

# Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 7, 1885.

## A BURGLAR'S WIFE.

### BETRAYING HER HUSBAND AND MARRIAGE OF HIS VICTIMS.

She is afterwards herself convicted of stealing diamonds, and is at present under arrest on a similar charge.

A handsome and stylishly dressed woman, calling herself Mary Dwyer, who has been arrested in Chicago for shoplifting, has a curious and romantic history. Her real name is Amelia C. Hale.

About ten years ago the residence of D. B. Hale, manager of the Chicago Clearing House, in a fashionable quarter of the north division, was entered by burglars, and many articles of value were taken.

Among the things missed were several heirlooms, which Mr. Hale prized highly, and as soon as he discovered that there was a probability that the police would be able to detect the thieves he offered a large reward for the return of the valuables taken, agreeing to ask no questions. In his advertisement he described two or three of the jewels very minutely.

About a week later he received a letter from a woman in Michigan, calling herself Mrs. Weaver. The letter bore all the marks of education and refinement. The writer said she was in possession of the articles advertised for and would return them in person if the advertiser would guarantee that she should not be molested by the police.

Mr. Hale replied at once, promising her immunity from arrest and appointing an hour at which he might be seen at his residence. At the designated time a young woman of rare beauty and richly dressed, though closely veiled, appeared at the door, and inquiring for Mr. Hale was shown into his library, where she introduced herself as his correspondent, Mrs. Weaver.

When she came down to the subject of her interest in the jewels, she said that some months before she had been married to Michael Weaver, who she supposed was a man of leisure in good circumstances and of unobjectionable character. After marriage they traveled a good deal, visiting all the large cities, and at the time of the burglary at Hale's house they were in Chicago.

The next day they left for Michigan, and her husband, seeing her safely to a health resort, left her hurriedly, ostensibly to go East on a business trip. She, however, he used her present of two or three articles of jewelry, which he said he had taken in payment of a debt, and she laid them away, not caring to wear them as they were of old pattern.

Seeing Mr. Hale's advertisement in a Chicago paper, she was amazed to discover that it contained a very accurate description of the jewels given her by her husband. That was her first intimation that he was a burglar. When the thought flashed across her mind that she was married to a crackman, a great many things previously mysterious were made clear to her. Then all his absences at night, his hasty movements, the presence in his trunk of many tools and implements, whose use was unknown to her, all became plain. She resolved to make a restitution so far as it lay in her power, at any rate, and she did not know but that she would do what she could to hand her husband over to the police.

With this explanation, told in the most artless way, and with every appearance of sincerity and humiliation, she handed Mr. Hale the missing jewels.

Overjoyed at their return he excused himself a moment, and calling his wife, informed her of his good fortune, and introduced her to Mrs. Weaver. Mrs. Hale was an invalid, but her first thought was of retribution, and she calmly suggested in the presence of the stranger that she be handed over to the police. This suggestion was met with indignation, but an explanation by Mr. Hale soon set matters right. Mrs. Weaver remained a few days, saying she was stopping with friends, and as Mr. and Mrs. Hale showed much interest in her she was a frequent caller at their home.

In the course of time she learned to live her husband up to the police, and this she did by means of information communicated to the authorities through Mr. Hale. When Weaver was put upon trial she assumed the prosecution in obtaining evidence against him. He made a desperate effort to prove that she was implicated with him in all his crimes and in so doing made the case against himself stronger without seriously injuring her. She maintained her innocence throughout, and persisted in her assertion that he had deceived her as to his true character. Weaver was a notorious house and safe burglar whom the authorities were delighted to corner. He was convicted mainly through the testimony of his wife, and sentenced to a long term in Joliet prison, where he still is. His last utterance before going into retirement was to record a vow that as soon as he regained his liberty he would kill both his wife and Hale.

A month or two after Weaver was sent to the penitentiary his wife entered the family of Mr. Hale as governess for his two little children, Mrs. Hale having died. The burglar's wife made a model governess. After she had been in Hale's house for a few weeks she applied for and received a decree of divorce from her husband. Mrs. Weaver lived at Hale's house several months after this event as housekeeper, and Mr. Hale continued about his business as usual. Finally it leaked out that he had been divorced in the Clearing House. The reports concerning him caused a great commotion for a time, particularly as it was hinted that the beautiful wife of a noted burglar was in some way mixed up with him in his trouble, but after a little the interest died out, and the incident was forgotten.

With Mr. Hale's retirement from the Clearing House he dropped out of sight. He married the fair governess and met his two children to live with relatives. Soon after breaking up housekeeping the new Mrs. Hale accompanied by another richly dressed woman, was arrested for shoplifting in a jewelry store, but Hale and his former friends managed to secure her dismissal. After that they disappeared and were not heard of again until two years ago this winter when both were arrested in Milwaukee for stealing diamonds from a jewelry store. The woman last gone into all the prominent jewelry establishments, and while making purchases to be paid for on delivery at her hotel, last quietly slipped valuable jewels into her pockets. Hale and his wife were arrested as they were leaving town for Chicago, but as there was no evidence against Hale he was released. Mrs. Hale was convicted, but on the intervention of friends got off with a light sentence, which only recently expired.

A short time ago an elegantly dressed and strikingly handsome woman entered a State street store in Chicago, and asked to see diamond rings and pins. She looked several, and then quietly slipped one stone of great value into her pocket. A clerk standing near saw the act and telephoned for the police. Two detectives arrived in a short time, and were amazed to see an old customer. It was Mike Weaver's wife, the more recent Mrs. Hale. Hale is exerting himself to secure her release. He has many powerful friends in Chicago notwithstanding the distance, and it is quite probable he may succeed in extricating her from the meshes of the law, but this is doubtful. If she should be convicted she would go to Joliet, to dwell under the same roof with the man who some years ago swore to take her life, and who is now counting the days that remain of his imprisonment.

## CLOTHING.

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### I. Hamburger & Sons,

64 W. Baltimore Street.

## BEST MADE CLOTHING

AT LESS PRICES

### Than ANY HOUSE in BALTIMORE

As many of our customers in this and adjoining counties will bear witness.

If you are going to Baltimore to buy anything in the CLOTHING line call on them and they will prove it to you.

### I. HAMBURGER & SONS,

Leading Clothiers and Merchant Tailors,

164 W. Baltimore St.,

Adjoining the B. & O. Building.

## CARPETINGS!

ALL GRADES! LATEST DESIGNS!

Lowest Prices for Reliable Goods.

We can show you many NOVELTIES in CHOICE PATTERNS not to be found in the ordinary Carpet Stores.

## OIL CLOTHS,

RUGS & MATS.

No trouble to show goods.

### Wm. D. Primrose & Co.,

135 LEXINGTON STREET,

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## C. WEST & SONS,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

## OILS.

OUR "HOME SAFETY OIL"

THE BEST OF ALL!

WEST No. 1 Kerosene Oil 112° test.

Lord, White and Sherman Oils, Axle Grease, Engine Machinery and Lubricating Oils, all kinds.

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Manufacturers and Dealers in

## Gold and Silver

WATCHES,

## SILVER WARE,

&c., &c.,

No. 4 North Charles Street, 4 doors North of Baltimore Street.

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## M. A. TOULSON,

Dispensing Chemist,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

I give the business my entire time and attention, and guarantee satisfaction.

PRESCRIPTIONS COMPOUNDED at all hours of the day or night, in the most improved pharmaceutical manner.

FALLING OF PATENT MEDICINES AND FANCY ARTICLES kept in stock.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO a Specialty.

### M. A. TOULSON,

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## Compound Wine

Peruvian Bark.

An efficient and agreeable preparation for the cure of chills. Especially recommended as a tonic during the bilious season. We have prepared this with great care, and believe it will do all that is claimed for it.

COLIN F. STAM, Druggist.

## SAMUEL BURNS & CO.

# LUMBER!

Shingles, Laths, Pickets, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Bricks, Lime &c.

104 LIGHT STREET WHARF, BALTIMORE.

## LUMBER.

W. W. TUNIS & BRO., SAW AND PLANING MILLS.

TUNIS' MILLS, TALBOT COUNTY, MD.

## LUMBER and BUILDING MATERIALS.

Owning our own Timber lands, Teams, Logging, Railroads, Rafting apparatus, Mills and vessels, we know we can offer INDUCEMENTS TO BUILDERS NOT EQUALLED IN THE STATE.

W. S. TAYLOR. WM. SPRIGG.

## W. S. TAYLOR & CO.,

Light Street Wharf, BALTIMORE.

## LUMBER, SHINGLES,

Building Lumber, Lime, Hair, Sash, Doors, Blinds.

## FLOORING, PALES, FENCING, &c.

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## GEROGE F. SLOAN & BRO.,

# LUMBER!

Shingles, Lath, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Lime and Brick.

## W. P. PATTERSON,

RETAIL DEALER AND JOBBER OF

## Breech and Muzzle Loading Guns

RIFLES, REVOLVERS, AMMUNITION, GLASS BALLS, GLASS BALL TRAPS, LEATHER and CANVAS GOODS.

168 W. Pratt Street, Baltimore.

## LIME FOR SALE.

Having purchased THE LIME KILN at the Railroad Station in Chestertown, Md., formerly owned by Levi Fiddis, Jr. I am now prepared to sell them.

## Slaked or Quick Lime

for Building purposes, at the following rates: slaked, 6¢ per bushel; quick, 10¢ per bushel.

## Receipt Book

purchase the one published by the ladies of Fairlee Grange. These receipts are gotten up by connoisseurs in the art of cooking, and are, we believe, well adapted to fill a great want in the culinary department of the household.

## BARBER SHOP.

The Barber Shop at the old stand, corner of High and Court streets, at the corner of the Masonic Hall building, formerly conducted by Woodford & McCoy is now conducted by WOLFORD. Prompt and polite attention shown to all customers.

## BOOTS and SHOES of all sizes from No. 7 Child's Boot to a No. 13 Men's Boot, and No. 9 Child's Shoe to No. 9 Ladies' Shoe, last button and lace.

## MANSION HOUSE,

N. E. Cor. St. Paul and Fayette sts., BALTIMORE MD.

## ALBERTSON, PROPRIETOR

27 ROOMS FIRST CLASS, 23 W. G. ROOMS SUBSTANTIAL, \$1.50 PER DAY.

## TO THE FARMERS

Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil Counties.

## CHILLED PLOW

Best Plow in the World

for NEATNESS OF WORK and tightness of draft to the team. As I have ordered a great number of these plows, both two and three horse farmers will do well to give me an early call.

We also keep on hand, the old reliable Concave Nos. 9, 10 and 11 Polished Minoi & Horton, Wiley Nos. 3 and 4, and Two-Furrowed Plows, Harrows, Twine, Single A and Double A, Cultivators and Cultivator Teeth unsurpassed by any manufacture. Single, Double, 3 and 4 Horse Trusses and Frames.

As there have been a great many Chilled Plows sold in these counties and as farmers have been put to a great deal of trouble to get Castings for them, if they will only give the name and number of the plow we will endeavor to keep them on hand at all shops in Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil Counties.

I always leave on hand Oliver and Shubert's for the Ohio, Oliver, Boland, Advance and Syracuse. If any of you are in need of anything in my line, please give me a call as I intend to sell low for the cash.

Thankful for past patronage, I solicit a continuance of the same.

## WM. A. HYLAND,

GALENA AND CHESTERTOWN, Feb. 27, 1885.

## COAL! COAL!

We have had a good article of Soft Coal for Steam Tires. Also, a good quality of Anthracite (White Ash) Coal, 2.30 lbs. to ton.

All persons in want of Coal will do well to call on me before buying.

## WOOD! WOOD!

HICKORY, OAK and PINE

The subscriber has purchased 1,000 cords of the very best seasoned Oak, Hickory and Pine that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered at \$8.00 per cord for Oak, and \$6.00 per cord for Hickory, sawed and split to order.

This Wood has been culled over its full length, clear of knots and small sticks. Fine Kindling, Wood for saw, and splitting to order.

Living S. M. Saloon, Chestertown, Nov. 24-17.

## COAL and WOOD

WINTER is here and Christmas is coming and to be up with the times we have concluded to give a full display of

## COAL and WOOD

during the holidays, which we think is about as useful as any other present you can make to friends, for when you are cold from the winter breezes there is nothing that can keep you so warm as the Coal and Wood you buy. And let the place to buy these articles is at Barchus' Coal and Wood Yard.

I am thankful for your liberal patronage which you have given me.

Yours, resp'y, J. D. BARCHUS.

## KING'S EVIL

Was the name formerly given to Scrofula because of a supposition that it could be cured by a king's touch. The world is wiser now, and knows that

## SCROFULA

can only be cured by a thorough purification of the blood. It is so effectual and so safe that it eradicates from the system Hereditary Scrofula, and all kindred poisons of contagious disease and mercury. At the same time it eradicates Syphilis, Eczema, Erysipelas, Pustular Ulcers, Nervous and Physical Debility, etc. It is also a certain, beneficial action to the vital organs, and rejuvenating the entire system. This great

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Is the only powerful and always reliable blood-purifying medicine. It is so effectual and so safe that it eradicates from the system Hereditary Scrofula, and all kindred poisons of contagious disease and mercury. At the same time it eradicates Syphilis, Eczema, Erysipelas, Pustular Ulcers, Nervous and Physical Debility, etc. It is also a certain, beneficial action to the vital organs, and rejuvenating the entire system. This great

## Absolute Cure

For all diseases caused by the vitiation of the blood. It is concentrated to the highest practicable degree, far beyond any other preparation for which like effects are claimed, and is therefore the cheapest, as well as the best blood purifying medicine, in the world.

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

PREPARED BY Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. [Analytical Certificate.] Sold by all Druggists; price 61¢ six bottles for \$5.

## EXCELSIOR COOK STOVES

ALWAYS SATISFACTORY EIGHTEEN SIZES AND KINDS

ALL PURCHASERS CAN BE SUITED MANUFACTURED BY Isaac A. Sheppard & Co., Baltimore, Md. AND FOR SALE BY J. K. ALDRIDGE, CHESTERTOWN.

## Florentine Statuary!

All the way from Milwaukee. These Goods are very fine and will bear comparison with the celebrated Rogers' goods. You can have them at half price.

COLIN F. STAM, DIRECTOR.

## HARDWARE!

Having purchased of Mr. J. R. Clements his stock of

## HARDWARE, STOVES, TINWARE, &c.,

and added thereto by recent purchases in the city, I shall continue the same business at the old stand adjoining the Kent National Bank, and hope to have the support of our former friends and the public generally.

We will keep constantly on hand a complete stock of Hardware, Stoves, &c., and sell at lowest prices.

GIVE ME A CALL. W. A. WHEATLEY.

## FRUIT CANS

for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

CORN HOES, CORN KNIVES, CORN BASKETS, FODDER YARNS, GRAIN SCOWS, &c. for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

## All kinds of TIN WORK

done at short notice.

## ROOFING and SPOUTING

a Specialty! All Tin work guaranteed to give satisfaction. W. A. WHEATLEY.

OLD STOVES repaired at short notice. Repairs furnished for all kinds of Stoves. Heater work a specialty. W. A. WHEATLEY.

CHURNS, Butter Paddles, Buckets, Tubs, Wash Boards, Wood Bowls, Butter Prints, &c., for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

## WINTER GOODS.

EMBRACING Heavy White and Colored Blankets, Kerseys, Kersey Jumps, Canton Flannels, Flannels, Dark Plain Dress Goods, Cashmeres, Bouwies, Quills, &c. for sale by W. A. WHEATLEY.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT of Gent's All Wool Merino Underwear, Gent's All Wool do. Ladies' Vests, Children's Vests, good quality at low prices. Call and see them. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS. Boy's do. Youth's do. at prices that will pay you to call and see them before buying elsewhere. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

BARGAINS in Black Dress Silk and Satin. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

LADIES' Misses and Children's Shoes, from low grades to the best on this market. We think quality and price will suit you, call and see. T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

A LARGE LINE of Gent's Heavy Suits by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

IN GROCERIES T. W. ELIASON, Jr. I desire to keep a full line of staples at the lowest prices. Sugar as low as 5 cts. per pound. Roasted Coffee, roasted specially for us, Green Tea, Pea Berry Coffee, Choice Tea, Green Black and Mixed Coffee, Choice Tobacco, Fine and Ground Almond, Salt by the barrel or sack. A Choice N. O. Molasses, a Choice Sugar Syrup, Knights Cooking Extracts, Spices &c. T. W. ELIASON, Jr. Dec. 15, 1884. Chestertown.

## The Old Stand

STILL ALIVE!

I am now ready to serve the public with

## Fresh Bread, Cakes, Buns

ROLLS, BISCUIT and PIES

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Canned Goods, Cigars, Tobacco, Foreign and Domestic Fruits.

Orders for Families and Parties promptly attended to.

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## BENJ. STRAUSS,

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At No. 1 Camden Street.

(adj. Crew & Jerome) that he has no connection with any other liquor house in the city.

He will be pleased to hear from his old patrons, and especially from the farmers for their HARVEST WHISKEYS.

He makes a specialty of David Faust Copper Distilled Eye Whiskey, which he sells for \$2 per gallon. jyl4.

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Summer Arrangement. Connecting with Del. R. R. at Clifton.

On and after Monday, Oct. 13, 1884, until further notice, trains will run as follows:

GOING	Pass. & Frt.	Pass. & Frt.
No. 4	No. 3	No. 2
NORTH	SOUTH	THURSDAY
Leave Baltimore	6:30	1:00
Wilmington	6:55	1:25
Delaware	7:15	1:45
Philadelphia	7:30	2:00
New York	7:45	2:15
Washington	8:12	2:42
Richmond	8:27	2:57
Frederick	8:42	3:12
Hagerstown	8:57	3:27
Gettysburg	9:12	3:42
Carlisle	9:27	3:57
Harrisburg	9:42	4:12
Philadelphia	9:57	4:27
New York	10:12	4:42
Washington	10:27	