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Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN:
SATURDAY.....JAN. 7, 1888.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.

This body met at Annapolis on Wednesday. The principal officers of the two houses as previously decided upon in caucus are as follows:

For President of the Senate, George Peter, of Montgomery; for secretary, Wm. G. Purnell, of Cecil; for journal clerk, Wm. H. Dawson, of Baltimore city; for reading clerk, Edward Ward, of Somerset.

For Speaker of the House of Delegates, George M. Upshur, of Worcester county; for chief clerk, Carlton Shafer, of Frederick; for journal clerk, Wm. S. Merrick, of Talbot; for reading clerk, Walter Townsend, of Baltimore county.

The Senators decided upon Mr. J. Henry Hooper, of Dorchester, for sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, Rev. Mr. Nicholls, of Howard, of the Presbyterian Church, chaplain; Silas Scarborough, of Harford, postter. Mr. Campbell, of Baltimore city, be the presiding officer of the House is, and Senator Edelen of the caucus Senate.

Upshur is a prominent young law- Worcester, and he is a talented dem- leader at home. This is his first arance in the broader field of State ies. Mr. Shafer, of Frederick, the clerk of the House, was a member the last session, and at the late election was defeated for the State Senate by Mr. Urner by a small majority. Mr. Merrick is the old journal clerk of the House. Mr. Townsend, the reading clerk, was a member of the last House from Baltimore county.

Senator George Peter is a veteran democrat of the stalwart school, and a lawyer by profession. Messrs. Purnell and Dawson are the old Senate clerks. Mr. Ward, the reading clerk, is a friend of Senator Brattan, of Somerset.

Governor Lloyd's message was sent in and read, and after the transaction of routine business, both houses adjourned over until Tuesday to give the presiding officers time to make up the committees. The Kent members returned home on Thursday.

SENATOR GORMAN, of Maryland, made a speech before the Harlem Club, of New York, on Thursday evening of last week, responding to the toast, "Government by Party is Essential to Free Institutions." He said: "I have no doubt that loyal democrats will take note of the club's example and follow it. If such action is taken and a perfect organization is effected, the moment the national democratic convention nominates our candidate for President we will be prepared to begin the contest and make the fight in that orderly and systematic way peculiar to the American people. Never was there a party that could safely ignore promises solemnly made to the people, who, trusting in party faith, warmly gave their support. The leader in popular government should not only have competent men under him, but partisans. The issues in 1888 will be, in the main, the same as those of 1884. The great point of today is how to dispose of our surplus revenue, wrung from the people by excessive taxation, and how to prevent its accumulation hereafter. The attempt of the republicans to frighten the capital invested in industries by the cry of 'free trade' will not prevail. Success in 1888 can only be had by complete organization."

A GAME OF EUCHRE FOR £200,000.—An interesting feature of the report of the United States consul at Sydney upon the rich silver mines of the Barrier ranges, New South Wales, relates to the Broken Hill Proprietary Company's claim to its mine, now said to be valued at £25,000,000. The consul says: "A game of euchre for one-fourteenth of the mine was played, and although a full share did not represent the stake, the then value of that share depended on the result of the game—depended, indeed, on one man holding more trumps than his opponent. The scene occurred at Mount Gipp's homestead one night about three years ago, when Mr. McCulloch, the manager, and Cox, an employe on the station, played euchre to decide whether the latter should give the former £150 to £120 for a fourteenth share in the Broken Hill mines, which were just then being prospected. Mr. Cox won, and has since had reason to bless the genius of the man, who, to please his royal master, the mad king of France, invented a pack of cards. Monte Carlo has been the scene of many a huge gambling transaction, but it is doubtful if ever the result of a single game equaled the present value (nearly £200,000) of the stake played for Mount Gipp's homestead.

Wanamaker on Advertising.

John Wanamaker, the great Philadelphia merchant, recently spoke as follows about advertising:

"I never in my life used such a thing as a poster, or dodger, or handbill. My plan for fifteen years has been to buy so much space in a newspaper and fill it up with what I wanted. I would not give an advertisement in a newspaper of four hundred circulation for 5,000 dodgers or posters. If I wanted to sell cheap jewelry or run a lottery scheme I might use posters, but I would not insult a decent reading public with handbills. The class of people who read such things are poor material to look to for support in mercantile affairs. How do I reach newspapers? I do it in this manner: I never deal with advertising agents. They always get the profit the advertiser should have. I deal directly with the publisher. I say to him 'How long will you let me run a column of matter through your paper for $100 or $500, as the case may be. I let him do the figuring, and if I think he is not trying to gouge more than his share I give him the copy. I lay aside the profits on a particular line of goods for advertising purposes. The first year I laid aside $3,000; last year I laid aside and spent $56,000. I have done better this year and shall increase that sum as the profits warrant it. I owe my success to the newspapers, and to them I shall freely give a certain profit of my yearly business."

ATLANTA voted "wet" a short while ago, but it is not to be so very wet after all. The city council, in the license law just passed, has by a unanimous vote fixed the licenses on the fulfilment of numerous stringent requirements. The mayor of Atlanta has the option of declining to grant licenses at all in particular parts of the city, the purpose of the new license law being to have the authorized saloons on the most frequented streets and not in out-of-the-way places.

PERMITS for the erection of 3,598 new buildings and additional improvements were issued in Baltimore during the year 1887. There were 8,404 deaths and 8,766 births in Baltimore during the past year.

The Canning Business.

We stated in our last issue that a movement was on foot to establish a canning factory at Kennedyville, and have heretofore urged the desirableness of Chestertown as a location for such an enterprise. We are glad to note that there are movements on foot looking to the location of one or more factories here during the coming season. A gentleman from Baltimore, who has been largely engaged in the canning business in that city for years past, was in Chestertown this week and expressed the purpose of his house to establish a factory here at an early day if a proper location can be secured. He examined the buildings at Burchinal's wharf and the surroundings, but we have not learned his conclusions. We are sure, however, that desirable locations may be secured in or near town.

The Baltimore firm propose to give special attention to vegetables and corn, and if the fruit season justifies it to go largely into the peach canning business. There is no reason in the world why such an industry should not prosper here. Vegetables in abundance can be grown within easy reach, and oceans of peaches and other fruits are to be had from the wagons direct from the orchards in a good season.

Notwithstanding the fact that Kent county has a greater acreage of fruit than any other section, she is more imperfectly prepared for the consumption of fruit than other fruit growing counties. Delaware is dotted with drying houses. Our county has hardly a dozen. Queen Anne's has not only many drying houses but several canneries in successful operation, and so we believe has Talbot and other counties below us. Kent has had for several years past but one cannery—that of Mr. Joseph Downey at Rock Hall. We have planted our fruit largely with the view to canning purposes yet we rely solely upon Baltimore city to so utilize it. The grower could make more money by selling to a home cannery and the canner could make more money by putting up his fruit in the immediate neighborhood of the orchards. We hope that both grower and canner will soon find this out to be so and with this business of fruit growing and fruit selling systemized the outlook for the future will be decidedly better than it is to-day.

A CHANGE.—Mr. Lewis C. Justis, Jr., has severed his connection with the *Transcript*, and will hereafter devote his time to his increasing business interests in Kennedyville district. The dissolution of the connection between Messrs. Woodall & Justis is with the full assent of both parties, and the association between them the past year is announced to have been perfectly harmonious. The *Transcript* further states that there will shortly — probably next week — be associated with the editor a newspaper man of experience and the paper will be made more interesting than ever.

ASSIGNMENT.—Many Kent countians will regret to learn that Mr. Luther J. Cox, commission merchant, of Baltimore, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Mr. Cox is in advanced years and has done business for a long time with many Kent farmers.

WE are requested to say that persons who attend the meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society at Dover, Del., Jan. 11, will be furnished card orders entitling them to reduced railroad rates from Clayton to Dover and return on the P., W. & B. railroad by addressing W. Webb, Dover, Del., and that the fare to Clayton and return will be two-thirds regular rates.

THE annual report of Adjutant-General Howard shows that 1,913 men are enlisted in the Maryland militia and 147 commissioned officers. General Howard recommends that the men be paid for services at Camp Lloyd, that a battery of artillery of four pieces and two Gatling guns be added to the National Guard, and that military records of Maryland be compiled.

GOV. LLOYD refused to order a nolle prosequi in the case of James Graham Pearre, son of the late Judge George A. Pearre, of Cumberland, Md., convicted May 27, 1885, in the Criminal Court of Baltimore city, before Judge Wm. A. Stewart and a jury, of felonious assault upon Mrs. Estelle M. Kirkland at the Albion Hotel, on Saturday night, March 14, 1885.

STEPHEN CONROY, living with his mother, Margaret Conroy, in Duncan alley in East Baltimore, went home at night on New Year's eve, and finding his mother and a man named Patrick O'Donnell lying together drunk on the floor became so incensed that he deliberately stamped the life out of both. Conroy was committed for the action of the Criminal Court.

STEPHEN GAMBRILL, a brother-in-law of Senator Gorman, was elected president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal on Monday at Annapolis, in place of L. Victor Baughman, recently elected State Comptroller.

NATHAN COKER, colored, aged 84 years, who resides in Tuckahoe Neck, Eastern Shore of Maryland, was known as a fire-eater even ten years ago. He first discovered his qualities to withstand the shock of heat while a boy in a gentleman's kitchen at Denton, where he used to snatch dumplings from out of the boiling fat and gulp them down when the cook's back was turned. Later he would divert his comrades by whetting a red hot poker on his hand and then licking it with his tongue. As he become older he performed even greater wonders. He would swallow live coal, take a spoonful of molten lead in his mouth and walk over red hot coal on the hearth. Fifteen years ago, at Denton, he gave an exhibition while court was in session and netted $87. Coker never showed his powers except for money, and he is now comfortable with the money that he thus made and saved. Ten or twelve years ago he exhibited his remarkable qualities for three weeks before crowded houses in Baltimore. He played the "Devil" and frightened many of the ignorant sinners of that city into conversions to a less wicked life. Coker is six feet tall, black as a coal and in robust health. He used to drink whiskey with the same impunity that he handled live coal, but prohibition has removed the temptation.

EX-SHERIFF JAMES H. STRAUGHN has sold the Frame Hotel property to Colonel William McKenney, the price stated being $4,000. Ex-Sheriff Sudler has purchased Mr. Straughn's interest in the hotel business and rented for the next year the southern end of the Frame Hotel, using it as an annex to the Arlington. William Comegys of Sudlersville takes charge of the Millington hotel this year.—*Centreville Record.*

OVERCOATS AT TWO-THIRDS AND ONE-HALF VALUE.—Brand-New, Beautiful and Perfect-Fitting Overcoats, Cape Coats, Top Coats, Storm Coats will be sold regardless of cost during the Great Harvest Sale beginning this week at Ochm's Acme Hall, the Largest Baltimore Clothing House, Baltimore street, one door from Charles street. A sale like this, so greatly in the interest of the buyers, has never before occurred in this State or anywhere else in the world. †

LOWER THE TAXES.

No More New Roads for One Year.

The county commissioners at their regular meeting last Tuesday passed an order to the effect that no new roads or bridges would be granted for one year except in cases of bridges where floods rendered it necessary. The object of this order will possibly be understood without the stating. The commissioners are anxious to lessen the burden of taxation. The times are hard and the agricultural community especially feel the weight of the tax burden. It is not only the right but the duty of the levy court to do all in their power to relieve the people. New roads every year cost a large sum. Kent is acknowledged by all to be as well supplied with roads as any county on the Shore. Every section of the county has been cared for in this particular, and at this time there is no clamor or even a request as far as we know for any new road anywhere in the county. It does seem, therefore, that the time is opportune for the action taken.

A SAD DROWNING CASE.— Morris Wright, aged 18 years, son of Mr. Robt. H. Wright, who formerly kept the Voshell House in Chestertown, was drowned on Saturday evening last under most distressing circumstances. He was skating on the millpond near town, and, striking a weak spot, the ice broke and he was precipitated into twelve-foot water. He grasped the edge of the ice and called to those nearest him for help. Groome Ringgold, James Boston and Johnny Carroll, three lads, did everything in their power to save him. They sent word instantly to the crowd of skaters on another part of the pond, and procured two rails and pushed out to him. Morris succeeded in getting hold of the rails, but could not retain his grasp for the cold, and a rope thrown to him could not be availed of. Just as the crowd of older skaters were nearing him he sank beneath the surface and drowned. The sad news was immediately communicated to his parents, and means employed to recover the body. In about an hour the body was raised. His funeral took place on Monday. The father was almost overcome with grief over the terrible calamity and the whole community sympathizes with him and his family in their deep affliction. Morris would have come in possession of considerable property at maturity, if he had lived. He was widely known and popular with the guests of the Voshell House. He was full of life, and on the night before the drowning appeared to be one of the happiest of the scholars at the Christmas entertainment of the M. P. Sunday-school, of which he was a member.

THE REASON WHY! — One gentleman in Kent county has four sons all engaged in farming upon separate estates and all of them thrifty, intelligent and popular. This gentleman has been himself a regular subscriber to the NEWS since he first went to farming in early life, and as his boys reached maturity and went off to themselves one of the first things they did was to subscribe for the NEWS; so that now the whole number, five, are upon our list; each of them pay up as promptly as the year rolls round. No wonder they are prosperous and happy!

THERE are no new developments in the $300,000 lottery prize yarn. It is singular with what persistency some people cling to the idea that there is truth in this report. At least twenty persons here have been credited with the fortune and it *is* said that one or two have surmised over the matter until they have come to the conclusion that they themselves are entitled to the money, and are impatiently awaiting further developments. H. W. Vickers, Esq., who was absent in Ohio on business for ten days, was declared to be in New Orleans to collect the money for the ticket-holders, but he says that such is not the fact. His return home exploded that report, but other reports soon followed. We still hold on to our first declaration—that no such prize has been drawn outside of the managers of that lottery and the whole thing is a fraud and a swindle.

DROWNED MAN ASHORE AT TOLCHESTER.—The body of a drowned man came ashore at Tolchester on Monday. The man was about fifty years old, baldheaded, dark hair, wore a blue sailor shirt and trousers, with brass buttons on the shirt and an anchor. There was nothing but a clay pipe and a string in the pockets. Coroner Bordley summoned a jury and held an inquest upon the body, but there were no marks of violence and no facts or information as to the identity or circumstances of the drowning could be obtained. A verdict was rendered that the deceased came to his death in a manner unknown to the jury. The body was buried on the beach.

AN IMPORTANT LAW CASE.—The case of J. E. Tygert & Co. against Capt. Robt. S. Emory, as endorser of the late R. J. Ruth, was commenced in the United States Circuit Court in Baltimore last Thursday morning. R. Hynson and Jas. A. Pearce, Esqs., attorneys for Emory; H. H. Barroll, Esq., attorney for Tygert, and Messrs. Jno. W. Hines and Harry Rickey, witnesses, went over last Wednesday. The amount involved is about $26,000.

Public Sales Advertised.

Jan. 10—house and lot, M. deK. Smith.
Jan. 10—J. T. Lamb, collector's sale.
Jan. 11—C. J. Scott, personal property.
Jan. 23—M. deK. Smith, att'y, house and lot of land in Fifth district.
Jan. 28—John D. Urie, att'y, house and lot in Chestertown.

THE "KENT INDEPENDENT" is the name of a new paper issued in Chestertown last Tuesday. It contains quite a number of advertisements and the general make-up of the paper is good. No one is named as editor, but it is understood that Mr. Moore, stone-cutter, is the owner and publisher.

ONE of the best entertainments of the season was given in Stam's Hall last Thursday evening by "Sparks' Specialty Co." A band of music paraded the street in the afternoon and secured a good audience for the evening.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday, Jan. 3. Full board present.

The subject of new roads and new bridges being under consideration the board passed a resolution that no applications will be entertained for one year for opening or altering any public road, or building bridges unless new bridges shall be required as the result of flood, accident or decay.

J. H. Bramble petitioned the board for use of part of public wharf in Quaker Neck to erect a shanty to keep oysters in, which was granted provided he does not incommode the public in use of said landing and that the use may be discontinued at the option of county commissioners.

The board was further engaged in settling claims against the county, many of which were certificates for hawks and owls.

Board adjourned to meet next Tuesday.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 3.—Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Letters of adm. on the personal estate of Wm. S. Green were granted to Thomas Numbers; Charles P. Loper and John C. Johnson were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Margaret D. Cooper was filed for probate.

Personal Mention.

Miss Lollie Watkins, of Eastern Neck Island, was a guest at a very pleasant and enjoyable New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, 411 North Chester street, Baltimore.

Geo. W. Smith, Esq., one of Queen Anne's prominent and respected citizens, has taken up his residence in the property owned by him on Maple Avenue, in Chestertown. He is extensively engaged in farming and will continue to look after these interests. We welcome him to Chestertown.

Capt. Joseph W. Thompson, of this town, is credited with a fortune of forty or fifty thousand dollars by the advance in price on certain oil stock. We asked Capt. Joe the other day if there was any truth in the report and his reply was "I have nothing to say."

Apropos of this and the big lottery yarn comes something tangible in the fact that H. W. Vickers, Esq., has recently netted the snug little sum of between eight and nine thousand dollars by the sale of Reading Railroad stock held by him, and which he purchased in 1886 and 1887 at a very low price. Mr. Vickers returned from his visit to Columbus, Ohio, last Saturday.

Dr. J. C. Brown, a student of the Md. University, Baltimore, returned to that city last Saturday after spending the holiday season in Kent at Mr. John W. Copper's.

A correspondent of the *Transcript* recommends Capt. J. Fletcher Wilson, of this county, for commander of the oyster police force. It would be hard to find a man better fitted for the position.

Mr. Joseph G. Ridgely, of Baltimore, with his wife and children, are guests at Dr. S. Beck's in Chestertown.

Mr. G. Allen Jarman, son of Mr. J. W. Jarman, of this county, who has been home on a visit to his parents, has returned to New York city, where he is a student at the American Veterinary College. He is looking remarkably well and much pleased with his new studies.

Our legislative delegation were in their places in Annapolis this week. Mr Brice left for Baltimore Monday morning and took part in the caucus at Barnum's that evening. Senator Burchinal and Delegate Baker left Chestertown late Tuesday afternoon to start for Baltimore by the Betterton boat; but the boat could not make the Betterton wharf and they had to drive all the way to Elkton—the trip consuming the greater part of the night. They reached Annapolis in the afternoon.

Monday evening about one hundred and fifty persons, members of Asbury M. E. Church, met at the house of the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Bryan, and presented him with a handsome gold watch as a token of esteem in which he is held by the congregation. Mr. Bryan, in responding, said this was a complete surprise to him, and also that it was the finest present he ever had received. The pastor was also presented by Mr. Barney with a handsome cane of his own make. Mrs. Bryan was also presented with a handsome purse. Refreshments were served and the evening spent very enjoyably.—*Republican.*

THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county was held at the court-house on Monday. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed the company to be in first-rate financial condition, having an invested surplus of $103,000, mostly in mortgages upon real estate in the county. James R. Jones, of Millington, was elected a director in the company in place of Mr. Joseph P. Ireland, deceased. With this exception, the former board of officers and directors were re-elected.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS.—Quite a number of memorial windows have been applied for in the new M. P. Church and the probability is that this feature of that fine edifice will be a peculiarly interesting one. What more beautiful memento to those we love could we adopt than a handsome window with appropriate inscription? Others are talking of securing these windows but have not as yet formally made application. They should not delay longer as the committee must soon give the order for glass, and then it will be too late.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—Frederick Bolsom, an Englishman, aged 30 years, who has for some time been engaged as a fisherman at Rock Hall, was arrested by Constable Jewell last week and lodged in jail charged with the larceny of a pair of blankets from Capt. Walmsley. On Tuesday evening last he was discovered hanging by the neck—a large pocket handkerchief serving for a rope. He was cut down before he had choked himself much. Bolsom is very despondent and says he did not take the blankets. He is evidently a man of much intelligence and shrewdness and may be feigning insanity, but it will be well to watch him.

THE WATER PIPES have this week been connected with the new reservoir at the Free School springs, where the new forcing machinery has been put in, and henceforth an abundant supply of water is guaranteed the town. The connection necessitated shutting off the water for little more than a day, and the deprivation even for that short period was felt to be a serious inconvenience to householders.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.—John D. Urie, Esq., as attorney, has sold the Bennett dwelling on High street, in Chestertown, to Mr. Stephen Lecates for $1765. It will be occupied by Mrs. Hurtt, Mr. Lecates' daughter, and the property on Cannon St., heretofore occupied by her is for sale.

SALE OF BANK STOCK.—Ten shares of the Chestertown National Bank, belonging to the estate of the late Thomas B. Hynson, were sold at public auction on Tuesday by R. Hynson, Esq., administrator, and purchased by Mr. W. W. Chapman at $160 per share. The par value is $100 per share.

WITHDRAWN.—The steamer Trumpeter of the Sassafras river line has been withdrawn, but will resume trips as early as navigation will permit—in February if possible.

The steamer Gratitude, as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, has also laid off until further notice.

SOME THIEF broke a pane of glass from the store window of Mr. Alonzo Vandyke on High street, opposite Stam's Hall, about 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, and stole a jar of French candy. Mr. V. heard the noise and frightened the thief away before he could get anything else.

Mr. S. Franklin Smith had a dish of sausage stolen from in front of his store Tuesday night.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. U. A. C. Garrett when passing McFeely's corner on his way home on last Saturday evening stumbled over the cellar door, and falling heavily, broke one of the bones of his right shoulder. Dr. Hines set the fracture.

PROTRACTED MEETING services were commenced at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening and will be continued next week.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

The New Year Ball at Stam's Hall.

The ball held at Stam's Hall in Chestertown last Tuesday evening is reported to have been one of the most brilliant gatherings of the kind ever seen in Chestertown. The young gentlemen who had the management of the affair conducted every minutia in perfect style and may be congratulated upon their success. The array of female loveliness, of beautiful dresses, &c., has never been surpassed here. Indeed, one gentleman told us he was "perfectly overwhelmed" by the number of matchless beauties present. He named some of them but we hesitate to particularize the same in print. Probably three hundred persons altogether were present, about half of whom took part in the dancing. The floor managers were Messrs. Stedman T. Wickes, H. W. Beck and Lewin W. Wickes. The reception committee was Messrs. W. W. Hubbard, E. W. Emory, Dr. T. H. Cooper and H. H. Barroll. A sumptuous cold lunch was served at 12 o'clock and the dancing was kept up until five o'clock next morning. The Middletown orchestra furnished the music. There were present—

From Centreville—Misses Keating, Bessie Keating, Maggie Keating, Ada Roberts, Nellie Brown, Katie Hopper, Lola Emory, Messrs. W. H. Gibson, Frank Keating, Harry Keating, G. Clinton Roberts, T. Sudler Roberts, Samuel Emory.

From Baltimore—Misses Hollingsworth, Jennie and Katie Hines; Messrs. Joseph G. Ridgely, A. Holmes, W. Holmes, and J. T. Nichols.

Delaware—Misses Lizzie Willis and Bertie Lambson, of Milford, and J. P. R. Polk, of Wilmington.

Greensboro'—Mrs. Hardcastle, and the three Miss Hardcastles. Messrs. Alex. Hardcastle, Prof. R. Garey, Armstrong and Dr. Fred Malone.

Baltimore county—Miss Edith Adams.

Philadelphia—Miss Mary Morris and David P. Davis.

Easton—Miss Nolain.

Elkton—Mr. William Knight.

Belair—Miss Webster.

Sudlersville—Misses Bell and Mary Merrick, and Emma McFadden. Messrs. Harry and Leslie Merrick, and Lemuel McFadden.

Church Hill—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans, and W. E. Valiant, Jr.

Talbot—Mr. John Rose.

Chestertown—Misses Hallie and Mary Beck, Nannie Hines, Nelie Walker, Lillie Hynson, Lucy Robertson, Emma Gilpin, Mamie and Madge Wethered, Mary Hurtt, Hope Wickes, Nannie Brice, Florence Burgess, Edith Hines, Bertie Hines, May and Gussie Carvill, Josephine Wickes, Millie Comegys, Morgan Beaston, Effie Pearson. Messrs. W. H. Cacy, H. B. Beck, Dr. T. H. Cooper, S. T. Wickes, P. B. Hollis, H. C. Brown, R. D. Hynson, S. Thomas, Fred. Gerker, Jr., E. W. Emory, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Dr. W. F. Hines, William Walker, Simon Wickes, I. W. Hines, Allan Harris, Albert Rivers, H. H. Barroll, Lewin W. Wickes.

Other parts of the county—Misses Anna Cacy, Bessie Boyer, Ida and Grace Camp, Mamie Gemmill, Lillian Constable, Lottie Hulme, Anna Rasin, Bell Price. Messrs. C. O. Cacy, Wm. Janvier, Harry Griffith, Louis Alrich, Albert Hulme, Jesse Usilton, Richard S. Diehl, Joseph Rasin and Edward Beck.

MATRIMONIAL.

NAUDAIN—HOUSTON.

The marriage at Middletown, Del., last Wednesday of MR. JOHN M. NAUDAIN and MISS FANNIE B. HOUSTON, was the most brilliant social event of the season in that town. The Presbyterian Church was crowded with friends to witness it. Mr. S. Vannort and daughter, Clare, were among those present from Kent.

WOOD—SAPPINGTON.

On Wednesday evening of last week, at Wesley M. P. Church, Mr. JAMES M. WOOD and MISS NELLIE H. SAPPINGTON were joined in holy wedlock, the affair being very interesting to a large assembly of friends. The church had been elegantly dressed by lady and gentlemen friends for the occasion. Promptly at the hour the bridal pair were ushered in, while Miss Nicodemus of Westminster (a friend of the bride's) performed at the organ, pealing forth a rich, grand march. The ushers were Mr. S. N. Loraine of Chesapeake City, Mr. H. W. Loraine of Philadelphia, and John and Chas. Wood, brothers of the groom. The wedding party experienced a rough passage over the East Neck Island bridge on their way to the church owing to the high tide and extremely high wind which caused the water to dash in great sheets far above the railing of the handsome structure. They arrived, however, in due time and the happy pair were made one after the rites and ceremonies of the M. P. Church by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Lewis, after which they then repaired to their future home, which adjoins the residence of C. C. Wood, Esq., the groom's father. Handsome and costly presents were there found in abundance, to enumerate all of which would occupy too much time and space. Among them however was a splendid carriage and harness, a parlor organ, a magnificent chamber set, several sets of china, several silver cake baskets, two handsome clocks, dressing case, a large hanging lamp, and a number of other valuables which we omit to mention. The young couple have most assuredly begun life with the well wishes of a long list of friends.

BENNETT—KELLEY.

A large company gathered at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. W. Copper, on Mill street, in Chestertown, last Wednesday evening to witness the nuptials of MR. JAMES C. BENNETT and MISS CLARA M. KELLEY. The groom's ten-year-old brother and little Mamie Copper preceded the couple into the presence of the minister, and Rev. W. R. Graham in his usual impressive manner tied the silken cords. A splended repast was set for all the guests and some time was spent in happy intercourse after the marriage, when the newly made couple went to their new home on the J. N. Usilton farm adjoining town. Mr. Bennett is a son of Mr. John R. Bennett, one of the well known and highly respected agriculturists of Kennedyville district, and his bride is a daughter of Mr. James Kelley, the toll-keeper of Chester river bridge. Both parties were recipients of many pretty and useful presents.

WARREN—SHALLCROSS.

MR. CHARLES B. WARREN and MISS ANNIE O. SHALLCROSS were married at the residence of the bride's parents, near Locust Grove, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28. The wedding was a very quiet affair, there being none present but the relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. At 6 o'clock the bride and groom entered the room preceded by two little boys and two little girls with bouquets of beautiful flowers. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Greta Rice, and the whole scene was very pretty. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. I. G. Fosnocht. The bride looked charming in a golden brown silk, with wreath of lilies of the valley. The groom, in the usual suit of black, looked proud and happy. Among those present from a distance were Miss Marguerite Rice, of Chester, Pa.; Miss Ada Davenhover, Camden, N. J.; Mr. Jos. Barnes and daughter, of Phila.; Mr. G. W. Shallcross and Serick Shallcross, of New York; Serick F. Shallcross, of Delaware. The bride received a number of very handsome presents, among which were a handsome sealskin sacque from her brother, George W. Shallcross, and a beautiful gold watch and chain, the gift of the groom. The happy couple after receiving the congratulations of their friends, with the assembled company repaired to the supper room, where an elegant repast awaited them. Mr. and Mrs. Warren have taken up their residence in Kennedyville, where they will permanently reside.

REORGANIZED.—The county school commissioners met on Tuesday and organized by re-electing Mr. R. W. Jones president and Eben F. Perkins, Esq., secretary, treasurer and examiner. The school interests of the county are in good hands.

THE RICH HARVEST SALE FOR BUYERS WILL commence this week, when every department of the house will show goods marked down to phenominal prices. Your dollar will buy as much as two—only a few day ago—and we have nothing but brand new, fresh Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys. See price list in another part of this paper. Ochm's Acme Hall, West Baltimore street, one door from Charles, Baltimore, Md. †

MARRIED.

In Chestertown, on Wednesday evening last, by Rev. W. R. Graham, JAMES C. BENNETT and Miss CLARA M. KELLEY, all of Kent.

On Thursday, Dec. 29, 1887, by Rev. W. M. Warner, GARRETT L. HINSLEY, of Kent county, Del., and Miss HARRIETT STEEL, formerly of Galena.

At Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, Dec. 28, 1887, by Rev. R. L. Lewis, JAMES MATTHEWS WOOD and Miss NELLIE HYNSON SAPPINGTON, both of this county.

At home, November 13th, 1887, by Rev. B. Peyton Brown, GEORGE T. HUDSON, of this county, and Miss EDITH J. ANDERSON, of Baltimore.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Locust Grove, Dec. 28, by Rev. I. G. Fosnocht, CHARLES R. WARREN and Miss ANNIE O. SHALLCROSS, both of this county.

DIED.

In Baltimore, on January 2, LOUISA R., beloved daughter of the late Daniel and Mary E. Marshall.

At his residence near Chester river bridge, Queen Anne's county, on the 5th instant FELIX ZEISEL, aged about 64 years.

In Memoriam.

If we had needed fresh proof that "death loves a shining mark," we have received it in the demise of our beloved young friend, MORRIS C. WRIGHT, who departed this life December 31, 1887. Just arrived at an age when he could look back on a pleasant childhood, and forward with a reasonable hope of a long and useful manhood; and with the expressed determination by every act of his to render as pleasant as possible the declining years of his beloved parent; we are constrained in agony of spirit to cry out, Why should he be taken from us, while others are left to fill up the measure of their days, who bring only sorrow and shame as though this were not enough, that the dear son, the beloved brother should be removed. And where in all the land shall we find a more affectionate son or brother, or a truer friend than he was? Morris! Surely the hand of affliction has been laid heavily upon this bereaved family, and in the full consciousness that words are void of comfort in this double sorrow, we can only point them to the Father of Light, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning, but is the same yesterday, to-day, and forever, knowing full well that sooner or later we shall all be satisfied that He "doeth all things well." COUSIN DORA.

RELIGIOUS.—REV. MR. WORTHINGTON, of Washington, D. C., will preach to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10½ o'clock, and at 7 P. M., at Worton Presbyterian Church. H.

RELIGIOUS.—The Rector being absent on account of business, there will be no service to-morrow (Sunday) at Shrewsbury Church and St. Andrews, Galena. Services will be resumed the sunday following. It.

THE NORTHERN CONVOCATION OF THE DIOCESE OF EASTON, composed of the clergy of Cecil and Kent counties, will meet in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on TUESDAY NIGHT, Jan. 17, and remain in session three days. There will be services morning and night, followed by sermons and subjects of discussion, to which all are cordially invited. The subjects of discussion are: "The Missionary Spirit Essential to Every Christian," "The Personal Service of the Laity," "The Parable of the Sower." *jan7-2t.

CLOVER SEED! CLOVER SEED!

For sale at Bottom Prices.

☞ A choice lot to arrive.

Jan7-tf. Respectfully, R. F. PARKS.

CLOVER SEED.

We are now receiving orders for CLOVER SEED. Seed are advancing daily and to those who are in need we would be glad to furnish them. We have an Extra Choice Reclaned Seed, the best we have handled for years. Terms cash.

Jan7-4t.* JOS. W. THOMPSON, AGENT.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on DRUM POINT farm with dog or gun after this date. The law will be enforced.

GEORGE M. GLENN,
Jan7-3t.* DAVID ELBURN.

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PERMANENT and TRANSIENT BOARD. Meals at all hours, served in the very best and latest style. Comfortable Rooms and Good Beds.

Horses fed and well-cared for, all on very moderate terms. Give me a call and I am sure you will come again.

Jan. 7—4m. MRS. M. E. PRATT.

Dividend Notice.

Estate of George W. T. Perkins.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county notice is hereby given to the creditors of G. W. T. Perkins that a dividend on the personal estate of said deceased will be made in the said court on TUESDAY, 31st day of January, 1888.

j7-4t. WM. M. SLAY, ADM'R.

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Groceries and Provisions

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SPICES, FLOUR, MEAL,
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CRANBERRIES, COCOANUTS,
APPLE BUTTER,
CONFECTIONERY, &c.,

all of which will be sold cheap for the cash. You will do well to give me a call before purchasing. Thankful for past favors I hope to merit a continuance of the same.

Resp'y, J. B. McINTIRE.

Country Produce taken in exchange for goods. WANTED to buy, 400 pounds good Country Lard. J. B. M.

January 7, 1888—1y.

LIEBERMAN'S

"HOGENA"

CURES

Hog Cholera.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Chestertown WATER COMPANY to elect FIVE DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Company's office in Chestertown on TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M.

d31-3t. M. WILDER THOMAS, SEC'Y.

ELECTION OF BANK DIRECTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK for the ELECTION OF DIRECTORS for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown, Tuesday, January 17th, 1888, at 11 o'clock A. M. JOS. PETERSON,

d10-5t. CASHIER.

TO THE DANCING PUBLIC:

The "CHESTERTOWN ORCHESTRA" desires to announce that it is prepared to furnish Music for Balls, Private Parties, &c., at short notice and reasonable rates. Address THE CHESTERTOWN ORCHESTRA,

d24-3t. P. O. Box 155, Chestertown, Md.

POSTPONED

Public Sale!

I WILL SELL at Public Sale on my farm called the "Kennard Farm," occupied by William H. Kennard, near Sassafras, on

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1888,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

Eight Horses and Colts,

among which are two Fine Brood Mares and one Fine Driving Horse and four Colts;

9 HEAD OF CATTLE,

among which are two or three Corn-fed Beef Cattle, three Milch Cows, one Shorthorn Bull, and other Young Cattle;

Also, Lot of FARMING UTENSILS

CONSISTING OF

1 FARM WAGON and HARNESS,
2 Wheat Drills, 2 Wheat Reapers,
2 Two-Horse Sleigh.
1 Two-Horse Carriage and Harness,
1 Covered Dearborn,
Corn-Crosser, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, and many other farming implements too tedious to mention.

☞ Sale to commence at 10 A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months will be given by purchaser or purchasers giving a note with interest added and approved security, payable at the Chestertown National Bank. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT.

GALENA, MD., Jan. 7, 1888—ts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

WILLIAM S. GREEN,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of July, 1888, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 3d day of January, 1888.