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Kent News.

SATURDAY.....DEC. 1, 1888.

POLITICAL DOTS.

The Republican majority in the next Congress will be from five to seven.

Gen. Adam E. King is to have a complimentary dinner in Baltimore, Dec. 6. Representative Republicans throughout the State and elsewhere will be present.

The Denton papers name Hon. Geo. M. Russum for the Baltimore custom house, and Col. R. J. W. Garey for surveyor of the port. There are any number of Caroliners willing to serve their country.

It is said that some Republicans who had [illegible]en half way over into the Prohibition [illegible]e back again in the G. O. P. fold [illegible] feet since Harrison's election.

[illegible] Hill *Messenger* wants a few of [illegible] leaders kicked out of the [illegible]y in Maryland, and thinks [illegible] Arthur P. Gorman takes [illegible]e Eastern Shore pie the [illegible] all hands.

[illegible] states that at the re- [illegible] last Saturday the boat [illegible]ed to be taking Cleve- [illegible]as stern foremost, and [illegible] significance? It was [illegible]

[illegible]ers—Willard, Gove and [illegible]e been potential in the [illegible] Diamond State, and now [illegible] been whipped, or have [illegible]selves, everybody is giving [illegible]. The Denton *Journal* patly [illegible] To the honor of these three [illegible]s no stain upon their record as pub- [illegible] officer.

PLAIN WORDS ON THE OYSTER QUESTION.

The Board of Public Works Clothed With Full Power to Enforce the Law and Make it Effective.

The following leading editorial from the Baltimore *Sun* of Monday is plain and to the point. If, as stated, the officers of the fleet complain that they have no authority to use force, and are instructed not to injure the dredgers in making arrests, it is the duty of the board of public works to ascertain from whence the commanders derived such instructions, for it is hardly possible that they could have emanated from the board itself. This matter should be thoroughly sifted, and if it be found that any officer connected with the oyster navy has given instructions that would impair the efficiency of the force and prevent the faithful execution of the law, it will be *prima facie* evidence that he is in collusion with the dredgers and should be promptly dismissed from the service. The following is the *Sun's* editorial, the sentiments of which we heartily endorse:

The open defiance of all State authority by a band of organized lawbreakers, engaged in dredging oysters on forbidden grounds has reached a point where forbearance and moderation in dealing with them becomes a grievous wrong. That the police power of the State should be set at naught, the officers sent to enforce obedience either put to flight or captured, the armed vessels of the State either driven off or boarded and their armament destroyed, constitutes a chapter of humiliation which has awakened public indignation to a degree which demands recognition on the part of those who have this matter in charge. It is well to understand where the responsibility rests. The legislation upon this subject has been changed in some particulars at almost each recurring session, for it seems to have pleased that branch of the State government to practice upon this oyster question whenever it was at a loss for something better to do. But standing out conspicuously in all the acts is the authority needed to suppress the violators of law, in reference to which public sentiment is now so thoroughly aroused. The board of public works, composed of the Governor, the comptroller of the treasury and the State treasurer, is armed with all the authority necessary to make the oyster police force efficient. Their duty is to purchase for each of the boats of the fleet such arms and ammunition as will make them efficient. They appoint the commander of the force, and the deputy commanders, who have charge of each steamer or sloop, and they have the absolute power of removal for neglect of duty or incompetency on the part of the [illegible]ficers. They are required by law to keep [illegible]amers and vessels of the force in good [illegible]d they can take from the State [illegible]ll the money they need for this [illegible]he officers so appointed by [illegible]rged with the duty of enforce- [illegible] of the State, which the dredg- [illegible]usly and openly violating. [illegible]rized in terms to use the [illegible] by the board of public [illegible]nforcement of the provis- [illegible] They are required to be [illegible], to cruise near the prohib- [illegible] arrest all persons found [illegible]aw, and, of course, to use [illegible] is necessary to make such [illegible]sures. It is said these offi- [illegible]eet complain that they have [illegible]y to use force, and are instruct- [illegible] injure the dredgers in making ar- [illegible]t is hard to conceive that such or- [illegible]have been issued, and if they have, [illegible]e quicker the board of public works in- form the men they have appointed that the arms furnished them are not mere play-things, and that the dignity of the State demands that its police force shall not be sent out to trifle with wrong-doers, the better it will be for all parties concerned. An officer of the law, armed with the power to arrest, does not exercise that power at the option of the offender; to resist his authority is itself a crime, and under the oyster law is punished with great severity. But, in event of resistance, the officer has an undoubted right to use whatever force is necessary to overcome resistance, and if he kills under such circumstances, he is in law blameless. Of course this does not mean that the oyster police force may open fire upon the dredgers without any necessity of it, for their duty is to avoid violence as far as possible; but they are certainly not called upon to allow lawbreakers to shoot them down or capture their boats, but, on the contrary, their duty is to arrest those who are found violating the law and seize their boats at all hazards. The responsibility for the enforcement of our laws on this subject rests primarily with the board of public works. If the vessels are not in condition and not properly armed and equipped, their business is to remedy these defects. If the officers in charge are deficient in courage or skill, the board ought, without hesitation, to remove them and fill their places with men who will do their duty. But let prompt and efficient action be taken to vindicate the authority of the law, and, whatever happens to those who openly defy it, the responsibility will rest upon their own heads.

BALTIMORE CITY spends $95,000 annually for 570 electric light, and the authorities consider it money well spent. How much she pays to run her 3,300 gas lamps in addition is not stated.

We'll See Now Whether the State Means Business.

A letter to the *Sun* of Thursday states that Governor E. E. Jackson, Comptroller L. V. Baughman and Treasurer S. Archer have held a lengthy meeting in Annapolis and issued sealed orders to the commanders of the State oyster police boats. A vigorous policy will be carried out by the entire force. We'll soon know the result.

The Companies Alarmed.

The Pocomoke City fire has alarmed many of the fire insurance companies and some of them are cancelling all their policies in country towns. Any town built principally of frame houses, with nothing but a "bucket brigade" to use in case of fire, is a risky place for companies to take insurance. Fires like that of Pocomoke are not surprising. It is rather the more surprising that they do not oftener occur.

THE longed-for frost has at last reached Florida and the yellow fever will now vacate. At Jacksonville on Sunday night there was a heavy white frost, completely covering the roofs, lawns and pavements. There is great rejoicing thereat, and the people talk of nothing else. Business has revived perceptibly. Ice formed in at least a dozen places about the city. All embargo on travel will doubtless be taken off in a few days.

GOV. JACKSON on Tuesday issued certificates of election to the successful candidates for congress based upon the vote as shown by the face of the official returns filed in the office of the Secretary of State. This gives the certificate in the Fourth district to Henry Stockbridge, Jr. who beat Isidor Raynor, and, in the Fifth district to Barnes Compton, as against Sydney E. Mudd. The Governor said he couldn't do otherwise, as he could not go behind the returns furnished him, under the seal of each court clerk.

THE STORM OF SUNDAY NIGHT was an extraordinary one, and worthy of a place in the weather annals side by side with the blizzard of last March. It originated off the coast of Florida, and after loitering about that State for a day or two, moved North to endanger life and property from Georgia to Nova Scotia. In New England it was particularly severe. From Hatteras northward the storm was violent all along the coast. There were numerous vessels wrecked and many persons drowned. Incoming steamers report heavy weather.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Meeting of the State Association.

The association of public school commissioners of Maryland met in annual session in Baltimore last Tuesday. Cornelius J. Scott, Esq., of the Kent county board, and Major E. F. Perkins, secretary and examiner for the county, were present and took part in the deliberations. There was a good attendance from all parts of the State. H. G. Weimer of Allegany county, presided, and Prof. M. A. Newell, secretary of the State board, read a synopsis of his annual report. Messrs. Robert Shriver and Eben F. Perkins, the commitee, reported the subjects for discussion. The first was "Manual Training in Our Public Schools," and a number spoke, including Mr. Perkins, of Kent, in favor of introducing manual training in the county schools.

A good part of the second day's session was occupied by the discussion of the question: "If legal is it desirable to appoint one female on the district board of trustees?" Prof. Newell and others thought the time had not come for such action. Mr. Beatty, of Queen Anne's, championed the affirmative side and made a strong speech in favor of the ladies holding such positions and his speech was liberally applauded. He said "an educated woman would make a better trustee than nine-tenths of the trustees we have." But how about the uneducated ones? The question was laid over for next year's meeting.

The next subject was that of school-houses. Mr. Alexander Chaplain had the plan of a school-house drawn on a blackboard by a student of the Normal School, and then read a carefully-prepared paper on the subject. He said that a good, substantial school-house, with a seating capacity of thirty-five pupils, would cost about $900 if built of framework, and if constructed of brick it would cost from one-third to one-half more. The school-house would measure 25x35 feet. The class-room should be in the shape of a parallelogram, with a high ceiling; he gave the best distances from the teacher's desk to the students' seats, &c. At the rear of the class-room should be situated the cloak-room and other conveniences. The floor should be double, the ceiling should not be plastered, but else, lime should be used as freely as possible. He also described the best methods of heating and ventilation.

At the close of the session the association witnessed a series of exercises by students of the Normal school, the most striking feature of which is thus described: At the striking of a chord on the piano, the entire school rose; another chord, and, like a flash, the benches were shoved to the right and left, thus clearing the floor, and to the strains of a military march a class of forty-five young ladies entered through a door on either side of the stage. They marched in time and performed the calisthentic exercises with dumb-bells most perfectly. The teacher said not a word, made no sign, but there was not one step out of time nor a motion out of order. The students themselves appeared to take great pride in it, and all of the audience were sorry when it was over. However, the military drill, under Professor M. L. Smith, was not less interesting. The company wheeled, marched and went through the manual of arms far better than many a military corps of many a State. After the drill they sang some college songs, and marched off.

THE total number of buildings destroyed by fire at Pocomoke city, Md., last week was 57, as follows: Thirty-eight stores, thirteen dwellings, two hotels, town hall, livery stable, two newspaper offices, and several small out-buildings. The fire is supposed to have originated from a defective flue in the drug store of Dr. D. J. Truitt, at the corner of Main and Front streets. The total loss is estimated at $253,000; insurance $153,000. The streets are to be widened, and there is talk of rebuilding with brick and buying a fire apparatus.

ELKTON EDITORS FIGHT.—Dr. J. H. Frazer, editor of the *Cecil News*, and Henry R. Torbert, editor of the *Cecil Whig*, had a personal encounter on the street in Elkton last Saturday afternoon. Several blows were exchanged, but they were separated before either was much hurt. The trouble grew out of a newspaper controversy regarding the authorship of a letter published in the *News* some years ago reflecting upon the late Dr. Tuft when he was a republican candidate for State Senator. The *Whig* charged a leading republican with having written the letter, which the *News* denied and demanded a retraction, which was refused. The *Whig* is a republican paper and the *News* independent democrat.

The Electric Light.

Mr. J. R. Clements, by request, waited upon many of our citizens this week to see what amount could be obtained for the organization of an electric light company. About a half dozen persons were found willing to venture $500 each, and a few others less sums, altogether footing about half the amount required. He is therefore quite disgusted with the business, or ought to be if he is not. He says everybody admitted it would be a good thing to have in Chestertown, and one or two, who did not subscribe, were willing to do so provided Mr. C. would *guarantee* that the stock would pay! Mr. C. not being in the guarantee business, had to pass these enterprising individuals by.

So that we have not yet much prospect for an improved light for our town. But we are *talking!* May be something will come of the talk. Probably ere long some outsider will come along, take pity on us, do the work for us, and make the money out of it.

GOD WAS IN IT!

There was about the usual outward observance of Thanksgiving day in Chestertown. The stores and business houses were closed; social and family reunions were enjoyed and the sportsman made his full day in hunting rabbits and birds. But to the credit of the community the day had in it more than these observances, be they ever so worthy and enjoyable.

It had God in it.

The church bells called sincere worshipers to the house of prayer, and devout hearts remembered the Source of all mercy and blessing.

THE P. E. CHURCH.

A good congregation attended the morning services in the Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. S. C. Roberts, the rector, officiating. The special decorations of the church were profuse and appropriate—cereals, fruits and vegetables, on stalk and vine, were tastefully arranged about the altar and chancel enclosures. Miss Lillie Rivers presided at the organ and Miss Hallie Beck led the vocal music. The address of the pastor was earnest and appropriate.

M. P. CHURCH.

At 7½ P. M. at the Methodist Protestant Church a beautiful and impressive service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham. Mrs. Lulie Bacchus had charge of the organ, and the program was as follows: 1. Reading the President's proclamation by Master Earle Usilton; 2. Singing doxology; 3. Prayer; 4. Singing; 5. Psalms; 6. Singing; 7. Prayer; 8. Address by J. D. Urie, Esq.; 9. Singing; 10. Prayer; 11. Address by Prof. R. Watts; 12. Singing; 13. Reading, "Harvest Carol," by Miss Lottie Russell; closing with the reaper song by the whole audience. The exercise lasted just one hour.

M. E. CHURCH.

At the M. E. Church in the evening the pastor, Rev. R. W. Todd, preached an appropriate sermon from the 147th Psalm and part of the 20th verse: "He hath not dealt so with any nation."

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

At the church of the Sacred Heart services were held at 9 A. M. Father Murphy read selections from St. Paul and delivered an appropriate sermon enjoining upon all the duty of returning thanks to the Almighty Giver of all good. Miss Katie Kennard presided at the organ, and the musical selections were in keeping with the spirit of thanksgiving.

A FOOT-BALL GAME.—The St. John's College (Annapolis) team came over by the steamer Corsica last Saturday morning and beat our Washington College boys in a game of foot-ball. The game lasted about an hour and a half and was witnessed by quite a number of persons. The St. John's boys were in full practice while ours had never played together; the result therefore is not surprising. The following was the home team: Rush Line—H. W. Beck, Chas. Twilley, John Todd, Fred. Porter, Geo. Perkins, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., L. Goldsborough. Quarter Back—C. W. Perkins. Half Backs—F. W. Gerker, L. W. Wickes. Full Back—J. S. W. Jones. From what we have heard of the game one of the most desirable institutions to have at hand when the "sport" is indulged in is a well equipped hospital. Broken arms, legs, or necks may reasonably be expected in every well contested game! Several "casualties" occurred here, none however were serious.

This "foot-ball" game seems quite popular in some sections and is claimed by some here to be destined to supersede base ball.

GRAND FEAST AT KENNEDYVILLE.—Fairlee Grange was invited to spend the evening of Nov. 22d with Eureka Grange of Kennedyville. Some thirty-five persons accepted the invitation, who arrived there about half-past three. The exercises of the evening commenced about half-past four o'clock. When about half of the program had been most beautifully rendered the party was invited into the lower hall for supper, where all the most choice and delicate viands of the season were in waiting, to which ample justice was done. After which the party again repaired to the banqueting hall, where they were very highly entertained with banjo and violin music, recitations, tableaux, dramas and songs; after which they sang Good Night, and the guests returned to their homes very much pleased and very highly entertained with the evening's performance.

Among the guests present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Corey, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nicholson, Mr. and Mr. J. H. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Corey, Mrs. J. W. Skirven, Mrs. Walter Sparks, Misses Hallie Usilton, Ida Crew, Lizzie Corey, Minnie Smyth, May Hurlock and Daisy Diehl, of Cincinnati; Messrs. T. A. Hulme, C. H. Hurlock, Eddie Corey, T. E. W. Crew, W. G. Smyth, Albert Hulme, Bertie Nicholson, Richard Diehl, J. T. Lamb, Archibald Ramage and probably others.

HAPPY RUSSELL DEFEATS LIZZIE R.—The match race at Herring Run course Nov. 22 between Mr. J. B. Miller's br. m. Lizzie R. and Mr. Ed. B. Emory's br. s. Happy Russell was won by Happy Russell in three straight heats. The winner is a four-year-old pacer, and has a record of 2.21½, Lizzie R's record being 2.23½. The owners drove.

CAPTAIN JOHN K. GRIFFIN, a well-known resident of Queen Anne's county, died on Thursday of last week in his 73d year. For many years Captain Griffin was a well-known commander of vessels on Wye river and other Maryland waters. He leaves a daughter, the wife of John R. H. Embert, of Queenstown district.

THE Women's Christian Temperance Union cleared $4,500 on the bazar recently held in Baltimore for a memorial building to Mrs. James Carey Thomas.

CAPT. THOMAS C. JAMES, who was for a number of years warden of Baltimore city jail, died at his home in that city on the 22d of November.

THE regular snow storm prophet says that we are to be blessed with fifty-six snow storms the coming winter.

THE store and dwelling of G. N. Davis at Cecilton was burned on Sunday night, causing a loss of $4,000, on which there was no insurance.

SALE RECORD.

REAL ESTATE.

Dec. 4—Marion deK. Smith, attorney, property on Kent street in Chestertown; also house and lot in Kennedyville.
Dec. 4—John D. Urie, mortgagee, a small farm in the first election district.
Dec. 5—Charles T. Westcott, attorney, White House farm, near village of Massey's.
Dec. 18.—Wm. M. Slay, trustee, a farm in the second election district.
Dec. 18—Collector's Sales by J. Frank Wheatley.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Saturday, Dec. 1—George W. Roeder, merchandise, etc., in Kennedyville.
Saturday, Dec. 1—Shafer & Justis, fine young milch cows, in Kennedyville.
Wednesday, Dec. 5—Wm. Y. Baker, in fifth district.
Wednesday, Dec. 5—J. W. Carter, Worton Station.
Monday, Dec. 10—Wm. H. Hickey, on Crawford farm.
Wednesday, Dec. 12—Hiram Brown, Quaker Neck.
Thursday, Dec. 13—Samuel M. Wilkins.
Wednesday, Dec. 26—Mrs. S. L. Beeks, Still Pond.

LYCEUM MEETING.—The first meeting of Christ Church Lyceum, Chestertown, was held last Wednesday evening in the lecture room of the Church. Nearly one hundred persons were present, mostly young, and the evening's entertainment was of an interesting character. The program was as follows: 1. Opening address by the president, W. W. Hubbard. 2. Minstrel song, by six boys. 3. Declamation, by T. D. Bowers. 4. Reading, by Mrs. J. D. Urie. 5. Cornet solo, by Prof. Chas. V. Schofield. 6. Essay, by W. F. Russell. 7. Song, by a quartette. This program was finely rendered in every part to the delight of all present. The next meeting will be held on the evening of the 19th of December, at which time there will be interesting debates, music, &c., and an opportunity will be given for others to join the Lyceum.

SPORTS AT ROSE HILL PARK.—The opening of Rose Hill Park, Chestertown, last Saturday, was a big success. The attractions on that day drew together about three hundred persons. The match race between Snowden M., owned by Mr. Geo. B. McWhorter, and Messenger, owned by Mr. T. E. W. Crew, was won by the former in two straight heats; time, 2.50, 2.48. The judges were Messrs. H. M. Brown, J. A. Russell and Wm. B. Stephens, and owing to the heavy track slow time was made. After the trotting a fox, furnished by Mr. Eck. Gray, was turned loose, and the fifteen hounds that followed it made sweet music to the hunters' ear. Mr. George Brice secured the bush.

At the "Gentlemen's Driving Park," Baltimore, last Thursday, Snowden M. was entered in the 2.37 class, purse $300; five starters—Florence D., Maid of the Isle, Delaware Dude and Kirby. Snowden M. came in 3, 2, 3 and got third money; time 2.42, 2.43, 2.43. Track very heavy.

LOSS ADJUSTED.—The agent of the Phœnix Fire Insurance Company, of Pa., came down on Tuesday and inspected the burned premises lately occupied by Mr. J. A. Shaw. Appraisers were appointed, who assessed the total loss on stock, after a small allowance for unburnt goods, at $1,763. The insurance was for $1,500, but something will be realized from the damaged stock, which will shortly be sold at auction and the loss reduced to that extent. The insurance has been already paid, and Mr. Shaw, in a card in this issue, returns thanks to Mr. W. H. McFeely, the agent here, for his prompt adjustment of the matter.

PROF. SCHOFIELD has secured quite a number of music scholars, but ought to have twice as many more in Chestertown. The town will lose a rare advantage if it fails to give him sufficient patronage to justify his remaining here. The professor's skill is recognized by all who have investigated his talent and his character is above reproach. Parents who may be contemplating the expense and risk of sending their children away from home for musical culture should be glad of the opportunity now offered.

THE Local Preachers and Exhorters' Association of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, held its annual meeting in Wyoming, Del., beginning on Friday, Nov. 16, and ending on the following Sunday. There was a large attendance, and the visitors were pleasantly entertained. The Rev. Thomas Numbers, of Millington, preached on Sunday evening. The semi-annual meeting of the association will be held at Millington next May.

RELIGIOUS.—Wesley Chapel, near Edesville in this county, is enjoying a rich season of revival under the pastorate of Rev. B. F. Benson. The meeting has been in progress for several weeks and there have been fifteen or twenty conversions. Rev. W. S. Hammond, the president of the conference, and Rev. F. T. Benson, of West Washington, were present also several evenings.

THE rough weather reported from all sections of the country, and which did great damage at Atlantic City and other sea coast resorts, and elsewhere, was severe in this locality, but we have heard of no damage. Snow and hail fell plentifully on Sunday night here and the wind blew a hurricane up to noon on Monday. Our river steamers made their regular trips without damage.

THE entertainment at Stam's Hall on the evening of Thanksgiving day was very slimly attended. The evening proved an unfortunate selection as the services at the churches, and other causes, sufficed to prevent many from attending who otherwise would have been delighted to hear the talented artists who appeared on the occasion.

THE FAIR.—Arrangements are progressing very satisfactorily for the fair and festival which opens in Stam's Hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 12. It will continue three evenings and close with a supper on Saturday evening.

MR. T. S. BORDLEY has renewed the big rack in front of his clothing store and given it extra capacity for the display of his new styles of clothing, of which he says he has an immense stock, and will not be undersold even by city houses.

THE rainy weather has greatly interfered with farmers in husking and shelling corn. Very little has gone to market yet in consequence. The price bids fair to rule about as last year.

NOT SOLD.—The Daniel Crew farm offered for sale last Tuesday by Marion deK. Smith, Esq., trustee, was withdrawn for want of a satisfactory bid.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met Tuesday. Full board present.

An order was passed directing the keeper of Crumpton bridge to see that the legal penalty for driving over said bridge out of a walk be enforced, and a copy of order be sent to keeper of said bridge.

Board was farther engaged in examining, approving and passing sundry accounts for orders on the several collectors.

ORPHANS' COURT, Nov. 27.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Chas. T. Westcott, administrator of Geo. B. Westcott, obtained an order to sell certain leasehold property in the city of Baltimore.

The last will and testament of Dr. W. G. Phelps was filed for probate.

TO INVESTIGATE DISEASE OF SWINE.—The commissioner of agriculture has appointed a commission consisting of Prof. Wm. H. Welch, of Johns Hopkins University, Dr. E. O. Shakespeare, of Philadelphia, and Prof. T. J. Burrill, of the University of Illinois, to investigate the subject of swine diseases in the United States and the methods of their treatment and prevention.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The Rev. A. T. Melvin, of Roxanna circuit, Wilmington Conference, who has been ill with typhoid fever for about eight weeks at the residence of his brother Fletcher in Morgan's Creek Neck, in this county, is slowly convalescing, but it will be several weeks before he will be strong enough to resume his pastoral labors.

J. D. Urie, Esq., has recently received a letter from his brother Frank, who is in Florida. He was in delicate health while in Chestertown—clerking for Mr. J. B. Burchinal—and went south for the benefit of his health. He has since married, and having secured a contract for railroad ties is now camping out with a company of thirty tents on the line of the road in Southern Florida, greatly enjoying the "roughing" life. His health is excellent.

Miss Mamie Nicodemus, one of Western Maryland's fairest daughters, returned to her home in Frederick county last Tuesday after a pleasant visit of several weeks to friends in Chestertown and Lankford.

Mrs. Sallie Ayres, of Danville, Va., spent several days this week with relatives in Chestertown.

Miss Nellie Guist, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Grace Turner, Chestertown.

Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College, has been in Pocomoke City since the fire, whither he went upon learning of the disaster. He has friends and relatives there among the losers. Miss Nellie Waters, one of the estimable teachers in the Chestertown school, is also from the same town and naturally was very much concerned for her relatives there, some of whom meet with losses.

Rev. R. H. Adams, of the Middletown M. E. Church, has received and accepted a call from the quarterly conference of Asbury M. E. Church, Wilmington, to take effect at the close of the present conference year.

MARRIED.

On the 24th of October, 1888, in the parlor of Mrs. Seidmore, in the Club Hotel, in Yokohama, Japan, by Rev. T. H. Colhouer, D. D., REV. L. L. ALBRIGHT, of Nagoya, to MISS M. A. SLAUGHTER, recently from the United States of America. [Miss Madge is the daughter of Capt. J. C. Slaughter, formerly register of wills of this county. Her friends in Chestertown wish her a happy honeymoon in her new home across the seas.]

NOTICE.

All of my customers are earnestly requested to settle AT ONCE. As it is my intention of leaving the State it is necessary to have all accounts settled by Dec. 15th.
Chestertown, Dec. 1, 1888. LOUIS K. STAM.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts on or before the 20th of Dec., 1888. Owing to a change made in my business, my books must be closed, and every account settled by that date.
Dec. 1, 1888—6t. JOS. S. CLARK, STILL POND

SERMON TO YOUNG MEN.

At the solicitation of the Young Men's Christian Association of Chestertown, the Rev. W. R. Graham will preach a sermon to Young Men at Christ Methodist Protestant Church, on Sunday evening, Dec. 2d, at 7.30 o'clock. The public—especially the young men—is cordially invited.
JNO. W. PALMER, Sec'y. J. B. MCINTIRE, PRES'T. 1t.

CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Nov. 30, 1888.
Notice is hereby given, that the regular annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chestertown National Bank, for the election of Five Directors, will be held at the Banking House, in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1889, at 11 o'clock, A. M.
d1-4m. JOSEPH PETERSON, CASHIER.

A CARD.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., Nov. 30, 1888.
W. H. McFEELY, General Insurance Agent, Chestertown, Md. Dear Sir:—Please accept my thanks for the satisfactory adjustment of my loss by fire on Nov. 16, 1888, and for the *prompt payment in full* ($1,500) of my policies of insurance in the Pennsylvania and Phœnix Insurance Companies. I shall want to reinsure my stock through your agency and in these two companies.
1t. Very respec'y &c., JAMES A. SHAW.

FAIR! FESTIVAL! SUPPER!

STAM'S HALL - - - CHESTERTOWN!
—Dec. 12, 13 and 14!—
SUPPER - - Saturday Eve, Dec. 15.
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DENTIST.

DR. C. P. GILPIN,
CHESTERTOWN, MD., MAIN ST., ADJ. CAHALL'S STORE.
Office Hours, 8:30 to 12 A. M., and 1 to 4 P. M.
Having enlarged my office and added many new conveniences, I am able to offer my patients much greater comfort while under treatment than in the past. d1-tf.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

FOR the convenience of TAX-PAYERS I will be in Chestertown Every Tuesday, Locust Grove Every Wednesday Afternoon, Chesterville Every Friday Morning, from 10 to 12 o'clock; Kennedyville Every Saturday Morning, and Still Pond Every Saturday Afternoon, until February 1st, 1888.
You are hereby positively requested and POSITIVELY REQUIRED to pay your taxes on or before the 1st day of January, 1889.
Dec. 1, 1888—2m. G. OLIVER ROEDER, Collector 2d District.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Charles T. Westcott, adm'r of Abraham Anderson, *versus* Martha Sheppard, et al.
In the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity.
ORDERED, this 27th day of November, 1888, that the sale of the Real Estate of Martha Sheppard, made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24 day of February next:—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 20 day of January next.
The Report states the amount of sale to be $155.00.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy. Test—
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Dec. 1, 1888—4t.

SITUATION WANTED.

A young man, with two years' experience, wishes a situation as CLERK, can come well recommended. Wages no object. Address, CLERK, n17-3t. Edesville P. O., Kent Co., Md.

MUSIC TEACHER.

PROF. CHARLES V. SCHOFIELD, OF BALTIMORE,
is in Chestertown and will give instructions in music to classes or single scholars. His terms for Piano, Organ, Cornet, and other instruments, per quarter of 21 lessons, may be had upon inquiry at MRS. MELVIN'S, on Front street. n17-3t.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me, either by open account or note, are requested to settle the same on or before December 31st., as I need the money and further indulgence cannot be allowed.
G. M. HADAWAY, n17-4t. Quaker Neck.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me will please settle their accounts by Dec. 15th, as I have made a change in my business and my books must be closed.
no24-6t. GEORGE H. CLARK.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Mortgages, in sums to suit.
HINES & SMITH, no3-3m. ATTORNEYS.

AT PRIVATE SALE.

FOUR ACRE TRACT OF LAND,
improved by a GOOD DWELLING, containing Five Rooms, and Out-Buildings, (all new,) situated on northeast prong of Lankford's Bay, directly opposite Brown's Wharf.
For terms, apply to MRS. S. H. THOMAS, no24-3m. Lankford P. O.

FOR RENT, LEASE or SALE
VERY LOW.

A Fine Large STORE HOUSE and DWELLING at Rock Hall Kent County Md., good business has been done by the owner for past 16 years. Possession given at once. Satisfactory reasons for vacating the property. Will make the rental, lease or sale on very easy terms.
Apply to or address JOSEPH DOWNEY, no24-tf. Chestertown, Md.

HOUSE for RENT for 1889.

Will rent Whole House or rooms separately. Apply to
n17-tf. HIRAM M. BROWN.

FOR SALE:

A NICE LOT OF STOCK EWES, Merino and open wools, from $2.50 to $3.25 per head. One pair of MULES, medium size, good workers, price $150. One yoke of OXEN, good workers, well broken, $80. C. H. HURLOCK.
Nov. 3-tf.

A GOOD BUSINESS CORNER
FOR RENT.

The STORE and DWELLING which has been occupied by Wm. C. A. Thompson for the last 11 years is offered for rent for the balance of the year with the privilege of leasing it. Possession given at once. Apply either to
BARTUS F. HATCHERSON, n8-tf. or WM. C. A. THOMPSON.

FOR SALE.

A PRETTY LITTLE PLACE
containing Seven Acres, Nice Cottage Dwelling, 350 Fruit Trees, situated in a pleasant village in this county. Low price; easy terms. Also, $25,000 to LOAN on Mortgages in sums to suit.
JUDEFIND BROS., s29-4t. Edesville, Md.

Public Sale!

The undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence, on
THURSDAY, December 13th, 1888,
The following property:
5 HEAD OF HORSES,
2 Cows, 1 Steer, 6 Hogs,
1 Farm Wagon, 1 Horse Cart, 1 Dearborn, 1 Set each of Wagon, Dearborn and Buggy Harness, 1 Hinged Harrow, 1 Acme Harrow, 1 A A Harrow, 2 Iron-Frame Cultivators, 2 Wooden-Frame Cultivators, 1 Empire Drill, 1 Sleigh, 1 Hyland Corn Sheller, 1 Eureka Fan, 1 Single-Wheel Reaper, and 25 Acres of Wheat, more or less, 1 Buggy, 1 Creamer.
Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock A. M.
TERMS:—Ten Months credit on all sums exceeding $10 on Note with approved security, payable at Chestertown National Bank; all sums less than that amount the cash will be required. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
SAMUEL M. WILKINS.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. d1-ts.

Public Sale

On the Crawford Farm, in the Third District, on
MONDAY, December 10th, 1888,
commencing Ten o'clock A. M.,
STOCK, FARM IMPLEMENTS, &c.
Ten Months Credit.
WM. H. HICKEY.
J. H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. d1-ts.

VENDUE!

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at Public Sale at his residence in Quaker Neck, near Pomona,
On WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12th, 1888,
THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:
4 HEAD OF HORSES,
One a Young Mare, four years old by Mr. Robert Wickes' horse;
10 HEAD of CATTLE,
One thoroughbred Alderney; One thoroughbred Shorthorn Bull; Two yearling Heifers;
32 HEAD SHOTES
1,500 Pounds of Salted Pork;
1 Wagon, 1 Cart,
1 Three-Spring Dearborn, with peach rig;
1 Champion Steel Frame Binder,
1 Buckeye Mower, 1 Drill, 1 Hay Rake,
1 Jump-Seat Carriage, 1 Good Carriage Pole,
1 Corn Crusher, 1 Corn Marker, 1 Roller,
1 Hyland Sheller, 1 Grain Fan,
1 Set of Wagon Harness,
1 Set Cart Harness, Set Dearborn Harness,
6 Sets of Plow Gears, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, 2 Large Iron Pots,
1 No. 8 Excelsior Cook Stove and Fixtures,
1 Cooley Creamer (3 cans),
1 Eight-Quart Lard Press, &c., &c.,
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.
TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of Nine Months on note with approved security payable at the Chestertown National Bank. No property to be removed until the terms are complied with.
HIRAM BROWN.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. d1-ts.

Mortgagee's Sale at Kennedyville.

BY VIRTUE of the authority contained in a mortgage from Frank A. Roeder to George W. Roeder, executor, dated the 15th day of October, 1888, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded in Liber S. T., No. 2, Folios 379, &c., one of the Chattle Record Books for Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction,
On SATURDAY, December 1, 1888,
at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Store-house of the said Frank A. Roeder, in Kennedyville, Md.,
ALL THAT STOCK OF MERCHANDISE,
consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware, and all other goods in the store. Also, one sorrel MARE, "Jenny," one Phaeton, and if the property is not all sold at that time then from time to time until sold.
TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash, all over that amount a credit of Six Months will be given on Bankable Note with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.
GEORGE W. ROEDER, n024-ts. EXECUTOR.

STOCK for SALE!

At the Hotel of George Jones in Kennedyville, Md.,
On SATURDAY, December 1, 1888,
beginning at 3 o'clock P. M., we will sell at Public Auction,
12 Head of Fine Young Milch Cows.
Sale positive. No postponement on account of weather.
TERMS:—Nine Months credit on Note payable at the Chestertown National Bank of Maryland, with approved securities.
n022-2t. SHAFER & JUSTIS.

HARRISON NOT ELECTED!

I WANT as soon as I can get them, ONE THOUSAND DOZEN EGGS, for which I will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICE, at my Harness Shop.
WM. W. COPPER, n024-3t. CHESTERTOWN.

Now Comes CHRISTMAS!

And WE ARE FULLY PREPARED FOR IT with a
Grand Holiday Stock!
WE have aimed to make our stock of the useful and desirable kind, that will satisfy the would be purchaser with a variety of gifts, suitable for every age, and affording the greatest possible latitude in price. We make a speciality of Watches and can show a large assortment for Gentlemen and Ladies, in standard cases of Gold and Silver, and can offer especial inducements on filled cases warranted to give perfect satisfaction for every day use. We guarantee to sell only on the merits of the goods. We misrepresent nothing, but state fairly and truly in every instance, the exact quality of each article. Buyers of jewelry must trust largely to the Jeweler for quality and worth, and it is poor economy to purchase of any but the most reliable dealers. We assure all purchasers the full value of their money. Come and look at our stock for yourself, and remember that next to selling, it is our greatest pleasure to show goods.
C. M. LUCAS, Jeweler,
n024. opposite KENT NEWS Office.

BENJ. B. OWENS,
Architect,
N. W. Corner Lexington and Charles Streets,
BALTIMORE.
Reference:—"KENT NEWS." n24-tf.

FINAL NOTICE.

ALL TAXES due me as collector of the Second District, must be settled within THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS DATE. Those who fail to make payment within this time will have costs and advertising expenses to pay.
I can be found AT HOME any day of the week.
Respy., JOHN F. HENDRICKSON,
Nov. 17—6t. KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

LARGE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

THE undersigned will sell at her farm near the village of Still Pond, Kent county, Md., the following Personal Property,
On WEDNESDAY, December 26, 1888,
AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,
9 HORSES and COLTS,
1 Colt, GERTIE B., three years old; 1 Colt, ALMONT, two years old; 1 Colt, SUNDAY, one year old last spring; 1 Colt, FRANK B., 8 months old;
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