#### CAPT. CHARLES KERR.

The new commander of the State police sloop Helen M. Baughman has signaled his first day's service by an exploit which places him side by side with the gallant Howard. His victory was against heavy odds and clearly demonstrates the wisdom

on the oyster pirates, who have such a fondness for the reservations of Swan

thirty-five years of age, with frankness and courage depicted in every feature. As a tes navy two years, in the revenue sere three and a-half years; and for six rs commanded George R. Gaither's t, Clytic. He is a man of family and at Rock Hall.

## The Right Man Shot

was the captain of the oyster dredger hands on the boats are most likely to suffer. The captains take care to keep out of harm's way. If it was the captain every time who suffered they would not be so anxious to tackle the police boats.

For the Inauguration.

poses to attend President-elect Harrison's to be constantly increasing. sary who is expecting a fat office!

FELIX AGNUS, the brilliant little Frenchman who now controls the Baltimore Amercan, is booming himself pretty lively for a cabinet portfolio. Agnus has the advanage over other distinguished Maryland Republicans. The American must be heard, and it says Agnus all the time!

RATS !- Muskrats are playing a part in the Delaware Senatorial fight. Detective his goods; no less careless is the farmer him. Dr. Perkins, who was in the church,

GOVERNOR HILL, of New York, was in augurated for a third term at Albany on were present. The parade was over an hour in passing and embraced Democrats and Republicans alike. In his message Governor Hill deplores the corrupt use of money in elections, saying that the recent Presidential election was the most corrupt ever known and that a change in the election laws is imperative.

"Mr. Wanamaker jumped to his feet, and Times of last Monday: with the greatest animation gave three cheers and a tiger for Harrison. The audi- brutal assaalt upon his invalid wife, Hannah. Mrs. graph album. This presentation was made through Mrs. Mary E. Brown and there was the wildest commotion." A sin-

THE REASSEMBLING OF CONGRESS. - Both nesday after a holiday recess of ten days. The Senate at once proceeded with the contant, but as the Republican side has denined to reject all amendments from ration. Can anything be worse? Democratic side it would seem just as to dispense with further debate. In the question was so exhaustively disd before the House passed its tariff bill it is hardly propable any new light

probable any undue haste in the closing hours of the Fiftieth Congress.

# The Boats Confiscated.

A dispatch from Cambridge, dated January 1, says: After listening to all the evince in the cases of the five boats arrested in the Fishing Bay by Captain Howard, on the charge of having cancelled numbers, heriff. Messrs. James N. Dennis and One bugeye, the James H. O'Neil, was re-leased on five hundred-dollars bond, having been furnished by J. L. Bennett, Edward Ford and Thomas B. Webster. The crew of the boats are still held in jail here. All but a few important witnesses will be reeased to-morrow. The crew of the Mary L. Bond escaped arrest by the police ling on the "Myers" farm of Edward B. teamer, but the men thinking that they Emory, at Barrisville, Queen Anne's county, walked from Deal's Island to Seaford, and having stolen a ride on a freight car from Seaford to Cambridge. They were put in Seaford to il. Sheriff Mace has been directed to which was not insured. The light from

WHISTLING GIRLS.—The correspondent of the Sun says that there are quite a num- Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. ber of expert whistlers among the young E. W. Gaylord, executor of W. G. Phelps, society ladies of Washington. Some of returned inventory of the personal estate society ladies of Washington. Some of them can hail a street car or cab by whistling, and a lady who owns a dog and cannot attract the latter's attention by a whistle is considered behind the times. There are several young ladies who whistle duets and olos to piano accompaniment in excellent orm, and they are looking forward to the isit of Mrs. Alice Shaw, the professional letler, with great interest.

Inspector Holloway reports that the losses by fire in Baltimore in 1888 amounted to \$1,297,756.95, an increase of \$132,101.93 over the losses of 1887.

Chester river. The load took effect in the right side of the head, cutting the flesh off a portion of his cheek and tearing off a part of his ear. His wound was dressed and he is improving.

### FIRES CONTINUE.

The Insurance Companies Responsible Fires, great and small, on land and sea,

in city and country, continue to increase antil now from all sections come question- in Pythian Hall on North Gay street, be ings and surmisings as to the cause. better reason has been given, and public

blame for the increased number of fires The evil continues to grow. The sharp competition between rival companies, the Capt. Charles Kerr is a brave man, and natural anxiety of agents to make the commissions, and the careless manner of instance, stand by him hereafter, greater making surveys upon the part of some, achievements surely await them. The often induce over-insurance. The owner spirit and prowess so clearly shown in the is left to take no risk whatever. On the The consequence is a lack of care for the

> An instance of over-insurance is now bea prominent town in Maryland, in which appears an advertisement for the sale of three houses. The advertiser says: " \* \* Each house is 14x28 feet, two stories, eet, coal shed, etc., and insured at \$700. As invest-

advertising, lawyer's fees, &c., and get \$25 more than he asks for each house, besides the for eight or ten years, ground, by starting a fire!

ments they are paying 6 to 10 per cent, clear; price

only losers it would make little difference. We should be silent. But they are not esistance to law. The most painful thing alone concerned. The fires started in the well protected factory or store destroys also the unprotected dwelling, and sometimes whole towns are swept away and

Stringent laws should prohibit over-insurance. It is a species of gambling worse than raffling or lottery, and until the strong | Esq., who has for ten years past published require more care for the public weal we Charles Cox Hopper, of Queen Anne's The Chestertown Republican Club pro- may expect the number of conflagrations county. These gentlemen are said to be

this a meeting is called to be held in Stam's seem to lose sight of property after once now before us, gives evidence of editorial Hall next Wednesday evening. They placing their risk. Chimneys decay and ability and typographical taste. We welshould go in style-that is, in shiny plug tumble down, leaving the roofs in con- come them to Chestertown and as members hats and natty canes-and with a commis- stant danger of fire. There are numbers of the newspaper fraternity, and hope their of such buildings in Chestertown. Tinder- venture may prove pleasant and profitable boxes, in the shape of summer kitchens, GIVE US A REST!-It is given out by the are slapped up against dwellings, and stove- ted by his editorial brethren, especially papers that the 3,000 associated Democratic pipes run barely through the side or roof, those who have his personal acquaintance periling all surrounding property. Num- as members of the Peninsula Press Associabers of these may also be found in Ches- tion. He united the qualities of a highenough, but for mercy's sake don't agitate tertown. Is it not the duty of insurance toned gentleman with those of a ready 1892 yet awhile. Give us a little political companies to make an examination now writer, and while the patrons of the Tranand then of the properties they are car- script may not lose by the change, they will

Legitimate insurance is an honorable with regret. Hutchins has been arresting persons for who fails to provide against lightning and was called and the patient was taken in a violating the muskrat law, and he is charg- fire by insuring his buildings and stock. carriage to the residence of his broth- slippery floor. politicians in these arrests. It appears, because they met with no accident. Only ton College, where he was visiting. He from the reports, that Delawareans have a recently the folly of such a course was pain- grew worse until Monday night, when he this snug sum would have been saved to

# Can it be True?

Many persons, after reading the story headed "An Old Man's Lecture," on the WANAMAKER'S CHURCH .- A grand Christ- the startling incidents narrated untrue. mas jubilee was attended by two thousand It is hard for the human mind to grasp people in Bethany Sunday School Hall, the reality of such horrible revelations, Philadelphia, last week where Prof. Wilson and some will even question the propriety was throwing upon canvas scenes in Pal- of publishing such exaggerations. But, estine. The final picture was that of Pres- sad to say, there is reason to believe that ident-elect Harrison. Mr. John Wana- the story is true. The proof of it is found maker was present in his glory, and when in occurrences of to-day. The following this picture appeared, the report states paragraph is clipped from the Philadelphia

> turned and without a word of warning struck her the house in time to see the man administering an-other kick to his wife. He was arrested, while the suffering woman was removed to the Pennsylvania. Hospital in a patrol wazon. Dr. Green, who attendt her, said last night that several of the woman's No one will doubt the truth of this nar-

THE MAGISTRATES' COURT.-The following cases have been disposed of recently Before Justice Johnson: S. W. Aldridge, of Chesterville, against his tenant, Wm. J. set for trial Jan. 4. M. deK. Smith, Esq., of the blind. The House has the reg- for Aldridge; H. H. Barroll, Esq., for Clark. ar appropiation bills well advanced, and Chas. Willis, Mathew Williams and hearing last Monday by Justice Johnson, on the charge of disturbing the peace Satchel last Saturday on the public street, near McFeely's corner. The row was near midnight and most disgraceful. Fined \$1

Before Justice T. S. Dodd: Wm. H. of a sulkey, \$60. The defendant claimed the against B. Trew, executor of Jonathan

FIRE IN QUEEN ANNE'S,-The frame dwelling on the "Myers" farm of Edward B. ose of the oysters aboard of the confis- the fire was distinctly seen in Chestertown.

ORPHANS' COURT, Jan. 31st. - Present

SAMUEL COURSEY, of Queen Anne's coun ty, accidentally shot himself in the head with a duck gun while on board a sloop

#### Delegates to Baltimore.

Messrs. L. C. Justis, Jr., T. A. Hulme at Capt. R. S. Emory have been appointed represent Kept, county in the State Farm ers' association, which meets in Baltimor ginning at 10} A.M., on Wednesday next possible to attend. Among the important

subjects to be considered are the following 'Horse- Breeding for Farmers," Commercial Fertilizers; their purchase and use Taxation from the Farmers' Standpoint.

### JACKSON WICKES.

Last Sunday morning at half-past seven o'clock, SAMURL A. J. WICKES breathed his wharf. He was in his 74th year, and leaves one son and two daughters. He had been sick about three weeks.

protection of property, and sometimes the or "Uncle Jack," as he was familiarly called very good. direct application of the torch to get the by everybody. Especially familiar was his The "Silver Lake Quartette" sang to a face and form on Grey's Inn Wharf. He fair audience in Stam's Hall on Wednesday was regular in his church attendance at evening. Its music is more highly apprefore us. Here is a newspaper published in Wesley Chapel and figured conspicuously in most public occasions where the public entertainment where they are the only atgood was sought to be advanced. He was traction-and that at fifty cents a head. . generous to a fault and a better neighbor could not be found in Kent county. Jackson Wickes, though an old man, was

very active, and will be greatly missed. He never held a political office. At the time held with honor and profit to the county The great throng of neighbors and friends

The insurance companies have no right attending the funeral services at his late to take such over-risks. If they were the residence last Wednesday attest the esteem in which he was held. Rev. B. F. Benson conducted the funeral services and Dr. D. W. Jones, Wm. Stevens, W. H. Coleman, Thos. D. Glenn, J. V. Crosby, C. C. Wood.

CHANGED HANDS.—Casper G. Woodall hand of the law, backed by public senti- the Chestertown Transcript, has sold out the ment, shall take hold of the companies and paper to Messrs. T. Harrison Collins and well qualified to conduct a county paper, inauguration in a body. To arrange for Another thing. Insurance companies and the first issue under their management Mr. Woodall's retirement will be regret-

> no doubt part company with Mr. Woodall every community. It has grown to an ATTACKED IN CHURCH.-Soon after the immense magnitude, and still grows. Men | beginning of service at the M. E. Church the many sound companies that do busi- seized with nervous prostration and would danced in. ness upon a legitimate basis. He is a very probably have fallen to the floor but for reckless business man who does not insure the timely assistance of a gentleman near Some insure and stop after a few years er-in-law, Mr. Wm. S. Culp, near Washingfully illustrated. A farmer in Queen was supposed to be dying. He rallied

Anne's had been paying insurance for six again, however, on Tuesday, but did not years to one of our Chestertown agencies fully regain consciousness until Wednes- M. E. Church, in Chestertown, Thursday on buildings and stock. He refused to re- day. He is now much improved, with night, the contracting parties being Mr. new, and within thirty days' thereafter he indications of speedy recovery. Mr. WM. J. SAPPINGTON and MISS SUSIE BRAMmet with a loss of \$3,000 by fire! All of Melvin had but recently recovered from a BLE. The bride was very tastefully dressed long and serious illness of typhoid fever in a brown Henrietta cloth trimmed in ve first venture out at night.

president, Mrs. Todd, wife of the pastor. with a large and handsomely bound photowas received by the pastor, on behalf of his wife, with appropriate remarks.

P. E. MITE SOCIETY.—The report of the Mite Society of Chester Parish, read on Sunday morning by the rector, shows that since its organization in 1878 to July 2, 1882, its recepts were more than \$1200, all of which were appropriated to repairs of the church; from July 2, 1882, to Dec. 29, 1888, the receipts of the society were \$1265,-93, of which amount \$735 were used in securing the present entrance to the church, leaving a balance of \$530.93 to be appropriated for furniture for the chancel.

FIRE COMPANY AT MILLINGTON .- A meet-Clark for taking hay. Dismissed for fail- ing was held at Millington on Wednesday ure to appear. Another case between same of last week for the purpose of organizing a on Thursday, Dec. 27, at the residence of parties, in which Clark replevies hay is hook and ladder company. Nearly all the bride's parents near Locust Grove. The etc., and are formed according to the idea prominent citizens of the placewere present and contributed generously to its support. Edw. Willis, three colored boys, were ar- The following officers were elected: C. B. rested by Constable Henly and given a Peacock, president; Thomas Britton, sec'y, and T. R. Quimby, treas'c. Committees and assaulting Wm, Johnson and Chas. | were appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the number and length of the ladders required for the new company.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS,—Eureka Grange Cooper against T. E. W. Crew, for the price No 11, at Kennedyville, has elected the folresponsibility of another party for the lowing officers for the ensuing year : L. Control of the lowing officers for the ensuing year : L. Control of the lowing officers for the ensuing year : L. Control of the lowing officers for the ensuing year : L. Control of the lowing officers for the ensuing year : L. Control of the lowing officers for the ensuing year : L. Control of the lowing officers for the ensuing year : L. Control of the lowing officers for the ensuing year : L. Control of the lowing officers for the ensuing year : L. Control of the lowing officers for the ensuing year : L. Control of the lowing officers for the ensuing year : L. Control of the lowing officers for the ensuing year : L. Control of the lowing officers for the ensuing year : L. Control of the lowing officers for the ensuing year : L. Control of the lowing officers for the ensuing year : L. Control of the lowing officers for the ensuing year : L. Control of the lowing purchase. Judgment for plaintiff and the Justis, W. Master; John Barwick, over-money promptly paid. Urie for defendant, seer; Tilghman Shafer, chaplain; W. A. J. D. Urie, assignee of Dr. J. B. Merritt, Kennedy stoward, J. F. Cooperations Kennedy, steward; J. E. Crew, asst. steward ; John Medders, treasurer ; Daniel U ed to have been sold deceased. Judg-ment for plaintiff. R. D. Hynson, Esq., Flora; Miss Carrie Bennett, Pomona; Mrs. Emma Shafer, Ceres; Miss M. L. Dewees,

PAINFUL ACCIDENT. - George Colton, ild not get pay without coming to Cam- was burned on Christmas Eve. It caught a colored boy, aged adout 16, living swollen cartridge into an old pistol, the cartridge exploded, sending the ball Whaland dressed the wound on Tuesday and serious results are not apprehended.

at least from 4 to 6 cents per bushel more than realized in Baltimore. All persons having grain to sell will do well to see him before disposing of their crops.

HARFORD COUNTY is booming Wm. Marine for a share of Federal patronage under the new administration.

## Religious Notes.

Rev. J. France, P. E. will preach at Bond Chapel to-morrow morning and the evening at Chestertown. The Rev. J. D. Reese reports as the result the recent revival at Salem Church 35 conversions, 28 of whom were received by him on probation and the other seven went to other churches.

Rev. J. D. Kemp and wife, of Georgetown, traps"-especially on High street. Del., spent the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law, Capt. T. S. Bordley. Mr. Kemp preached at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening. He has recently closed a protracted meeting at an appointment four miles from Georgetown which resulted | hours; up town, at least in fifty-one conversions.

# Entertainments.

Jule Keen, with a well supported company, appeared in "Only a German" in No citizen was better known in the lower | Stam's Hall last Saturday evening. The section of the county than Jackson Wickes, audience was not large but the play was

ciated at prohibition meetings than in an

### Social Life.

Mrs. Jesse Morris was agreeably surprised last Friday night by the sudden arrival of about forty of her friends at her home near Melitota. Games of amusement were indulged in, in which Mr. Dick Deal was one of the most prominent figures, and very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs, Evan Thomas gave a bountiful supper at the college to quite a number on New Year's night; after which the young and old enjoyed themselves in various W. Bates delivered a short address, making ways. One of the games was to fool some feeling reference to the high character of of the gentlemen present by allowing Mr. his old friend. The pall-bearers were R. Snowden Thomas to kiss them while the gentleman thought he was being kissed by family, are guests of Dr. S. Beck. the lady asked for.

ring the holidays was the pleasant recep- on legal business. tion at Miss Gertie Lusby's on High street Miss Emily Yoder, of Mahaony, Pa., is duck, salads, etc., after which the folding tertown, doors were thrown open and the double Miss Sue Griffin, of Middletown, Del., parlor was filled with the merry laughter spent her Christmas vacation with Mr. and voices of the happy company. Dr. W. Wm. Parr, of Still Pond. B. Turner, Mr. Harry Willis, Mr. James Rev. R. L. Lewis, of Salisbury, is visit Crouch, Miss Ethel Stewart and Miss Linda ing friends on his late charge, Chesapeake Watson were remarkably active in playing circuit. He has been in bad health since French blind man's bluff. The Misses Willis, daughters of Thos. J.

Miss Willie Smyth, daughter of R. L. Job Wharton, who for nearly ten years Smyth, of near Fairlee, entertained a large drove the stage between Galena, Kent company at her home Thursday night at which refreshments were served and a on Friday of last week aged over 80 years. good time in general enjoyed

A most delightful evening was spent at in Quaker Neck, on New Year's night, by with his family. His farm near Fairlee a party of masqueraders. The costumes will be conducted by Arthur Skirven, a are wise to insure their property-and lives last Sunday evening, Rev. A. T. Melvin, were both laughable and tasty, and the son of Mr. Thos. W. Skirven. too-and we have no word of censure for who was seated in the congregation, was old year was danced out and the new year Mr. Wm. A. Sappington has taken Fair-

a very pleasant dance in Stam's Hall on John W. Ireland and the Misses Ireland and grace in their movements over the Grove, to Chestertown.

# MATRIMONIAL.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the and had probably overtaxed his physical vet, with hat to match, and wore a beautistrength by too much exercise. It was his ful set of jewelry, the gift of the groom. city The latter wore the conventional black. The bride and groom entered the church that Hon, Charles H. Gibson is seriously NEW YEAR PRESENTS.-The teachers and at 8 o'clock, preceded by the ushers, ill at the residence of his brother-in-law. scholars of the M. E. Sunday school on Sun- Messrs. Wm. H. Greenwood; Chas. S. Smith, Mr. John Emory, 2112 N. Calvert St., Balday afternoon presented their superintendent, Prof. T. N. Williams, with a beauti- and marched up to the altar to the sweet of the throat and glands, which is very superintendent, Prof. T. N. Williams, with a beauti- and marched up to the altar to the sweet of the throat and glands, which is very superintendent, Prof. T. N. Williams, with a beauti- and marched up to the altar to the sweet of the throat and glands, which is very superintendent. Horse and glands, which is very superintendent. Horse and marched up to the altar to the sweet of the throat and glands, which is very superintendent. ful cut-glass berry dish mounted on a sil- strains of Mendlesshon's Wedding March, painful. ver stand, with spoon to match. The pre- performed by Miss Belle Pippin, and were Hon. Henry Vanderford, ex-State Senator, sentation was made by the pastor and the joined in holy wedlock by the pastor, Rev. and senior of the Westminster Advocate, professor feelingly responded. On the R. W. Todd. The couple retired to the celebrated his 77th birthday last Sunday. same afternoon the Loyal Legion, a juve- home of the bride where they will reside Our hearty congratulations and New Year's Thousand Picces of Wall Paper, and a line of Chil- SAMUEL HICKS, near the Court House,

> Miss IDA M. JONES, daughter of Jacol Jones of West Philadelphia, was married at the home of her parents, 112 South 33d street, to Dr. J. A. VANNORT, of Palmyra, N. J., formerly of Hanesville, Kent county. by the Rev. Dr. H. C. McCook on Christwas bridesmaid and Mr. Harry Paullin was groomsman. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Vannort, Miss S. B. Darker and Mr. J. Dillin, all of Phila.; Miss Melissa B. Vannort, of Palmyra, N. J.; Mr. A. M. Allen, Havre de Grace, Md.; Miss Sallie B. Horner, Marlton, N. J.; Misses Bell and Emma Shallcross, Frankford. The presents were numerous and elegant. The bride and groom left on the 10.30 r. M. train for their future home in Palmyra where the doctor has been located for about

pretty home wedding was celebrated contracting parties were Mr. Harry Cover- gained by Mr. Rich from a study of the lale, of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Maggie Shallcross, second daughter of William O. Shallcross, Esq. Just at the hour of 12. the subject of illustration. A great many o'clock the bride, leaning upon the arm of people have called to see it." The reverthe bridegroom, entered the tastefully trimmed parlor to the strains of a beautiful wedding march rendered by Mr. McConley. The bride wore a handsome suit of brown of this county; went from here to Caroline I may be found at the hardware store of Wm. A quet of magnificent roses and hyacinths in minister of the Wilmington Meth. Epis. a unique holder, a present from her brother, George W. Shallcross, of New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. G. Fosnecht, after which an elegant dinner took the afternoon train for Wilmington, where they will make their future home. Numerous beautiful and useful presents

CAHOON - GLANDING. An early morning marriage took place in Crumpton Dec. 24, the parties being Dr. Charles T. Cahoon and Miss Mattie Glanlady asst. steward; George Bolton, gate ding, principal of the Crumpton public school. Rev. G. T. Smith officiated.

Mr. THOS. J. MARK, of Baltimore, and Miss MOLLIE WALTERS, of Centreville, were Mr. and Mrs. Mark left on the 7.20 train for Baltimore, their future home. A rethrough the middle of the left hand. Dr. ception was tendered them in the evening at the residence of the groom's mother. The bride was the recipient of numerous handsome and costly presents.

> Mr. A. FRIEDMAN states that his holiday trade was the largest he has ever known. partly the fruit of judicious advertising. He is now clearing his counters of winter stock by putting down prices to cost marks. Read his new advertisement headed "New Year Greeting."

THE financial statement of the Harford County Agricultural Soceity shows receipts from last fair \$5,476,15, and the disbursements within \$112,47 of that amount. The evening next week, except Saturday, comabilities of the society are put at \$3,549. meneing at 71 o'clock.

# 1889!

some Things Needed for the New Year The electric light for Chestertown. Fewer cats and dogs, for ditto. Not so many pig-styes. Utilization of the old armory

A better grade for the pavement from Cahall's corner to the wharf. A good garbage and street-cleaning

Shorter terms of the Circuit Court. Lower taxes.

A free bridge over Chester river. A peach basket factory. Several peach basket factories if there Various other factories.

A good Agricultural Fair. And not simply a horse race substitu More Capt. Kerr's for Swan Point.

### The Hungry Joes. Epidemics.

All \$10 wheat swindlers. The peach yellows. Some of the loafers.

# PERSONAL MENTION.

Philip H. Tuck, Esq., of Baltimore, has One of the most enjoyable occasions du- | been in Chestertown several days this week

New Year's evening. About twenty-five the guest of Miss Dell Baker, Chestertown. sat down to a most sumptuous and ele- Miss Glascock, of Baltimore, is visiting gantly prepared supper of oysters, turkey, her aunt, Mrs T. W. Eliason, Jr., in Ches-

> be held on MONDAY, Jan. 14, 1888, at 2 . M., sharp. must be attended to and a full attendance is earn eatly requested. WM. J. VANNORT, PRIS'T.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Willis, Esq., gave a supper to a number of Thomas Shalleross, of Kent, to Miss Mary their friends on Tuesday evening and a Miller, daughter of Mr. Samuel J. Miller, most pleasant time was spent by the whole of Elkton, in the Elkton M. E. Church, on

county, and Elkton, died in Wilmington Mr. T. A. Hulme, one of Kent's promi-Miss Sue Wilkins' at her beautiful residence | St. Paul street, Baltimore, and moved over

lee Mill, and Mr. Chas. T. Stratton takes CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK. A company of young gents and girls held up his residence in Chestertown. Mrs. Tuesday evening and showed much ease move from the Merritt farm, near Locust

> sides in Chestertown. Mr. J. Le win Crew also comes from his farm near Smithville Dr. John A. Guion, father of Mrs. C. T.

S. and Fettie E. Guion-of New Berne North Carolina, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Westcott. Dr. Guion is one of New Berne's most valued citizens. He was for years

nile temperance organization; presented its in the future. The presents were very greetings are extended our old friend. May the veteran publisher, pure statesman and Christian gentleman see many happy Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell, of Bel Air, Harford county, who is well known and popular in Chestertown, was the recipient of a handsome surprise on Friday evening of

last week. The Ægis says, when the contents of the numerous vehicles were transferred to the porch, pantry and dining room of the spacious parsonage, the house looked as if the parson was about to change business and set up a first-class provision store. Rev. T. O. Crouse, of Centreville, was also the recipient of a handsome donation on Monday night. The Denton Journal states that "Rev

Christian minister, of Denton, has recently completed a unique representation of the interesting Biblical town of Bethlehem and its environments. These scenes are worked in wood, gravel, moss, evergreen, Bible. The second chapter of St. Luke is end gentlemen is well known in Kent, es- be due on the first day of January, 1889, and the pecially in Worton. He was once sheriff broadcloth and carried in her hand a bou- and ever since has beer, an efficient local Bank, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 3 o'clock P. M. on

LYCEUM MEETING .- The next meeting of was enjoyed, and Mr. and Mrs. Coverdale the Chestertown Lyceum will be held on Wednesday evening, in the lecture room of Christ Church. It promises to be one of the most interesting yet held, and there will be a full attendance no doubt. The

A DWELLING HOUSE SOLD.-R. Hynson, Esq., as trustee, sold last Monday the Confor \$1,155. Purchased by Mrs. Mary A. married at the M. E. Church in Centreville | Wheatley, widow of the late Justice A. B.

Sport,-Some fine sport may be expected

next Wednesday at the contest between crack shots of Chestertown, Worton and Betterton, for handsome purses. A BEAUTIFUL DAY ushered in the New

blessed with favorable weather. WATCH-MEETING. - A watch-meeting. commencing at ten o'clock, was held on New Year's Eve in the M. E. Church. The Rev. R. W. Todd delivered an appropriate

A PROTRACTED MEETING is now being held at the M. E. Church. Services every

ground upon which it stands.

and drainage system. Less brass horn "practice" after bed A good peach crop for the county. And good prices.

Good roads and bridges.

More students for Washington College.

# Some Things We Hope to Escape.

Spectacle peddlers. Politics—(at least until October.)

J. S. Ridgely, Esq., of Baltimore, and

he mill. "A word to the wise is sufficient.

leaving Kent but is now well again.

nne's counties; and if they conclude to sell, then limit the price and stipulate the time and manner nent citizens, has purchased a residence on A

Mr. L. G. Vandegrift, has discontinued farming, near Kennedyville, and now re- FOR SALE:

NoTICE. Westcott, and her brother and sister-Benj.

the cashier of the National Bank of that We regret to learn from the Easton Star

James H. Rich, a devout and much beloved

yer house on High street in Chestertown

Year, and the days following have been like unto it. Movers were never more

sermon. The congregation was small.

December 26, 1888, at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, y Rev. B. F. Benson, CHARLES LEWIS WHEAT

and Miss KATIE CONNELLY. Dec. 30, 1889, at the Parsonage, by the Rev. B. F. Benson JAMES A. BOWNEY and Miss SUSIE At the M. E. Church, Church Hill, Dec. 25, 1 A. Arters, JOSEPH B. HAZEL and Miss EMMA HOFFECKER, all of Queen Anne's county.

SARAH C. H. PEARSON, in her 56th year. leaves two children-son and daughter. The fune ral will take place this Saturday afternoon at : o'clock from the M. E. Church. On Sunday, Dec. 23, 1889, HESTON MILBORN, nfant son of Samuel and Josie Hicks, aged 4 days. At Grey's Int. Creek, on Sunday, Dec. 30th, 1888, 1340'clock & M. S. A. J. WICKES, in his 74th year At the residence of his father, near Worton Station, n Monday last, WILLIAM 8, FRENCH, son of Wm. residence, near Millington, HARRY RILEY, aged 29 years. aged 44 years and 8 months.

NOTICE. All the members of the Chestertown Republi Club are requested to meet in Stam's Hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, 9th instant, at 71/4 o'clock for the purpose of making preparations to attend the inauguration of President-Elect Benjamin Harrison

n a body, and also other business of importance. WILBUR ELIASON, PRES'T. WM. H. LAMBERT, JR., Sec'y. MOTICE. On and after this date I will sell goods for the

CASH only. All persons indebted to me will save trouble by settling at once. A choice lot of PURE-BRED, PLYMOUTH

ROCK CHICKENS. Roosters, \$1; Pullets, 75 ets.
ALDAY CLEMENTS, NoTICE. All persons indebted to the estate of Josep.: H. Hossingke, deceased, are hereby notified that unles: said debts are paid within fifteen days, I will be compelled to collect the same according to law. JOSEPH B, HOSSINGER, Dec. 29, 1888-3t.\* adm'r of Jos, H. Hossinger.

> STABLE and CARRIAGE-HOUSE in the rear of the Stone Honse, on High street, town. Apply to THOS, G. WROTH, Agent for Mrs. S. H. Crane. MONEY TO LOAN :

\$1,000, \$1,000, \$1,200, \$2,000, \$4,000 to Loan on fortgage at 6 per cent. HOPE H. BARROLL. roaches I desire to call the attention of lie to the unsafe condition of the ice formed at r near the Strawboard Mill owing to a large amount | Creek and the above reward will be paid of hot water constantly running into the pond from

WM. T. MATTHEWS, SUPT.

RICH'D HYNSON, SEC'Y

Court St., Chestertown

#### A NNUAL MEETING. The Annual Meeting of the Kent County Agricultural Association for the election of officers will

WH. B. STEPHENS, Sec'y.

CHESTER BRIDGE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the ext day :- and the stockholders are bereby request ed to meet on the 7th of January, 1889 at 11 oclock A. M., in R. Hynson's office in Chestertown, to conand determine whether they will sell their gridge to the commissioners of Kent and Queen

RARE OPPORTUNITY.

be held at the Banking House, in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1889, at 11 o'clock, A. M. d1-tm. JOSEPH PETERSON, CASHIER. A Second-hand, Cheap, Three-Spring TOP-WA-GON, A bargain for somebody. Call early. S. HICKS, HORSE SHOER,

All persons indebted to me will please call and ettle their accounts on or before the 20th of Dec 1885. Owing to a change made in my business, my books must be closed, and every account settled by

dren's Goods. These goods must be sold, and any one wanting any of the above had better call early

Remember, THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD LOUIS K. STAM.

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; Kennedy ville 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, 1886.

# TAX NOTICE

Tuesdays and Saturdays.
H. M. STUART, COLLECTOR,
Chesterlow

The Painter and Paper Hanger.

has just received a large stock of

LSO, A LARGE STOCK OF WINDOW SHADES of all the latest styles.

Customers can have their Paper trimmed while they wait. No extra charge for trimming. A call will be appreciate Under the "Voshell House." TOR SALE.

A PRETTY LITTLE PLACE

Sportsmen, Take Notice

SHOOTING MATCH at CLAY PIGEONS ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, JAN. 9TH. The Chestertown and Worton Clubs will chal-

side, for a purse in gold of \$20, to take place on the same ground and on same day. y order of S. H. CRAWFORD, CHAIRMAN. A. I. DUGAN, SEC'Y, WM, H. COOPER, Shooter, FINAL NOTICE

of the Fifth District Collector! FTER having ridden my district for 18 months. A I now give notice that I may be found at home (Edesville) any day except Tuesday, when I will be J. FRANK WHEATLEY,

TOR RENT FOR 1889. A BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, situated on Queen street, Chestertown, comfortable house and in a good location. J. H. SIMPERS, Chestertown DOR RENT for Present Year:

In the village of Still Pond, Md., a STORE-ROOM, size, 20x20; with porches, 8x12; de sirably located on a prominent corner. No better stand in the county for a millinery, fancy and notion store. Possession at once, or on March !st, next, LEWIS S. HEPBRON, TOR RENT for 1889; The STOREROOM under the "Kent

News' office, now in the occupancy of Mr. H Sparks. Apply to WM. M. SLAY, TOR RENT or LEASE : The STOREHOUSE at FAIRLEE, n the Fairlee Grange Hall Company Build ing. For terms apply to

One Hundred Good, Healthy

TURK EYS, half bronze; Gobblers, \$2

lens, \$2.50; also, 9 or 10 dozen CHICK-ENS, 86 pc. Cozen; DUCKS, 86 per dozen. This poultry has had no disease whatever the WM. T. NICHOLSON, Apply to FOR SALE: 83.25 per head. One pair of MULES, medium size, good workers, price \$150. One yoke of OXEN, good workers, well broken, \$80. C. H. HURLOCK.

Color, White and Lemon; answers the name of Bon. Returned to Turner's Horse-Shoeing.

in Chestertown, I am prepared to do

\$5 REWARD for a SETTER DOG.

IN THE VERY BEST MANNER. I will be pleased to see all my old friends and any guaranteed in every case. FRANK POTE. ENT COUNTY, Set.:

eropped, about six years old. Given under my hand

VACHEL BURGESS, J. P.

HAVING reuted the shop formerly occupied by Mr. G. W. Parks opposite the Catholic Church

HORSE-SHOEING and BLACKSMITHING

Notice .- The owner is notified to come forward prove property, pay charges and take her away; FOR SALE:

said county, this 18th day of December, 18

W. E. JARRELL, A T PRIVATE SALE, FOUR ACRE TRACT OF LAND. approved by a GOOD DWELLING, containing Five northeast prong of Lankford's Bay, directly oppos

Brown's Wharf

Mill Notice HAVE just put in a NEW MILL, and I am pre-pared to CRUSH CORN in the ear. First-class

For terms, apply to MRS. S. H. THOMAS.

#### for the offal. CLEAN CORN ground for one-tenth. Our straight grade Flour, "KENT'S FAVORITE," is taking the lead. Thirty-six pounds of Flour and half-bushel of Bran given for sixty pounds of first-AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M., WM. W. McKNETT.

Urieville Roller Mills.

Headquarters!

Gives his Exclusive Attention to HORSE - SHOEING! I have a special and fine lot of Children's Wagons, given it my study, and had much experience in the work of Horse-Shoeing. For this reason I think I am better prepared to do Horse-Shoeing than shops which do all kinds of Blacksmithing. 12 My system of Shoeing prevents CUTTING and FORGING and preserves the horses' feet.

My best recommendation is the universal satisfac

My prices I guarantee to be as low as the lowest.

Come and see me, and I will save

tion of my customers, and I have no hesitation in

referring to any for whom I have done work.

you trouble and expense.

# SAM. HICKS, H-O-R-S-E-S-H-O-E-R, Insurance

FIRE, LIGHTNING AND LIFE!!

WM. H. McFEELY'S AGENCY.

pected moments, and a few dollars expended in In-INSURE YOUR LIVESTOCK Against Lightning and Fire. Payment for same is

INSURE YOUR BUILDINGS

INSURE YOUR GRAIN In the barn. The value of two bushels of wheat will protect \$1,000 worth of grain for a month. Policies asued for from Two Weeks to Three Years at low INSURE YOUR LIFE

Milk Wanted!

THE EXCELSIOR CREAMERY

is now in successful operation. WE earnestly solicit the patronage of all farmers of this county. They will find it to their interest to bring us their milk.

Milk sent by the morning train will receive our prompt attention. Cans returned on the noon train. Cans can be obtained from us at cost. SHAFER & DAVIES,

DENTIST. DR. C. P. GILPIN, WILLIAM 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

# MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

UNDER and by virtue of a power contained in a mortgage from Samuel H. Crawford and wife to Charles H. Baker, attorney, dated the 14th day of December, 1882, and duly recorded among the land records of Kent county, State of Maryland, in Liber 8. B., No. 3. Folio 516, &c., and which was assigned to Charles H. Baker, by Wm. B. Walton, on the 11th day of December, 1886, and duly assigned to Wm. B. Walton by Mary L. Baker and James H. Baker, adninistrators of the said Charles H. Baker, on the 2d of November, 1888, and by the said William Walton assigned o Richard Hynson on the 14th lay of December, 1888, the undersigned will offer at

On TUESDAY, 29th of Jan. 1889, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Maryland at eleven o'clock A. M., all that

ast side of the farm known or called the "Crawford One Acre of Land which was conveyed to the said Samuel H. Craw-

ford by A. L. Corey and wife by deed dated on or about the 3d day of December, 1880, and recorded

among the land records of Kent county, aforesaid, in Liber 8, B., No. 2, Folio 475, &c. EACH LOT IS IMPROVED BY A SMALL DWELLING, and all are well located and desirable for residences or as an investment. Each lot will be offered separately and then the four as a whole.

TERMS OF SALE :- One-third of the purchsse money te paid in cash on the day of sale, or within sixty lance to be paid in two equal instalments of one and two years from day of sale; all unpaid purchase money to been interest from day of sale, and all interest due to be paid with each instalment of principal the deferred payments to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser with security approved by the RICHARD HYNSON,

PUBLIC SALE OF

the HANSON FARM. On SATURDAY, 5th of January, 1889,

COMMENCING AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

THE undersigned having a much larger stock of Horses, Colts, Cattle, Hogs and Farming Imple-ments than required by them, will sell at Public

among which are some Valuable Mares and 2 Perch-eron Colts and 1 Smuggler Mare Colt;

30 Head of Shoats ; Family Carriage and Tongue, Buckeye Mower, 1 Grain Fan, Whipple Harrow, 1 Wheat Drill.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF

TERMS: - Nine Months credit on 'all sums over

on Note with approved security, payable at the

stertown National Bank; all sums less than that

Traction Steam Engine and Thresher BY VIRTUE OF A POWER contained in a mort

Baoks for Kent county, from Geo. W. Venable and Joseph Duyer, trading as Venable & Duyer, to the Springfield Engine & Thresher Co., the undersigned Wednesday, 23d day of January, 1889,

At the Court House door in Chestertown, -ONE TEN-HORSE-

SPRINGFIELD PATTERN.

Also, One 32-inch Springfield Separator

with Patent Stacker. Also. ONE CANTON MONITOR PORTABLE TEN-HORSE ENGINE and 32-INCH SWEEPSTAKE THRESHER

B. B. WROTH, Auc'r.

DY VIRTUE of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of

and, at the suit of M. deK. Smith, Trustee, against

oseph Cotton and C. W. Spry, to me directed,

have seized and taken into execution all the right

itle, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said Joseph Cotton, of, in and to the following -ALL THAT Tract or Parcel of Land, lying in the Second Election District of Kent county, Maryland, and situate on the public road leading

7 ACRES, More or Less, with TWO SMALL HOUSES thereon, part of what is known as TRAVILLA. And I hereby give notice that on SATURDAY, 12th day of January, 1889, it 10 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House Door. Chestertown, I will offer for sale at Public Auction, said property, so seized and taken into execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said writ, interes

J. L. HAMILTON, AUC'R. SHERIFF.

In the "New York Life," where you have the privi-lege of settling up your policy at the end of every five years, just as one's circumstances may demand

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The VERY BEST, and EVERYTHING that is kept in

a well furnished Drug Store.

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