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Kent News.

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COL. HOBSON and other State Republican leaders have been in conference in Baltimore this week to "harmonize differences." The "ins" will not object to harmony of course.

McKaig Will Settle It.

United States Sub-Treasurer Wellington and State Senator Pearre of Allegany county, both leading Republicans, are reported as saying some pretty harsh things about each other. And what do you think it's about? The Congressional nomination two years hence!

The Colored Voters.

The Farmers' Alliance movement is spreading like wild fire among the colored people. Col. R. F. Humphrey, the president of the national colored alliance, puts the number of colored members at 750,000, and states that all these people are earnest in repudiating their allegiance to the Republican party. They want a third party.

The Farmers Against the Force Bill.

The Farmers' Alliance has organizations in thirty-six States, and twenty-two are represented in the convention in session this week at Ocala, Florida. A resolution was passed unanimously and solemnly protesting against the passage of the Force bill. The Alliance members are said to be opposed to both Cleveland and Blaine.

BLAINE.

A prominent Maryland Republican expresses the opinion that Blaine is well pleased with his present official position. So much so indeed that he is not only willing but really desirous that Harrison should have a second term, having the assurance of his own retention as premier. This is a sort of secondary position, it is true, but when we come to think of it in this case, it has many advantages. Blaine can do as he pleases in directing affairs, and if his pleasure is the pleasure of his party he gets all the glory, otherwise he can leave it to his chief to take the blame. Blaine's greatest ambition, no doubt, has been to sit in the executive chair, but its glory for him now is past, and he has been close enough to it during the present administration to see enough of its aggravations and hollowness to lessen his zeal in that direction. Yes, Blaine's day is past. He would not be President if he could. He could not if he would.

The Force Bill.

The decision of the caucus of the Republican Senators on the Force bill on Monday was to take the odious measure up at once and keep it before the Senate until disposed of. This confirms the growing idea that a sort of lunacy possesses the leaders of the Republican party. They seem to be bent on bringing that organization to ruin in the shortest time. There seems to be no demand for the passage of the Force bill in the country anywhere. It is a device of desperate politicians to bolster up their party, and the people have already declared against it. The more the Republicans in Congress strive for its passage, and the more strenuously the Democrats resist its passage, the stronger will be the Democracy with the people. And the more thoroughly the Democracy represents opposition to the Republican policy of centralization, the less will be the danger of quarrelling over economic questions in regard to which opinion is divided. Democrats differ as Republicans differ in regard to the tariff, but there is no Democrat who is not firmly opposed to the Force bill. Democratic opinion is united, Republican opinion is divided, upon that measure. It will be a source of Democratic strength and Republican weakness. If the purpose of Hoar and his associates is to destroy what is left of their party they are going the right way about it. Debate on the bill was formerly opened in the United States Senate on Wednesday by Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, in opposition to the measure. Mr. Turpie is one of the ablest debaters in the Senate and his speech on Wednesday was forcible and to the point. He disposed of the charge of alleged suppression of the colored vote, and showed that throughout the Northern States the colored citizens "were barred from official preferment by a more potent law than constitutions or statutes—the law of race and blood. "The man," continued Mr. Turpie, "especially the man in the White House, who sought to embroil the white and black races for a purpose he could not conceal and dare not avow, was guilty of an outrage tenfold greater than any of those he invented or described." Mr. Turpie's conclusion is that the purpose of the "national election bill" so called, is, "so far as related to the South, to wreck and destroy the pending condition of interracial adjustment." This is undoubtedly the estimate placed upon it by the conservative masses of the country, and one of the issues which led to the overwhelming Democratic victory throughout the country in November last.

THE STATE GRANGE.—The annual meeting of the Maryland State Grange will be held at Maltby House, Baltimore, Tuesday, December 9, at 2.30 p. m. When the proper representatives of a subordinate grange cannot attend the meeting of the State grange, such grange may be represented by a past master, or any fourth degree member, and his wife, if a matron. The State grange will work in the fourth degree, and all fourth degree members are cordially invited and earnestly requested to attend. Voting members must wear the regalia of the order, which will be furnished at the meeting.

A LIVE TOWN WITHOUT WATERWORKS.—The Cambridge *Democrat* of Saturday says:

"The Cambridge water works seem to be progressing in the wrong direction, and the opinion is general in town that Messrs. Dietrick & Clark have about concluded to draw out of their proposition, after spending some $2,000 in sinking deep wells and obtaining good water.

The citizens of the town are now asked to put in the works. They should do it by all means—the sooner the better—and not give the credit and profits to outside parties.

THE Dover *Delawareon* says the extensive canning establishment of Richardson & Robbins in that town is now largely engaged in packing poultry. Wagons loaded with poultry are passing through the town steadily for the works, and a large force of workmen are employed. They had put up by Wednesday about 6,000 pounds of poultry.

COL. OSWALD TILGHMAN and James M. Wooters, Esq., have been appointed by the Talbot commissioners to represent that county at the Southern Immigration Convention which is to meet at Asheville, N. C., on December 17.

DR. KOCH will celebrate his 47th birthday Dec. 11.

Final Action in the Club Case.

A special session of the Circuit Court for Kent county was held on Monday last, pursuant to adjournment, to hear and determine the case of State vs. The Chester Musical, Social and Literary Club. Judge Wickes on the bench. Marion deK. Smith represented the State and James A. Pearce the defence. The evidence and law in the case, heretofore agreed upon, were examined by the court and an order passed revoking the charter of the club, and appointing John D. Urie receiver. This action was anticipated by the decision of the Court of Appeals in the Talbot cases some weeks ago, and the Chester Club closed its business then, consequently there was no special interest in the case last Monday.

THE EPISCOPAL CONVOCATION.—The Northern Convocation of the diocese of Easton convened in Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, on Tuesday evening, December 2, 1890, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., with Rev. Mr. Schouler, dean, presiding, and the following gentlemen present: Rev. Mr. Davidson, Port Deposit; Rev. Mr. Jones, Chesapeake City; Rev. Mr. Sutton, St. Paul and I. U. Churches, Kent county, and Rev. S. C. Roberts, Chestertown. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Davidson, Jones and Sutton, on "Missionary Thoughts Suggested by the History of St. Andrew."

WEDNESDAY.—Service, sermon and holy communion at 11 A. M., by Mr. Sutton. Service and addresses at 7.30 P. M. by the Rev. Messrs. Sutton, Schouler and Davidson, on "The Second Coming of Christ and Preparation therefor in ourselves and by us." The business session was held in the afternoon at 3 P. M., at which the regular routine of business was transacted.

THURSDAY service and sermon at 11 A. M. by Rev. Mr. Batte, of Church Hill; service and discussion at 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Messrs. Jones, Sutton and Schouler, on "Preparing the Way of Christ."

The convention then adjourned.

College News.

On account of their inability to secure a boat licensed to carry passengers, the football team was unable to get to Annapolis last Saturday. Everything, however, has been arranged for to-day, and, weather permitting, the club will start this morning on the fast tug W. S. Brusstar to play the game arranged with the St. John's team for last Saturday. The composition of the team will be about the same as published in last week's NEWS, with the exception of Prof. Watts, who was unable to go last week, but is ready for this trip.

A challenge has been received from the Calvert Street Football Team of Baltimore. They asked for to-day, but the game with St. John's prevented. A game will probably be arranged with the Calverts next week.

Dr. Reid returned last Saturday from Princeton, where he had gone to attend the convention of the colleges of the Middle States and Maryland. The Doctor reports a pleasant and profitable meeting.

The students are looking forward now to the Christmas holidays, which this year will include two weeks, extending from December 18 to January 1, inclusive.

Railroad News.

Messrs. Thielens and Stacey were in town this week looking after their railroad interests here. They are contemplating the extension of the road to Tolchester, and say it will be built and that work will commence on it at an early date. So may it be.

The Kent road has been undergoing improvements the past month, and is now in fair condition. About ten miles of new ties have been laid and the work is still going on.

An Easton business man suggested in the *Ledger* office on Tuesday, after an examination of the map, another route that is worthy of consideration as possibly the best one for the Easton and Northern Railroad—a route which would leave Masseys to the east and Chestertown to the west—crossing the Kent Railroad at Lambson. This route would be from Elkton to Cecilton, across the Sassafras river to Galena, to Lambson, to Chesterville, across the Chester river to Crumpton, to Church Hill, to Centreville, and thence following the general direction of the highway to Easton. The whole of this route would be through a very productive country, the most of it now remote from water or rail transportation points.

A COURT INCIDENT.—The special term of the circuit court last Monday was, as might be expected, very slimly attended by the public. At one of the quietest moments—nobody present but his Honor Judge Wickes and the court officers—the door slowly opened and an innocent looking colored individual stepped in, but yet holding on to the door, indicating that a part of his interest was still outside, and blurted out: "Is Mr. W-e-e-kes in?" No one said a word, but all looked, and the judge slowly raised his eyes from the legal papers he was scanning inquiringly to the sheriff. The old darkey repeated his question, "Is Mr. Weekes, de jedge, in?" Somebody said yes, and the old fellow instantly hauled in a comrade from the outside and presented him as a fit subject for the *almshouse!* The poor fellow had made the mistake of supposing this to be the tribunal for admitting the poor to the county institution because the judge had recently sentenced an insane man there. His mind was disabused and he reluctantly retired.

AN ACCIDENT.—While Mr. J. W. Crew, living near Lankford, was engaged Tuesday morning in weighing his pork in a carriage house, the floor of which formed the roof of an ice-house, the weight of the hogs and the several men who were assisting caused the floor to give way, precipitating all into the pit below. Mr. Crew was bruised about the neck and shoulders, but his injuries are not serious. No one else was hurt.

CHIMNEY ON FIRE.—The chimney on the farm of Mr. J. M. J. Byron caught fire on Wednesday while Mrs. Byron was engaged in drying up lard. She was very much frightened and called the colored man to put it out. Wet cloths were kept up to the fire-place and the chimney was cleaned without any damage.

MR. A. M. KENDALL, of Fairlee, has completed a comfortable home for Mr. Jas. Bell on a piece of land recently purchased by the latter, opposite Mr. William Archibald's farm. Mr. Joseph Guest has erected three dwelling houses in Chestertown, on Court street, Mr. Chillcutt contractor.

AT STILL POND HALL, on Tuesday evening next, the noted boy orator, Ralph Bingham, will give one of his delightful entertainments. Be sure to attend it. Don't forget—Dec. 9, at Still Pond Hall.

A SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL has been going on at Salem M. E. Church for the past three weeks. Rev. Q. L. Morrow has been assisting Pastor Geoghegan this week.

NOTICE T. S. Bordley's show window.

Fire Near Kennedyville.

The large barn and stable on the farm of Mr. John R. Bennett, near Kennedyville, were totally destroyed by fire Thursday evening between six and seven o'clock, together with its contents including one hundred tons of hay, 500 bushels of wheat, lot of potatoes, barley, and agricultural implements. The horses in the stable apartment were gotten out before the fire reached their quarters. The fire originated in the fodder rick and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss will be about $3,500, partly insured. The blaze could be plainly seen from this town, many thinking it a marsh. The barn on Mr. Bennett's farm was destroyed by fire on Nov. 8, 1889, and the buildings destroyed Thursday were all new, having been erected last spring. The burning the first time was caused from the upsetting of a lantern in the loft.

The Oratorical Contest.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union held a Demorest Oratorical Contest in the lecture room of the Chestertown M. E. Church on Tuesday evening. The room was filled and it was necessary to open the two class rooms in order to accommodate the audience. The ladies in charge of the evening's entertainment are to be congratulated upon the success of the whole program. The object of the meeting of course was the advancement of temperance and the selections of the speakers were all purely in advocacy of the most stringent rules of Temperance and Prohibition. The following were the speakers and their subjects: "The Principles of Temperance," Lillie Willis; "Advertisement of an Honest Rum Seller," Gussie Cannon; "A New Declaration of Independence," Susie Lambert; "A Voice from the Poor House," Harry Anthony; "Two Fires," Jennie Vickers; "Rum Selling, Our Country's Scourage and Its Remedy," Grace Greenwood; "The Cry of To-day," Wm. M. Reiche; "Young America's War Cry," James W. Chapman, Jr.; "The Rum Seller's Legal Rights," Mary Burchinal; "Prohibition, the Hope of Our Country," Benj. F. Perkins. The judges, Dr. C. W. Reid, Mr. C. C. Hopper and Prof. Roland Watts, decided that Mr. Benj. F. Perkins was entitled to the silver medal and it was awarded in some well-chosen remarks by Rev. R. Irving Watkins. The class as a whole was one of the best that has yet entered a contest in the county, and we hear the ladies comparing it with some of the city contests. The lady and boy contestants, we think, were somewhat handicapped in that they had to compete with talent from Washington College, but they showed good training and spoke well. The contest for the medal lay between Mr. Chapman and Mr. Perkins and the judges decided in favor of the latter.

The speaking was interspersed with good singing by a full choir of the following voices: Misses Anna Lambert, Mollie Parks, Ella Kelley, Fannie Stuart and Anna Stewart, Messrs. R. S. Thomas, W. W. Chapman, W. A. Biscoe and Dr. H. L. Dodd.

APPOINTMENT OF A BRIDGE KEEPER—*A Lively Contest.*—The boards of county commissioners for Kent and Queen Anne's were in session in Chestertown on Monday for the purpose of making the appointment of a bridge keeper for two years from Jan. 1, 1893. The following were put in nomination: George T. Perkins, Amos B. Kelley, James Lewis, Richard K. Legg, all of Kent; Wm. E. Funhagan, of Rolph's wharf Queen Anne's county. The following applications were also made, but were not put in nomination: Thomas F. Joiner, Albert Smith, John C. Spry and Charles W. Rolph. On first three ballots, Perkins and Funhaven both received five votes: next five ballots, Perkins and William Jones each received five votes; on next ten ballots, both Perkins and Rolph received five votes; on next four ballots, Perkins and Kelley received five votes each. Recess then taken of three minutes, after which, on the five ballots following, Perkins and Funhaven each secured five; on next ballot, Perkins got five and Funhaven four votes. Mr. Perkins' appointment was then on motion made unanimous. It was resolved that the bridge keeper be required to give a bond of one thousand dollars, for faithful performance of duty.

BIG HOGS.—Mr. B. F. Legg, of Rock Hall, has killed one of the biggest hogs yet reported. Three porkers were slaughtered in Rock Hall last Monday which weighed as follows: one belonging to Mr. A. Casey 455; W. H. Sanford 426; B. F. Legg 505—total for the three 1,386. Mr. Jas. R. Hicks had the largest in Galena—it weighed 470 pounds. J. W. Beachamp, of Connelley's Mill, killed last Monday morning 23 hogs, twelve of them averaging 315 pounds each—seventeen of them were on the gallows when day broke, and the balance were finished by 7 o'clock. And now the owner wants to know who has done better. The pork raised in Millington is rather below the average this year, hogs being fewer and lighter weight generally; the amount will reach 20,000 or 25,000 pounds. The heaviest hogs were raised and butchered by Mr. James Johnson as follows: one 420, one 410, one 370, an average of 400 to the hog, total 1,290 pounds. The hogs were 18 months old. Jim Dorsey, colored, who lives at the head of Still Pond creek, killed a hog this week that weighed a little over 512 pounds.

INTERESTING DEBATE.—The Kennedyville Aid Society held an interesting meeting last Friday evening, the principal feature of which was a debate. The question for discussion was, "Resolved, that the conquests of war are greater than those of peace." The affirmative side was well sustained by Messrs. L. J. Smyth and James Martin, while the negative was taken by Rev. Q. L. Morrow and Mr. H. L. Davies. The judges, Messrs. Tilghman Shafer, Jesse Copper and J. P. Hendrickson, decided that the negative side produced the strongest argument and gave them the decision.

A MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—Jos. Norris, aged nearly 20 years, son of Mr. John A. Norris, met with a deplorable accident on Wednesday morning. He was feeding a corn-sheller on the farm of Mr. J. W. Chapman, in the tenancy of Mr. J. W. Copper, near Lynch's, when his right hand was caught in the hopper and so horribly crushed and mangled that the amputation of the whole hand became necessary. The operation was performed by Dr. Maxwell and others. The young man was doing well at last accounts.

SHORT CROP BUT BETTER PRICES.—The corn crop this fall is much short of last year, but to those who have grown enough to sell the price will more than make up the difference. One farmer in this section raised last year 2600 bushels, 1200 of which he sold just before Christmas, netting him just 28 cents per bushel. The same corn now will net 50 cents. He has this year a third less corn but will get a third more money.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Lyceum will take place next Wednesday evening.

FESTIVAL WEEK.

Beautiful Entertainments in Stam's Hall—Supper This Evening.

The festival held by the "Young People's Association" of Christ Church in Stam's Hall this week was a grand success. The booths were beautifully decorated and artistically arranged, and showed much taste in their construction. Each booth was a rival in neatness to the other, and it would be impossible for us to decide which was the prettiest. The fancy table with its "Kaughphy" and courteous attendants, looked pretty and did a good business, while the confectionery table, so inviting in appearance, sold many a stocking full of candy. The cake table with its bevy of attractive young ladies was skillfully trimmed and the cake looked very enticing, while the winning ways of the apron merchants allured many to purchase their wares. The fish pond and Jacob's well, each presided over by pretty lassies, helped to swell the receipts, while the ice-cream parlors were under the management of bright young ladies who were quick to cater elegant ice-cream and water-ice to the many visitors.

An entertainment of rare beauty was presented each evening. On Wednesday and Friday evenings the little operetta entitled "Titania, or the Butterfly Carnival," was presented with good success. This play was excellent, and the gorgeous costumes and rich dressing were wonderful, when it is remembered that they were the result of fond mothers' skill. On Thursday evening the Tambourine Drill, by twenty young misses, was almost matchless in beauty and skillful rendering. Mrs. J. N. Wheatley and other ladies, who had charge of the entertainments, deserve special mention for the fine achievements.

This (Saturday) evening the ladies will give a sumptuous supper and hope to have the presence of their friends generally. Supper tickets 35 cents. Supper will commence at 5 P. M.

A Large Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura A. Nicholson, wife of Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, whose death was announced in our last issue, took place at the family residence near Chestertown last Sunday afternoon with interment in Chester Cemetery. The vast concourse of persons in attendance, there being one hundred and ten carriages in the funeral procession, besides several hundred persons from Chestertown and vicinity who had congregated in the cemetery before the cortege arrived, attested the universal esteem in which the deceased was held, as well as the deep sympathy felt for the sorely stricken husband, relatives and friends. The funeral services were conducted by the Revs. S. B. Tredway and W. R. Graham, and the latter read at the grave the following beautiful poem, which had been preserved by the deceased for several years and was by her highly prized:

If I Die First.

If I die first, dear love,
I feel that this shall be,
For heaven will not be heaven
Until it's shared with thee;
Until it's shared with thee, love,
I'll linger at the gate,
Or be thy guardian angel,
To teach thee how to wait.
And when thine hour shall come,
And through the yielding night
I see thy happy spirit,
Up-soaring, robed in light,
Mine shall go forth to meet thee;
And through the eternal door,
Pass in with thee, rejoicing,
Made one, forevermore.

The deepest solemnity pervaded the entire assemblage during the services and multitudes were moved to tears. The pallbearers were Walter U. Lusby, brother of the deceased; John P. and Wm. T. Nicholson, brothers of the bereaved husband; and Dr. John H. Hessey, Geo. W. Hatcherson and Walter T. Morris, brothers-in-law.

A WHEEL TORN OFF.—Mr. James A. McGee, of Wilmington, started from Chestertown Wednesday morning for Centreville. He boarded the ferry and started across the river. There were two ladies on the ferry and the weather being very disagreeable Mr. McGee invited the ladies to sit in his carriage, which they did. When the ferry arrived on the other side Mr. Amos Kelley was about to lead the horse off when he became frightened and tried to run away. The wheel of the carriage was crushed to the ground and the horse dragged Mr. Kelley some distance. Mr. McGee clung frantically to the carriage and did all in his power to save the ladies from harm. He returned to town and after getting another carriage started again.

RUNAWAY.—Last Friday evening as Miss Fannie, the 14-year old daughter of Mr. Josiah Massey, was driving home her horse ran away with her. It was near Mrs. Simon Wickes' when some one passing her scared her spirited horse into a run. The horse ran through Mrs. Wickes' yard, across the field to Mr. George Westcott's place and running into a tree, threw Miss Fannie out, and then broke loose from the carriage. She was accompanied by her little sister who remained in the dayton, unhurt. Miss Fannie's lip was cut and the carriage somewhat damaged.

ROCK HALL NEWS.

Our people not being in the habit of observing Thanksgiving Day as a day of fasting and general cessation from work, Rev. Mr. Roe deemed it expedient to deliver a Thanksgiving sermon on Sunday afternoon last, taking his text from the second verse of the 99th Psalm. The discourse was very powerful, and it was well received by the large congregation present.

During the past week the knife of the slayer has been freely used, and many of the heavy weights among the porkers have succumbed thereto. The next thing in order is the paying of bets. Among those having the heaviest hogs were Mr. B. F. Legg, 505 pounds; Mr. Sanford, 436 lbs.; Mr. Casey, 410 lbs., being the average weight of pen; Mr. Wm. R. Glenn killed a six-teen-months'-old hog that weighed nearly 500 pounds.

Some of the gentlemen whose hogs were butchered say that they will have to throw away some of their pork because the hogs were knifed in the shoulder. Wonder if Brother Jack, who was boss butcher on that day, had any pear cider in his neck? Hope not, as we have a better opinion of him; but Ben thinks it looks suspicious.

Our village is being treated to quite a lot of pleasantries and surprises. Mr. Thomas Kendall and Miss McClain were married on Wednesday night last, and friend Willis showed us the other night his marriage certificate, showing that he was married to one of our pretty village belles last August. Well, may many joys be theirs.

Harry went rabbit hunting with dog and gun, and as he was cautiously walking through the thicket he came upon the Captain's trap. Stooping down he picked it up, when lo! within there was a fine rabbit. He now thinks that rabbit hunting pays better than dredging.

Capt. J. T. Stevens, finding that dredging has ceased to be a paying business, has sold one of his pungies—the A. Parker—to Capt. B. F. Sewell. The oyster season so far has been very unpropitious to our dredgers and buyers, but the tongers are happy, and the merchants would be happy if the drummers were less plentiful. B.

Personal Mention.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., was in New York on Thanksgiving day and witnessed the famous ball game between the Yale and Princeton Clubs in Brooklyn. He says it was everything—in the way of interest and excitement—that the papers pictured it.

Prof. T. A. Hulme, of Baltimore, is in Kent this week looking after his agricultural interests, and was in town yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Daniel W. Bates has rented his farm and will sell his personal property and remove to Grey's Inn Creek, where he and his wife will take up their residence with Miss Mamie Wickes.

The wedding of Mr. Percy Skirven and Miss Mamie Gemmill is announced to take place in I. U. Church next Thursday, December 11. No cards have been issued, but Percy desires all his friends to be present.

Rev. W. R. Graham, of Christ Church, Chestertown, will assist in re-opening the M. P. Church at Harrington, Del., to-morrow (Sunday). His pulpit in town will be occupied in the morning by Prof. C. W. Proctor, of Washington College, and in the evening by Rev. S. B. Tredway, of St. James.

Mr. Louis K. Stam of this town, is quite ill at the City Hospital, Baltimore, with a complication of disease. His brother, Mr. C. F. Stam, left him Thursday morning, when he seemed to be somewhat better. His wife and Mrs. E. R. Wickes, his sister, are with him.

Messrs. Clarence E. Beck and Frank M. Beck, of Washington, D. C., sons of Esquire Beck, of Worton, paid their father a very pleasant visit on Thanksgiving day—a complete surprise.

Mr. Frank Rumford, of Pa., and Mr. John Davis, of Still Pond, Md., have gone to Virginia in pursuit of wild turkey and deer. We wish them success. They will return home in a few days.

Benj. F. Beck, Esq., has returned from a week's pleasant social visit to his friend Geo. R. Vickers, Esq., Baltimore.

Miss Lillie Fowler, who has been engaged in Philadelphia for seven months, returned home Monday to spend the winter. Miss Lillie's trip seems to have agreed with her very much.

Mr. John W. Usilton and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are on a visit to relatives in Chestertown and vicinity. Mr. U. expects to enjoy the gunning sport while here.

Mrs. Washington Hudgins, who is making her home in Baltimore, was in town several days this week on business.

Miss Clare Perkins, daughter of Dr. Geo. T. Perkins, of Chestertown, has entered St. Hilda's Seminary, Morristown, N. J.

Capt. James Kelley, for so many years connected with the old Chester toll bridge, has removed to his own property on High street, up town.

Miss Eppie Bronson, of Branchport, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Bryan, in Morgan's Creek Neck.

It is stated that Rev. J. W. Forrester, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Barron Creek Springs, was thrown from his horse on Friday of last week and fatally injured. As his death has not been announced his injuries may not have been as serious as at first supposed. He was the guest of Mr. J. B. Sappington at the conference held in Chestertown last April.

MR. A. FRIEDMAN'S windows display some pretty suits and nice line of shoes. His new ad. will appear next week.

FARM SOLD.—H. H. Barroll, Esq., sold yesterday the Vansant tract, of the Archer estate, near Golt's station, containing about 200 acres, to Mr. James T. Matthews.

CHRIST CHURCH, Chestertown—Sabbath Services: Preaching 10½ A. M., by PROF. C. W. PROCTOR, of Washington College; 7½ P. M., by REV. S. B. TREDWAY. Sabbath School 9½ and 2 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. IRVING WATKINS pastor. Sabbath services 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning: "Consecration," followed by Sacramental Services. Evening: "Christ a Satisfying Portion." Sunday School 2.15 P. M.—Missionary Day.

NOTICE of DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of BARNETT & McILVAINE, Brick Manufacturers, has been dissolved by mutual consent of both parties, and we wish our debtors to come up and settle all bills on or before the 1st day of January, 1891, as our accounts must be settled by that time. The business will be continued under the name of H. S. BARNETT.
d6-3t. BARNETT & McILVAINE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK, for the Election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House in Chestertown, TUESDAY, January 13th, 1891, at 11 o'clock.
d6-1m. JOSEPH PETERSON, CASHIER.

FOR SALE:

A GOOD BROOD MARE

Will work anywhere. Will be sold cheap for cash, or on Ten Months time with approved security.
Apply to RICHARD RASIN,
d6-3t.* LYNCH'S, MD.

FOR RENT for 1891:

The STORE HOUSE and DWELLING on the corner of High and Kent streets, Chestertown (up town), now occupied by Mr. I. Frank Vandergrift. They will be rented as a whole or separately.
Apply to GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
oc22-tf. or S. FRANK SMITH.

FOR RENT for 1891:

THE STORE-HOUSE, DWELLING and GARDEN at Grey's Inn Creek wharf; a good stand. Apply to S. J. WICKES
n29-3t. or M. E. WICKES, Rock Hall.

FOR RENT for 1891:

Desirable STORE-HOUSE and RESIDENT Property in this town, and finely located.
Inquire of THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, November 22d, 1890.

FOR RENT for the year 1891:

THE STORE-HOUSE

now in the occupancy of the Misses Quinn, situated in Stevensville. It is a good stand and is especially arranged for the millinery business. The house is newly painted and in good repair.
n22-3t, Apply to C. M. LEGG, Stevensville, Md.

FOR RENT for 1891:

THE CRAWFORD HOUSE,

in Chestertown, now tenanted by Mr. J. E. GILPIN. The House and Stables will be rented together or separately. Apply to H. W. VICKERS, ATT'Y,
oc4-tf. Chestertown.

FOR RENT for 1891:

The STORE ROOMS under STILL POND HALL. Apply to C. H. PRICE,
n1-tf. Treasurer.

FOR RENT for 1891:

The DWELLING HOUSE and STORE-ROOM combined, on High street, Chestertown, near Kent street, occupied last year by B. S. Sappington. It will be rented as a whole or in rooms.
Apply to JOHN F. HOWARD,
oc25-tf. Chestertown Md.

FOR RENT.

DWELLING HOUSE in Chestertown, in thorough repair, for 1891. Apply to
o18-tf. J. S. BRADLEY.

STOCK DEALER.

Having discontinued farming, I am now engaged in the purchase and sale of SHEEP, MILCH COWS and CALVES. I give the selection of Sheep from the city pens my personal supervision, and get the best.
THOMAS J. F. SMITH,
oc11-tf. Millington, Md

FOR SALE:

TWO GOOD BROOD MARES, well bred, one with foal; Four COLTS, good stock and promising; Four Brood SOWS, with pigs; 25 SHOATS. The above stock will be sold at reasonable prices and terms.
R. G. NICHOLSON,
n15-tf. Chestertown, Md.

FOR SALE:

BULL CALF, ⅞ blood Holstein Friesian, from fine milking family; old enough for service. W. H. STEWART,
n22-3t. near Chestertown.

STRAYED from Mr. T. A. Hudson's, near Crosby (Piney Neck) Nov. 21, 1890, a BROWN SETTER DOG; has small piece cut from end of tail. Will answer to the name of ZERO, or ZE. Any information that will lead to his recovery will be liberally rewarded.
n29-3t,* HIRAM BROWN, Chestertown, Md.

RALPH BINGHAM!

THE BOY ORATOR,

will give one of his pleasing entertainments at Still Pond Hall NEXT TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 9. Admission 25c.; reserved seats 35c.; children 15c.

GEO. W. MASSAMORE, 1848—1890. C. W. BLAKE

MASSAMORE & CO.,

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE AND PLATED WARE, SPECTACLES AND EYE-GLASSES

204 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Entire stock of New Goods, at Low Prices. Largest Stock of the Latest Novelties in Sterling Silver Jewelery in Baltimore. Mr. C. W. Blake gives his personal attention to all repair work. Mr. Blake's long experience and reputation as an expert Watch Maker is sufficient guarantee that anything in that line will be properly done. d6-4t.

ESTRAY TURKEYS.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, near Hanesville, about the 10th of November 1890, fourteen TURKEYS. The owner is hereby notified to prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of as the law directs.
n29-3t. P. H. GEARS.

MILL for RENT.

BRICE'S MILL,—about 3½ miles from Chestertown on the road to St. Paul's Church—will be rented to a reliable tenant for 1891. The Mill is in good condition and location good, with an unfailing supply of water. Apply to JOHN BRICE,
n29-tf. Lankford, Kent county, Md.

BANK NOTICE.

On and after Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1890, the regular discount days of the SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN will be WEDNESDAYS instead of Tuesdays. By order of the Board.
n29-3t. W. B. COPPER, CASHIER.

MAHOGANY SIDEBOARDS,

HALL CLOCKS, SECRETARIES, TABLES, FEATHER BEDS, AND IRONS AND ALL KINDS OF MAHOGONY FURNITURE Wanted. Address G. T. NEWS Office, or F. HUMBERT,
n22-3t.* Chester Cemetery.

MUSIC!

PROF. J. HARMON,

—OF BALTIMORE—

Is in Chestertown and will receive pupils on Piano and Organ. For terms of tuition apply at MRS. WATTS' Boarding House. Special attention paid to beginners. n15-2m.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Money to loan on Good Farms in this county, in sums to suit and at low rates.
THOMAS HILL,
n29-3m. Fayette & St. Paul Sts., Balto.

MONEY to LOAN.

$1,000, $2,000, $3,000 and $5,000,

on Real Estate. MAKION DEK. SMITH,
m10-tf. ATTORNEY.

FOR RENT;

DWELLING HOUSE on Queen street, in Chestertown, now occupied by Mrs. Bell. Good location, water in kitchen, sewer connections in kitchen and yard.
Apply to J. H. SIMPERS,
oc25-tf. Chestertown, Md.

ESTRAY NOTICE!

KENT COUNTY, TO WIT:

I hereby certify that William A. Wood, of Kent county, brought before me the subscriber, one of the Justices of the Peace in and for Kent county, this 25th day of November, in the year 1890, as estray, trespassing upon his enclosures, a Black and White BARROW HOG, with clip in left ear, and bob-tail. Given under my hand this 25th day of Nov., 1890.
W. E. BECK, J. P.

The owner of the above described hog is hereby notified to prove property, pay charges and take it away, otherwise it will be disposed of as the law directs.
Nov. 29, 1890—3t. WM. A. WOOD.

CHRISMAS PRESENTS!

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WATCHES, WATCHES,

All Sizes.

FINE JEWELERY,

New Styles.

SOLID SILVER

and

FINE PLATED WARE.

CLOCKS, CANES,

OPERA GLASSES,

BANGLES,

HAIR PINS and

FANCY GOODS

At Lowest Prices for Fine Goods.

CHARLES A. ROUSH,

38 West Lexington Street, Baltimore, Md.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

MY CHRISTMAS STOCK is now open and ready for inspection. I will be glad to see my patrons and friends. Any one wishing anything in my line will do well to call and get my prices before purchasing elsewhere as I have MARKED THEM TO SUIT THE DULL TIMES, notwithstanding the advance in Gold and Silver. I have a nice line of

WALTHAM AND ELGIN GOLD WATCHES

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

which I will sell at a very small profit. Also a beautiful assortment of JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, &c.

C. M. LUCAS,
Dec. 6, 1890. High St., Chestertown.

Holiday Gifts!

GREATEST VARIETY!

WELL ADAPTED TO THE WANTS OF ALL.

We have endeavored to gather our CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, with a view that the times demand, and marked them accordingly.

BOOKS, BOOKS

such as will catch the fancy of all.

WRITING TABLETS, WRITING DESKS,

DRESSING CASES, TRIPLE MIRRORS,

WORK BOXES, MANICURE SETS,

CUFF and COLLAR BOXES, GAMES,

NUT-CRACKING SETS, JEWEL BOXES,

BUILDING BLOCKS, TEN-PINS, &c.

We cordially invite all to inspect our stock.

M. A. TOULSON,

Dec. 6, 1890. DRUG STORE.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

To The Tax-Payers of Kent County!

TAX-PAYERS OF KENT COUNTY, who have not yet settled their taxes for 1890, will bear in mind the following provisions of the new tax law for Kent county:

1.—All taxes were due SEPTEMBER 1st LAST.

2.—On January 1st taxes are IN DEFAULT.

3.—The Treasurer must proceed immediately after January 1st to enforce payment.

4.—All bills unpaid April 1st MUST BE PLACED IN THE SHERIFF'S HANDS, who has but SIXTY DAYS in which to collect by legal process.

5.—All who fail to pay BEFORE JANUARY FIRST must pay interest from September 1st.

6.—The Treasurer has no option in the matter; HE MUST ADD TWO PER CENT. to all tax bills on Jan. 1,

7.—By paying taxes now interest and cost are saved.

8—Payment must be made at the Treasurer's Office, at the Court House, Chestertown.

This notice is published solely for the benefit of taxpayers. Respectfully,
WM. B. USILTON, TREASURER.
CHESTERTOWN, Nov. 29, 1890. T.

A NICE assortment of GLOVES for both Men and Ladies, just received and very low.
n8. WM. R. ALDRIDGE.

VENDUE.

THE undersigned intending to leave the county, will sell at Public Sale, at his residence, near Goose Hill,

On MONDAY, December 15th, 1890,

HIS ENTIRE STOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS, CONSISTING OF:

Five Horses and Colts,

Bay Horse, BILL, good worker and driver; Gray Horse, BARNEY, good worker and driver; Sorrel Mare, DAISY, good worker and valuable Brood Mare, now in foal; One yearling mare COLT, and one last spring's COLT out of Daisy;

2 FIRST-CLASS COWS

Wagon and harness, Phaeton and harness, Dearborn and harness, Empire Drill, Champion Mower, good as new; Wheat and Hay Rake, Sled Corn Crosser, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Forks, Corn Knives, Several Tons Timothy Hay, Same of Clover Hay.

ALSO, KITCHEN FURNITURE,

consisting of First-class No. 10 Cook Stove, Large Kitchen Table, Milk Fixtures, Coal Sifter, Clothes Horse, and a number of other things.

Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 or less, cash; over that amount a credit of Ten Months will be given on *Note with approved security, payable at* Chestertown National Bank.

J. THOMAS KELLEY,
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, AUC'R. d6-4s.

VENDUE!

THE undersigned proposes to sell at his residence, opposite Wesley Chapel, Fifth District,

On SATURDAY, Dec. 27th, 1890,

AT 10 O'CLOCK PROMPT, THE FOL