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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND, SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1895. NO. 44.

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Humorist,

BOND CHAPEL,
EVENING, March 19, 1895,
—ON—
PEOPLE I HAVE MET.
25 Cents.

TERTAINMENT!—
Hall, Rock Hall, March 14th.

dies of Rock Hall M. E. Church
Entertainment, consisting of
a Drama entitled—

SEN THE ACTS!
closing with

LL'S FLAG DRILL!

ats 30 cents; Adults, 25 cents;
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A BADLY SCARED FAMILY!

A Negro Threatens to Kill Mrs. S. J. Hill—Escapes from the Officer.

The people in and about Locust Grove have experienced some excitement the past week of a serious nature. Mr. Samuel J. Hill, a well-known farmer of near the village, and the father of the late Dr. J. H. Hill, engaged a colored man to do milking this winter, his pay to be his board. Last Friday morning, March 1st, the man came to Mr. Hill and demanded $10. Mr. Hill refused to give it to him, and as he was on his way to the village, continued his journey. As soon as Mr. Hill had left the farm the negro armed himself with a big club and threatened to kill everyone in the house. The doors were locked, however, and the negro kept outside. Upon Mr. Hill's return home he saw the man parading around the house armed with the club, so he immediately returned to the village, swore out a writ for his arrest, and returned accompanied by an officer. The officer arrested the negro, and carried him before Justice Kelley, who sentenced him to the House of Correction for three months. Constable Nickerson placed irons on the prisoner and carried him to Kennedyville to remain over night. The constable set a watch over the darkey that night, but about 2 A. M. Saturday the watchman fell asleep and the prisoner made his escape! The watchman awoke early and looked for his prisoner but he was non est. He immediately went in search for him and traced him by the leg irons from which he had not succeeded in freeing himself, to Masseys, where he was captured and brought back to Kennedyville. Constable Nickerson carried him to the House of Correction Monday.

Boats and Boating.

Messrs. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., and Thomas W. Perkins, two lovers of boating, are building a boat in Chestertown. They have erected a "ship-yard" on a lot kindly loaned by J. A. Pearce, Esq., and finished it with engine and boiler, tools, etc., and the work of building a vessel progresses slowly. Their first boat showed talent but this one will be a [illegible] mechanism and skill. The [illegible] and brother at [illegible] catches Wed- [illegible] shipping seven [illegible] fish.

The Quaker Neck fishermen have been [illegible] ching the perch and rock for ten days and have been reaping a rich harvest. [illegible] Neal Hadaway made the finest catch [illegible] having caught seventy bunches in [illegible] on which he realized $75. They were shipped to Baltimore by rail and brought $1.15 per bunch!

Mr. John J. Davis, of Rock Hall, caught 126 bunches of rock fish Monday. Thomas Reiche tried fishing with a line off Chester bridge but did not get a bite.

Capt. George Powell caught 71 fine perch Monday.

Samuel W. [illegible] who for 39 years, has fished for the [illegible]some shad, says the prospects for a big shad catch this spring were never better. The cold, snowy winter brings shad early and plentiful.

The fishermen about Tolchester are preparing their nets. They will number at least fifty persons, who have several thousand dollars invested in the business. At Sassafras, Georgetown, Churn Creek and all other bayside and river shores active preparations for the fishing season are noted.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.—One of the most interesting astronomical phenomena of the present year will be a total eclipse of the moon on the night of Sunday, March 10. With a clear sky the eclipse will be visible here, as well as throughout America, Europe and Africa. The moon will enter shade at 8 hours 54 minutes P. M.; total eclipse will begin at 9 hours 51 minutes P. M.; total eclipse will end at 11 hours 27 minutes P. M., and twenty-[illegible] minutes past midnight the moon will [illegible] the earth's shadow.

While there have been [illegible] partial eclipses of the moon [illegible] been no total eclipse visible here [illegible] ember 15, 1891.

An eclipse of the moon is caused when the earth's satellite in its monthly revolutions about the planet is in a direct line with it and the sun, the earth being between the other two bodies. The result is the protection of the earth's shadow upon the disc of the moon. When the latter's disc is entirely [illegible] the earth's shadow the [illegible] is total. When the earth, moon and sun now, however, have not their centers directly in line, but a portion of the satellite remains, nevertheless, nearly enough in range of the earth's shadow to cause partial obscuration, the phenomenon presented is that of a partial eclipse. This phenomenon is more [illegible] than that of a total eclipse.

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[illegible] 90 Park [illegible] 21308.

[illegible] Alcantara, recov[illegible] my stable for the [illegible] $85, from March 15[illegible] service of $10.00. [illegible] service.
G. ALLEN JAR[illegible]
VETERI[illegible]
Chestertown, [illegible]

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G. ALLEN JAR[illegible]
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[illegible] who have the wor[illegible] chickens, therefore we [illegible] Visit OUR POULTR[illegible] CANNON STREET and [illegible] choose for themse[illegible]
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Who DRESS MAKING [illegible] times.
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SALE CHEAP, at [illegible]
the best, cheapest [illegible]
RAGUS PEAS everfre[illegible]
For prices, &c., call or a[illegible]
A. S. SMOLY
Chestertown, [illegible]

ST POSTS FOR SALE

Set 8½ inches long, fifty feet [illegible]
SAMUEL DIS[illegible]
nearest Pond.

SIRABLE HOUSE an[illegible]
M. lately belonging to Geo. [illegible]
W. Rollison, situated [illegible]
Fifth Election district [illegible]
affords a first-class home for any [illegible]
small place, and terms will be [illegible]
price $500, discount for cash.
HOPE H. HARRIS,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Chestertown, [illegible]

for 1895:

RABLE DWELLING [illegible]
street, with Mansard [illegible]
and shed, attached [illegible]
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[illegible] ive, reliable man to act as [illegible] in Chestertown and vicinity [illegible]
GRAND UNION TEA [illegible]
318 N. 8th St., P[illegible]

[illegible]ling Chickens and Hams.

Mr. [illegible]d. Humbert, who lives near the depot, met with a heavy loss of chickens last Friday night. His hen house is built so that it is impossible for a person to stand up inside. This fact, however, did not interfere seriously with the thief. He procured a long stick, with a crook on the end, skilfully hooked the chickens around the neck and drew them within reach. By this means he captured ten or twelve and left several lying half dead on the floor. One rooster was found in good condition; he was too high for the thief. Mr. Humbert was the owner of a large and beautiful flock of chickens, and his loss is quite heavy. His hennery was raided last winter.

"Dad" Kiker, at Worton Station, had his meat house robbed Tuesday night of seven big hams.

Mr. Samuel Hicks was relieved of two fine hens a few nights ago.

FRESH FISH!

The first sign of spring was noted Tuesday—a fisherman and his horn. It was Mr. Robinson, of Morgan Creek Neck, who had caught eight or ten bunches of yellow neds, a bunch of small perch and a bunch of "sunnies," but every fish was quickly purchased by the fish-hungry citizens of Chestertown.

Robert Blake put his net out last week but failed to catch anything, the water being too cold.

Mr. Joseph Downey has rented the Primrose shore opposite Chestertown and will go into the business on a large scale. He will haul a large seine and has engaged Messrs. Geo. W. Downey, George Byrom, Andrew Lavinus, Percy Rawleigh and Mr. Fitner as his crew. He contemplates using horse power in his work.

Messrs. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., Willie Brown, Wm. Gardner, James Kirby, Alfred Benjamin, James and Charles Johnson and hosts of others are preparing for a big catch of fish.

Among our colored population there are to be found many successful fishermen including Bill Dunn, Gus. Royal, George Carmichael, Louis Blake, James Daniels and many others. They have [illegible]

[illegible] kes, Esq., expects to [illegible] eau for use this sum- [illegible] by that veteran boat [illegible] rge C. Atkinson.

[illegible] iles has been supplied [illegible] a new m[illegible] nery and looks pretty. [illegible] he will be at Tolchester Saturday.

The Sassafras will commence her regular trips Monday as noted elsewhere, as [illegible] also the Chester River Company.

One of the finest yachts of its size that belongs on the Patapsco, is now lying at Gray & Son's wharf, Gray's Inn. It is the Otranto, belonging to Mr. W. H. Evans, of Baltimore, with Captain Charles R. Berry as master. The Otranto will be repainted and fitted out in [illegible] before they steam for Baltimore.

THE CAN SUPPLY.—Owing to the extreme cold winter the same supply has been very much cut short notwithstanding [illegible] Many of our farmers [illegible] Mr. Wm. Kay [illegible] that he feeds regu- [illegible] Chester also has fed [illegible] which he has found [illegible] Mr. Merritt Brice [illegible] a number of part- [illegible] go, lying under the [illegible] others have found [illegible] frozen, yet alive. [illegible] as written to a num- [illegible] rding birds with a [illegible] he supply in Kent. [illegible] for the protection of [illegible] as formed in Balti- [illegible] committee was ap- [illegible] by-laws, etc., the fee [illegible] The association hopes [illegible] bers to join. The [illegible] association is to rigidly en- [illegible] and to arrange for [illegible] of birds in time of deep [illegible] were received from [illegible] R. Kay, Percy G. Skirven, [illegible] Hall, and others from Kent, [illegible] sympathy with the organ- [illegible]

[illegible] Kennedyville W. C. T. U. met [illegible] evening. Miss Bertha Red- [illegible] "How Tim Broke the Bottle" [illegible] Etta Rose read "Our Folks," [illegible] which proved interesting. Mr. [illegible] Hague read a most excellent paper [illegible] "Views of Temperance." [illegible] Lewis spoke on the needs of the [illegible] community—"Christian [illegible]ing. The president, in her usual interesting manner, made brief remarks.

CANNERS are contracting for tomatoes at $5 and $5.20 per ton. What will the harvest be at these prices?

SUPERINTENDENT NOLAND, at Tolchester, says a fleet of dredgers were at work in front of the wharf on Saturday. This is new ground for oystering but the vessels did not meet with much success.

NO CHANGE IN OYSTER SEASON.—The Governor has refused the petition of the dredgers asking for an extension of the season. It will close March 15th, next Friday. If the season had been extended then the tongers, would have justly demanded a longer season.

FARMS SOLD.—Messrs. Templeman & Kennard, Baltimore, have sold the R. S. Diehl farm, near Rock Hall, to Mr. Levi Z. Condon, of Baltimore, who expects to improve the property materially. The same firm have also sold the Redue farm near Pomona to H. S. Hill and Hiram Terry, formerly from Iowa.

A QUIET WEDDING.—Mr. W. Milvin, a merchant doing business on High street, Chestertown, took to himself, Thursday, a bride, and they are now enjoying their honeymoon quietly at the neat home, near College avenue. The bride is Miss Florence Bryan, the pretty young daughter of Mr. Wm. Bryan, of near Fairlee.

THE SICK IN TOWN.—Mr. G. Washington Parks suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at his home on High street Tuesday and has been in bed since. He has the skilful attention of his daughter, Miss Mollie.

Mr. Dan. Smith, a well-known resident of High street, is quite sick.

James A. Pearce, Esq., has been suffering with a heavy cold for a week, but on Thursday was compelled to remain in bed and at this writing is but little improved.

States Attorney Slay has been confined to the house all the week by sickness.

Wm. B. Usilton, the senior of the NEWS, has been quite sick for the past week with fever. His physician was seriously apprehensive for some days of a case of typhoid, but as it developed it [illegible] to be gastric fever. At this writing he is without fever, but very weak [illegible] will be some days before he is able even to sit up. The danger, we think, is past and only careful nursing needed.

Mr. Lewin S. Fowler has been confined to his bed with fever for a week, and is yet unable to be up.

Dogs to be Taxed!

Owing to the recent havoc created by mad dogs the county commissioners have, after considerable thought, decided to impose a tax or license of $1 on all dogs throughout the county. As to the mode of collecting this tax the board could not determine and the matter was left in the hands of the counsel, H. W. Vickers, Esq., who will render his decision next Tuesday. The law empowers the commissioners to levy a tax or license upon dogs, to provide for their enrollment and collection of tax or license, but does not [illegible] the killing of dogs. They are regarded [illegible] under the law as property and [illegible] sold for taxes like property. The commissioners could find no authority [illegible] the dogs to be muzzled, therefore the [illegible]xt thing to do was to tax them.

Social N[illegible]

The Y. P. S. C. E., of Christ Church, held a lunch party last night in the College chapel. The boxes contained fine lunches and much fun was obtained from the sale.

Miss Amy Russell held a most delightful taffy pulling party at her home on High street Friday evening. Those present were Misses Tannie Willis, Clara Downey, Ellen Longfellow, Susie Culp, Annie Brice, Freddie Strong, Messrs. George and Harrison Vickers, Foster Perkins, Harry Ricker, Howard Fowler, Earle Usilton, Joe Brice, Stockton Startt. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mr. Wm. Clough, near Chestertown, entertained a number of friends at a sumptuous dinner last Friday. Citizens of Queen Anne's and Kent joined in the feasts and politics was served in various styles. The party could not agree on the governor but all were united as regards the feast—[illegible]nd.

Mr. Allie Bal[illegible] celebrated his 30th anniversa[illegible] at his home in Fai[illegible] venty-five per- [illegible] easant even- [illegible] he home [illegible] Lynch's [illegible] nd a [illegible] was [illegible] Clara [illegible] wers,

A FEAT IN JOURNALISM!

How the Big Change in the News was Accomplished In a Week.

That this is surely a progressive era in the history of the country every one will admit. And a practical incident of this progress is illustrated in the publication of the KENT NEWS this week. Under ordinary circumstances the editing and publishing of a paper like the NEWS is quite a task, but when the machinery is to be all changed, every line of type placed in its proper case, and then set for the paper, it was a herculean undertaking.

How it was Done.

While the NEWS press was printing the edition of last week, Carter Richard Jones and four men, under the direction of Machinist J. V. Linthicum, from the factory, were hauling the large new press from the depot to the office. This work was finished Friday night. Early Saturday morning Mr. Linthicum began taking the old press to pieces, while the five compositors under our faithful foreman, Mr. Chas. E. Roland worked at the cases laying new type, etc. Three large pieces of timber were placed from the pavement to the front window of the press room, in the second story of the NEWS Building, block and falls hung from a girder in the centre of the room, and at 7 P. M., Saturday the old press had been moved out of the building and the new material, excepting the big cylinder, hoisted into the press room.

We were kept busy supplying copy to our type-setters, who were working like beavers to get up the twenty-four columns of matter. On the old sheet the type-setters would have been required to get up not more than five columns in the same period. What a difference!

The big cylinder weighing over a ton was safely landed about 9 A. M., Monday and the old press boxed and shipped to Baltimore. Work was then commenced putting the new press together, and at 5 P. M., Tuesday the press was finished, and the belting completed. Steam was quickly made, the throttle turned and the new press, to the delight of its builder and many others, began to run in a most perfect manner. Various speeds were shown, from ten to thirty a minute. Machinist Linthicum had promised to have it ready for our first printing Wednesday morning and as she moved along nicely he sung out "are you ready." "Yes," replied our foreman. For while he was busy with his work our type-setters had also been equally busy, and the twenty-four columns of matter set, read corrected and made up into four pages, was ready for press, and at 10 A. M. Wednesday morning the first printing was commenced on the new press. This, however, is but half the paper.

The Other Half.

Twenty-four more columns are to be set, the old folder shipped the big folder put together and the big edition of the new NEWS to be printed, mailed, etc.! Our editor and compositors wade into their task with a determination that could not help but succeed and as to how well they have done their work the NEWS speaks for itself. It may not be out of place to add, that all this work has been accomplished without any extra work at night by our compositors. The big folder was [illegible]orten in place Thursday by Machinist Linthicum and is used for this edition, folding, pasting and cutting. Other machinery has been put in place, and other improvements will be made. The following are the faithful employes who worked on this the first edition of the New NEWS: Charles E. Roland, S. Murray Frazier, Edward W. Jones, A. Frank Greenwood, Mill Davis.

MUSKRAT hunting is a business with some of our men, while with others it is a great pleasure. The Messrs. Moody, A. I. Biscoe, W. H. Lambert, Jr., and other lovers of the sport go when they have a chance. Henry Brown makes a business of it and has caught nearly two hundred since Christmas. A few years ago two colored men, John Ringgold and brother made $273 in three months.

The town of Sandwitch, Mass., pays a bounty of 25 cents on muskrat heads, and the adjacent town of Bourne pays 25 cents on muskrat tails; and between the two the boys have been making a good thing of it.

THE Trustees of the Almshouse made their annual settlement with the County Commissioners, Wednesday, for the year ending March 6, 1895. The Commissioners examined the buildings and inmates, and found everything in good order. The inmates numbered 36; one death since January 1st.

BIG TURTLE.—Mr. Burris, of near Chester bridge, brought a turtle to town Thursday weighing 21 pounds. It was purchased by "Kit" Carson for 81 cents.

THE best cough medicine is "Indian Tar Balsam." Try it. Its merits are innumerable.

[illegible]RSONALS.

Albert C[illegible]stable, Esq., of Elkton, spent last Friday night the guest of Mr. Charles England, near Galena. His visit had nothing to do with the Peacock suit, his sole business being to look after his dogs. He has two dogs at Mr. England's and two at Mr. Faulkner's, all of which he values very highly. It is said that the notch lawyer has nineteen dogs! He returned to Elkton Saturday.

Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., was in Annapolis this [illegible] on business.

A letter f[illegible] Congressman Willis says that his [illegible] been quite sick with scarlet fe[illegible] is better at this writing. The fev[illegible] its appearance soon after leaving [illegible]rtown.

Mr. [illegible] Aldridge left town on Thur[illegible] Cherry Hill, where his grand[illegible] in declining health. His aunt, Mrs. Knight, is also sick, and her son is in bed with a broken limb.

Dr. C. R. Twilley and wife spent several days in Dover this week.

Mr. T. H. Stavely, recently of Edesville, but now of Baltimore, writes that since his removal to that city he has had quite a severe time. Miss Clare, after a spell of the grip, was removed to the hospital partly paralyzed, while another child is badly afflicted as a result of the grip.

Miss Ida C. Crew is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Caulk, of Sassafras.

Miss Genevia Willis was home Monday. She reports the business outlook good in Baltimore. She is one of Gunman's valued saleslad[illegible].

Mr. James W. [illegible]gan, Jr., of Johns Hopkins University, spent Sunday in Chestertown.

Miss Belle Overend, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Pearl Shuster.

Miss Emma Beck is visiting Miss Vickers in Baltimore.

Miss Eva Connelly returned Tuesday from a long visit to friends in Baltimore and elsewhere.

Mr. Walter J. Vandyke, an employe of the Kent road, has removed from Kennedyville to Clayton, Del.

Mr. Harry C. Jarrell, of Kennedyville, returned Monday from the city where he had been in consultation with a physician as regards his eyes.

Mr. J. Fennimore Stratton, son of Prof. Stratton, of Cliff City, has purchased a large shoe store in Woodbury, N. J., and is conducting a successful business there.

Mr. Wm. Waddell has removed from Clayton, Del., to the J. Henry Thompson house, on High street. Mr. Waddell is an employe on the Kent road.

Commissioner Rodenhiser was prevented from attending the meeting of the commissioners at the almshouse on Wednesday by the illness of his wife.

Mr. Hiram M. Brown received a telegram last Saturday summoning him to the bedside of his brother, Mr. Harry Clay Brown, who was ill with pneumonia at Fort Worth, Texas. Advice was received yesterday that he was critically ill.

Dr. Weaver, veterinarian, has rented the Staats house, on Queen street, and removed his family there.

Mr. Benj. F. Perkins, student at the Law Department of the U. P., has been elected president of the Heir Society, quite an honor.

Mr. E. B. Polk, who graduated at Washington College last year, has been appointed assistant postmaster at Princess Anne.

Misses Sadie [illegible] Cliff City [illegible] New Je[illegible] the brother.

Dr. A. B. Glasscock, of Til[illegible] has sold his beautiful resi[illegible] S. K. Wilson, of Boonsbo[illegible] $2,250, and will resign hi[illegible] practice to Dr. Wilson, to ac[illegible]tice in a New Jersey town [illegible] habitants. The mayor, whi[illegible] sonal friend of Dr. Glasscock, of the town, have been urg[illegible] come since November, '94.

Mr. C. W. Kennard, former[illegible] tertown, has formed a co-p[illegible] with C. A. Templeman, and they will act as agents for re[illegible] He states that he is having [illegible] quiries from the West for land[illegible]

Mrs. Dr. W. C. Cahall, of [illegible] phia, has been visiting Mrs. [illegible] Jacobs, of Kennedyville, who [illegible] quite sick.

Miss Mollie Parsons, of Wo[illegible] turned Monday from a pleasant [illegible] her brother, near Crumpton.

Mr. G. W. Roeder, formerly of [illegible] Grove, has entered the commissi[illegible] ness with Mr. E. T. Comegys, Bal[illegible]

The home of Mr. James D. Da[illegible] the scene of a very pretty wedd[illegible] February 12th, the interesting [illegible] were Miss Mattie N. Woolle[illegible] grand-daughter, of Mr. Davis' an[illegible] Walter C. Daniels one of Ea[illegible] popular and most successful f[illegible]

Mr. Jos. Usilton, of Wo[illegible] appointed assistant cust[illegible] tom house and was [illegible] His salary will be [illegible]

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