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DERSONAL!

WESTCOTT & DODD are engrossed in arranging and selling their GREAT CHRIST-MAS BARGAIN SUPPLIES. They will tell you something about them next week.

DERSONAL!

for the Xmas Holidays. Read our adv. next tainmen week. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats PER on Saturday evening. The BAZAAR county, from which place it is said he of Rock Hall, made a charge against and Capes, regardless of Cost from now on.
Special prices on Shoes, Boots and Rubbers,
Carpets, Oilcloths and Rugs. Best Stock,
Lewest Prices. Personnel of the Chestertown, where he has resided ever since. He married "Milky," a deadly weapon one day last week.

Admission to Entertainments, Ten Cents. Lowest Prices. Rags from 25c per yard up. Ingrains from 25c. per yard up. Horse Blankets, Goat Robes, Galiway Cow Robes at lowest prices. Xmas Chocolate 25c. per pound,
Best Buckwheat 2½c, ib., Best American Granulated Sugar 21 lbs. for \$1.00, cash; Enterprise THE BEAUTIFUL TAMBOURINE DRILL! Coffee 17%c. lb., 175 Test Coal Oil at 12c., this At Stam's Hall Next Thursday Evening. is the Best Oil in town. Tobacco from 16c. 16. up; Flour by the barrel or sack at bottom price; Marsails Bed Springs at 75c. each; Comfortables at 65c., full size; Gum Boots from ARPETS! Cärpets! \$2.00 per pair up. R. F. PARKS.

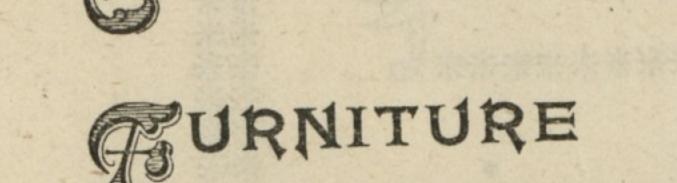
Very truly, yours,

TO THE PUBLIC:

EDITORS KENT NEWS :- Gentlemen : I deem it my duty to say a word or two relative to the case against me tried this week; not that I need any further exonoration, as state a fact or two to the world through the MANTED: exaggerated. I am now 42 years of age-have RENT a farm. me from my grandfather for 34 years, -and this is the first case I ever had in court. Incourt as a witness or in a suit of any kind. I have no taste for litigation and have never before been charged with crime. The case one was ever more innocent of wrong, and a of my country have declared my innocence and placed the seal of condemnation upon the 100 RENT for 1897: I thank the numerous friends who have expressed their sympathy with me in this trial and persecution, and shall try to show my apfair and honest dealings with my fellow man. on Mill street. Apply to Yours, very truly. E. W. STAATS.

PEAUTIFUL HRISTMAS

SASSAFRAS, Dec. 3, 1896-1t.*



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Carpet and Furniture Emporium. Chestertown, Md.

ON'T Fail to See by Twelve Young Ladies!

At Stam's Hall Next Thursday Night!

TYERE HE COMES! HERE HE COMES!

THE NEW AUCTIONEER tity of reference. Give me a trial and be few choice GOBBLERS. C. H. HURLOCK,

TOTICE. putting rubbers or flags on their wheels riding on the public roads of Kent county. By order of the Board of Commissioners.

TOTICE.

W. H. LAMBERT, JR., CLERK.

The Board of Commissioners of Kent County will sit as a Board of Control and Review for Kent County, commencing Dec. 15th, 1896. By order of the Board of Commissioners. n28-tf. W. H. LAMBERT, JR., CLERK.

CORN.

I am now prepared to BUY CORN for rail shipment to Philadelphia, and expect soon to have orders for shipment to Baltimore, both n21-3t. by rail and water. H. M. BROWN, for I. M. PARR & SON, Baltimore, and I. M.

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ial Rates for Permanent Boarders.

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A GRAND BAZAAR, ENTERTAINMENT AND SUPPER!

A BEAUTIFUL LINE From the Greatest Carpet Houses in this Country, and I can sell you at LESS THAN CITY PRICES. Call and see. PERCY T. McFEELY,

Position as OVERSEER, on farm, or will JOHN T. BLACKWAY, Chestertown, Md.

the premises or to R. D. Hynson, Chestertown. Monday.
d5-tf. EMILY M. DECOURSE.

TOR SALE or RENT: A COMMODIOUS STORE Both located near Rock Hall.

Apply to

throughout. Hydrant and water in kitchen. Will rent separately.

C. A. LEARY,

MO RENT:

town, two of them for the balance of tation is first class.) or her attorney, J. D. URIE.

300 BARRED PLYMOUTH GOLDEN WYANDOTTS and LIGHT BRAHMAS, = 1

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TOR SALE:

WILLIAM U. SCOON.

HOGS, CALVES, SHEEP. JOHN GALE, AGENT DURE GROUND PEPPER.

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WE HAVE PURE 器 PEPPER,

SAGE, SALTPETRE.

The Finest Goods in the market, Our prices are Very Low. A trial Anne's county. COLIN F. STAM.

H. B. MASSEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

A BOLD CRIMINAL!

Ben Scott Tried and Convicted—Revelations In Court Create a Sensation.

Ben. Scott is a mulatto, about 40 years An enter- of age, six foot tall and will weigh about cality during the past ten years. About for court. ten years ago he broke into F. H. Harper & Son's store at Still Pond, for which | Purchase of Property.-Mr. James fight with Mr. John Hurlock at Crump- Watch for his announcement in the they paid \$150 rent per year! ton, and after beating Mr. H. severely, News. fled into Delaware. About this time it was learned that Scott was the man who | Illegal Dredging.-Capt. Frank Stehad broken into Mr. E. T. Willis' jew- vens captured the bugeye Pendergrist on

found in Scott's house on Kent street. oysters. Capt. John P. Welch, the com-Officer Kelley went to Delaware and mander, was taken before Justice John there found Scott in New Castle jail E. Beck, who gave him a hearing and serving a sentence for stealing. He was committed him to jail for court. Officer DWELLING and STABLE brought to Chestertown and lodged in S. Jackson Davis brought the prisoner in Still Pond, now occupied by Mrs. Mary jail to await a trial, which was held to town and lodged him in jail.

> AMOS B. KELLEY | the closet. He stated it was a present for \$2,653.85. This decision will com- whiskey. He works every day laying by sliding doors. In the rear is the big he was going to take to St. Mary's to his pel Mrs. W. to part with her fine farm bricks. Since the Law and Order League roomy kitchen, pantry, a hall and stair.

> > The court at this juncture asked for ship. Johnson, and was informed that neither bling and talking to himself. (We will some months has been totally blind. without leaving their seats.

easonable price or will be rented at and corroborated Maud's story, adding nort, Geo. W. Hatcherson. that on last Sunday week Johnson came to his cell window and said "Scott, don't For terms apply to MRS. L. C. SHAW. give me away. I will help you to get off when your trial comes."

was so scared and so anxious to speak take place on Monday, Dec. 21. the words came in short, jerky sen- has a lot of fine horses and cows which tences and he spoke very excitedly. he will sell. He does not intend to Said he: "I never saw that box of bid on anything as he will remove to jewelry until I came in here. Last week Baltimore. ROBERT B. LUSBY, and other things so that he could get day, December 23. out of jail." This created quite a sen- Messrs. Sutton and Alrich will sell on sation in court and when Johnson stated | Wednesday, December 16. that Mr. Kelley had the note there was TWENTY THOROUGHBRED POLAND not a sound, every eye eagerly watching from Mr. Kelley. The note's contents executor.

B. Scott.

evenings before the robbery Scott had of the Christian Endeavor to Society. suggested that he and I go to Mr. J. D. Special vocal solos were rendered by 1 HORSE, 10 yrs old; 1 MARE, Bacchus' coal & wood yard, awaken Mr. Misses Mollie Parks, Carrie B. Sappingo years old; 1 MULE, 1 Dayton, 1 Buggy, 1 John Ruth and make him open the safe! ton and Miss Miram Sheppard, of Balti-This was another startling revelation more. Mr. Ralph Barnett presided at and the witness named several witnesses the meeting. who heard the interviews here given. These witnesses were afterward called A Big Affair.—The Bazaar to be held and corroborated Johnson. Further- in Stam's Hall next week promises to time of the window smashing in Ches- are industriously at work and some very Worton Manor. tertown Scott could be heard all hours fine and costly articles have been rethe prisoner's council objected.

oner, Scott, guilty.

are out announcing the marriage of Miss the entertainments. Mary Morling Suddler to Mr. Louis Lacy Beatty. The ceremony will take place Mr. Beatty is school examiner of Queen The young men report a fine time.

man, of Cliff City, to Miss Annie E. opening next Tuesday. He will have Chesapeake House Tuesday evening. Baltimore street car company. He hav-Woodmender, of Quaker Neck, is an- the finest display he has ever had and Jula, harpist, furnished music. The ing done service for that company for nounced to take place Tuesday, Dec. 15, will equal in quality anything in town. committee was Messrs. Jack Atwell, Wm. at the residence of the bride, near Mr. Shelton will be pleased to show cus- Wheeler, Walter Crew, Howard Owens, CHESTERTOWN, MD Quaker Neck Wharf.

NEWSY LOCAL NOTES ==-

The mercury stood at 28° on Tuesday, Dec. 1; 22° on Wednesday and 19° on Thursday; Friday it was 20°. At Bridgeville and other places on the Delaware road the snow was 20 inches deep.

nent will be held Thursday and Friday 150 pounds. He was born in Talbot Serious Charges.—Chas. Rose, col'd, and a GRAND SUPmained true to him through all his ras- Justice Beck, who held him in \$100 bail

elry store in Chestertown and stolen Swan Point bar on the morning of the

I have the finest chickens I ever had and while at my home with Louis Williams, Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., as trustee, Satisfaction guaranteed. Any quan- ing pens, and any number wanted. Also, a and others, Maud Scott brought me a offers the fine stock belonging to Mr. note from Scott asking me to bring file, Samuel A. Merritt to be sold on Wednes-

> On Monday next-Emma A. Groves. Thursday, Dec. 10-James Orr.

> Saturday, Dec. I2-J. T. Blackway,

A Good Address.-Prof. Thomas D. Bowers delivered a masterly address before the Y. P. S. C. E., of Chestertown, Friday evening. A large audience was present and enjoyed the exercises. The Johnson further stated that a few subject of the address was "The relation

more the witness stated that at the same be a successful affair. The committees of the night coming in and going out of ceived from friends outside the county. his home. No doubt more revelations Beautiful ornaments, doll babies, a keg would have been forthcoming had not of paint, pretty pictures, etc., are among the donations. On Thursday evening a The court quickly declared the pris- beautiful entertainment will be presented under the direction of several Johnson was given a hearing Tuesday young ladies. Friday evening a concert night before Justice Lambert and ac- will be given and some of the town's sweetest singers will participate. grand supper will be served on Satur-Marriage Announcements. - Cards day evening. Admission ten cents to society devotees of this country.

Big Luck. - The Messrs. Eliason nesday afternoon, December 9th. The Bros., and Joseph Brice returned from bride-elect has been a frequent visitor their gunning trip to Talbot county last to Kent, where she has many friends. Friday bringing 37 rabbits and 22 birds.

tomers the special line of goods.

A Sad Demise. - Departed this life Dec. 3, 1896, at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, EDWARD O. DWYER, aged about 28 Christ Church Parsonage Completed - Ayears. He leaves a wife and two sons to mourn his loss. Funeral services will be held at the residence of his fath-

of the entire neighborhood.

Assessors.—It is thought the assessa good servant of this town who has re- Constable Davis took Wilkins before ors will complete their labors in Chestertown about the 12th or 15th. The the 15th inst., and will take up the first an honor to the church and a recomboard of control and review will sit on district. It is thought the basis will be offense he spent several years in the S. Webb, of Locust Grove, has pur- very near what it is at present. A repenitentiary. He had no sooner re- chased of Mrs. Rachel Redmile the markable return is reported in Chesterturned from his close confinement than valuable village property consisting of town. It is said that the owner of a he was in jail for stealing chickens, and a dwelling and store house, store goods double house near Lynchburg returned since has been charged with other and and fixtures. Mr. Webb proposes to the dwelling as worth \$25, but when the corner of Maple avenue and Queen street, more serious offences. Last May, during open with a new and fresh stock of assessors visited the same they were inthe holidays, he became involved in a goods about the 8th of December. formed by the three families within that

The Whiskey Cases.

Apply to J. B. SAPPINGTON, Md. state here that the accused man, John- The remains were brought over by the Chestertown, Md. state here that the accused man, John- The remains were brought over by the Chestertown, Md. state here that the accused man, John- The remains were brought over by the Chestertown, Md. state here that the accused man, John- The remains were brought over by the Chestertown, Md. state here that the accused man, John- The remains were brought over by the Chestertown, Md. state here that the accused man, John- The remains were brought over by the Chestertown, Md. state here that the accused man, John- The remains were brought over by the Chestertown, Md. state here that the accused man, John- The remains were brought over by the Chestertown, Md. state here that the accused man, John- The remains were brought over by the Chestertown, Md. state here that the accused man, John- The remains were brought over by the Chestertown, Md. state here that the chester of the son, lived in the adjoining house to Sassafras on Thursday and interred at Hamilton Grey and was identically the from two sides by four light windows. Scott and has been at work for Mr. H. St. Pauls - Dr. J. L. Mills officiated. same as the above. Mr. Grey stated The bath room is large and has a por-Clay Lusby for nine years. His repu- The following persons served as bearers: that he bought the whiskey from King, celain-lined tub and marble wash stand. Lucas Aldrich, John W. Corey, Samuel a colored man, who was a "walking On the third floor are two large rooms.

jury acquitted him. Sale of Stock. - Mr. John E. Had- charged with selling "pear cider". Sev- provided with hot and cold water and eral witnesses had drank the article at electric bells. There is a cemented cel-Johnson next came on the stand. He his large sale of personalty, which will Mr. K.'s but it had no effect on them. lar under part of the house. Mr. Kelley admitted the sale of pear The contractor and builder was Mr. cider, but did not believe it to be intoxi- Alwyn M. Culp of the firm of W. S. & cating. He had seen persons drink six A. M. Culp, Chestertown, the contract or eight bottles each without effect; price being \$3,200. Messrs J. Frank one man said he drank 23 bottles in Howard and Wm. Fowler did the paintthree hours! [The court wanted to ing, Mr. Wm. Coleman the plastering know "what was the matter with him?"] and the plumbing by Mr. Wm. Sutton. Verdict not guilty.

in an acquittal. In one case the wit- move therein next week. ness stated it was "steel phosphate" and The ladies of the church held a meetin the other the man simply "borrowed ing Monday and will furnish the new the whiskey."

Wild Geese. - Gunners have had fine | Fencing, etc., will be added to comsport shooting at wild geese this week, plete the home and its surroundings in only two have been killed. Mr. Ray the spring. Bowers killed a fine fellow and Mr. W. H. McFeely another. A party includ- Pork Spoiling.—The warm weather ing Capt. W. C. A. Thompson, Frank of last week caused much uneasiness H. Duyer, Wm. E. Moody, W. H. Mc- among farmers and others who killed Feely, Hiram Brown, J. H. Aldridge, pork at that time. We have heard of Wilbur Eliason, Jr., and Ray Bowers many persons who had lost their pork farm Tuesday and to their great gratifi- reports were untrue in nearly every case. wild geese feeding in the open fields. amined his 1165 pounds of meat Monthe great number of wild geese confused lose several thousand pounds. Mr. geese killed all day!

An "English" Club.—A golf club was after reaching the city. formed in Chestertown last Friday with the following officers: President, L. W. City Style.-Mr. J. H. Sides, jeweler, Wickes; vice-president, Miss Helen has placed in his store-room this week a Shaw; secretary, H. W. Catlin; treas- large oak show case, 82x8 feet. This urer, E. F. Perkins, Jr. The links will glass case is filled with fine silverware be located on Mrs. Helen K. Shaw's of unique beauty and design and makes farm, near town. Golf is an English a grand display of the contents. An game which is gaining favor among the extra recess room in the rear is also fill-

Dances. - A delightful dance was takes a just pride in his Christmas disgiven in Edesville Hall last night. The play. committee on invitation was Charles A. Jessop, Charles B. Willson, Ellwood A Useful Animal.-Mr. Jno. N. Dodd Strong, D. B. Willson, Jr., Wm Camp, lost one of his hearse horses last Thurs-Thos. Wallis, M. Wilson, D. B. Ford; day night. "Old Dick" would have floor managers, J. H. Ruth and T. W. reached his twenty fourth year had he

and Floyd Crownhart.

A HANDSOME HOME.

Credit to the Town, Church and Contractor.

er-in-law, Mr. John L. Hudson, in Fair- The members and friends of Christ lee, Sunday morning, Dec. 6, at 10½. M. P. Church, Chestertown, have watch-This bereaved family has the sympathy ed with pride and deep interest the erection of the new parsonage on corner of Maple avenue and Queen street. Today the structure stands in all its beauty and uniqueness completed--a monument to the sacrificing spirit and generosity of a community. It is a credit to the town, mendation for its builder and contractor. We take great pleasure in accompanying the readers of the News through this neat and pretty home.

It is located in Chestertown on the with shingle gables, and from the outside presents a particularly attractive appearance with many pleasing details. The part over the hall continues up above the roof and terminates in an The first case called in the circuit octagon tower surmounted by an orange court Monday was against Mr. Robert plant finial that puts a climax to the therefrom a lot of watches, which were 27th in the act of illegal dredging for R. Calder, of Chestertown, who was beautiful exterior. The porch extends charged with selling liquor on two occa- across the entire front and on the side. sions to Mr. J. Alfred Palmer. Mr. The house is painted colonial yellow Palmer upon taking the stand, said he with white trimmings and green shutters, and Mr. Calder had been rooming to- with pink gables. We enter the main gether for a week or more, and had hall through the front porch, three feet often bought liquor from Baltimore. above grade line, and pushing aside the "On one occasion," said he, "I had sent sliding doors enter the parlor. The lat-The first witness for the defense was | Case Decided .- Mrs. Walraven lost for some whiskey, but before it arrived ter is finished in white with a hard wood Scott's twelve year old child, Maud, her bond case which was tried at Easton I gave Mr. Calder a half dollar and he mantel and mirror. We also enter the who stated that a neighbor named John and reported in the News last week. purchased a pint of liquor in town. I library and dining room through the TWO DWELLING HOUSES S. Johnson had brought the watches to The jury was out 21 hours and returned don't know where he got it, but I do hall, both of the former being lighted in Chestertown, one on High street, and one her father's house, and placed them in a verdict for the plaintiff Benj. F. Rouse, know that Mr. Calder does not sell by octagon bay windows and connected

near town which is surely a great hard- has been in existence I have been com- The main stairway is built of ash, pelled to get persons to buy liquor for finished in natural wood, and continues me who had the confidence of the viola- to the third floor. It is separated from side had summoned him as a witness, Death of Miss Stephens.—Miss Mary tors of the law." Mr. Calder was called the entrance hall by neatly designed but that he was in jail on the charge of Stephens died in Baltimore, at the resi- and stated that he bought liquor for Mr. and ornamented spindle work. The Scott for stealing these watches. Sheriff dence of Jas. W. Skirven, last Tuesday Palmer from Mr. Jones, a white barber, stair-landing window and front doors Casey brought Johnson into court, and aged about 84 years. She was a sister of in Church Alley. This barber kept a are glazed with ornamented colored as the testimony continued he was like the late Wm. W., George R. and Thos. five cent shop and left town on receipt of glass. We ascend this stairway to the ORE and DWELLING, where we find four bed r High and Mill Streets. Dweiling a lion in a cage. He looked on every Stephens and was never married. She a note from the Law and Order League. second floor, where we find four bed roomy and in first-class order. Papered side for help and could be heard mum- has been a cripple for 20 years and for The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty rooms, a cozy study and bath room, all of which open direct into the halls; they

The prisoner, Ben. Scott, was called G. Lee, John P. Nicholson, Samuel Van- bar," and from Jones, the barber. The The interior is finished in grained oak on the first floor and painted in light Mr. John H. Kelley, of Melitota, was tints on the second floor. The home is

The building will be completed today The cases against A. L. Baker resulted and Rev J. M. Gill will commence to re-

> home in keeping with the artistic beauty of the same.

went down to Mr. Wm. H. Cooper's on account of the hot weather but the cation they found at least three hundred Mr. Enoch Latham, of Chestertown, ex-None of the gunners had loaded more day and discovered that it was tainted. than four shells and it was not long be- He at once took out the affected parts fore Mr. Duyer was sent to town for and put it in pickle and hopes to save it. more ammunition. It is supposed that Mr. Anderson, near Chester bridge will the gunners for there were but two Price, of near Kennedyville, lost the price of a 300 pounder which he shipped to Philadelphia, it having spoiled

ed with presents in great variety. Mr. Edward Miller, Mr. Sides' assistant,

lived until next spring. Mr. D. pur-The wedding of Mr. Wm. W. Good- M. A. Toulson announc es hisXma An enjoyable hop was given at the chased him seventeen years ago from a was very much attached to his old servant, and many a stormy drive they have had together.