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KENT NEWS, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1912

CHURCH NOTES.

The Sunday School of Christ M. P. Church rendered an interesting and enjoyable program Sunday evening before a large audience. The Christmas carols was a special feature and the singing by the big male chorus was the best yet. Miss Edith Fallowfield rendered a beautiful solo in her most delightful manner. Addresses were made by Misses Virginia Nicholson, Helen Kendall, Evelyn Russell, Francis Bacon and Thomas Elliott. There was also an exercise by Dorothy Woodall, Harriett Reed, Mary Wheat, Ollie and Flossie Kent which closed with a pretty Xmas song, "Silent Night." "Yuletide Greetings" by Tullar-Meredith was the title of the carols which were indeed beautifully rendered with Miss Clara B. Usilton at the organ. Dr. F. T. Little made a short address in his happiest way congratulating the school and wishing them a Happy New Year.

The watch-night service held at the M. E. Church Sunday night, beginning at 10.30 was a refreshing season. Prof. Smyth lead the Epworth League, delivering a timely address. Mrs. Merrick Clements sang a solo beautiful and tender. A quartette consisting of Miss Fannie Stuart, Miss Hallie Toulson, Mrs. Merrick Clements, Miss Mabel Toulson, sang an appropriate selection. Miss Fannie Stuart read a suggestive paper on "Our Sabbath School Achievements and Possibilities." Prof. Norman Jefferson delivered an address on "Epworth League Possibilities for 1912." The pastor then, after a suitable address, conducted the consecration service. There were 150 present.

Dr. Barrett in his New Year greetings said:

"With our backs to the sunset of the old year, with all our sins, mistakes and failures, and turning our faces toward the sunrise of the New Year, let us with renewed purpose and strengthened determination, press forward. Our pathway during the past year has been filled with more blessings than adversities. 1912, with its glorious opportunities and splendid privileges, is before us. Let us advance with faith, hope and courage.

"Permit me to thank you for your sympathy, love and kindness to the pastor and his wife, and for the many favors which have found their way to the parsonage. Our stay among you has been delightful. The ties which bind us will never be fully severed by distance. As your pastor, I summon you to the work of the New Year. Give God the best that is within you, then we will make our church a power for good and a blessing to the community.

"My beloved, I extend to you my sincere greeting, and wish for you life, health, friends and temporal prosperity.

"That this may be a year fraught with much joy and happiness, a year when you may be thrice blessed with health of body, wealth of friends, and opportunities for service; a year in which you may be shielded from any temptation too strong, any sorrow too great, any hardship too severe; a year in which each day may have its time for meditation and prayer, each hour a yearning for a larger, deeper, fuller life, each week its day when you may be found in your place in the Lord's House; that your work for Christ and His Church this year may be your greatest joy, and that consecration to Him may be your supreme desire, is the earnest prayer and New Year's wish of your pastor."

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, pastor. Services Sunday, Jan. 7th, as follows: 10 30 a. m., sermon by the pastor, subject "The Great Pioneer;" 2 15 p. m., Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class; 7 p m., Epworth League Song Service, followed by sermon by the pastor and evangelistic services. Meetings will be held every evening, beginning at 7.30. All invited.

Rev. C. E. McCullough, pastor of Georgetown M. P. Church, has been called to an M. P. Church near Chicago, and having been advised by his physician that the climate here is detrimental to his health has decided to accept same.

Rev. J. E. Nicholson, pastor of the Crumpton M. P. Charge will preach Sunday morning at Providence Church and in Crumpton at night on the subject, "God's Workmanship."

Still Pond M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Beauchamp, pastor, services Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9 30, preaching by the pastor at 10.45, text, "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is there will your heart be also," Matt. 6:20-21; Epworth League 7.30, followed by short sermon.

The Ladies' Aid of Still Pond M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. L. B. Harper Wednesday afternoon, in large number. After business for the month was attended to the election of officers was taken up. On the first ballot, without nomination, Mrs. F. H. Cornelius received all votes cast, and all present, except the chairlady, voted for president. After refreshments were served all went happily home.

The Ladies' Aid of Kennedyville M. P. Church will hold its January meeting at the parsonage on Friday evening, Jan. 12th. Mrs. Dr. Urie, president, urges a full attendance of all the members. Visitors most cordially invited. Don't fail to come.

For the purpose of adding to the Church Building Fund the members of the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church of Betterton, are giving a series of entertainments which have become extremely popular and instructive as well as entertaining. In their efforts to secure the best talent they were exceedingly fortunate in getting Mr. Folger McKinsey, better known as the "Bentztown Bard," who kindly consented to be with them on last Thursday evening which proved to be a rare treat to the many who were present. Mr. McKinsey has an originality that at once wins the attention and admiration of the audience and his rendition of the various gems is so fine that his hearers are sorry when he closes.

The instrumental music which was under the direction of Mrs. Charles Brice, assisted by Mrs. George Jones, violinist, added much to the pleasure of the evening.

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WEDDING BELLS

Mr. George N. Walbert and Miss Hannah B. Gunther were married at the parsonage of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church on Wednesday evening, January 3rd, at 6 o'clock. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life. They will make their future home at Edesville.

JONES—LEAVERTON.

One of the most interesting and beautiful home weddings witnessed in this community in a long time was consumated on Wednesday eve, January 3rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leaverton, when their eldest daughter, Miss Anna Elizabeth, became the bride of Mr. Harry Raymond Jones, of Fairlee, son of Mr. H. P. Jones, of that place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Chaires in the parlor at 7 P. M., the contracting parties standing under a beautiful bell swung from an evergreen arch which was more lovely and attractive than Longfellow's midnight dream.

The marriage was witnessed by very many friends and acquaintances of the young couple. Indeed it would seem every section of Kent county was represented, Chestertown, Rock Hall, Piney Neck, Broad Neck, Pomona, Quaker Neck, Worton, Lynchs, as also Millington, Kennedyville, Rich Neck and Church Hill from Queen Annes, as also friends from Baltimore. After the two hearts had been welded together as one, a sumptuous supper was spread. The table was richly supplied and tastefully arranged. It is thought no less than one hundred and fifty partook of the bounteous and tempting good things before them.

The bride was most tastefully attired in white satin with pearl trimmings, Greecian Leafolitte brocade heavily embroidered which made her a vertible beauty to behold. She blushingly assumed the marriage vows with a most precious volume, the New Testament in her white gloved hand. The groom wore the conventional black and showed evidence that he was the happiest as as well as one of the modest young men in the company.

Mr. Howard, and Miss Lillian Leaverton, brother and sister of the bride, preceded the contracting parties to the altar and stood beside them while they were being united. Miss Fannie Ward, one of our highly accomplished school teachers, and who was formerly a school mate of the bride, played the wedding march. Miss Ward with several other young friends most delightfully entertained the happy guests during the entire evening with special and fitting selections on the piano, as also with solos, duets, quartets, and anthems. All in all this was a most happy culmination of a courtship which began six years ago while the two most interested parties were school chums. They now go forth to share the possibilities and responsibilities of life together. They will be at home to their friends after January 15th in their cozy cottage next door to Mr. A. M. Kendall, Fairlee, Md. The very many useful and costly presents made them, consisting in part of bedroom suit, couches, sofas, wall pictures, mirrors, floor rugs, fine silver and china, tableware, blankets, bedding and many ornamental house furnishings, will but convince Mr. and Mrs. Jones of the high esteem in which they are held by their many friends all of whom wish them a prosperous and happy voyage through life.

SHORTALL—WALLS

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Roeder, Church Hill. The contracting parties were Miss Mary E. Walls, eldest daughter of Mr. John H. Walls, of Church Hill, and the attractive saleslady in Jefferson's department store, Chestertown, and Mr. Bernard Shortall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Shortall, of near Queenstown.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. P. McGoldrick, of Centreville. The parlor was prettily trimmed with holly and potted flowers. Miss Mabel Walls played the wedding marches.

The bride was handsomely attired in a violet tailored suit with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional black.

Miss Dora Walls, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and was attired in a reseda gown and carried pink carnations. Miss Catherine Perkins, cousin of the bride, acted as flower girl. She was dressed in white Persian lawn and carried a basket of pink carnations.

After the ceremony the happy couple left over the P. B. & W. Railroad for a short trip north. On their return they will reside near Wye Mills, where the groom is engaged in farming.

The bride and groom are quite popular and have the best wishes of their many friends.

County Clerk William F. Watson, of Queen Anne's, issued licenses to marry this week to Clarence Henry Morris, of near Centreville, and Addie Maywood Biddle, of Crumpton; and to Louis Everett, of Templeville, Queen Anne's county, and Blanche Wiggins, of Swarthmore, Pa.

CHANCE—BASSETT

The many friends of Miss Vivien Mildred Bassett and Mr. J. Walter Chance, of Centreville, were surprised to learn Wednesday that the young couple had been married the day previous in Camden, New Jersey.

The bride was becomingly attired in a blue traveling suit, white hat trimmed with plumes and gloves to match. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Chance, of Centreville, and the bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bassett, of near Centreville. Both are well and favorably known and have a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Chance will reside near Centreville, where the groom is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

BRYAN—BUTLER

Mr Harry P. Bryan, son of Mr. Robt. P. Bryan, of Centreville, and Miss Mary R Butler, of Winchester, daughter of Mr J. E. Butler, a merchant at that place, were married Wednesday morning at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple left on the morning train for a wedding trip in the North.

Mr. Bryan is one of Centreville's most popular young men and the bride also has a large circle of friends. They will reside near Centreville, where the groom is engaged in farming.

COCKEY—TOLSON

Miss Lillian M. Tolson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tolson, and Mr. Edward P. Cockey, of Chester, were married at the Protestant Episcopal Church, Stevensville, last Saturday at 5 o'clock P. M. Rev. William N. Wier, rector of the church, performed the ceremony. The happy couple left on the 6 P. M train for a trip to Washington, Philadelphia and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Cockey have many

GREENWOOD—BOWERS

Miss Olive Bowers, eldest daughter of Mr. J Ray Bowers was married to Mr. Edward Greenwood, Dec. 21, by Rev. Dr. Lowe, of Baltimore, the ceremony took place at the home of Mr. Joseph Kendall, Balto., attended by only a few close friends. The young couple will reside near Fairlee.

UPPER KENT NOTES

Social Events and Personals About Millington.

Mrs. Martha Wyatt, of Wilmington, spent several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Harris.

Mr. Morris Goldstein, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hollins, a few days last week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church was held at the home of Mrs. Kate R. Tonkin, Thursday evening, Dec. 28th.

Miss Ruby K. Ahern returned to Chestertown on Tuesday, after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Mr. Homer Walls, of near Crumpton, was entertained on Wednesday by Mr. Rodney Gillespie.

Mr. T. W. Johnson, Jr., of Unicorn Mills, went to West Chester, Pa., this week to attend his mother's funeral, who died there on Tuesday.

Mr. Alpheus Price and friend, Miss Luda Mitchell, of Philadelphia, were guests last week of his aunt, Mrs. B. F. Vansant, at Central Hotel.

Miss Bessie Wright spent several days last week at her home in Preston, Md.

Holy Cross P. E. Sunday School gave its Christmas treat at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Radnor, on last Monday afternoon. "Old Kris" was present, which, of course, pleased the little ones.

Miss Mary Numbers spent Friday of last week with her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Godwin, of near Kennedyville.

The young ladies of our town gave a "Leap Year Party" last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gillespie, in honor of our college boys. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreens. All who wished played cards, those who did not sang and played other games. Those present were: Misses Marie and Mildred Gillespie, Anna Radnor, Emily and Edna Spear, Jessie Birnbach, Marie Johnson, Mary Feddeman, Mary Langrell and Gladys Jacobs; Messrs. Paul Jacobs, Ernest Radnor, Ernest Stafford, Irving Jarvis, Allan Jeter, John Ahern, John Rosin, Henry Tonkin, Harper Fesmyer and Julian Numbers. Refreshments were served, after which the guests departed expressing themselves as having had a very pleasant evening.

Misses Addie and Eva Alfree, of Wilmington, were guests last week of their cousin, Miss Marian Lockerman.

Miss Alice G. Turner spent a few days last week in Baltimore.

Miss Emily Spear spent Friday of last week in Chestertown.

A gentleman, visiting our town last Sunday, in walking down the railroad picked a bunch of dandelions in full bloom. Quite an unusual thing to find dandelions in full bloom December 31!

Dr. N. M. Jeter has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Roanoke, Va., and other Southern points.

The mistletoe used in Mrs. F. C. Numbers' Xmas decorations came from New Mexico. It is quite different from our home-grown mistletoe.

Quite a number of the young folks were given a straw-ride last Tuesday, after which they drove to the home of Miss Elsie Dixon, near town, where they were given a New Year's Party. Music and games were indulged in. Those present were: Misses Elsie Dixon, Edna, Emily and Esther Spear, Helen Stevens and Mary Langrell; Messrs. Franklin Wood, Ross Duling, Ernest Radnor, Sidney Dixon, Allan Jeter, Henry Stevens, Irving Jarvis, Julian Numbers and Howard Stevens. Refreshments were served, after which they left, expressing themselves as having had a very delightful evening.

Messrs. Henry M. Tonkin, J. Paul Jacobs, Julian C. Numbers, Allan A. Jeter and John H. Ahern left on Wednesday morning for their respective schools.

Miss Nellie Davis, of Wilmington, spent a couple days last week with her mother, Mrs. John R. Poore.

Mrs. W. M. Clendaniel and son, William, of near Kennedyville, were guests on Wednesday of Mrs. Jennie Bryan.

Trinity M. E. Sunday School held its Xmas entertainment and treat on New Year's evening, it being postponed from Tuesday evening of last week on account of heavy rains. It was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Miss Bessie Wright spent several days last week at her home in Preston, Md.

Little Miss Anna Vansant returned last Saturday to her home in Philadelphia after spending several months with relatives in and near town. She was accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. James C. Vansant, of near town.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Asbury M. E. Church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John E. Woodall.

Miss Blanche Clough, oldest daughter of the late Vincent Clough, formerly of this town, has been appointed vice-principal of Queenstown High School, in place of Miss Evolyn Rolph, resigned.

Miss Marguerite Rolph, of Wilmington, spent part of last week with her cousin, Mrs. N. M. Jeter.

Mr. T. W. Johnson, Jr., of Unicorn Mills, went to West Chester, Pa. this week to attend his mother's funeral who died there on Tuesday.

Asbury M. E. Sunday School held its Xmas entertainment and treat on Wednesday evening of last week. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern entertained at a card party on Friday evening of last week.

Our school opened Tuesday morning after the Xmas and New Year holidays with a full attendance and happy faces. We wish the teachers and scholars a Happy New Year.

Prof. F. C. Numbers, Jr. was in Washington, D. C a couple of days this week in the interest of the Maryland School for the Blind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wiggins and daughter, Ethel, of near Pondtown, spent Xmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs George Newnam.

Mr. William Keatley, of Wilmington, Del., spent Xmas week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Britton Neal, near town.

Misses Marguerite Ahern and Dorothy

Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Porter, of Easton, Md., spent a few days last week with his brother, Mr. Robert E. Porter.

The young ladies of our town gave a dance in Gillespie's Hall on Friday evening of last week. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corkran, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Massey, Mrs. Paul Comegys, Misses Emily Spear, Marion Lockerman, Anna Radnor, Marie and Mildred Gillespie, Jessie Birnbach, Addie and Eva Alfree, Lillian Loper, Edna and Esther Spear; Messrs. Earle Stafford, John Ahern, Allan Jeter, Julian Jeter, Ernest Radnor, Homer Walls and Irving Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wiest returned on Wednesday from their wedding tour.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington are spending the winter with their son, Mr. William Harrington, of Bear, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Britton Neal entertained a few friends on Friday evening of last week in honor of their guest, Mr. William Keatley. The evening was spent in music and games. Mr. Keatley gave some fine selections on the violin and Miss Daisy Felton accompanied him on the piano. Covers were laid for twenty. At a late hour the guests departed wishing that Christmas came *more* than once a year.

Mrs. John E. Woodall is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

BETTERTON NOTES.

Rev. T. G. Owens of Somersst county is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelley, of Baltimore, have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Brice.

Mrs. Daniel Crudden left last week to enter a hospital in Philadelphia for treatment. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Medford Crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brice entertained a number of friends Monday evening.

Mrs. Walter Brice and children have returned to Philadelphia after spending a week with Capt. and Mrs. George Moore.

Mr. Beauregard Lewis, of Yatch Tech, is spending sometime with his family.

Mrs. Jones entertained a few friends Friday evening. Her sister, Miss Ethel Ferguson is her guest.

Mrs. Mattie Tull visited Baltimore this week.

Mr. John Luke died at his home in Betterton on Monday after a short illness of asthma, aged 41 years. He leaves a widow and several children. The deceased was a brother to Mrs. A. H. Suplee, of Betterton. Funeral services (private) were held Wednesday conducted by Rev. J. H. Beauchamp; interment in Still Pond cemetery. Undertaker, W. H. Krusen.

CATHOLIC CHURCH DESTROYED

St. Francis Xavier at Warwick, Md., Was Burned Monday Morning—The Loss is Heavy.

Fire Monday morning, about 9 o'clock completely destroyed the St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic church at Warwick which is about five miles from Middletown with which parish it is connected as a mission. The total loss is estimated between $10,000 and $15,000 by Bishop John J. Monaghan of the Wilmington diocese, under whose jurisdiction the church is managed. Bishop Monaghan said there was about $3,500 insurance on the building and contents but the remainder will be a total loss. The church will be rebuilt as soon as possible.

The destruction of the church caused a shock to all the clergy and members of the Catholic faith throughout the Peninsula not only because of its sacred character but also because it was one of the oldest houses of worship in this section of the country and was revered by people of all denominations on this account. It was built during the time of Lord Baltimore about 225 years ago and has figured largely in the history of the Delaware-Maryland peninsula.

The Rev. Charles A. Crowley is the pastor in charge of the church and mission. He is stationed at Middletown and makes his home there but he drives to Warwick to hold the regular services in the ancient edifice.

STILL POND GRANGE held a special meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2 30. After the regular business was transacted the following officers were elected:

Worthy Master—Rev. S. S. Hepbron.
Overseer—Mrs. Lilly D. Kelley.
Steward—Mrs. Harry B. Moore.
Assistant Steward—Mr L. W. Ford.
Lecturer—Mrs. Hannah Moore.
Chaplain—Rev. J. H. Beauchamp.
Treasurer—Mr. F. H. Cornelius.
Secretary—Mr. A. L. Harris.
Gate Keeper—Mr. Fogwell.
Ceres—Mrs. Sallie Parrott.
Pomona—Mrs Myra Roseberry.
Flora—Mrs. Lavinia B. Harper.
Ledy Assistant Steward—Mrs. S. C. Crewe.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Evelyn Harris.

Supper was served at 5 P. M. and after supper the officers were installed. Four new members were admitted and plans were made for a pleasant and profitable Grange this year.

ROCK HALL NOTES.

Young 1912 was welcomed with a mighty racket of bells, guns and other loud sounding instruments here at midnight on Sunday.

The officers-elect of the Odd Fellows Lodge were installed on Wednesday night for the current term as follows: Noble Grand, Wm. T. Harrison; Vice-Grand, J. L. Nickerson; Rec. Sect'y, Ryan, Sr.; Fin. Sec'y, S. B. Colyer; Treas., B. H. Coburn; Chap., A. A. Tolson; representative to Grand Lodge, Ryan, Sr.

The appointive officers are as follows, in part, Herman Jacobs, R. S. to N. G. T. L. Colyer, Jr., Guardian. Owing to inclemancy of the weather the other officers could not be installed.

The officers for the current term of Washington Camp No. 37, P. O. S. of A. were installed last evening, and are as follows: President, J. W. Taylor; Vice-Pres., Ryan, Sr.; Rec. Sec'y, J. R. Diehl; Fin. Sec'y, W. G. Davis; Treas., W. T. Downey; Master of Forms, A. A. Tolson; conductor, T. E. Jones; Inspector, N. Kendall; guard, W. D. Downey; trustees, J. C. Ryan, T. E. Jones and M. Downey. Representative to Death Benefit Association, M. Downey; Chap., C. W. Ayres; sentinel, W. A. Bramble.

Cambridge oystermsn strongly favor oyster culture A la Haman (?) Whew! wasn't that Cambridge meeting a rousing one? Composed exclusively of the Mayor of the Town, his brother and Capt. Robinson, and Oxford oystermen too, come out strongly for the Hamanites interests, as evidence by another big (?) meeting composed of Mr. Jerry Valliant and his brother, Mr. W. H. Valliant, of Belle View, just across the river.

Well, the Legislature is now in full bloom and if Charly Miller let's the Hamanites have full swing, some of "we uns" will hog his shad nets next spring in retalliation.

Mr. Wm. J. Porter, motorman on the Electric railways of the city and his good wife spent the holidays with their relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. Wm. L. Wilkins, of the city, has been spending a portion of the holidays with his mother and other relatives here.

The snow king gave us a little shake-up on Tuesday night but he didn't seem to be ready to let us bring out our sleighs just yet. Probably he is holding off till the arrival of the ground hog.

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¶ Another year has receded into the past and a new one ushered in. We have only kind thoughts and kind words for the year that has just passed, but we look forward with pleasure to see the New Year, which is yet a babe, develop into beautiful childhood, sturdy manhood and venerable age.

¶ Among the pleasant memories of the past year is the realization that our old friends are still with us, and many new patrons are helping to develop and build up our present growing business.

¶ We have tried to do everything in our power for the accommodation of our patrons and to cement the friendships formed; and our increased business is certainly evidence that our efforts have been appreciated by the public.

¶ Our policy is to give our customers every benefit of our banking facilities. We are interested in every man who has a desire to build up a legitimate business in this community, and we offer careful and courteous attention to those who give us their banking business.

¶ We invite you at the beginning of this glad New Year to join our growing list of satisfied customers.

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Appointments By The Next Governor—Kent Can Fill Them All.

When Governor Goldsborough assumes the duties of the office to which he has been elected he will find that there will be very many offices to fill. Compared with the offices at the disposal of Mayor Preston, the Governor has few, but enough to cause him worry and, perhaps, sleepless nights. Naturally he would like to oblige all of his friends, but unfortunately, having more pegs than holes, some must be left out. Following is a list of the desirable offices in the city and State at the disposal of the Legislature:

Three police commissioners for Baltimore city, $2,500 each. (One minority member.)

Three police examiners.

Commissioner of the land office, $1,500.

Superintendent of public buildings, $1,000.

Two watchmen, each $600; three firemen, each $600; janitor of State House, $600; janitor executive mansion, $600.

Fire marshal, $2,500.

Librarian, $1,500.

Two fish commissioners, each $1,500.

State game warden.

Three liquor license commissioners for Baltimore city.

Chief of industrial bureau, $2,500.

President, superintendent and commissioner of the immigration bureau

Three commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of laws.

One member State Lunacy Commission.

Three members Live Stock Sanitary Board.

Two members of Public Service Commission.

Ten oyster inspectors, salary $100 per month each.

Two penitentiary directors.

Tobacco inspector, salary $2,000.

Three deputy tobacco inspectors, each $1,800.

Chief veterinary inspector.

Two Agricultural College trustees.

Two dental examiners.

Four members State Board of Education.

Three House of Correction managers.

Three trustees of St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys.

Two managers of Industrial Home for Colored Girls.

Three managers Hospital for the Insane.

Two managers for Springfield Hospital for the Insane.

Seven directors Western Maryland Hospital.

Two managers House of Reformation.

Two members State Board of Health.

Four managers House of Refuge.

Ten managers Female House of Refue.

State wharfinger, salary, fees and $500.

Mine inspector, salary $1,500.

Four members State Weather Service.

Twenty-five commissioners of deeds.

Two directors in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

One director Philadelphia and Baltimore Central Railway.

Three supervisors of elections for the city and three for each county.

About 600 justices of the peace.

Police justices for Baltimore city and several other towns of the State.

Seven coroners for Baltimore city, salary $1,000 each, and one in each county.

Ten auctioneers for the city.

Five commissioners of plumbing.

Two boiler inspectors, salary $1,000 each.

Measurer of wood carts; fees.

Two examiners of stationary engines.

Three inspectors hay and straw; fees.

Two examiners of sealed oysters.

Three members of Pharmacy Board.

One examiner of horse-shoers.

About 150 notaries public.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT ENDS.

New Judiciary Act Went Into Effect Monday.

Beginning Monday there will be no more circuit courts of the United States. They will be abolished by the new Judiciary Act which went into effect this week. No circuit judge will lose his office and the transfer of authority is more apparent than real.

United States district judges in the future will be federal courts of original jurisdiction. Heretofore under the statutes, original jurisdiction has been divided between district judges and circuit judges. Much confusion resulted therefrom. In bringing an action under a federal statute it was usually necessary to look up the particular act under which the cause arose to learn whether it should be brought in the district court or the circuit.

The dual system worked with fewer embarassments prior to 1891 than it has since then. In that year the act creating the circuit court of appeals became a law. This court has occupied nearly all of the time of the circuit judges since the passage of the act. The result is that when the United States circuit court has been in session it usually has been presided over by a district judge who is authorized under the law to sit as "a supply" in case the circuit judge for any reason cannot hold court.

Hereafter appeals will be taken from the district court to circuit court of appeals, except in those particular cases where the law gives an appeal direct to the Supreme Court.

The most important result that will flow from abolishing the United States circuit court will be a saving of $20,000 to $30,000 annually to the government in the expense incurred by the double judicial machinery of original jurisdiction. While the circuit courts continue to exist on paper their organization had to be kept up. There had to

STILL POND ITEMS.

Miss Mary Harper is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Davis, New York.

Mrs. Charles Jewell spent a few days in Baltimore.

Miss Laura Norris has returned to her work in Wilmington after spending the Christmas holidays with her mother.

Mr. James Madden, of Brooklyn, N Y., visited at the home of Mr. William Parr, the past week.

Mrs. Mary Wilson, of Baltimore, spent Monday with Mrs. Laura Birch.

Miss Avis Dodd, of Chestertown, visited her grandmother, Mrs. M. Jane Howard.

Mrs. William Thompson and son, Earl, spent sometime in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lester Coleman, of Baltimore, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hackett.

Miss Katie Howard, of Cape Charles, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Jane Howard.

Miss Ida Wood is visiting friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Walter entertained her Sunday School class and a few others at her home last Thursday evening. Games were indulged in and all seemed to spend a very pleasant evening.

KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

A large number of families have moved within the past few days; among the rest Mr. Jewell has moved to the farm near our village formerly occupied by Mr. Benjamin Dill, and Mr. Thomas Godwin and family moved to their new farm near Black's on New Year's day.

Mr L. A. Pennington is occupying his new store house on main street.

Our school opened Tuesday morning and the children are gathering from many homes after their delightful Christmas holidays.

Mr. Carl Dill and Miss Nora Wiltbank united in holy matrimony in the M. P. Parsonage, on Thursday evening of the past week, by Mr. Mullineaux, and left the neighborhood Sunday evening by way of Betterton for their future home in Baltimore. Miss Nora will be greatly missed in and around Kennedyville, as she is delightfully pleasant and a great favorite with her many friends. Mr. Dill, the groom, is an industrious and enterprising young man, and has a splendid position in the city. In their new career the newly married couple will be followed by many good wishes for a long, happy and successful life.

The installation of the newly elected officers of Kennedyville Grange took place on Monday evening, the 1st inst., Past Master John Bennett having charge. A special meeting is called for Saturday afternoon, the 6th, at 2 o'clock, when a number of new candidates will be given the third and fourth degrees, followed by a basket feast of good things.

Sunday services for the Methodist Protestant Church, January 7th: Sunday School at 9.30 o'clock, followed by the annual election of officers for the new year. Mr. Medders, the present efficient superintendent, requests a large attendance on this very important occasion. New Year sermon by the pastor at 10.30. Junior C. E. service at 2 30. Short sermon and revival service at 7 p. m.—all most cordially invited.

GALENA ITEMS.

Miss May Nickerson, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays in town with her mother, Mrs. Verma Nickerson.

Mrs. Mary Smith moved on Monday to Betterton, where she expects to remain until spring.

Messrs. Harry and Thomas Brockson of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Walter Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wirt, of Hockessin, Del., are visiting their uncle, Mr. Theo. Dempsey.

Quite a number of changes have taken place in town. Mr. Wm. Fogwell, of Delaney, and Capt. Edward Fowler, of Georgetown, have moved into town, while several of the families in town have exchanged houses, Mr. Thomas Stradley moving to Miss Etta Ireland's property, Mr. Fred. Boyle to Mr. John Boyd's house, and Mr. Olie Ford going to Woodburn's.

The "Jolly Twelve" of last winter, with several additions, met on Monday evening, January first, with the Misses Dempsey. All were unusually happy, owing to the fact that two of their number were so far recovered from their recent illness that they were able to be present.

The Teachers' Training Class, in charge of Rev. R. H. Lewis, will meet in the chapel next Tuesday evening.

Rev. Olie H. Connelly, of Chestertown, has been spending a few days in town with friends.

Mrs. Grove Everett, who was thrown from her carriage and injured Christmas eve, is somewhat improved.

Mr. John Pennington is suffering from a severe attack of asthma.

Helen Louise, the little daughter of Dr. Jones, who has been quite sick, is reported better today.

Miss Mary Scott, of Chester, Pa., is visiting her father, Dr. E. A. Scott, and her sister, Mrs. James Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis King and family, of Warwick, spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell, near town.

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