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The Transcript

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 5, 1888.

—The steamer Gratitude, as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, has laid off until further notice.

—The Kent delegation to the Maryland Legislature left early in the week, to be present at the organization of the House.

—The Rector being absent on account of business, there will be no service next Sunday at Shrewsbury Church. St. Andrew's, Galena, services will be resumed the Sunday following, Jan. 15.

—Mr. U. A. C. Garrett when passing McFeely's Corner on his way home on last Saturday evening stumbled over the cellar door and, falling heavily, broke one of the bones of his right shoulder. Dr. Himes set the fracture.

—The Kent *Independent* made its appearance in Chestertown on Tuesday. It claims to be independent in politics. Mr. Chas. Moore, who conducts the marble yard, is generally reported to be financial backer and business manager of the new paper.

—S. Frank Smith had stolen a dish of sausage from front of his store on Tuesday night. About five o'clock Wednesday morning the window of the store of Alonzo Vandyke was broken in and a jar of candy stolen. The empty jar was found near Stam's Hall the same morning.

—Ten shares of the stock of the Chestertown National Bank, belonging to the estate of the late Thos. B. Hynson, were sold at auction in front of the court house on Tuesday. The whole lot was bought by Mr. W. W. Chapman at $160 per share. The par value is $100 per share.

—As will be seen by notice in the advertising columns, the association of Woodall & Justis in the publication of the *Transcript* is dissolved. We desire to close up the business as soon as possible. A great many owing the firm have already settled with us, and we shall be obliged if others will do likewise.

—The Chestertwon Water Company cut the pipes near the corner of the Voshell House yesterday, and made connection with the pipes of the new reservoir at foot of the old Free School hill, where the new forcing machinery has been put in. It will be so arranged that the entire water supply of the two pools can be pumped from the upper pool.

—The Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Chestertown, held the annual stockholders' meeting at the court house on Monday. The company was shown to be in first-rate financial condition, having an invested surplus of $103,000 mostly in mortgages upon real estate in the county. James R. Jones, of Millington, was elected a director in the company in place of Jos. P. Ireland, deceased. With this exception, the former board of officers and directors were re-elected.

—Several parties from Baltimore, interested in canning industries there, where in Chestertown on Tuesday making inquiries in reference to establishing a cannery here. From all that can be learned, they were successful in obtaining a favorable location, and were very well satisfied with other favoring circumstances. No definite arrangements have been concluded, but there is more than a probability that a well-equipped cannery will be operated here next season.

—The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, composed of the clergy of Cecil and Kent counties, will meet in Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 17th, 1888, and continue in session until three days. There will be services morning and night during the session, followed by sermons and subjects of discussion. The subjects to be discussed are: The Missionary Spirit essential to every Christian. The personal service of the laity. The Parable of the Sower. All persons are cordially invited.

—The entertainment at Stam's Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week by Miss Rosa Rand drew fair houses each evening. "The Taming of the Shrew," on the first evening, was presented in a manner that greatly pleased the audience. Miss Rand performed the part of Katherine excellently well and made her eyes to snap and sparkle in a manner calculated to be paralyzing to the average man. Mr. Carrington acted the part of Petruchio with discrimination, and Mr. Wilkinson made a very laughable Grumio. The play of the second evening was equally successful in its manner of presentation. Mr. Wilkinson, as Capt. de Boots, demonstrated that he can present a varied range of humorous characters and do them all well. The play kept the house laughing most of the time. There was a large number of personal friends of Miss Rand from the lower district who came in to see her in "Everybody's Friend."

—County commissioners met Tuesday, Jan. 3d. Full board present.

The subject of new roads and new bridges being under consideration, the board passed a resolution that no applications will be entertained for opening or altering any public road, or building new bridges unless new bridges shall be required as the result of flood, accident or decay.

J. H. Bramble petitioned the board for use of part of public wharf in Quaker Neck to erect shanty to keep oysters in, which was granted provided he does not incommode the public in use of said landing and that the use may be discontinued at the option of county commissioners.

The board was further engaged in settling claims against the county, many of which were certificates for hawk and owl heads.

Board adjourned to meet next Tuesday.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1888—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Letters of admin. on the personal estate of Wm. S. Green, were granted to Thomas Numbers; and Chas. P. Loper and John C. Johnson were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

The last will and testament of Mrs. Margaret D. Cooper, was filed for probate.

Court adjourned to meet Jan. 10, 1888.

Attempted Suicide in Jail.

Frederick Bolsom, an Englishman, about thirty years of age, has for some time been employed as an oysterman and fisherman about Rock Hall. On last Friday night he was arrested by Constable Jewell of the 5th district and brought to Chestertown and lodged in jail, charged with the larceny of a pair of blankets from Capt. Walmsley. On last Tuesday evening between nine and ten o'clock he attempted to commit suicide in his cell, by hanging himself with a large pocket-handkerchief. He was found and cut down by Deputy Lambert before life was extinct, and he recovered. Bolsom says he did not steal the blankets, but bought them from another man for fifty cents. He was also suspected of stealing a silver watch, and when searched at the jail a Baltimore pawnbroker's ticket for a silver watch was found on his person. Bolsom is very despondent, and says that he means to take his life, though he did not succeed this time. He is almost continually engaged in writing. A closer surveillance will hereafter be kept upon him.

Body of Drowned Man Ashore.

Coroner John Bordley was summoned to Tolchester by a telephone message on Monday to hold an inquest upon the body of a drowned man which had washed ashore. He summoned a jury, but no facts or information as to the identity or circumstances of drowning could be obtained. The man was about fifty years of age, bald-headed, except a fringe of hair, and wore a sailor shirt and trousers of blue flannel. There were brass buttons on the shirt, bearing an anchor brand. His hair was dark. The only things found upon his person were a string and a clay pipe. There were no marks of violence. The jury rendered a verdict that deceased came to his death in a manner unknown to the jury. The body was buried along the beach of the bay.

Democratic Club in the Fifth District.

A meeting was held at Grey's Inn Wharf recently, after several previous preliminary conferences, for the purpose of forming a Democratic club. After a full interchange of views a club was formed and named the "Jackson Club of the Fifth district," and the following officers were elected: President, Capt. Jas. B. Willson; vice-presidents, Thos. W. Ashley, Geo. E. Leary and Edwin Bolter; secretary, John Dickinson; assistants, R. B. Willson, Jr., T. C. Maslin; treasurer, T. C. Maslin. By-laws were adopted and all other matters attended to looking to the permanent organization of the club. Regular meetings will be held on the first Saturday in each month. The club now numbers about twenty-five members and it is expected at the next meeting this number will be doubled.

A SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

A Young Man Breaks Through the Ice and Struggles for Life for More Than an Hour.

The straw-board mill pond has always been a favorite resort for Chestertown skaters. The ice is often smooth and in fine condition on the pond, when it is rough on the river. To those acquainted with the pond, however, it is known to be much more dangerous than the river. There is a place on the western side where the ice is always thin, even during a hard freeze. On Saturday last a large number of boys were skating on the pond, and among them was Maurice Wright, son of Mr. Robert Wright, formerly conducting the Voshell House. Young Wright skated on this thin place in the pond, and broke through. He caught the edge of the ice, and tried to pull himself up, but could not do so. There were no grown-up persons on the pond, but a large number of boys came to his rescue, and made diligent efforts to assist him. They procured two rails and succeeded in getting one end of each under each of his arms. The ice was very thin, and the boys afraid to venture upon it to the young man's assistance.

For more than one hour he struggled in an effort to get out of the water, constantly growing weaker and more benumbed with cold. He suffered greatly with cold, and said several times, "I shall freeze to death." He finally, most likely from being paralyzed with cold, dropped from off the rails and sank, and was not seen again until his body was recovered by those in search of it. A few years ago a young man by name of Perkins was drowned at almost exactly the same point of the pond, and under similar conditions. He was skating, and passing over this thin place, suddenly went through and disappeared under the ice.

The sad fate of young Wright will be a warning, that will last for probably four years longer, that the pond is not safe. Maurice was a pleasant, jovial dispositioned young fellow, much beliked by his companions and all who knew him. He was only eighteen years old, and enjoyed life in such a manner only as is vouchsafed to the young and vigorous. His sudden death under such unexpected circumstances was of course a great shock to his father and friends. He was buried on Monday at Chester Cemetery.

For Commander of the Oyster Navy.

Ed. of Transcript:—The appointment of a commander for the oyster force will fall upon the new Board of Public Works and doubtless there will be, beside the present incumbent, a number of applicants for the position. Your correspondent would suggest the name of Capt. J. Fletcher Wilson of this county, one of our representatives in the last Legislature, for the place. His long experience in the management of steamers and vessels and his practical knowledge of the wants of the oystermen and fishermen, with his undoubted courage and business ability, would make him an officer of whom the police force and State might well be proud. From whatever standpoint considered his appointment would be a good one.

CITIZEN OF KENT.

Capt. Wilson's Views Regarding the Oyster Police Navy.

Capt. James B. Willson, who served for two terms efficiently and honorably in the Maryland Oyster Navy, addresses a communication to the last issue of the *News* in which he says,—"I saw in your issue of the 24th an article on oysters in which you advance the proposition that the State should 'make the oyster police force effective or abandon it altogether.' In this I agree with you exactly and I believe all of our oystermen will endorse that view. You further say 'one small boat is put to protect *two* oyster bars and she is totally unfit to protect one.' I have contended for the last five years that such was the *fact*. But it seems no one in authority would listen to it. About the sloop Mary Compton. I see in your Annapolis letter that some of the sailing vessels are totally unfit for service, particularly the Mary Compton. Now eighteen months ago all the vessels were inspected and the Compton was reported to be the best one of the sailing vessels, barring the two new schooners. Since that time she has had a new suit of sails, repaint on her hull and new rigging. How is is she has fallen so fast in the opinion of some people? I know that she was never fit for the service, and always said so, and so reported her when I was in command of her. She is as good a vessel to-day as she was two years ago. Capt. George cannot do his duty with credit to the State in her nor can any one else.

"Yours truly, JAMES B. WILLSON."

Church News.

At the last quarterly conference for Galena circuit, held recently, the subject of detaching Chesterville appointment from the circuit and attaching it to Crumpton was discussed and favorably considered. Such an arrangement would probably enable Crumpton to support a married man, while it would give Galena, itself, preaching twice every Sunday, and Locust Grove every Sunday afternoon. It is the opinion of some who ought to know that neither of the appointments (Galena or Locust Grove) will meet with the success they should attain, until they each have preaching statedly every Sabbath. Under the new arrangement the Chesterville church would have to fall back to its old plan—preaching every other Sunday afternoon.

At the above quarterly conference Thos. J. Shallcross was elected lay delegate to the Lay Electoral Conference which meets in Wilmington, Del., next March. H. C. Layman was chosen reserve delegate. Albert Medders was elected district steward.

Resolutions of regret at the circumstances which compelled H. C. Layman to sever his official relations with the circuit and complimentary of the services rendered by himself and wife, were unanimously passed, the Presiding Elder remarking that he must vote for these resolutions too. Mr. Layman, with considerable feeling, responded to the resolutions in a few brief and appropriate remarks.

Entertainment at Fairlee.

Notwithstanding the biting coldness of the weather outside of Grange Hall, all who attended the Dairy Maid's reception Wednesday evening of last week, were warmly received. The entertainment was given for the benefit of L. U. Church, and consisted of charades, tableaux, duets, solos, &c. The ladies taking most prominent parts were Misses Eunice Gemmill, Mary Parsons, Mary Stephens, Emma Gemmill, Lena Stavely, Lou Janvier, Charlotte Hulme, Susie Stephens, Daisy, Stavely, Zadie Hulme, Mamie Gemmill, Mrs. T. A. Hulme, Mrs. George Stephens and Mrs. Stratton. The gentlemen were Messrs. Beck, Alrich, Stokes, Skirven, Hulme, Corey, Stephens, Bowers, Geekie, Stratton and C. H. Hurlock. The programme concluded with a general treat of milk and cake.

Still Pond and Vicinity.

Philip Snyder, of Rhinebeck, New York, expects to take the public school here on Jan. 9th. Miss Burgess will continue as assistant.

Mrs. Crossley has moved to the Hepbron House, on the corner, and is prepared to accommodate boarders.

Wm. Pratt and wife have opened a boarding-house where Mrs. Crossley moved from.

Jeff Sanders has moved to Stanley and will occupy the Coleman house as a residence and the Stanley store where he will keep general merchandise.

Daniel Morter moves to the Pratt house. Geo. Stradley to W. F. Wroth's farm.

W. W. Rasin and W. S. Stanley have moved to their residences on Church ave.

John Robinson continues at the hotel, where he is prepared to accommodate permanent and transient boarders at all hours.

Wm. Meyers moves to the house vacated by W. S. Stanley, Willis Hackett to the house vaced by Myers.

T. L. Norris has moved into the J. F. Wilson house.

John Johnson is residing in his own house.

J. T. Ireland has moved to his farm at Stanley.

Lewis S. Hepbron, back to his farm.

Norris Barnard has moved to his new house, one of the most complete dwellings in the county.

John Gibson moves to the Watts farm.

W. G. Rasin has moved to his farm near Still Pond, where he has remodeled the old house and has a comfortable home.

Amos Campbell resides on Mrs. Raymond's farm formerly occupied by W. L. Bowers.

Hannah Crew has moved to the old Stanley Hall.

Thomas Lamb and Samuel Coleman have exchanged residences and farms, owned by Mrs. Jump and daughters.

A. N. Brown, Master of Delaware State Grange, spent last Monday afternoon and night at W. S. Maxwell's, where he met Messrs. N. Barnard, J. S. Harris, G. W. Davis, Henry Krusen and F. H. Harper and had a pleasant chat over past and future interests that will be of benefit to the farmers of this Peninsula. He is a live man.

Wesley Webb, of the Delaware *Farm and Home*, spent several days with W. S. Maxwell last week. He is interested in the success of the horticultural society, grange, fruit exchange, experimental stations, &c. Another live man, who has labored under great difficulties to establish a farm journal here.

NEW YEAR BALL AT CHESTERTOWN.

Brilliant Assemblage of Beauty and Gallantry.

The annual New Year ball given by the young men of Chestertown, came off at Stam's Hall on last Tuesday evening. A large number of invitations had been sent out, and the attendance probably numbered three hundred. Not more than half of those present danced, however, and there was consequently no crushing crowd on the floor. The floor managers were Messrs. Stedman T. Wickes, H. W. Beck and Lewin W. Wickes. The reception committee was Messrs. W. W. Hubbard, E W Emory, Dr T H Cooper and H H Barroll. Everything in connection with the ball passed off most pleasantly, the managers using every effort to assure the enjoyment of those attending. There was an unusually large number from a distance present, the counties of Cecil, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot being represented, and there were guests present from yet more distant points. The dressing of the ladies was very handsome, and it was remarked that the assemblage was more than ordinarily to be noted for the number of beautiful women it had gathered. It is impossible in the brief space following the ball before the *Transcript* goes to press, to give anything like an accurate discription of the many lovely dresses worn. The dressing was probably handsomer on the whole, than at any previous ball held in the town.

A sumptuous cold lunch was served soon after twelve, consisting of turkey, chicken salad, ham, &c.

Dancing was continued until 5 A. M., Wednesday morning. A large number of married ladies were present as chaperones of young ladies or as lookers-on at the gay scene.

The following are some of those who were present:

From Centreville—Misses Bessie Keating, Maggie Keating, Ada Roberts, Nellie Brown, Katie Hopper, Lola Emory. Messrs. W H Gibson, Frank Keating, Harry Keating, G Clinton Roberts, T Sudler Roberts, Sam'l Emory.

From Baltimore, Miss Hollingsworth, Messrs. A. Holmes, W. Holmes, Joseph G. Ridgely and Jerome T. Nichols.

From Delaware, Misses Lizzie Willis and Bertie Lambson, of Milford, and J. P. R. Polk, of Wilmington.

From Greensboro', Mrs. Hardcastle and three Misses Hardcastle, Messrs. Alex Hardcastle, Garey, Armstrong and Dr. F. Malone.

Baltimore county, Miss Edith Adams.

Philadelphia, Miss Mary Morris and David P. Davis.

Easton, Miss Nodain.

Elkton, Wm. Knight.

Belair—Miss Webster.

Sudlersville—Misses Bell and Mary Merrick and Emma McFadden and Messrs Harry and Leslie Merrick and Lemuel McFadden.

Church Hill—Mr and Mrs W J Evans and W E Valliant, Jr.

Talbot, John Rose.

Chestertown, Misses Hallie and Mary Beck, Nannie Hines, Nelie Walker, Lillie Hynson, Lucy Robertson, Emma Gilpin, Mamie and Madge Wethered, Mary Hurtt, Hope Wickes, Nannie Brice, Florence Burgess, Edith Hines, Bertie Hines, May and Gussie Carvil, Josephine Wickes, Millie Comegys. Messrs. W. H. Cacy, H. B. Beck, S. T. Wickes, Dr. T. H. Cooper, P. B. Hollis, H. C. Brown, R. D. Hynson, Steve Constable, Snowden Thomas, Fred Gerker, E. W. Emory. Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Dr. W. F. Hines, Will Walker, Simon Wickes, I. W. Hines, Allan Harris, Albert Rivers, H. H. Barroll, Lewin. W. Wickes.

Other parts of the county, Misses Anna Cacy, Bessie Boyer, Ida and Grace Camp, Mamie Gemmill, Lillian Constable, Miss Hulme, Miss Rasin; Messrs. C. O. Cacy, Wm. Janvier, Harry Griffith, Louis Alrich, Albert Hulme, Jesse Usilton, Rich'd Diehl and Edw. Beck.

There were a number of others present whose names the *Transcript* has not been able to obtain previous to going to press for this issue.

MATRIMONIAL.

WARREN—SHALLCROSS.

Miss Annie O. Shallcross and Charles B. Warren were married at the residence of the bride's parents, near Locust Grove, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th, 1887. The wedding was a very quiet affair, there being none present but the relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties. At 6 o'clock precisely the bride and groom entered the room, preceeded by two little boys and two little girls with boquets of beautiful flowers. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Greta Rice, and the whole scene was a very pretty one. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. I. G. Fosnocht. The bride looked charming in a golden brown silk, with wreath of Lillies of the Valley. The groom in the usual suit of black looked proud and happy. Among those present from a distance were Miss Marguerite Rice, of Chester, Pa.; Miss Ada Davenhover, Camden, N. J.; Mr. Joseph Barnes and daughter, of Phila.; Mr. G. W. Shallcross and Serick Shallcross, of New York; Serick F. Shallcross, of Del. The bride received a number of very handsome presents, among which were a handsome sealskin sacque from her brother, Geo. W. Shallcross, and a beautiful gold watch and chain, the gift of the groom. The happy couple after receiving the congratulations of their friends, with the assembled company repaired to the supper room, where an elegant repast awaited them. Mr. and Mrs. Warren have taken up their residence in Kennedyville, where they will permanently reside.

W. W. W.

Kennedyville Items.

Our usually quiet town has again witnessed another very pleasant Christmas, and one which we will ever look back to with fond remembrance. Both churches gave their usual Christmas entertainments, which reflect much credit to those concerned. The churches were most beautifully decorated with wreaths and mottoes of evergreen. The exercises were interspersed with recitations, music, &c. On each occasion the seats were all taken early, and those who came late could scarcely find standing room. Old Cr's failed to put in his appearance at the Presbyterian Church, but he did not fail to send a full supply of Christmas gifts. He, however, appeared at the M. P. Church fully prepared to fill the wants of the Sunday school teachers and scholars, and made many hearts glad, with but few to look upon him with fear.

Messrs. H. F. Hill and Thomas Redmiles both were fortunate in filling their houses last Saturday with ice about four inches thick.

Perhaps the most novel event of the season was a taffy pulling at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roeder. It was found after the smoke of the battle had cleared away that several had been badly wounded. One with a damaged eye, another with a scalp wound, while several complained of pain in the head. Perhaps the most serious was one who lost part of his moustache and was otherwise injured. At this time, however, they are all convalescing, but do not want any more taffy. CITIZEN.

Chesterville and Vicinity at an Anniversary Celebration.

CHESTERVILLE, Dec. 27.

Ed. Transcript:—Talk about Chesterville being a dull place some of the citizens find it has too much life for them. The young people here seem to have enjoyable times. They had a very large bonfire last Saturday evening from seven until twelve o'clock. Last night they had fireworks.

The tenth anniversary of Rev. W. H. Sanders and wife was celebrated at the parsonage with a bounteous dinner and donation party. The parlor was crowded with friends who had called to help celebrate this happy event. At 3 o'clock dinner was announced. The table was heavily burdened with eadibles which were arranged in a very tasteful manner. In the study were quite a number of handsome presents sent to the happy couple. Below will be found a list of presents, etc.: Tin flour sifter, Turkish towel, chair-cushion, pickles, turkey, sausage, lard, cake, rolls, celery, by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones; one-half dozen napkins by Mr. George and Ella Jones; potato masher, cocoanut cake and buscuits, by Captain and Mrs. Brinsfield; silver castor, two rolls of butter, one jar of spiced pears, one jar of pickle and turkey by Mr. and Mrs. Alday Clements; tablecloth, silk muffler, two pair of hose, two handkerchiefs, dress and turkey by Mr. and Mrs. Jarman; carving-knife and fork, two towels, cake, by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jarrell; one set of silver forks and cards by Mrs. Martha Chase; silver pickle castor by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clements; five bushels of corn, four of wheat, two of oats, cake and ham by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Miller; silver pickle castor, hood, two pair of socks, by Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Aldridge; cake and calico, by J. R. Stafford; Muslin, by Miss Crew; cash, by Mrs. Downes and Miss Annie Beall, $5 each.

The happy couple have our best wishes upon this occasion, and we earnestly hope and pray it may be the pleasure of our Good Father to extend their days of usefulness upon the earth, so that they may be enabled to celebrate their silver and golden weddings.

The young people had a very enjoyable time last evening at the surprise party held at W. H. Sanders.

Mrs. Elbin was buried at the M. E. burial ground, Sunday, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. James Schwatka was buried at the same place on Monday, at 3 o'clock.

A. M. BEALL.

The Chesterville School Entertainment.

December 27, 1887.

Ed. Transcript:—We have attended many entertainments but never before last Friday evening were we so highly entertained by one village school. This school is in charge of Miss Annie Beall of Cumberland, Md., a graduate of the State Normal School. The programme was read by Elmer Jarman. It was well arranged and consisted of dialogues, duets, solos, calisthenics, recitations, etc. Miss Minnie Smith and W. G. Smith, of Fairlee, acted two comic duets. Each performed their parts well and in good style. Misses Minnie Pennington, Berdie Miller, Estelle Jarman and Masters Hartley Sanders, Joshua Startt, acted their parts well. In fact all did well, much better than could be expected of children. The calisthenics class of girls was excellent. "Train to Manro," by Messrs. Smith and sister, was very laugable. Messrs. L. Smith, W. G. Smith, of Washington College and Miss Minnie Smith, added much in making the entertainment a grand success. Miss Minnie Smith was the organist of the evening.—After the entertainment a number of the scholars showed their appreciation of their teacher by giving Christmas presents. She received a beautiful box of writing paper and Christmas cards from Edward, Minnie and Mamie Penington; a pair of handsome vases by Estelle Jarman; a silver button by Birdie Miller; an excellent hair brush by Hartley Sanders, and cards from many others. A VISITOR.

Peninsula Notes.

The failure of W. F. Lambdin of Singerly, Cecil county, involves liabilities to the amount of over $40,000. Of the sum about $3,000 is due to farmers living at Newark, Delaware.

Tickets over the B. & D. B. Railroad to the horticultural meeting to be held in Dover Jan. 11, will be sold at two-third rates, and that reduced rates from Clayton to Dover can be secured by addressing the secretary, W. Webb, Dover, Del., for card orders.

Wm. M. Singerly, proprietor of the Philadelphia *Record* and of the extensive pulp works in Elkton, has purchased of the heirs of the late James Edmondson Barroll the Holly Hall farm, near Elkton, and not far from the works. It is understood that Mr. Singerly will use the marsh lands for dumping refuse, and at the same time to make land.

The managers of the new fair association at Wilmington have secured the charter and almost all the stock of the defunct Middletown fair, and no doubt will organize under its provisions. To decide the matter a meeting will be held on the fourth Saturday in January, 1888. There seems but little doubt but that a strong association could be formed in Wilmington, and if properly managed will amply repay all concerned.—*Newark Ledger*.

Secretary Bayard has a very clever assistant in Mr. John B. Moore, of Delaware, Third Assistant Secretary of State. The report which he prepared recently on the question of extra territorial jurisdiction has received high praise from competent critics for its reasoning as well as for its learning. It contains the basis of the communication to the Mexican Government in support of the request made by Secretary Bayard that it abandon its claim of extra territorial jurisdiction so far as our citizens are concerned.

Gumboro, a small town of Sussex county, is the scene of a boycott, the postmaster being the victim. During the present Administration the town has had four postmasters, the present incumbent, J. E. Betts, an Independent Republican, being the most popular of any. Since his appointment four weeks ago he has cancelled less than one-third of the mail matter.—Letters are collected by teamsters and mailed at Laurel and Lowe's Cross Roads. Betts has consulted his lawyer and intends to enforce the law and restrict the mail carriers from accepting any uncancelled mail.

The A. W. & B. R. R. contemplate heavy excursion traffic the next season and are making extensive preparations to accommodate the people. There will be excursions from all the Eastern Shore counties, as the trip is most delightful and interesting. This gives excursionists two hours to bathe and see the sights of Bay Ridge, and view the capital of the State and thence off to Washington, the Capitol of the Nation, where ample time will be allowed to view the public buildings and see the wonders of that beautiful city. The rate will be about $2 round trip, leaving a good margin for churches, Sunday schools and societies to make a handsome profit.

Literary Notes.

Attention is called to the great variety in the table of contents of the *Century* for January. Its subjects embrace an authoritative account of the formation of Lincoln's Cabinet in the history by the President's private secretaries, with many unpublished letters; Mr. Kennan's startling record of personal investigations of "Russian Provincial Prisons;" Professor Atwater's valuable and practical paper on the "Pecuniary Economy of Food;" an illustrated article on "The Catacombs of Rome" by the Rev. Dr. Philip Schaff; in the drama a biographical sketch of John Gilbert, with portraits by J. W. Alexander; in art and literature a critique and personal sketch of John Ruskin by Mr. Stillman, with an excellent portrait for the frontispiece of the number.

Whittier's beautiful poem, telling the legend of "The Brown Dwarf of Rugen," will delight all the readers of the January *St. Nicholas*. It is illustrated by the frontispiece and other drawings by E. H. Blashfield. Mrs. Burnett continues her fascinating story, "Sara Crewe; or, What Happened at Miss Minchin's," with the excellent illustrations by R. B. Birch; and Mr. Stockton concludes "The Clocks of Rondaine," which began in the December number.

Wide-Awake, the boys' and girls' magazine published by the D. Lathrop Company, of Boston, promises to be full of good things for the coming year. In the January number there are such writers and subjects as these: Edmund Charenee Steadman, "The Star Bearer," a lofty Christmas poem; Andrew Lang, "Ballad of a Bad Boy," bit of autobiography; H. Rider Haggard, "A Tale of Three Lions," a book in itself; Sidney Luska, "My Uncle Florimond," a serial; M. E. W. Sherwood, "Those Cousins of Mabel's" and "Double Roses," two serials.

COAL. COAL.

TO ALL CONCERNED.

We would be pleased to call your attention to the fact that we are this season buying direct from first hands and at first cost which will enable us to sell at low figures. The buying community will find it to their interest to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. Will be receiving monthly until further notice.

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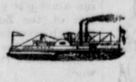

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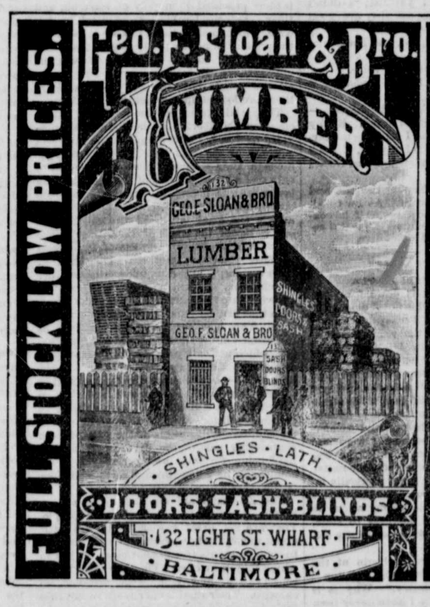

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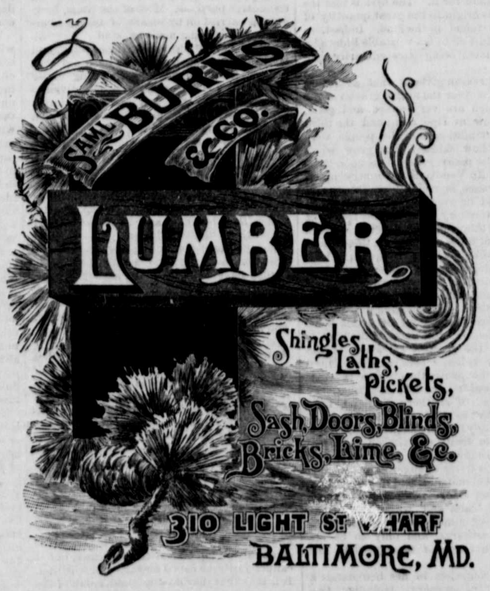

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M. M. RASIN,
Jan. 20—tf. Collector Third District.

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