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the board ... com... the mother of ... Montgomery, wife of H. M. Stewart, collector fourth district of Kent county, ... Capt. Patten. The funeral to... two o'clock Wednesday at the ... H. M. Stewart, services by Rev. ... Todd, interment in Chester Ceme...

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...ll low, and some of the ...e "the blues."

—Our weather prophets are still undismayed, and keep on guessing.

—The season's festivities seem to have removed to the country, and town is unusually quiet.

—One of the dredgers in Chestertown jail is reported as being engaged in writing the history of a dredger's life.

—Chestertown has twenty-three street lamps, which require three and one-half gallons of gasoline to run them through a night.

—Just after our congratulation of continued sunshine, the rain and a dark day set in at the last hour before going to press.

—Mr. John Bordley, one of the prominent teachers in the M. E. Sunday school entertained his class at his residence on High street last Saturday afternoon.

—"Wait not until to-morrow to be wise, To-worrow's sun for you may never rise." So subscribe for the TRANSCRIPT while it is *to-day*. Subscription price one dollar.

—An enthusiastic colored man in the lower part of the county still keeps the Harrison and Morton banner flying from the campaign pole. But why shouldn't he?

—A paper, *cheap* in *price* and *high* in *value*, we think should commend itself to public recognition. The TRANSCRILT is one dollar per year, in advance, and now is the time to subscribe.

—Mr. Hiram Brown, who has been away on business relative to the Paper Basket Co. has returned. Mr. Brown, informs us that he is now prepared to pay 37 cents per bushel for dry shelled corn and 36 cents for cob corn, which is the highest market price.

—The improvements of the dock at the foot of Cannon St. have been continued during the present week; the piles have all been driven and 5325 bushels of shell have been put in, the work will now however be suspended for a time, Capt. Thompson who has been doing the freighting of the shells, having tied his vessel, the Remittance and Adams, up for the winter.

—W. J. Sappington and wife, held a pleasant reception at their home on High street, on Thursday evening last. About twenty-five couples were present and enjoyed to the fullest extent the pleasures of the evening. Refreshmeuts were served and various games made the hours pass rapidly by, until about eleven o'clock when all left for their homes.

—Does advertising pay? is a question even older than the much-abused query, "Is marriage a failure?" Now, we claim that advertising does pay in all of its branches handsomely. The TRANSCRIPT job-printing department is so equipped that we are able to do, in an artistic and satisfactory manner, printing of all kinds and descriptions; wedding cards, invitations, handbills, posters, etc.

...Mrs. Bartus Wilkins, who lives near ...s Inn wharf, was accidentally shot in ...m on Saturday morning by her little ... Mrs. Wilkins was engaged in some ...old duties when the boy took fr... the bureau a pistol which was in some way discharged, the ball taking effect in Mrs. Wilkins' arm just above the wrist, making, however, only a flesh wound, which it is expected will give no serious trouble.

...—State's Attorney M. deK. Smith, recieved telegrams yesterday from Bradley T. Johnson Esq. and the owners of the schooner, Robert J. McAllister, asking him to delay further proceeding in regard to the sale of the confiscated vessel and her cargo for a few days, as an appeal will be taken. It is expected that Mr. Johnson will represent the rights of the dredgers and the owners of the vessel at the April term of court.

—The semi-annual examination of the Chestertown public school commenced on Thursday, Jan. 10, and will continue during the greater portion of, if not through the remainder of the month. The "Echo" consisting of papers prepared by the eighth grade, and usually read on the last Friday of each month, will be left off the program for Jan. in view of the fact that it is the intention of the grade to give a public entertainment about the last of the present or the first of next month.

—A childrens entertainment was held at Mr. J. T. Blackway's, on Friday evening, consisting of dialogues, recitations, etc. During the progress of the festivities ...in doors, some vandal busied himself ...n appropriating a large lantern which had been hung outside to dispense cheer and brightness, to his own amusement, and after breaking the globe and completely destroying every vestige of the original shape, threw it over into Mr. Atkins' lot.

Personal Mention.

Thomas Hill, Esq. one of the directors of the Real Estate Exchange, of Baltimore City, made the editors of the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant visit yesterday Mr. Hill is over attending to business affairs in Kent.

Lemuel Dunbracco, and William J. Price, Jr., spent Sunday with friends near Chestertown.

States attorney P. B. Hopper, and Edwin H. Brown, Esqrs., of Centreville, were in town on Monday.

The Free Bridge Question.

There was a meeting of the stockholders of the Chester River Bridge Company held on Monday last at which, by a majority vote, it was resolved to sell the bridge stock at par, or for $11,400, and a committee was appointed, vested with authority to negotiate with the committee appointed by the joint convention held between the commissioners of the two counties in December last. The committee appointed by the bridge stockholders is as follows: C. T. Westcott, J. A. Pearce, W. N. E. Wickes, E. F. Perkins, and samuel Vannort The committee, it is understood, has authority to complete negotiations, and to ...e upon conditions of sale. The com... representing the ...ties is ...sed of Mr. S... ...me's ...and M... ...ard. ...the ...te

Installation of Officers.

At the meeting of Amicable Lodge 117 I. O. O. F., held on Monday evening 14, inst., the following officers were installed for the present year: S. P. G., W. A. Wheatley; V. G., Wm. T. Matthews; secretary, E. C. Reiche; treasurer, Jas. W. Chapman; chaplain, Jas. H. Thompson; marshal, Colin F. Stam; R. S. to N. G., Wm. G. Fallowfield; L. S. to N. G., Milton B. Hadaway; L. S. to V. G., Nathan Lieberman; conductor, Eben F. Perkins; warden, J. H. Thompson; O. G., Jas. W. Thompson; I. G., John H. McKenzie; N. G., Chas. M. Lucas; R. S. to V G., Chas. J. Reiche; R. S. S., E. L. Maslin; L. S. S. Morris Cummings; grand representative, Chas. J. Reiche; trustees, Jas. H. Thompson, S. C. Roberts, and W. G. Fallowfield.

The Paper Basket Factory.

Mr. H. M. Brown who is taking an active interest in the paper peach basket and the paper beach basket factory, says that there is a very strong probability that a factory will be built here in the spring. The site is not certainly located, but other important arrangements have been made, and there will be little difficulty in securing a desirable location. Mr. Brown says that the basket to be made will be in every way superior to any paper basket that has ever been put upon the market, and he thinks there is no doubt but that such a basket will be made as will win general favor with peach growers. The company had a factory in operation in Newark, N. J. last season and they have found by practical experience the points in which the paper basket failed to give satisfaction, and these they propose to remedy.

Court News.

Proceedings of the Orphans' court, Jan. 15, 1889—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. Wm. H. Bowers, executor of Wm. L. Bowers, filed list of debts due his decedent, and returned an additional account of sales of personal property of said decedent. Redford Roe, adm'r of Abner Roe, passed his first and final administration account. James H. Baker, adm'r d. b. n. c. t. a. of Wilson Register, passed his first and final administration account, and filed release from the adm'rs of Chas. H. Baker, deceased.

January, 15, 1889.—County commissioners met pursuant to adjournment. All members present. Stephen Lecates, collector for 1886-87, returned lists of insolvents for said years, which were examined and allowed in part. Board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for orders for collectors.

Postoffice Affairs.

Inspector Maxwell, of the United States Postoffice Department, paid a visit of inspection to Postmaster Fowler on Monday, Jan. 14, and gave a very satisfactory report of Chestertown's postoffice affairs. Inspector Maxwell merely called incidentally, the special business in hand being the investigation of the affairs at Edesville and Piney Neck. Complaint having been preferred that the mails at those points had been tampered with. It seems that by mutual consent of all parties interested, the mail for Piney Neck is delivered to any person from that section who may call for it, by the postmaster at Edesville. The mail is then supposed to be left at one of the Piney Neck stores, where it is distributed to its respective owners. The trouble complained of is, that letters for parties in Piney Neck have been taken from the Edesville postoffice by some unknown person, and have never been delivered to their rightful owners.

Fair Masquers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carvill gave their daughter, Miss Daisy, a masque ball at their home on Tuesday evening, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. The merry masquers met at an early hour, fully prepared to impersonate the royalty of "ye olden times," as well as the pleasant seasons of later years. The characters were varied and well sustained. Dancing was the order of the evening, and with light hearts the fair Helen of Troy, impersonated by Miss Daisy Carvill; the Queen of the Peasants, Miss Edith Hines; the Smiling Sunflower Girl, Miss Alice Platt; the Swarthy Indian Queen, Miss Emma Beck; the Light-hearted Queen of Hearts, Miss Daisy Bri...; the Blushing Bride, Miss Madge M...teer, and the sisters of Miss Daisy le... their young gallants on through round ... round of festive pleasure, until the h... to unmask had arrived when the fair Helen and her queenly guests reassumed their Kent county individuality, and enjoyed the feast of good things which had been duly prepared. The gentlemen present were Messrs. Frederick Gerker, Clifton Hurtt, W. H. Rose, H. C. Blackiston, J. H. Hurtt, S. Beck, Robert Ringgold and Harry Catlin.

Matrimonial Happenings.

FOUNTAIN—BRICE.

One of the most pleasant events of the matrimonial program for the present season was celebrated at "Mt. Pleasant," the country home of Mr. John Br...e near Lankford, on Thursday morning Jan. 10, at half-past ten o'clock. Those participating most intimately in the happy proceedings were Mr. Frederick Fountain and Miss Henrietta Brice, second daughter of John Brice, Esq. Promptly at half-past ten o'clock, the bridegroom and his bride entered the parlor, to the strains of the wedding march rendered on the piano by Mrs. Thomas W. Skirven, and on the violin by Mr. Eugene Wilson, preceded by Mr. and Mrs. Brice, and advanced to a position in front of Rev. William Munford, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, who awaited their coming to perform the impressive ceremony by which two lives were to be joined and made but the responsive chords of a single existence. The bride wore a beautiful suit of stone colored broadcloth trimmed with silk braid, diamond ear-rings and breastpin (a bridal present) Marechal Neil roses and carried a handsome bouquet of roses in her hand. After the marriage ceremony, a sumptuous wedding breakfast was enjoyed by the large number of friends present. The bridal party then drove to Chestertown a... train for a ...

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...services were held in all the churches of Chestertown on Su... and the bright beautiful weather ... out full congregations both morning and evening. The home ministers occupied their respective pulpits. The services which were commenced more than a week ago in the M. E. Church were continued during the week and will last until after Sunday next with no sermon, however, on Saturday evening.

The services in the Catholic Church were, in the church of The Sacred Heart, Chestertown, Mass and sermon at 7.30 A. M., Sunday school, benediction and sermon at 7.30 o'clock; at St. Johns Church, Rock Hall at 10.30 o'clock, Mass sermon and benediction.

Services for the present week are as follows: The Dorcas Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. Richard D. Hynson on Wednesday Jan. 16. There will be the usual Friday evening services in the Protestant Episcopal Church at 7.30 o'clock to-morrow, after which there will be a meeting of the teachers of the Sunday school. On Sunday morning the communion will be administered at 7.30 o'clock, followed at 11 o'clock by the usual morning sermon; Sunday school at 2.30 o'clock and the usual services in the evening.

In the Methodist Protestant Church there will be the usual Thursday evening prayer meeting. Last night the Sunday school had a meeting for the purpose of electing officers.

The Rev. Mr. Graham will take for his subject Sunday evening next the following text: "Is the world outgrowing Christianity or Christianity the world?"

ANNIVERSARIES.

TIN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cordray Loud celebrated their tin wedding on Monday evening, at their home, "Hill Top." At an early hour the invited friends commenced to arrive until the social gathering numbered fully one hundred persons. The presents were of almost endless variety, nearly every article which could possibly be entered upon the catalogue of a completely equipped household, being represented. Numerous games enjoyed, and added much to a pleasant evening. The supper was all that the most fastidious taste could desire. Among the large number of friends present were Mr. John A. Groves, father of Mrs. Loud; Rev. Mr. Reese and family, Mrs. Baker and daughters, of Quaker Neck; Mr. and Mrs. William Shafer, of Baltimore; Mr. Chas. Beck and wife, of Broad Neck; Mr. and Mrs. William G. Trew, James M. J. Byron and wife, Victor Hendrickson and wife, Henry Brown and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wood, Mr. Brown and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Burtus Trew, Mr. and Mrs. Shuster and daughter, Frank Lamb and wife, Samuel Brown and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carvill Maslin, Michard Groves, James Groves and wife, Mrs. J. W. Loud, Miss Loud and brothers, Bert Groves, Richard Baker, Henry Redue and William Schoons, T. G. Wroth and Chas. S. Dodd, of Chestertown. Miss Katie Trew added much to the pleasure of all present by the very efficient manner in which she represented the sedate judge.

WOODEN WEDDING.

The fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs, W. B. Stephens, was celebrated by a wooden wedding at their residence "Ingram Hall," Thursday evening last Jan. 10. Over two hundred invitations were issued, and could you have seen the crowd present you would have concluded that none stayed away, nor that any one came minus a present, for they were stacked up I can assure you all the way from matches to handsome chairs, etc. And to make sure that they should be plentifully supplied with the salt of the earth, a dozen salt boxes were on hand. Refreshments were served in abundance and all did justice to the good things set before them, and a happy and merry crowd it was, none more joyous looking than the happy wooden wedding bride, who was attired in her white ottoman silk of five years ago, she, nor the dress look any the worse for wear, if they have been on hand for so many years, and it is the wish of their many friends that the bride and groom may at the many anniversaries to come, never grow older in spirits if they must in age.

With best of wishes for many years,
Of joy and gladness with lack of tears,
Of the many cares of married life
Devolving on the husband and the wife,
Each care may seem a joy instead
Nurtured by love and with love fed,
While journeying through this pilgrimage here
Each heart with each heart, to calm, to cheer,
Doing our duty with love entwine
Drawn from a source of love Divine.
In sickness in health, through joy and woe,
Near to the close of life may you khow
God's blessings on *both* unto the end.

PARTICIPANT.

TRIAL OF THE DREDGERS.

All Innocent and Ignorant of any Violation of the Law.

The ten dredgers who were captured by Capt. Charles Kerr off Swan Point, on the morning of January 2, were brought to trial on Monday last before Justice Davis. Two cases had been docketed, one against the dredge schooner Robt. J. McAllister, of which Joseph Kane was captain, with having been used in violation of section 8 of article 72 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, in permitting firearms on board other than those allowed by law. Capt. Kerr, of the State police schooner Helen M. Baughman, was first sworn, and testified to having sailed alongside the McAllister, and in response to a friendly salutation having received jeers from the schooner and volleys of ball from the two pungies who sailed out of Chester river in company with the McAllister, and at the same moment some one on board the McAllister called out, "give them some, boys," whereupon the battle commenced in earnest. The facts brought out in the examination were substantially the same which have been before reported in the TRANSCRIPT. It was positively sworn to by Capt. Kerr and each of the men constituting his crew, that they distinctly saw firing fr... the McAllister during the fight; the ... on the schoon... ...ber sworn ... sworn ...

...tional machinery of the most improved pattern, and will probably want over two hundred acres of tomatoes planted for their u...

Our ...nally quiet village has been somewhat excited of late, in consequence of notices which have been posted up, requesting some of our citizens to go to work and to do better, etc., with the usual cross-bones and skull, and signed "White Caps." The residence of Bill Ivins adjoining the railroad was the first place attacked. The inmates were not slow to bar the doors and windows and call most lustily for help, which fortunately soon came, some armed with axes, forks, fence rail, and shot guns; the explosion of one of the guns caused the White Caps to vacate the premises in greater haste than they came on and the last seen of them, they were marching in double quick time on the road leading to Chestertown. Fortunately no lives were lost, but Bill says he will have a scalp the next time they come.

Gossip says we are to have three weddings next Wednesday evening about 6 or 7 o'clock, no postponement on account of weather. We are sorry we cannot see them all married, but we can at least wish them unbounded happiness, which we do.

GRUSOE.

From Our Edesville Correspondent.

MESSRS EDITORS:—The more commonplace and unromantic affairs of life seem to have taken a shady position, and matrimony and social pleasure have take their place as will be found from the following notes from Max, your Edesville correspondent.

We miss the familiar face of Prof. W. B. Judefind, who left us on the 8, inst. for Western Maryland College, where he proposes studying for the ministry. May he become a bright light in the church, accomplishing much good, is the wish of his numerous friends. The Prof. will teach music in the college while there. Rev. R. L. Lewis was prevented from paying his proposed visit to his friends here last week by sickness, but anticipates doing so in the spring. The present unseasonable weather is productive of much sickness. Mrs. W. King, of Baltimore, was called to Kent last week by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Emily Leary, who is very ill of pneumonia at her sons near Edesville. About fifty attended the meeting of the "Sociable" which was held at Mrs. J. F. Wheatley's on Friday evening. The program consisted of recitations and instrumental and vocal music. Refreshments were served at 9 o'clock, and an hour later the company adjourned, well pleased with the evening spent under the hospitable roof of their genial host and hostess. St. Paul's was the scene of a pretty wedding on last Thursday evening, the contracting parties were Miss Mamie Gale, daughter of Mr. Isaac Gale, and Mr. Richard Shawn of Fairlee. At about 8 o'clock the strains of a beautiful wedding march from the skillful touch of Mrs. T. W. Skirven announced the arrival of the bridal party. The pretty bride, handsomely attired in garnet plush and wearing a lovely bouquet of Marechal Niel roses, came up the left aisle leaning on her brother's arm, while the groom came up the right with his best man. They were preceded by Messrs Bradford Copper and J. W. Crouch of your town, who acted as ushers. The Rev. Mr. Mumford met the happy couple at the chancel and performed the beautiful ceremony of the Episcopal Church in an impressive manner. May their wedded life be as bright as the chosen day.

All good law-abiding citizens will be glad to learn that Capt. Kerr will continue in command of the Helen Baughman, and any dredger who desires to make his acquaintance may do so by using the Baughman as a target, or helping himself to the forbidden fruits of the Chesapeake bay and Chester river.

AN OLD-TIME SERENADE.

One of the latest social events which has broken in to draw our quiet village from its winter slumber was the wedding of Mr. Thomas Strong, an old and esteemed resident of Kent, and Miss Mary, daughter of John Judefind Sr., of Edesville, which took place at the residence of Rev. B. F. Benson on Tuesday Jan. 8, at 5 o'clock P. M. A few hours later about fifty or sixty participated in an old-time serenade, making the night hideous with music from drums, horns, tin pans, oil tanks, bells, and last but not least, a huge horse fiddle which could be heard for miles around. But I do not think that this nocturnal venture was generally satisfactory, as the serenaders did dot succeed in bringing out the happy couple, to bask beneath the silvery rays of the bashful moon, the lamentations of the young man who carried the bow of the fiddle, a piece of scantling 16 feet long and quite weighty, were very loud, because no cake was handed, and he wishes it understood in the future that he must be paid in advance.

MAX.

A Letter from Rock Hall.

DEAR TRANSCRIPT:—This week has been filled to overflowing with matters of peculiar interest to the greater portion of folks at Rock Hall. When I last wrote we were in some anxiety in regard to the resignation of Capt Kerr, and we were wondering who would be appointed his successor, as guardian of our State oyster interests, but Capt. Kerr has upon further consideration decided to hold on and will measure arms with the dredgers again should the necessity arise, so that quarter is alright another matter of particular concern to every tongman in the county; I suppose and I might say to every individual person was the trial of the oyster dredgers in Chestertown jail, and on that point we are perfeitly well satisfied, now that is just the way this question has got to be dealt with. Mr. Bradley T. Johnson and Capt. Thompson want the matter looked fairly and squarely in the face, and that is just what Justice Davis and States Attorney Smith did with it, and disposed of it accordingly. Now do you wonder that so substantial a vindication of the tongmen's rights should be a subject of great satisfaction? With Capt. Kerr and his brave crew a continuation of the fair, pleasant weather so that the oystermen can get at work and Rock Hall will be herself again.

The captured oyster schooner Robert J. McAllister is still in our waters, but we hope that some honest law-abiding captain will get possession of her after her sale, and she will be once more engaged in her field of commercial usefulness. Now I do not mean to have my honest, law-abiding captain measured by Mr. Johnson's standard, for it seems that our measurement of an honest, law-abiding citizen, does not exactly correspond with the new measurement of the Baltimore dredge boat champion. Now since this complete revolution in our affairs, I am not half so blue as when I started out on my literary venture of trying to write letters to a newspaper, so I may drop my new work at any moment, for I find after all, that my fort is, where I at first thought that it was not, in a more active, practical life. But should a poetic, romantic or literary turn of mind again take possession of me, I may send on another letter from your friend,

JOE.

Bids were opened Monday morning in the office of the United States engineer in Wilmington for improvements to Duck Cre... ...d Cam...

THOMAS—... Mr. Reese, at Pomona... Hines Thomas and Miss Est... of Mr. James Brice.

FOUNTAIN—BRICE.—On ... Mr. Munford, at the rec... father, Mr. John Brice, M... and Miss Mar... Bri...

CALDW... ...M. E. par... Middle... ...a King, to San... ...dwell, of K... ...Md.

S... ...JUDEFIND.—On January 8, 1889 at the home of Rev. B. F. Benson, Miss Mary Judefind and Mr. Thomas Strong, at 8 o'clock P. M.

DIED.

MEREDITH—Miss Mary C. Meredith, died at the house of her father near Galena, on Monday night, at ten o'clock, about 26 years of age.

Funeral will take place this morning; to leave her father's house at nine o'clock. Interment at Kennedyville.

VANSANT.—William J. Vansant died of pneumonia at his home in Galena on Monday morning, January 14, at 1.30 o'clock, aged about 34 years.

Funeral services were held at ten o.clock on Wednesday morning. Interment in Galena Cemetery.

WALRAVEN.—Mrs. Sarah A. Walraven, wife of the late Joseph Walraven, died of pneumonia, at the residence of her son-in-law H. M. Steuart, on Queen street, at 7.30 o'clock on Monday morning, in the 83 year of her age,

PENINSULA ITEMS.

Cases against colored men for the violation of the state liquor law consumed a portion of the session of Elkton court.

The Talbot Guards have begun a series of shooting matches, to be held every Wednesday afternoon.

The public schools of Cecil county will again be kept open only three terms owing to a lack of funds. They will close April 18.

"Easton has done splendidly during 1888. It has grown in population, increased in business and advanced in piety. It will do better in 1889.

It is estimated that the oystermen's enforced idleness, caused by the Delaware Bay oysters not being fat, entails a loss of $2,800 per month to those who were engaged in the business.

Mrs. Gov. Jackson has presented Trinity M. E. Church, South, Salisbury, with a new pipe organ, built expressly to suit the size of the church. It has 250 pipes and is finished in cherry.

The citizens of Middletown have determined to raise $400 to encourage a Philadelphia gentleman to bring his laundry and shirt manufactory to that town. The $400 is to cover the expense of moving his plant.

The *Wicomico News* says: As near as can be arrived at the figures below represent the amount of business in the principal lines of trade:

Groceries, Provisions, etc.....	$600,000
Hardware, Agricult. Impl. etc.....	200,000
Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, etc.	550,000
Lumber, Coal, Lime, etc.....	650,000

The result of a canvass of Middletown by one of its citizens, to ascertain how many persons had reached or passed the ripe age of three score and ten, reveals the fact that there are about fifty persons who have thus filled out the time allotted to mankind, and what is equally as remarkable, many of them are hale and hearty, and to all appearances will be with us many years longer.

The Fruit Growers' Bank of Smyrna has equipped itself with Burglar Alarms. Not a door nor a window can be opened or raised half an inch but an alarm is set going that will act as a sufficient telltale of what is going on. With these and a time lock on the safe, the officers of the Fruit Growers' Bank ought to feel perfectly secure against foes without and fears within.

Salisbury is without doubt the most flourishing town on the Eastern Shore, and is solidly prosperous. A look at the magnificent business houses and dwellings confirm this fact. The population is over 3,500. No more convincing proof of our prosperity is needed than the increased value of property. In the last 17 years the assessed value of property has nearly doubled. In 1887 the assessable basis was $806,830; in 1888, $1,518,280, and this notwithstanding many buildings burned in 1886 have not yet been rebuilt.

The plans for a new hotel at Pocomoke City, Md., are in the hands of E. L. Rice, Jr. The new hotel will cost $10,000 and will take the place of the one destroyed at the recent conflagration at Pocomoke. It will be built for Benjamin C. Pearce, late of Wilmington and at one time proprietor of the old Indian Queen Hotel, which stood on the site of the present Clayton House. It will be four stories high, frame built and with all modern improvements.

Fall and Winter Goods

New Stock!

Bottom Prices!

We have a large stock of Standard Goods, purchased with discrimination and for Cash, and we can sell as low as any. Our goods, we think, will please the taste of the public. We have especially a well-selected variety of Neckwear and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. A fine lot of Blankets and Bed Spreads, Notions, Dry Goods and Groceries. Well-selected stock always on hand.

WROTH & ALDRIDGE,

Chestertown, Md.

FRAME HOTEL.

LIVERY AND FEED STABLES.

THE undersigned, having moved into the "Maxwell Property," in the town of Millington, and having thoroughly fitted up the same, would announce that he is prepared to accommodate both permanent boarders and transient visitors with good and comfortable rooms and beds.

MY TABLE

will be furnished with the best the market can afford.

MY STABLES

con...n good and reliable horses; attentive ho..., and a plenty of ... any ...

...PORTUNITY

BUY DRY GOODS!

NOTIONS,

Hosiery, Corsets, Shoes,

And a Hundred Other Articles which you need every day.

We shall retire from the business at the end of the present year, and the

Stock Must Be Sold

Remember we will not stand for price or profit. You need these goods and can now buy them

VERY CHEAP!

Bleached and Unbleached Muslin, Canton Flannels, Tickings, Shirtings, Gingham, Pant Goods Calicoes and every article in the Dry Goods line must be sold. Notions of all kinds, Ladies', Misses' and Gents' Underwear, Lamps, Glass and Queensware, Tinware, Stoneware will be closed out, as we positively will quit storekeeping at the close of the present year.

—OUR STOCK OF—

Groceries, Provisions and Flour

WILL BE KEPT COMPLETE,

AND SOLD AT LOWEST CASH PRICES.

We will take Butter, Eggs, Poultry. Lard Meat, Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rags, and anything salable in exchange and give you full value. Thanking our patrons for support during last twenty years, we will now give you the advantage of closing-out prices. Very respectfully,

J. B. SAPPINGTON,

UP TOWN.

F. J. CARTER,

THE PAINTER

And Paper Hanger,

Under the Voshell House

HAS JUST RECEIVED

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF

FALL STYLES

WALL PAPERS

Window Shades!

A SPECIALTY.

...R CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.

St. Nicholas for 1889.

PEOPLE who have the idea that *St. Nicholas Magazine* is only for little children should look over the prospectus of that magazine for 1889, and they will discover that it is for children of all ages, "from five to eighty-five," as some one recently said of it. Indeed, while *St. Nicholas* is designed for girls and boys, it might almost be called a "family magazine," for the grown-up members of a household will find much to interest them in every number.

The editor, Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, calls the next volume an "all-round-the-world year," because it is to contain so many illustrated papers about the world in general—not dry geographical papers, but stories and sketches and tales of travel and adventure by land and sea—and all illustrated by the best artists. The features will include a serial story, "How We Made the Farthest North," by Gen. A. W. Greely, the well-known commander of the Greely Expedition; a serial about Canada, by Mrs. Catherwood, who is writing a serial story for *The Century* this year; "Indians of the Amazon," by Mrs. Frank R. Stockton. There are many papers about Europe, including a Christmas story of life in Norway, by H. H. Boyesen; articles on Holland and the Dutch, by Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge; "The Queen's Navy," by Lieut. F. Harrison Smith, R. N., with illustrations of many of England's finest war ships; "The Winchester School," illustrated by Joseph Pennell; "English Railway Trains," by Wm. H. Ridding, etc., etc. The French papers include "Ferdinand de Lesseps and his two Ship Canals," and there are several interesting contributions on German, Italian and Russian subjects.

Under "Asia," comes "Boys and Girls in China," by Yan Phou Lee (a recent graduate of Yale); "Home Life in the East," by Mrs. Holman Hunt, and a number of papers about Japan. Under "Africa" there is a sketch of Henry M. Stanley, by Noah Brooks, and several stories about Egypt. Australia is not forgotten, nor the islands of the sea, and there are even to be stories of under the sea.

Of course the bulk of the contents will relate to American subjects, as usual. Mrs. Burnett, the author of "Little Lord Fauntleroy," contributes a story of New York called "Little Saint Elizabeth;" there will be papers describing how the gover... ment offices are conduc... papers about athlet...

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