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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1889.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Hi. Henry's minstrels—February 16.

—Secure seats for Hi. Henry's minstrels at Stam's Hall.

—Parties were cutting ice three inches thick on Whaland's Mill Pond yesterday.

—Don't fail to see the grand noonday street parade of Hi. Henry's minstrels, on Saturday, February 16.

—The crop of winter wheat, which M. T. Goslee is growing in the window of his store, is now several inches high.

—Prophets in regard to the peach prospects are still booming and have nearly run weather guessers out of the market.

—Wednesday morning Chester river was frozen entirely across above the bridge, but below the bridge the entire channel was open.

—Weather indications for Thursday, and until this morning, as reported by the weather bureau for Kent county, are for fair, warmer weather.

—Messrs. Paul and Richard Wilson, son's of R. B. Wilson, Esq., caught one day last week a crippled swan in Chester river near Love Point Light House. They will send it to Druid Hill Park, Balto.

—Hi. Henry's minstrels, who are meeting with such wonderful success in the principal towns through Delaware, and are giving such immense satisfaction, will appear at Stam's Hall, Saturday, February 16.

—A few persons succeeded in filling their ice-houses during the recent cold snap, many only partially filled their houses and others waited for colder weather and thicker ice. The best ice reported so far was two and a-half inches thick.

—George W. Bramble, Esq., shelled for Mr. John W. Loud, on Tuesday, 2150 bushels of corn, commencing at 9 o'clock A. M. and stopping before 5 o'clock P. M. This is claimed to be the largest day's work ever done in Kent county.

—L. K. Stam, Esq., has recently completed an elegant piece of papering for State's Attorney, M. deK. Smith. The paper is rich and chaste in design. The work was done by Mr. Joiner, and is put on in a manner to challenge the best work of city experts.

—The query comes from Centreville, "Is not Chestertown abundantly supplied with Ground Hogs?" We can find no record of more than one ever having been seen on the same "Ground Hog Day." Would this be considered abundant? Yet it has been found entirely satisfactory.

—A meteor was seen by a number of our citizens Thursday afternoon last, 7th inst. between four and five o'clock. Mr. L. K. Stam, one of the number thus describes it: The shooter's course was from south to north, and visible full one half minute; it was the most brilliant and beautiful I ever witnessed.

—Mr W. T. Sutton, superintendent of the Chestertown Water Works, was bitten on Tuesday morning by a dog belonging to Mr. N. G. Westcott. Mr. Sutton was passing Mr. Westcott's when the dog rushed out and inflicted an ugly wound in the calf of his leg. The wound was dressed by Dr. Whaland.

—Marion Sewell, a boy of about thirteen years of age, made a remarkable shot on Tuesday. Master Sewell had a Bull Dog r[illegible]er, when a large gray eagle flew over, t[illegible] sportsman fired and to his astonishment the eagle fell, the ball having [illegible]ly cut its throat. The bird was a fine specimen of the king of birds, and measured six feet ten inches from tip to tip of wings.

—The steamer Corsica made the regular trip for the Emma Ford on Saturday. Owing to heavy ice in the creeks the Emma Ford on Friday made only her river stops. The Corsica made all the Emma's stops on her trip on Saturday and Monday. The Emma came over on Tuesday, and will make her runs as per schedule, unless stopped by a close of navigation.

—A number of young men of Crumpton tired of the monotonous hum-drum life of an unmusical town, have purchased the instruments of the late "Unicorn Band" and have organized a band for the purpose of dispensing harmonious music. The band paraded the town last week, and was elegantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Armstrong.

—Ducks have been plentiful in Chestertown market during the past week. On Tuesday last, Robert Wickes, Esq., of East Neck Island, brought to town twelve pair and a swan. Frank Legg, Esq., of Rock Hall, sent up twelve pair black-heads and one pair canvass-backs. Mr. Wickes said that off Wickes' Beach on Tuesday morning, there were acres of ducks, but they were hard to get at.

—Samuel G. McCollister, Esq., an extensive peach-grower of Queen Anne's county, living on South East river, exhibited last week a branch of a peach tree, nearly all of the buds of which were in full bloom. An examination, however, disclosed the fact that in none of the buds was there any signs of the young peach. The tree from which the branch was cut, is of the Garey's Hold-on variety, and is nearly in full bloom.

—The steamer Gratitude, of the Centreville and Corsica River Steamboat Company, did not make her trip on Thursday last, but remained tied up at her wharf, Light street, Baltimore, the agents fearing that she might get caught on this side the bay and detained by the ice. She made her trips on Friday and Saturday, when she was withdrawn for several weeks for a new coat of paint and repairs.

—Theodore Groome was lodged in the Chestertown jail by officer Thomas A. Parsons on Monday of last week, to be held as a State's witness in a larceny case. Groome left the sick bed to take up his quarters in the jail, but said that he was well enough to make the trip. Upon his reaching the jail he could scarcely stand. Dr. Hines was called in at once and decided that the boy, who is about 17 years of age, had the pneumonia. Groome continued to grow worse, and died in his cell on Sunday night. A jury of inquest was summoned on Monday afternoon and rendered a verdict that Groome had died of pneumonia.

—James Brice, Esq., met with a painful accident on Friday, 8th inst. while on the [illegible] to his farm from Chestertown. Mr. Brice was in a dearborn, and seeing a bunch of straw in the road, got out to pick it up, placing the reins over the dash. When he attempted to get in the dearborn again, the horse started off throwing Mr. Brice in the vehicle and at the same time drawing the reins in such a position that they could not be reached, whereupon Mr. Brice attempted to get out of harms way, by the back of the dearborn, but fell on his head and shoulder receiving a serious fall though not dangerous.

—Edward Jester, son of P. C. Jester, Esq., residing near Church Hill, received a painful wound on Wednesday last. Mr. Jester was driving on the public road when the breeching of the harness broke, while making the necessary repairs the horse kicked Mr. Jester in the face, causing an ugly and painful wound. Dr. J. L. Finley rendered medical aid and no serious results are anticipated.

—A valuable horse belonging to Mr. J. P. Crossley was seriously injured on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Crossley, who lives near Church Hill, was out driving when his horse stepped on a brick which caused him to stumble and fracture his leg. Dr. J. H. W. G. Weedon was called in to reduce the fracture. During the surgical operation the horse made a lunge, striking the Dr, on the leg, and inflicting a painful but not serious wound.

—The suppers which for the past two evenings have been held in the basement of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, under the auspicies of the ladies of the congregation, have been decided successes, both socially and financially. The tables were loaded with the delicacies of the season, elegantly prepared and promptly served. In addition to this substantial preparation for enjoyment, elegant cakes and fine confections were in abundance.

—To-day is St. Valentine's day, or the day when the love-sick swain is expected to send his "best girl" a love token so sweet that the very paper upon which it is printed actually becomes stickey from association with so much sweetness. A valentine to meet the every requirement of the case should be, as has been poetically said, the sweetest of sweet things, sweetened with sweetness. The custom is an old one, and was much practiced by the English gentry.

—The illustrated lecture by Prof. Frederick A. Ober, at Stam's Hall on Satuaday night, was a most interesting and instructive entertainmemt. Prof. Ober's narratives and descriptions were clear and pointed, while the scenes presented, descriptive of the various objects touched upon in the lecture were particularly good and many of them beautiful. It is Mr. Stam's object to have none but first class entertainments in his hall, and it is very unfortunate that such treats are not encouraged to an extent to justify their more frequent occurrence.

—Proceedings of Orphans' Court, Feb. 12, 1886. Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. Marion deK. Smith and H. H. Barroll, adm'rs of Mrs. A. J. Merritt, filed an account of sale of the personal property of their decedent, and passed their first administration account. M. deK. Smith, adm'r of Ellen Tillison, filed an account of sale of the personal property of his decedent. M. deK. Smith, adm'r of Edward Slaughter, filed account of sale of personal property of his decedent. Hiram Ellsworth Meredith was indentured to C. F. C. Kronemeier.

—Contracts for carrying the mails of Kent county, and several mails on Star Routes in Queen Anne's county, are as follows: From Baltimore, by Tolchester Beach and Fairlee, to Chestertown and back six times a week to Tolchester Beach by steamboat, the residue in hacks, from June 1, to September 15, each year, was awarded to the Tolchester Steamboat Company for $600. T. E. Norris, Still Pond to Betterton, $88. J. Rollison, Chestertown to Rock Hall, $500. F. E. Smith, Church Hill to Rolph's, $167. J. W. Jackson, Warwick to Sassafras, $126. J. S. Tarbutton, Church Hill to Price's Station, $248. J. A. Calfere, Crumpton to Millington, $217. W. S. D. Castleman, Fairlee to Worton, $266.

—Chestertown is without doubt, possessed of the champion rogue of the Peninsula. Some months ago, Robert Thomas, colored, was released from the State penitentiary; on Saturday last he was arrested on the charge of stealing a pair of gloves from Mr. N. C. Crow, and was committed to jail for examination by Esquire Johnson, but was released in one hundred dollars bail. On his way home, Thomas yielded second time to temptation and stole a bag of flour and several silk handkerchiefs from Mrs. Lynch, and was again brought before Esquire Johnson, and was sentenced in each case to six months in the House of Correction.

—A gunning racket, which has not yet resulted fatally, occurred last week in Chestertown. A prominent citizen brought into the hardware store of Messrs. J. K. Aldridge & Co., a gun which he desired mended. Another prominent citizen remarked that the gun was not worth mending, and seconded his remarks by saying "I have got a better gun than that down to Wheatley's that I will give you." The first prominent citizen made no reply to second prominent citizen but went immediately down to Wheatley's and asked for the gun, which was given him. Prominent citizen No. 2 shortly after called for his gun, and Mr. Wheatley explained that prominent citizen No. 1 had told him that prominent citizen No. 2 had given him the gun, and No. 1 had taken it away with him. Citizen No. 2 immediately took in the situation and made some remarks that might effect his standing as a good church man. Citized No. 1 still holds the gun.

New Advertisements in This Issue.

Money to loan by H. H. Barroll. See advertisement.

Elsewhere in this issue of TRANSCRIPT will be found a report of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of this county.

The ladies of the M. P. Church, Kennedyville, give notice in this issue that they will hold a supper in the town hall Feb. 20, 21 and 22.

Mr. J. C. Waiters gives notice in this issue that he is ready to supply the demands of all those desiring to purchase road-carts, road-wagons, wind-mills, etc., or having repairing promptly and cheaply done.

The Grain Market.

The local grain buyers are paying for corn, white, 35a37; corn, yellow, 35a36. Wheat, No. 1., Pennsylvania, $1.00; wheat, fultz, 97c. Baltimore quotations of Feb. 12: Wheat—Choice lots are still in demand, but the small offerings prevent any range, though it is nominally $1.00a$1.10. The market for Western wheat opened firm and ruled higher, and closed strong at 2a2½c. advance over Saturday's prices. No. 2 red spot and February 95¼a95½c, March 95⅞a96c., April 97½c., May 98⅞a99c., and July 91½c. There was nothing in the visible supply to account for the advance, as wheat decreased less than three-quarters of a million, and the most reasonable conclusion that the East followed the West.

CORN.—Southern corn is dull and nominally easier for the moderate arrivals of white. Buyers are bidding lower than sellers are disposed to accept. There are no offerings of yellow. The nominal range for both white and yellow is 40a42c. for fair to choice. Western corn opened steady at Saturday's prices, ruled regular all the morning, but in the afternoon gave way, declining about ¼ cent, and closing easy; mixed spot and February 39⅞a40c. March 40¼a40⅜c., April 41c., May 41⅜c., and steamer mixed 38a39½c. The visible supply increased about seven hundred thousand bushels.

Hi. Henry's Popular Minstrels.

This Favorite Combination, promising a host of new, sensational features, and enlarged to *thirty* specialists, will appear at Stam's Hall on Saturday, February 16. The deserved popularity of this favorite organization, its superior features, and hence brilliant success, its superb *military band, solo orchestra, brilliant programme,* and notably the most *elegant wardrobe* ever seen, their attractive printing, beautiful and costly lithographs, their elegant "Daily Herald," and *massive bronze palace car,* together with reliable business methods and capable management constitute this combination, one of the *strongest* and most desirable. With all these features is further noted their *remarkably low admissions.* They come endorsed in strongest terms from press and public. Reserved seats now on sale at Stam's drug store.

Meeting of Public School Association.

The public school association of Kent county, met in the school-room, Chestertown, February 8, with 55 teachers in attendance. The meeting was presided over by the president of the association, Mr. E. F. Perkins. The program was a particularly interesting one, embracing a discussion of numerous subjects of practical value to the educators of the young. Much interest was manifested and the discussions of the various questions were entered into with a highly satisfactory interest and thoroughness. The questions, 1—"How much instruction should be given when the lesson is assigned;" 2—"What is the proper use of the spelling-book and dictionary in the school-room;" and under the head of unfinished business, the question: "Is our course in geography too comprehensive for the general pupil; if so, what should be omitted?" called forth many and somewhat different views, as they were considered from various standpoints. The literary committee reported the following questions for discussion at the next regular meeting: 1—"What are we to understand by Language Lessons;" How and to what extent shall we teach them to the 3d and 4th grades respectively?" 2—"By what means may our pupils be induced to become better writers?" Mr. Greenwood delivered interesting address on, "Teaching and its Results," in which it was earnestly contended that the teacher should industriously aim at practical and substantial results. Miss Beall read a decidedly entertaining essay, upon decidedly entertaining subjects, "Man and Woman," and as a matter of course man was invited to take a somewhat retiring and modest position in life. Miss Link gave the association the benefit of a very happily rendered recitation, which was duly appreciated and enjoyed. After appropriate remarks from the Examiner, in regard to business matters, the association adjourned.

In the Churches.

The bright, beautiful weather of Sunday last, brought out full congregations at all the churches.

Rev. S. C. Roberts exchanged pulpits with Dr. Du Hammel, of St. Lukes Church Church Hill, with that exception, the pulpits were filled by the home ministers. The Dorcas Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, met at Mrs. Walker's last night. On next Sunday, being the third Sunday in the month, communion services will be held at half-past seven o'clock A. M. The regular Friday evening services will be held to-morrow.

The only services of the Methodist Episcopal Church during the week, were the usual Monday evening class, and the prayer meeting to-morrow evening.

The protracted services which were begun on January 27, at Christ Methodist Protestant Church, are still being held with much interest and accompanying success. Rev. Mr. Morrow, who has been assisting the pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham, left on Sunday last, and is now conducting revival services at Lynch's. Services will be held during the present week excepting Saturday evening.

Services will be held at I. U. Protestant Episcopal Church on Sunday next, February 17, at 10.30 A. M. and at St. Pauls at 3.30 P. M. by Rev. Mr. Mumford, rector.

The services of the Catholic Church for next Sunday, February 17, will be; St. Dennis' Church, Galena, mass and sermon at 10.30 o'clock A. M. Sunday school immediately after mass. Vespers, sermon and benediction at 7.30 P. M. Mass Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Rt. Rev. A. A. Curtis held services at Capt. J. H. Ozman's, Centreville, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of last week, and at the Catholic Church, Church Hill, on Sunday last at 10.30 A. M. The lecture in the town hall at Centreville, on Sunday evening at 7.30 was largely attended, the hall scarce being sufficient to accommodate the crowd.

Millington Notes.

Mrs. Henry Tonkin, wife of Henry Tonkin, Esq., principal of Millington Academy, died at her home in Millington, on Tuesday morning, February 12, at 10.30 o'clock.

Miss Nannie Emory, of Centreville, is now on a visit to Mrs. A. E. Crane, where she will remain for several weeks.

The great sporting event of the season took place on last Saturday. About one hundred finely mounted hunters met at Mr. Sudler's, near here, at an early hour prepared and buoyant with bright anticipation of a fine day's hunt. Reynard had been previously captured and placed "in durance vile" awaiting the good pleasure of his captors for release. At half-past 9 o'clock A. M. all was in readiness and his foxship was accorded his freedom upon an intended probation. A large pack of the finest dogs in the county were in the chase and a more thoroughly enjoyed hunt has rarely been participated in than that of Saturday. About eleven o'clock the sport was terminated by the fox going into his den. This was the largest hunt which has been in this section for several years.

RUSTICUS.

Locust Grove Items.

Mr. L. C. Justis, one day last week, lost a horse-blanket between Locust Grove and his home. The blanket was given up for gone, but while its owner was standing in the village, a gentleman drove rapidly past with the lost blanket in bold relief in his carriage, and before Mr. Justis could realize the situation his property was out of sight. Word was at once telephoned to Mr. Charles Medders at Galena to stop the run-away blanket and its captor, and take possession of the former for its owner. The capture was accordingly made, to the great surprise of the finder of Mr. Justis' blanket.

James Jester, the champion post-hole digger, is of Georgetown, Kent county, Md., instead of Delaware, as was announced in last week's TRANSCRIPT.

Miss Maggie Hill is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Ida Bramble, of Fairlee, is visiting Miss Moore, our genial school teacher.

Quite a number of our citizens succeeded in filling their ice-houses during the recent freeze-up, with ice about two inches thick.

J. I. C.

Interesting to Farmers.

The petition presented by Representative Baker, of Illinois, in the House of Representatives last week, is one of particular interest to our farmers. The petition askes that steps be taken to appropriately set forth the value of the corn crop of the United States at the Paris Exposition, and presents amazing figures of the value of this staple. The petition says:

"Our corn crop just gathered never before yielded such a bountiful harvest. Nearly two billions of bushels were raised on 75,569,279 acres of the finest land in the world, which will bring us nearly $700,000,000 dollars. The train that would be required to bring this immense yield to the seaboard would be 3,000,000 cars, loaded with 622 bushels each, and nearly 60,000 locomotives, and would more than reach around the world. So heavily loaded a train moves slowly, and would require a whole year to pass through Chicago. Iowa was the banner State for corn last year, having raised 321,629,962 bushels, of the commercial value of $73,974,891. This is almost equal to the value of all the gold, silver, and lead mined in the United States in 1886. It is almost a larger sum than all the railroads in the United States paid in dividends on stock in that year. It is $8,000,000 more than the total net earnings of all the national banks in America. It gives to every man, woman, and child in the United States, after deducting seed for 8,000,000 acres, nearly six tons of corn.

Washington College vs. Chestertown.

An interesting game of football was played on the college campus, on Saturday last, between the college team and a team from Chestertown. The contest was a lively one and numerous good plays were made. The game was called at 3.30 P. M. by the referee, Rev. John Todd. The college led off by a good kick, but were downed within twenty-five yards of their goal line. After a hard fight of some twenty minutes one of the town men got the ball and made a splendid half fied run with a touch down behind the goal, securing four points, the first that had been made, but failed to kick the goal. After an intermission of fifteen minutes the game was called for the second half, and after a more desperate fight than the first, the college secured a touch down behind the goal, but they failed to kick a goal. As the game went on, the harder each side fought. Towards the latter part of the second half, one of the town men got the ball and made another fine half field run, and it looked as if the town team would gain a touch down, but he was so closely pursued by the college men, that he was downed within two yards of his goal; at this point, time being up, the game was called, which was a great disappointment to the town men, as they were sure of winning their four points. The spectators enjoyed the game and much excitement prevailed. All declared it to be the hardest fought game ever played on the grounds. If the weather permits the same teams will play next Saturday.

Our Edesville Letter.

EDESVILLE, MD., Feb. 12, 1889.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—A fire was discovered at the east end of Rock Hall, in the house tenanted by Mr. G. A. Scoon, at an early hour on last Monday morning. Mr. Scoon being employed on the Baughman, was not at home at the time, and but for the timely assistance of the neighbors the entire building must have been destroyed. The fire originated from an overheated terra-cotta chimney, which will be removed and replaced by a brick one in a few days. The villagers have been exceedingly fortunate, as they have not had a destructive fire for a number of years. One and all should exercise every precaution to prevent such a catastrophe, for in so large a village with no adequate means of extinguishing the flames, great loss of property, if not of life, might be the result.

I wonder if such mistakes as occurred last Sunday, are frequently made by the readers of the TRANSCRIPT. I imagine not. A farmer, who with his wife resides in our district, arose early on Sunday morning and worked on the farm until noon, the wife in the meantime hurried about what she supposed to be Saturday's work, churned the butter and counted the eggs, preparatory to sending them to the store. After enjoying a hearty dinner, our friend harnessed his horse and proceeded to carry his produce to the village. Upon calling at the merchant's house, however, to deliver their weekly supply of butter, he was shocked to learn that it was the Sabbath. On the following morning he again timidly turned his steps towards the store while his wife observed the day in the place of the one she had lost.

Cupid has made another successful attack upon us, and has carried off two more into bondage, but chains forged by love, are seldom complained of. The M. E. Church at Rock Hall was well filled on last Wednesday evening with smiling, expectant faces to witness the wedding of Mr. J. D. Rich, of Rock Hall, and Miss Mary J. Faucett, one of Virginia's fair daughters, who with her father has recently moved to Kent. Promptly at the appointed hour, the bride, becomingly attired in crespuscule Henrietta, entered the church, leaning on the arm of the groom, who looked his best in the conventional black. They were preceded to the chancel by Mrs. Thomas Ayres and Mrs. Marion Downey, where the Rev. N. McQuay awaited them, and pronounced in an impressive manner the words which made them husband and wife. Miss Mary Reynolds presided at the organ, and rendered a brilliant wedding march. A reception was held at the future home of the bride and groom immediately after the ceremony. Your correspondent, with a host of other friends, wish the happy couple a long and unclouded life.

The sociable met at Mr. Wm. Burgess' on Friday evening. There were about forty in attendance, and all enjoyed the hearty hospitality extended them by the genial hostess. Mr. A. L. Judefind rendered some excellent instrumental music and a comic essay on "Boys," which created much amusement. After arranging an interesting program for their next meeting, they adjourned to meet at Mrs. Wheatley's next Friday.

One of the most pleasant social events of the season was the variety wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Wheatley, which took plack on Feb. 11. The house was crowded to its fullest capacity, there being more than a hundred persons present. There were presents in silver, glass, china, bisque, granite, iron, wood, linen, wool and plush, many of them handsome, costly and substantial, evincing the high esteem in which the happy couple are held by their many friends. The evening was enlivened by instrumental music, readings and songs. Refreshments were served from 9 o'clock until an early hour of the morning. The tables contained everything to satisfy the fastidious taste of the inner-man, and their beautiful arrangement showed the skilled hand of an accomplished caterer. After a most enjoyable evening, the guests took their leave, wishing the bride and groom a continuance of God's choicest blessings throughout the years to come.

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The Dredgers Again.

The State police steamer, Governor Thomas, came up to Chestertown on Saturday, having on board Captain Frederick Walters, of the dredge schooner, Martha A. Jones. The particulars of the capture have been given before in the TRANSCRIPT. Captain Walters it will be remembered, after the hearing before justice Davis at Rock Hall, was allowed to go to Baltimore in order that he might procure the necessary securities for himself and boat. The honest captain true to his word returned by steamer on the following day, but finding his craft temporarily forsaken by her captors, set sail and put his gallant boat under way, and has since been as free as a bird until Saturday last. When recaptured, Captain Walters was in command of his old vessel, the Jones, and was at work off Hodges Bar on legal grounds. He complain that when he returned to Rock Hall on the day after the trial, he was fully prepared to make satisfactory arrangements for the release of himself and boat, but says that the parties who came over with him to arrange matters in regard to the release went on shore for that purpose and returned and reported every thing as having been satisfactorily arranged and ordered him to get under way. The capture on Saturday was made by Detective Droste and Humpherys, of the Baltimore police force. Captain Rice of the dredge boat Mahoney, was also captured off Steelton. Captain Towers for whom a writ was issued some weeks ago as having been a participant in the fight with the Helen Baughman, was taken into custoday on the same day.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM.

A Full-Dress Wedding at Millington.

The most interesting, as well as the most beautiful social event, which has taken place in Millington during the present year, was the marriage of Dr. J. M. Jeter, of Virginia, to Miss Jennie McWhorter, of Millington, Md. The fact that the wedding was "full dress," removed it, to a great extent, from the usual catalogue of marriages in the picturesque country town, and enshrouded it with an unusual interest. Independent of this, the popularity and acknowledged beauty and marked resemblance of the bride to the "first lady of the land"—Mrs. Cleveland—attracted many persons to witness the matrimonial celebration. Dr. Jeter is a graduate of the Maryland University of medicine, and is at present practicing in Elkhorn, West Virginia. The bride is a graduate of the Maryland State Normal School, and since her return to her native town, has been an acknowledged leader in its social life. Fascinating romance, as is so often the case, played an active part in bringing about the peculiar state when "two minds have but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one." While the doctor and his future bride were attending school in Baltimore, "Love came like a summer sigh" and made the final arrangements which culminated so auspiciously on February 6. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Ware, pastor of the Protestant Episcopal Chapel of the Holy Cross. The chapel was beautifully decorated with evergreens and luxuriant pot-flowers, giving the surroundings a rich and attractive appearance. Just at half-past seven o'clock P. M., the bridal party entered the church and advanced to the altar, to the strains of a beautiful wedding march, rendered by Mrs. Mollie Cacy. The bride, leaning on the arm of Mr. Clayton Riley, of St. George's, Del., was preceded by the maids and groomsmen, and was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Julien Power, of Millington. The bridesmaids were: Miss Emma McWhorter, of St. George's, Del.; Miss Carrie Sparks, Sudlersville; Miss Ophelia Hackett, Sudlersville; Miss Ethel McWhorter, Millington. Groomsmen, Chas. B. P. McCrea, Wilmington, Del.; Samuel Emory, Centreville; Snowden Thomas, Chestertown; Finley Collins, Millington. Ushers, William Evans, Sudlersville; John Comegys, Locust Grove. The bride wore a handsome suit of white silk, royal train, pearl front, white veil and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Emma McWhorter, of St. George's, Del., wore cream satin, lace front; Miss Carrie Sparks wore a magnificent dress of cream albatross, cut decolete, pearl necklace; Miss Ethel McWhorter wore cream Henrietta cloth, pearl necklace; Miss Ophelia Hackett wore Henrietta cloth and surah silk.

After the impressive and beautiful ceremony, the bridal party and numerous friends repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where an elegant reception was held. The table was loaded with table delicacies of every kind and description; fruits from the tropics and wines from the chateaus of France, with confections and tempting viands in variety. The evening's enjoyment was added to by several beautiful vocal selections by Mrs. Virginia Newton and Miss Emma McWhorter, both of St. George's, Del. The attractive surroundings were rendered more striking by the display of handsome and costly presents, among which we would mention:

Mr. John Rolph, a twenty-dollar gold piece and a case of wines; Dr. Freston, a solid silver napkin ring, lined with gold; James Mager, case of wines; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Reese, silver cake basket; Chas. B. P. McCrea; silver fruit-stand, lind with gold; John Cacy, silver card-receiver; Chas. O. Cacy, silver butter-dish; Frank Hodson, silver pie-knife; Addie Thomas, silver butter-knife; Mr. and Mrs. F. McWhorter, carving-knife and fork; Mrs. Virginia Newton, silver pie-knife; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mallalieu, silver salid-spoon, gold lined; Elwood Mallalieu, napkins; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Mallalieu, damask table cloth; Charlie Sudler, plush pin-cushion; Miss Carrie Sparks, hand-painted pin-cushion; Hallie Crane, chair scarf; Ethel McWhorter, silver table set; Ophelia Hackett, flower vase; Master Jesse Rolph, case of cologne; Miss Emma McWhorter, bronze pitcher; J. W. Massey and wife, plush picture frames; John Comegys lamps; R. W. Comegys, lamps; John P. Ahern and wife, lamps; Julia Johnson, silver pickle-tongs; Snowden Thomas, silver fish-fork, Annie Crane, pin-cushion; Ida and Lelia Reese, silver spoons; Dr. J. H. Hill, writing companion: Tommy and Ola McWhorter, celery-stands; Dr. A R. Todd and wife, silver spoons: Dr. F. A. Walls, silver knives and forks; Annie Sutton, glass cake-stand; Mr. and Mrs Charles Johnson, table-cover; Carroll Clark, silver butter-knife; Mrs. Samuel Richardson; lemonade set; John McWhorter, silver spoons; Allie Jarman, table-cloth; Miss Gertie Turner, damask towels; C. M. Hurtt, damask towels, Julian Power, napkins; the Misses Vic. and Annie Power, bed spread; Lily Cacy, raw silk table cover; Sam Emory, bronze pitcher; Mary Hurlock, lemonade set; Will Evans, pair vases filled with cologne; F. S. Bottomley, Smyrna rug; Clayton Riley, silver berry-spoon; Finley Collins, carving-knife and fork; Miss Mamie McWhorter, silver fish-knife; Mrs. Agnes Jarman, sugar bowl set in silver. Other presents were received too numerous to mention. The bride and groom left on Thursday afternoon on the 4.30 train for Elkhorn. West Virginia, their new home.

We would not have it inferred from the heading that the following account of a most beautiful social event, is descriptive of only a *dream*, for with the happy couple the[illegible] doubt that "Love's Young I[illegible] realized into a delightful and s[illegible]

Our Kennedyville Letter.

February 13, 1889.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—There has been but little of late to report worthy of mention. Mr. S. A. Merritt and Harry F. Hill have filled their ice-houses with fine clear ice about two inches thick, from the carp pond of Mr. L. C. Justis. Quite a number of the employees availed themselves of the opportunity to take a cold water bath. A boat was brought into requisition which saved them from a watery grave. It is to be hoped the cold snap may continue a few days longer, that others may get a supply.

The butter industry is still going ahead. Messrs. Shafer & Davies are still improving and enlarging the applyances for the manufacture of the "Excelsior Butter." They now have a twelve hundred-gallon receiving tank, which will facilitate the receiving department without cause for delay. They also intend to put in another seperator and make some needed changes, when they will be in first-class order and ready to receive all the milk likely to be offered. They also are about to extend their plant to Worton Station, by the co-operation of some of the leading farmers in the neighborhood. They expect to have it in full operation at an early day. They may also extend their plant in another direction at no very remote period. The infant industry is looming up, and the indications are favorable for a permanent stay.

The statement made by Crusoe in the last issue of the TRANSCRIPT about the forty-two pounds of butter in one week from one cow, the gentleman says should have been forty-six pounds of butter in one week. While the milkman says he claimed for his cow fifteen thousand nine hundred and sixty pounds and five ounces of milk from one Holstein cow in one year, and without any perceptable wear and tare, Crusoe is willing to vouch for the statement, but thinks there should have been some shrinkage.

CRUSOE.

Colored Schools.

A meeting of the colored school trustees and citizens of Kent county, was held at Perkins' Hall on last Saturday, the object of which was to take such action as will aid in securing equitable school facilities for the colored citizens of Kent county, and also of the State of Maryland. About fifty persons assembled at 12 o'clock, among whom were trustees, teachers and patrons of the schools. It was agreed to send five delegates, one from each district, to the State Educational Convention, to be held in Baltimore during the latter part of this month. The following delegates were elected: Second district, Chas. W. Jones; Third district, John H. Murphy; Fourth district, D. T. Williamson; Fifth district, Louis Henry. The First district was not represented, but will send a delegate. The condition of the colored schools of Kent county was fully discussed, and the delegates were instructed to make known the facts at the convention.

PENINSULA ITEMS.

Last years' assessment placed Caroline's property at a value of $4,178,804.

Harry A. Richardson, of Dover, son of State Senator Richardson, has had his life insured for $100,000.

Sweet potatoes were shipped to points in Connecticut last winter from Milford that sold for $1.28 cents per bushel. That pays better than peaches.

The Fedralsburg, Caroline county, band has been engaged by a Baltimore club to accompany them to Washington to participate in the inauguration ceremonies.

Mrs. Mary Turner, colored, founder of the colored Babtist Church of Dover, died last week, and imposing ceremonies were held over her remains in that church Sunday afternoon. Among the emblems was a design upon which was inscribed: "Mary, the Mother of our Church."—*Dover Index.*

Miss Ross, of Delaware, and Miss Houston, of Dorchester, Md., with a party of young society buds, including Misses Elkins, of New York, Grace Davis, of West Virginia, and Miss Green, of New Jersey, are guests of Mrs. Jackson at the executive mansion, Annapolis, Md., and will assist their hostess in her weekly receptions during the season.

There are quantities of wild ducks—redheads, black heads and ballpates—in the Eastern bay, more than have been known there for twenty years. Sportsmen who are equipped with sink-boxes and decoys are having fine sport on the days the weather permits this kind of shooting. Wild geese are also plentiful, and sportsmen are bagging as many as a dozen a day.

There is talk of a railroad between Milton and Georgetown, notice of the introduction of a charter for the project having been given by Senator Dorman. The distance would not be over seven miles, and, as the section through which the proposed road would run is remarkably level, the cost of grading would be little. The matter has not as yet assumed a definite form, but may in the course of a short time.—*Delaware Democrat.*

The tugboat, George J. Simpson, which was sunk by the blizzard which swept the Atlantic coast last March, was discovered last Tuesday by the wrecking steamer Tamesi, of the Atlantic and Gulf Wrecking Company, while cruising around the Delaware Breakwater. It is a strange coincidence that at the same time the Simpson sank another tugboat by the name of Tamesi sank by her side, driven down by the same gale.

State's Attorney Stewart, of Easton, filed in the circuit court on Monday last, a petition for a *scire facias* in the name of the State asking the court to decree a forfeiture of the charter, corporate powers and franchises of the "Easton Social, Literary and Musical Club of Talbot county." Judge Stump laid a rule requiring the club to show cause on or before the 5th day of next March why a decree of forfeiture should not be issued as prayed.

So-called White Caps claim to have an organization in Caroline county, and letters are received daily by various persons throughout the county conveying "warnings" that supposed misconduct on their part, if not abandoned, will be punished. Some excitement prevailed at Queen Anne's Station on Monday evening last, when Mr. Rhode's store was entered by two or three White Caps, who were very peremptory in their demands. Several colored men made their escape by different means and ran for hiding places. The clerk ran for his revolver, but found that the cartridges had been removed.

Last Wednesday evening Elias Dawson, aged about 14 years, accidentally shot and killed Eva Burroughs, about the same age, at Easton. The children were at the residence of Mrs. Anna Dawson, Elias' mother, who is now in Philadelphia. He drew all the loads, as he supposed, from the seven-shooter pistol. Eva then took it and snapped it six times and then passed it to Elias, when it was discharged, the ball entering Eva's left eye penetratihg the brain. She was the daughter of Mrs. H. K. Burroughs [illegible] Col. Oswald Tilghman. The [illegible] a gloom over the community [illegible] fami[illegible] Major

MARRIED.

JETER—MCWHORTER.—In the P. E. Chapel, Millington, Feb. 6, by Rev. Dr. Ware, DR. J. M. Jeter, of West Virginia, and Miss Jennie McWhorter, of Millington, Maryland.

RICH—FAUCETT. At the M. E. Church, Rock Hall, Wednesday, February 6, by Rev. N. McQuay, Thomas J. Rich and Miss Mary E. Faucett, both of Kent county.

BALDWIN—MOFFETT.—At the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Chesterville on January, 30, by Rev. W. H. Sanders, William Baldwin and Miss Cora Moffett.

COX—AYERS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Janesville, Northampton county, Va., by the Rev. Charles Ritticks, of Bell Haven M. E. Church, Charles Cox, of Still Pond, Kent county, Md., and Miss Alvertia Ayers, formerly of Philadelphia.

DIED.

MCCOLLISTER.—Mrs. Catharine McCollister, relict of the late Charles McCollister, died of pneumonia at the residence of her son, Charles McCollister, near Church Hill, on Thursday Feb. 7, in the 78 year of her age.

TONKIN.—Mrs Henry Tonkin died at her home in Millington on Tuesday morning at half-past ten o'clock.

REED.—George W. Reed died at Edesville, of pneumonia, Dec. 28, 1888, aged 28 years and 8 months.

NEWCOMB.—John L. Newcomb died at the residence of his brother, James E. Newcomb, near Rock Hall, January 17, in the 39 year of his age.

ARMSTRONG.—Died of heart disease, at his home in Galena, Kent county, on Thursday last, John M. Armstrong, between sixty and seventy years of age.

ARMSTRONG.—Miss Armstrong died at the home of her brother, John M. Armstrong in Galena, Kent county, Thursday last within a few hours after the death of her brother.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company

—OF—

Kent County, Maryland,

December 31, 1888.

ASSETS:

Value of Real Estate owned by the Company, less amount of encumbrance thereon	$2,781 04
Loans on Bond and Mortgage	86,950 00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the Company (market value)	5,000 00
Amount of all Loans (except Mortgages) secured by Stocks, Bonds and other securities hypothecated to the Company for cash actually loaned by the Company	2,488 21
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	1,475 96
Cash in Company's principal office and belonging to the Company deposited in bank	5,325 01
Premium Notes in force...$168,310 05	
Total Cash Assets	$104,020 22

LIABILITIES:

Losses reported, unadjusted and unpaid	$2,767 78	
Premium Notes in force	*$168,310 05	
All other claims	3,493 51	
Total Liabilities		6,261 29
Surplus as regards Policy-holders		$97,758 93
Total Income