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THE TRANSCRIPT.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1889.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Wheat is reported as looking well in every section of the county.

—The recent cold snap has put corn in ...ly good condition for market, and a ...mber of farmers have shelled.

—There has been but one schooner of grain vessel from up the river through the Chestertown draw since January 25.

—Fine pike are being caught by the seine-haulers up the river, and find ready sale, and command good prices in town.

—A Kent county farmer says that Queen Anne's, for hunters, have enough brass in their composition to fortify 40,000 ironclads.

—While peach buds in Kent show no signs of swelling, thorn hedges and other shrubs, when trimmed, show an abundant flow of sap.

—The Mite Society, of the Methodist Protestant Church, of Crumpton, held a pink tea last week, at which they realized forty dollars.

—A few farmers in both Kent and Queen Anne's counties have taken advantage of the open season, and have gone ahead with their spring ploughing.

—The open season and frequent sudden changes during the winter, have been productive of much sickness in Kent, principally of a malarious nature.

—The weather predictions for Maryland, as telegraphed from the weather bureau yesterday morning, and which are good until this morning, were for colder fair weather.

—The ten dredgers in Chestertown jail have to a great extent, become reconciled to their winter quarters, the reported book-writer contents himself with reading the books of others.

—Mr. Colin F. Stam has place a large new lamp at the entrance to the town hall, which will add much to the convenience of the patrons of the hall, as well as nocturnal pedestrians.

—Fewer wild ducks have been seen in the upper waters of Chester river during the present winter, than for a number of years, while the feeding grounds down the river are swarming.

—The days have gained fifty-five minutes since the beginning of the new year. The sun rises about one hour later than on the first day of January, making the day's length about 10 hours.

—The irrepressible "commercial tourist" is on the move, and is now diligently careing for Chestertown's spring trade. Take care of the country towns, they claim, and the cities will take care of themselves.

—The basket factory which it is proposed to start in Kent, has as yet assumed no definite shape. Mr. Eliason has returned from his western trip, but is as yet unsettled in regard to the new enterprise.

—This month will be marked by a decided peculiarity, in that there will be no new moon during February. There was a new moon January 31, and the next will be March 31. This has not occurred before for thirty-five years.

—Skating was enjoyed by the boys and young men of town for several days during the ... week. The ladies venturing ... and then went down to Mr. ...ry's duck pond in search of a ... were disappointed.

—One of Chestertown's representative Republicans was in Washington this week, and took the last opportunity to shake hands with the "Man of Destiny," before he surrenders his sacred charge, and hands over the executive to Mr. Harrison.

—To-morrow, February 22, will be the anniversary of the birth of the great American warrior, statesman and patriot, George Washington, and is a legal holiday, consequently all public offices and places of business will be closed during the day.

—The game of foot-ball, which was to have taken place on Saturday, February 16, between the Chestertown and Washington College teams, was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather. The game will probably be played on Friday 22d.

—The rain of Friday put a stop to the Chestertown ice harvest. Up to that time several persons with large houses to fill, made every effort to take advantage of the fine three-inch ice on Whaland's mill pond, but the ice was soon rendered rotten and unfit for housing.

—A move is now being pushed proposing to change the location of the cemetery at Crumpton. The cemetery is now held by the M. E. Church and controlled by its trustees. It is intended to turn it over to a stock company and to remove it and lay it out anew on the lands of Dr. Shepperd.

—The schooner Sallie M. Russell, Capt. Haddaway, left Chestertown yesterday, having on board 15,000 brick from Barnett's brick-yard, for George E. Leary & Son. The Messrs. Leary will use the brick in making a foundation for a new boiler, to be placed in their large mill at Grey's Inn.

—The board of visitors of Washington College have appropriated fifty dollars to be used in sustaining the gymnasium, the expenditures to be made by Prof. Clarke, who is at the head of the department of physical culture. Improvements were also ordered to be made in some of the recitation rooms.

—The Emma Ford, since the withdrawal of the B. S. Ford, makes the stops of both steamers. The Emma being too long, however, to turn round at Centreville, stops at Hooper's wharf instead. As soon as the B. S. comes from the "ways," the Emma will be taken off the route for paint and repairs.

—William Frisby, one of the oldest colored ministers of the State, and one of the most prominent colored religious workers of Kent county, died in Chestertown on 14th inst., aged 80 years, 5 months and 6 days, of pneumonia. He received his license to preach from the hands of Rev. Henry White, a white preacher, years older, and was ordained an elder in ...

—On ... thursday night thieves entered the meat house of Daniel Warren, a respectable ...ed man who lives in Piney Neck, while he was attending a church entertainment, and helped themselves to two ... pieces of his meat. It is to be supposed that there was not more of the meat than was considered desirable, as none has been returned.

—Dorchester is the largest county in the State, having an area of 770 square miles. Kent has 318 miles of territory. The assessed value of the property of Kent is put down at $7,665,905; Dorchester, $6,209,166; Queen Anne's has an area of 422 square miles, and her property is assessed at $7,... The tax rates for the three counties are as follows: Kent, 91c.; Queen ..., 91½c. These

—Chestertown grain market is as follows: Dry No. 1 white corn, 39c; dry No. 1 yellow corn, 38c; choice Fultz wheat, $1.05; choice Longberry, $1.07. The Baltimore market yesterday was, white corn, 41c@44c; yellow, 40c@43c. Southern wheat steady at $1.05@$1.12 for fair to choich Fultz and Longberry.

—Work on the culvert leading from the railroad lots, near the colored church, to Chester river, which was commenced some time since, has been suspended during the freezing weather, but will be resumed just as soon as the weather will permit. The culvert will drain valuable property in the lower portion of the town, and independent of adding to the value of the property, will add very much to the health of that particular section.

The schooner Anne E. Adams started for Baltimore on Friday, February 15, having on board twenty-one hundred bushels of yellow corn in fair condition. This was the first trip made by either of Mr. Thompson's vessels, having grain on board, during the winter. Capt. Thompson, Sr., says he has been in one way or another connected with the grain business of Chestertown since 1840, and that less grain has been handled this year than he has ever known before.

—It is rare that a season of such matrimonial success crowns the efforts of amateur lovers, as during this winter. In addition to the numerous marriages of young couples throughout the county, older hearts have become imbued with a desire to enter again the matrimonial arena, and variety weddings and marriage anniversaries are reported from various parts of the county. The young *think* that marriage is not "a failure," the old seem to *know* that it is not.

—The office of the Chester River Steamboat Company was broken open on Friday night last, and five gallons of whiskey stolen. Entrance was made by cutting a pannel out of one of the shutters, which enabled the rogues to put their arm in and unlock the shutter without further trouble. The whiskey was locked in a cupboard, which was broken open. The operation of the robbery was such a simple one, that it was impossible to say whether the parties to it were experienced members of the league or not; they were, however, too wide-awake to leave any clues behind of their identity.

—One of the finest minstrel entertainments which has been given in Chestertown for many seasons, was that of Hi. Henry's company at Stam's Hall on Saturday evening last. The company is a large one, and came down in their elegantly-equipped special car on Saturday, and notwithstanding the rain, gave a street parade. The members possess good voices, and the puns and conundrums were in good taste and well chosen. The cornet solo and the selections on the violin being particularly fine, were enthusiastically received by the large audience. Several good jokes were given at the expense of our friends across the bridge.

—Mr. E. C. Reiche, the long-established cabinet maker of Chestertown, has recently had his handsome hearse repainted by Messrs. Chapman & Lambert. It would be safe to say that it is the most handsomely painted and trimmed, as well as the most completely arranged hearse on the Shore, and, indeed, is surpassed by but few city undertakers' outfits. The hearse was built in Cincinnatti eight years ago, and until the present re-painting, had needed no repairs, though in that time it had run over 5,000 miles. The trimmings are in every particulary, elaborate and handsome. and Messrs. Chapman & Lambert have done an exceptionally fine piece of work in their painting.

—The creamery of Messrs. Robert G. and William T. Nicholson is still advancing, and is now a fixed thing. The Messrs. Nicholson have purchased the three-acre lot of ground lying contiguous to the Strawboard mill, and as soon as necessary arrangements can be made will commence the erection of a two-story frame building 28x42 feet. The ice house for the use of the prospective creamery has already been built, and was being filled during the recent cold spell. Operations are expected to commence about the middle of May. The daily consumption of milk and output of butter will be about twenty-five hundred gallons which will give about six hundred pounds of butter.

—While the depredations of the dredgers are far less frequent than formerly, some arrests continue to be made. Capt. George Quaid, in command of the police sloop Folly, made two arrests last week, Capt. Henry Peters, of the schooner Bateman and Capt. Samuel Cox, of the schooner Joseph H. Johnson. The boats had been at anchor in Chester river, and sailed out and commenced work on Tally's Point, where they were overhauled by the Frolic and ordered to cease operations, but refused, whereupon Capt. Quaid ordered his men in position and to clear away for action, which was promptly done, and the cannon brought to bear upon the two offenders. After several rounds had been fired, the men surrendered and were taken with their boats to Annapolis, to await the action of court.

In the Churches.

The usual services were held in the churches on Sunday last by their respective ministers, excepting the Catholic Church services, it being the day for Galena.

The protracted services of the Methodist Protestant Church were continued, and will be carried on during the present week. Rev. W. R. Graham has conducted the meeting alone since Mr. Morrow's departure for Lynch's, where he has been conducting interesting meetings.

The Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. R. W. Todd, pastor, will hold its usual prayer and class meetings.

The Dorcas Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. S. C. Roberts, rector, met last night at Mrs. Joseph Turners. The usual Friday evening services at 7.30 o'clock.

Services will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church next Sunday, February 24, as follows: Mass and sermon 10.30 A. M. Sunday school 2.30 P. M. Vespers, sermon and benediction at 7.30 P. M.

The Sunday school Missionary anniversary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held on the first Sunday in March, March, 3. The program will be both interesting and instructive, consisting of a sermon to the school by the pastor in the morning; in the evening the anniversary proper will take place, consisting of recitations and dialogues by the scholars, and an address by the superintendant. The program will be interspersed by solos, quartetts, and choruses. The secretary and treasurer will make their reports, which are always interesting as showing the years progress and work.

During the extra services which were commenced at Janes, colored, Methodist Episcopal Church, and are still being carried on, more than fifty conversions have been made and the interest continues unabated.

A Sad Death.

One of the saddest occurrences which has taken place in Chestertown, during the present winter, was the death on Monday, February 18, of Frazier Estes. The little fellow was busily engaged in a game of hiding switch, with his brother and a number of friends, when his brother, in order to hide it, threw the switch on the roof of a shed in the rear of the house. Frazier discovered the hiding place, and in his effort to recover it—the roof being wet from recent rainfall—slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of about seven feet, and struck the lower portion of his stomach upon a stone. He was not rendered unconscious by the fall, but walked to the house and undressed himself, and gave little evidence of the serious nature of his injuries. About seven o'clock, however, medical aid was called in, but the examination still failed to disclose the extent of the trouble. On Sunday morning the patient seemed to be better, but in the evening became worse, and died about one o'clock on Monday morning, of the serious internal injury.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses issued by the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county during the month of January, 1889:

WHITE COUPLES.

William J. Sappington and Susie Bramble, Owen H. Nickerson and Lelia J. Turbit, Thomas A. Strong and Mary A. Judefind, James M. Jones and Amelia Fowler, James T. Hurlock and Annie Clendaniel, Wm. T. Slagle, Jr., and Martha P. Walmsley, Frederick Fountain and Mary Etta Brice, Richard F. Shawn and Mamie E. Gale, William W. Pippin and Eglora E. Shawn, George Hines Thomas and Katharine E. Brice, Walter A. Williams and Isabel Tanch, Frank M. Miller and Emma J. Lambert, William W. Baldwin and Cora Moffett, Robert Bogle and Mary Antoinette Wickes.

COLORED COUPLES.

Peter Carter and Elizabeth Frisby, James Edward Townsend and Esther Woodland, Josiah Kennard and Betsey Graves, William H. Thomas and Rachel Ann Henry, Howard T. Liveley and Annie M. Hynson, Andrew Williams and Geogeanna Single, Lewin Price and Eliza Thomas.

Personal Mention.

Mr. J. J. Ziesel, formally of this town but now living in Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, in Queen Annes.

Insurance Commissioner Jesse K. Hines was in town several days this week attending to business affairs.

W. S. Walker Jr., is on a short visit to Washington, D. C.

John Gittings, of Washington, D. C. who has recently been visiting W. S. Walker Jr., has returned to his home.

Mr. W. F. Blackway has returned from Wilmington and reports business brisk.

Mr. Josiah Blackway will move to Wilmington as soon as he can dispose of his personal effects here.

Mr. Bradford Copper, book-keeper for J. K. Aldridge & Co., isnow in New York, combining in the trip both business and pleasure. Mr. Copper will be gone about ten days.

Miss Anna Strong, of near Rock Hall, is now visiting the Misses Ella and Laura Thomas.

Miss Morgan Beaston has been visiting friends in Church Hill.

Miss Mary Elliott is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. W. Ivens and son, of Worton, who have been visiting in Philadelphia, have returned home.

Court News.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court, February 19, 1889.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. The last will and testament of Samuel A. J. Wickes was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Samuel J. Wickes, who filed his bond. Richard W. Jones and Thomas C. Maslin were appointed to appraise the personal estate. John J. Pennington, executor of James H. Pennington, filed account of sale of the personal property of his decedent.

The board of county commissioners met on Tuesday, February 19, pursuant to adjournment, with full board present. The application of Mary A. Frisby, colored, who was left off the pension list in 1888, because she had been reported to the commissioners as dead, was considered. An order was drawn upon Stephen Lecates, collector in 1887, for ten dollars on levy for pension for Mary E. Brown, not taken. Stephen Lecates, collector for 1887, returned jail bond coupons for interest due January, 1888, aggregating $210, which were destroyed by the president of the board. Upon application of William Ford, president of the trustees of the poor, the sum of four hundred dollars was ordered to be provided for, with interest by the levy of 1889, to enable said trustees to negotiate for said amount in cash, for the purchase of flour and meat for the almshouse, upon a cash basis. C. J. Scott, Esq., responded in person to notice sent, and appointed Friday, March 1, proximo, if fair, if not, the next fair day succeeding, to survey Betterton Landing. It was thereupon resolved, that said board meet at said landing upon said day, for the purpose of establishing the lines to said landing.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of the wardens and visitors of Shrewsbury Parish, Diocease of Easton, held February 6, 1889, at St. Andrew's Chapel, in Galena, the following minutes and resolutions were adopted: "In the sudden death of Mr. John Medford Armstrong, for nearly thirty years a vestryman of this parish, and for the last fifteen years our faithful registrar; the parish has lost an efficient officer, the parishners, a personal friend, and the poor an almoner of God's bounties. Mr. Armstrong never married, but devoted himself to the care of his sisters, residing with them in the parental home. On the Friday before his death the rector of the parish was called to administer the communion to one of his sisters who was dangerously ill, all partook of the sacrament; himself, his three sisters and the family physician. On the following Thursday the sister died, and at 11 P. M. of the same day, our friend and brother, worn out with watching and anxiety, and overcome by grief, joined her in paradise. The manner of his death was as honorable to his brotherly affections as his faithful discharge of all his parish duties to his head and heart. We desire therefore, as a vestry to express the heartfelt grief of the parish, and our deep and loving sympathy with the two remaining sisters in their double bereavement, praying most devoutly that they may be directed by God's good spirit to the only true source of comfort, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Resolved, that a copy of these minutes be entered upon the records of the parish, be sent to the sorrowing sisters, and be published."

(Signed,)

J. C. SUTTON, Senior Worden,
JULIAN HURTT, Junior worden.
N. W. COMEGYS, E. B. PENNINGTON,
J. W. HURTT, D. J. NOWLAND,
F. H. TAYLOR, G. W. Jacoby,
E. T. COMEGYS, Vestrymen.

X.

MATRIMONIAL HAPPENINGS.

WALLIS—WICKES.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated on Thursday last at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. R. Wickes, near Chestertown. The contracting parties in the happy affair were Mr. Robert Wallis, of Philadelphia, who was for a number of years with Colin F. Stam, Esq., of Chestertown, and Miss Nettie Wickes, daughter of Mrs. E. R. Wickes and the late Simon Wickes. Promply at twelve o'clock noon, the beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed, Rev. S. C. Roberts of the Protestant Episcopal Church officiating. Only relatives and the most intimate friends of the family were present. After a delightful lunch Mr. and Mrs. Wallis took the one o'clock train for Philadelphia, their future home. The bride wore a beautiful gown of myrtle-green Henrietta cloth with hat to match.

LEAVERTON—MIDDLETON.

H large number of relatives and friends gathered at Salem Methodist Episcopal Church, Fairlee, on Wednesday evening of last week to witness the marriage of Mr. Frank Leaverton and Miss Middleton, both of Kent county, The bride was dressed in a handsome suit of green cloth with plush trimmings. The bridegroom wore the conventional black. As the bridal party entered the church a bridal march was rendered by Miss Lizzie M. Corey. Advancing to the alter followed by the ushers, Mr. Dickey Smith and Mr. George Rouse. Rev. J. D. Reese, pastor of the church, performed the impressive and beautiful marriage ceremony and pronounced the young couple man and wife. They then repaired to their future country home near Fairlee.

WOODALL—MANNING.

The quiet but picturesque town of Millington was imbued wich new life for a short time on Wednesday, February 13, and an excitement as novel as it was unexpected, took possession of the town, and for a time, reigned complete master of ceremonies. During the most quiet portion of the afternoon, a merchant, who as a general thing, is not given to such vigorous sports as running horses through the town, dashed down the street with his horse at full speed, and at every jump he gave added encouragement with whip and voice. It seems that Mr. John Woodall and Miss Georgie Manning have for some time past realized the truth of the time-honored axiom, that "the course of true love never did run smooth," for as a blight upon their anxious hopes, has come parental disapprobation. On Wednesday last matters were entered into with evident determination, and a real old-time runaway was the result. Down the railroad, with a short distance start, rushed the pursued and pursuers, the mother of the prospective bride, taking a good lead in the chase, youth, notwithstanding a bundle of clothing, soon increased the distance between the parties. The father, as fast as age and rather unusual physical proportions would allow, brought up the rear in fair style, and called most lustily to his wife, "Hold on, hold on, old woman, don't you go, too." The eloping couple met the carriage as appointed, and were soon safely on the way to the parson's, where they were bound in the silken cords of matrimony, and have since returned to town. Mrs. Manning, after having been defeated in her novel chase, determined to try "laws delays," and appealed to the justice of the town for "..ght," but the sympathizing legal adviser pursuaded her to allow matters to adjust themselves and all would be right.

BOLTON—BENNETT.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We had the pleasure of witnessing a very pretty wedding at the Presbyterian Church, of this place, on Tuesday, February 19, 1889. Mr. George Bolton and Miss Nora Bennett, daughter of Mr. J. R. Bennett, were married by the Rev. F. W. Pitman, of Georgetown, Md. Romie McCauley performed Lohengrin's most beautiful wedding march as the bride and bridegroom entered the aisle, and advanced to the front of the church, where a large arch was erected, which was tastefully festooned with evergreen, from the centre of which depended a horse-shoe, and above which the names Bolton and Bennett appeared. A double gate closed the space between the pillars of the arch, which, however, was opened when the bridal party appeared. The bride and bridegroom were preceded by the ushers, Wm. Pote and U. H. Dewees, and the bridesmaids and groomsmen, Miss Racie Archibald and Mr. E. E. Hudson, and Miss Carrie Bennett and Mr. James Bolton. The bride looked exceptionally pretty, and wore a beautiful brown satin, *en-train*, trimmed with white surah. The bridal veil falling in graceful folds, was looped with orange blossoms. The bride wore a necklace of pearls, and carried a beautiful bouquet. The bridesmaids also looked exceedingly pretty, and were dressed in pink satin with pearl trimmings, and carried bouquets of beautiful flowers. The groom wore the conventional black, as did also the groomsmen and ushers. The church had the appearance of a Christmas festival, being beautifully festooned with evergreen. Noticeable upon the wall as you passed from the church was in large letters, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton. The church was uncomfortably full of relatives and friends, who, by the way, were in good time to see the nuptials.

After the ceremony the bridal party left the church by the opposite aisle while the organist played a march from Mendelssohn, which was beautifully rendered. Quite a number of relatives and friends repaired to the residence of the brides parents, where an elegant reception was given from 3 to 9 P. M.. A feature of the reception was a most delicious supper, which it is needless to say, was immensely enjoyed by all present. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held by a host of friends. The following comprises a partial list the numerous articles. One full set of French china, fifty-six peices; one full French china chamber set, twelve peices; two glass lemonade sets, four peicese each; three silver butter dishes; two silver cake baskets; two silver pickle dishes; one silver sugar bowl; five silver butter knives; three silver sugar spoons; one-half dozen silver teaspoons; one platform rocking chair; one large cut-glass pitcher; three pairs cut-glass and china vases; one carving knife and fork; one set glass dishes; one improved Crown Jewell carpet sweeper; several blankets, spreads, comforts, towels, table cloths, napkins, and some very fine linen handkerchiefs, and numerous other articles of usefulness and beauty. The happy couple will take up their residence at the home of the bride's mother, near Worton Station, crowned by the best wishes of many friends.

CRUSOE.

About 1 o'clock last Monday morning some thirsty brigands entered the retail liquor store of W. J. Bennett, on Mill street, from the rear and took off and otherwise disposed of from thirty to forty gallons of whiskey, several large demijohns, a keg of tobacco, and about two boxes of cigars.—*Salisbury Advertiser.*

New Advertisements.

The county commissioners annual tax notice appears in another column of this issue of the TRANSCRIPT:

Mr. Samuel J. Wickes, executor, gives notice in this issue to creditors of the late Samuel A.J. Wickes to file their claims on or before the 28th day of August next.

M. A. Toulson calls attention to changes in his advertisement which will be found in another column.

Mr. E. F. Perkins, as attorney, advertises money to loan. See advertisement in this issue.

From Rock Hall.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Rock Hall, with her varied life and varied modes of securing from old Father Time as much of life's pleasures as any other small town, has enjoyed a pleasant winter, and now sends holiday greeting to Chestertown, for the twenty-second. I say *varied* life because Rock Hall represents as many phases of humanity as many much larger towns. The sturdy, weather-beaten seamen, with sun-trod faces and horn-gloved hands; tillers of the soil; the courteous merchant; those who live upon memories of past luxuries, and think that "sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof;" pretty girls and those with more homely faces; the good bad boy and the bad good boy; the reverend man of God, and other folks who might be better than they are; the rich and the poor are among us here as elsewhere. Indeed, our town is cosmopolitan in its population and its modesof life.

Following the excitement and strong feeling which was aroused by the encroachment upon our rights by lawless dredgers, a religious interest has sprung up, such as has rarely been known. While we once deplored our situation, we are now rendering thanks that our homes are still bright, and that things might have been far worse. A great missionary work has been going on, in which the young people have done a noble work, the Sunday schools having contributed handsomely to the support of foreign missions. Interesting revival services are now being held, and promise to be highly successful.

Upon the withdrawal of the daily steamer for the purpose of undergoing repairs, our town has missed its usual drift of population to and from the steamboat wharf, and were it not forGrey's Inn, one might almost imagine that Rock Hall had retrograded to the primitive times of stage coaches and the old tri-weekly trips of packets from here to Baltimore.

I have heard of no particular demonstration for the twenty-second, yet we are loyal to the memory of the great Washington, and proud of the noble heritage which we enjoy.

We watch with interest the evolution of a cabinet from the ocean of available material which presents itself to President-elect Harrison, but the agony will soon be over, and instead of Secretary Bayard, the *critics* will be criticised.

JOB.

PENINSULA ITEMS.

The Trappe Debating Society, of Talbot county, has decided that marriage is a failure.

The oyster house on Deal's Island which has been operated by a Baltimore company during the season, closed Friday, February eighth.

Gov. Biggs has appointed Mrs. Ella F. Brown, of New York city, a commissioner of Deeds for Delaware. She now holds that office from thirty four States.

Hog cholera is again prevalent in some sections of the county. During the past ten days Mr. Milton A. Parsons has lost 22 fine shotes from this fatal disease. His loss will reach nearly $100.—*Wicomico News.*

The Wilmington Basket and Crate Works, which have been located just south of the Market street bridge for several years past, has finally effected arrangements to remove its busines to Salisbury, Md.

Governor E. E. Jackson has given President Smith of Randolph Macon College, Va., $5,000 as his contribution to the endowment of Randolph Macon Academy, which will soon be established at Liberty, Va.

Captain George W. Jackson, of the sloop William Wesley, Cambridge, Md., found the body of a white man floating in the water near Todd's Point, in the Great Choptank river, on Friday, and towed it to Oxford.

Representative Sackett introduced his division-fence bill on February 14. A similar bill caused a stir in the last legislature. It simply contemplates relieving any land occupant from the necessity of fencing out his neighbor's stock.

The United States Government has consented to furnish Delaware College with a professor of military science and tactics. First Lieutenant George L. Brown of the 11, Infantry has been appointed to the position.

The act amending the charter of Odessa and Middletown Narrow Gauge Railroad has passed both branches of the Legislature. Now we shall look for active work from the company, and soon have the pleasure of traveling to and from Odessa behind the iron horse.—*Middletown Transcript.*

Mr. Edw. B. Emory has shipped to Lexington, Kentucky, his bay stallion Avonmore, bay filly Avelene, brown filly Bertha and brown mare Samara. They will be offered at the Woodward Combination sale, where over 800 trotting-bred horses will be sold. Mr. Emory, accompanied by Mr. Charles T. Rathell, left Centreville on Saturday last to attend the sale.—*Centreville Observer.*

It is now pretty definitely settled that the person who attempted to burn the Johnson building was the dressmaker engaged to run the establishment. A detective has been in Smyrna this week and there is little doubt that the result of his labor was the fastening of the crime on the person mentioned. She has left town.—*Every Evening.*

The St. George's Creamery is now in thorough running order and for a new industry is really booming. The farmers at present are delivering about 1,400 pounds of milk a day, and besides they are getting abundance of hog feed free of charge. They are receiving satisfactory prices for their milk. About 400 pounds of excellent butter is shipped each day to Wilmington and Philadelphia.

It is rumored that this week a bill is to be introduced in the Delaware legislature for the abolishment of the Levy Court an d the creation of a board of three commissioners for each county, who shall discharge the duties of the former body. This is conceded by the tax-payers to be a wise and needed reform. The same system as proposed is in operation in the surrounding counties of Maryland and Pennsylvania. The Levy Court is a cumbersome and expensive body. Last year the salary and mileage of the members amounted to over $3,000 in each county, while by the three commission system the same service is performed for about $3,000.

DIED.

ESTES.—At the home of his father, Charles Estes, at one o'clock A. M. February 18, Frazier Estes, in the 11, year of his age.

JONES.—Near St. Paul's February 10, Hida, infant son of Wm. H. and Sarah E. Jones, aged 2 weeks.

JONES.—Near St. Paul's, February 15, Lida Bell, infant daughter of Wm. H. and Sarah E. Jones, aged 2 weeks and 5 days.

MARRIED.

WALLIS—WICKES.—At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. R. Wickes, near Chestertown, on Thursday, February 14, at 12 o'clock noon, by Rev. S. C. Roberts, Robert A. Wallis, of Philadelphia, and Miss Nettie Wickes, of Kent county.

LEAVERTON—MIDDLETON.—At Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, on Wednesday evening, February 6, by Rev. J. D. Reese, Frank Leaverton and Miss Rose Middleton, both of Kent county.

BOLTON—BENNETT.—At the Kennedyville Presbyterian Church, by Rev. F. W. Pitman, of Georgetown, Md., on Tuesday evening, February 19, George Bolton and Miss Nora Bennett.

River View Hotel,
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,

I have rented of Col. Wm. J. Vannort his elegant house on the corner of Front street and Maple avenue, and now have what in every particular may be termed a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL!

The culinary department and general management of the house are under the personal supervision of myself and wife, and with our long experience in providing for the comfort of our guests, we feel sure of being able to give entire satisfaction.

TABLE BOARD A SPECIALTY.

Very respectfully,
J. C. VOSHELL.
Stable and carriage house attached.

DOWNES & JENNINGS,
Importers
—AND—
Tailors,
NEAL BUILDING,
313 Baltimore st., East,
BALTIMORE, MD.

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.

RICHARD J. FOARD,
Grain Commission Merchant,
MASSEY'S, MD.,
AGENT FOR HANCOCK & CO.,
135 S. Second, St., Phila., Pa.

New Wheat Wanted
—FOR WHICH—
THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE WILL BE PAID UPON ITS DELIVERY.

Messrs. Hancock & Co. are Directors in Fourth Street National Bank, of Philadelphia, to whom they refer.

MR. SAMUEL B. FOARD, of Lynch's, Md. will assist me.

RICH. J. FOARD,
Agent for Hancock & Co
July19-3m.

H. D. SCHMIDT,
NEW YORK CARRIAGE
—AND—
Harness Repository.
ROAD CARTS.

Largest assortment of CARRIAGES, EXPRESS WAGONS and HARNESS in the city. SECOND-HAND CARRIAGES TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

21 N. Liberty Street,
(Between Baltimore and Fayette) BALTIMORE.

WILL CONTRACT FOR MARCH DELIVERY OF
CORN,
At 40 CENTS PER BUSHEL to MY VESSELS.
JOSEPH TURNER,
Jan. 24, 1889—tf. SCOTT'S POINT.

A Word or Two
WITH YOU!

I wish to talk to you about a very interesting matter—about Shoes. I claim to know a thing or two about Shoes.

SHOES

Anciently were very simple affairs. They consisted only of a pair of soles, strapped around the ankle and across the foot with strings. Now, however, the making of Shoes is an art and a mighty fine art.

THE LADIE'S SHOE,

In fact, is a thing of daintiness and beauty. The art of the leather maker has grown through the years to be a fine art, and leather of exceeding softness and beauty is now produced from the skins of many animals beside the calf, and the modern lady's Shoe is a thing which queens would have prized a century or two ago. Our stock of LADIE'S SHOES is unsurpassed on this peninsula, and indeed we might say in the State. Daintily made, inside and out, strong and durable. Our Prices too, are such as must please. We have a DONGOLA KID Ladie's Shoe, exquisitely made, which we are selling for $2.49—the usual retail price is $3.00. We have another grade of Lady's Shoe for $2.68 and another for $2.70. All of these Shoes are made especialy to our order; they have our name in them and we believe they are not surpassed anywhere at the Price. Ladies, we want your custom, and we respectfully ask that you at least give us a call and see what we can do for you.

MEN'S BOOTS REDUCED.

He who thinks the smiling weather of December and January is a fair indication of the remainder of winter is probably mistaken. If February and March does not do something in way of storms and snow, our weather prophet is off in his reckoning. We have yet on hand a lot of Heavy Winter Boots. Our old price was low but we have marked that down. BOOTS FOR BOYS AND MEN—all sizes. Also a big stock of GUM BOOTS at bottom figures.

SHOES MADE TO MEASURE.

We take measures, and for both ladies and gentlemen we have Shoes made to order. Our order-made Shoes are neat fitting, stylish, well made. Our order custom is large and is constantly growing. From all over the county we are gathering in customers. Come to us—you that need Stylish Shoes—and see what we can do for you.

IN SHORT, AND FINALLY,

We keep a large well-assorted Shoe Store. Our store room is nearly as large as any other in Chestertown. In this space we have not a miscellaneous stock, but entirely Shoes. Dealing in nothing but Shoes, we of course have the advantage in that line of those who handle a miscellaneous stock. We do not keep a small assortment, meant simply to meet the wants of a limited trade, but we keep a stock that meets all wants. It is not our purpose to supply a merely local trade, but we expect to draw and have drawn customers from the most distant parts of the county.

M. T. GOSLEE,
UNDER STAM'S HALL,
Jan. 24-89. Chestertown, Md.

THOMPSON!
THE
Grocer's Proclamation.

The season finds our shelves filled with
CHOICEST GROCERIES.
Our stock is absolutely complete. All departments provided for.
FRESH FRUITS, ORANGES, GRAPES, Etc., for the day's desert.
DRIED AND EVAPORATED FRUITS
for the dinner, with all manner and kinds of prepared dressings and condiments as royal associates for the many other table luxuries which are found in our stock.
POTTED MEATS, SARDINES,
R. & R. world renowned
PLUM PUDDINGS!
Cross and Blackwell's
CHOW CHOW AND PICCALILLY.
The finest Sugar-cured Hams on the market. "Nonesuch" Breakfast Bacon and appetizing Chipped Beef.
ROLLER PATENT FLOUR.
A choice line of
Confectionery Always Fresh.
PRICES AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.
J. F. THOMPSON,
Jan. 10-9m. Next Door to Bank.

J. T. BLACKWAY
S. E. corner Main street and College avenue, Chestertown, Maryland,
DEALER IN
CANNED GOODS,
Groceries & Provisions
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
SELLING AT BOTTOM PRICES
FOR CASH.
COUNTRY PRODUCE SOLICITED,
for which I will pay the highest Cash price.

Thankful for past favors. Come and see me, and see what I will do.

Yours respectfully,
J. T. BLACKWAY,
Dec. 20, 1888. Chestertown, Md.

Corn and Wheat
WANTED,
HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID
FOR CORN AND WHEAT,

I have perfected arrangements for handling grain, whereby I hope to give the grain growers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties thorough satisfaction both in prices and prompt settlement.

Call with sample and get my prices before selling or shipping.

HIRAM M. BROWN,
Chestertown, Md.
Office, Court street.

Beautiful New Upright Piano, Rosewood case, only $165. New Organs, only $31. Greatest Bargains Ever Offered. Est. 28 Years. GEM PIANO & ORGAN CO. Washington, N. J., U. S. A.

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1888.

COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 31,
STEAMER EMMA A. FORD
Will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 o'clock A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Spencers (in Corsica river), Queenstown, Kent Island and arriving in Baltimore about 1.30 P. M.
RETURNING, will leave Pier 7, Light Street Wharf, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10.00 A. M.
Fare from all points $1 Round Trip.
SINGLE TICKETS 75 CENTS.
TICKETS GOOD UNTIL USED.
GEO. WARFIELD, PRES'T.

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STYLE AND QUALITY,
WORTH AND WEAR,
CHOICE AND CHEAPNESS.
THEY WILL BE FOUND AT
Wright's
COMBINATION STORE
4 STORES IN ONE!
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STRICTLY ONE PRICE
Guaranteed the Lowest
W. T. WRIGHT,
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BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.

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LEAVE CAMDEN STATION.

For Chicago and Northwest, Vestibuled Limited Express daily 8 00 a. m., Express, 8 00 p. m.
For Cincinnati and St. Louis, Express daily 2 00 and 10 00 p. m.
For Pittsburgh and Cleveland, Vestibuled Limited Express daily, 8 00 a. m., Express, 8 00 p. m.
For Richmond and the South *9 00 a. m., †4 10 p. m.
For Washington, week days, 5 10, 6 20, 6 30, 7 20, 8 00, (45-minute train) 9 00, 9 05, 10 00, (45-minute train) a. m., 12 15, 2 00, 3 00, 4 10, 5 00, 6 00, 6 30, 8 00, 10 00 and 11 00 P. M. Sunday 5 10, 6 30, 8 00, (45-minute train) 9 00, 9 05, 10 20 a. m., 1 15, 2 00, 4 10, 5 00, 6 30, 8 00, 10 00 and 11 00 p. m.
For Way Stations between Baltimore and Washington, 5 10, 6 30 and 9 05 a. m., 12 15, 3 00, 5 00, 6 30 and 11 00 p. m. On Sunday 5 10, 6 30 and 9 05 a. m., 1 15, 5 00,