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and Mr. William J. Newnam, of Crumpton,
the bridge at that place for 1891.

—Thieves entered the store of W. R. Aldridge, on High street, Saturday night last by forcing open a window up-stairs in the back part of the building. They then went down stairs and with a spade tried to force open the door which leads into the main store. They are supposed to have been frightened off. The spade was left in the back room and several boxes were disarranged. Mr. Aldridge says he cannot as yet miss any goods, as only several boxes of boots and some bags of flour were in the back building.

—Orphan's court, Dec. 23, 1890. Rachel Redmiles, administratrix of Benjamin Redmiles, passed her first and final administration account. Samuel J. Wickes and Mrs. Fannie A. Wood, administrators of B. F. Sappington, deceased, and acting guardians for the minor children of said decedent, passed their first and final guardian accounts. Court passed an order notifying parents and guardians of vacant scholarship in Washington College.

—At the recent meeting of the Maryland State Grange, held in Baltimore, the following officers were elected: Henry O. Devries, of Howard county, chairman of executive committee, to succeed himself; Asa M. Stabler, of Montgomery county, vice Thomas F. Lansdale; John G. Clark, of Baltimore county, vice George W. Miller, of Frederick. Mr. Miller resigned from the comm... to accept the position of State agent for the Grange, which was ...ndered him. Edmund L. F. Hardcastle, ...lbot county, was chosen a member ...mmittee on the agricultural and ... station.

...ant dance was given by the ... of Chestertown at Stam's Hall ...ay evening last. Messrs. Eugene ...on and Charles Beck furnished excellent music, and a delightful evening was enjoyed. The affair was like all of the series of the present season, purely informal. The following ladies were present: Misses Nannie and Daisy Brice, Emma Beck, Julia Emory, Belle Emory, Anna Strong, Maggie Bell, Sadie Crow, Mary Beck, Mary Hurtt, May Ireland, Violet Beck, Mamie Patterson, Bertha Hynson, Mrs. Dr. C. W. Whaland, Mrs. A. J. Hynson.

—The younger population, and, indeed, many of the older heads, enjoyed a rare treat on Saturday afternoon last, in the annual visit of Kris Kingle. As per an...ment the old gentleman made his ...uarters at Blakeney's, and in the aft...noon sallied forth. The day was warm and bright, indeed, too warm for the reindeer to be out, in consequence of which a fiery and untamed steed was hitched to a dayton and the veteran gift-distributor, accompanied by his son, Joseph Kris, made the circuit of the town several times distributing candies and Christmas greetings. The children were literally wild with de...ight.

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...gentleman near
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...hile the carpenters were at work above him. One of the workmen, who was driving a nail, missed his mark, the hatchet flying from his hand with great force, the handle striking Mr. Shallcross on the top of his head, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound. The hat and hair deadened the blow, but had the edge or the iron portion of the missile struck him, possibly fatel results would have followed.

—Hog cholera is still ravaging sections of Kent county, and since it has become an established fact, that the disease is highly contagious, there should be no necessity of notifying the farming community that in view of the fact that they so often thoughtlessly fail to recognize the importance of acting promptly in the suppression of infectious diseases among their stock, the last legislature passed the following, which is section 19 of chapter 321, act of 1890, of the Code of Public General Laws: All hogs and other domestic animals dying of contagious or infectious diseases shall be buried at the depth of at least three feet, or be burned at the discretion of the owner, and any person or persons permitting any dead hogs or any other domestic animals, having died with any contagious or infectious disease, to remain unburied upon his or their premises for the space of three hours, prior to sunset of said day, after he has discovered the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace, shall be fined not less than ten dollars for each offense, or imprisoned in the county jail for not less than ten days, or be both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the justice.

Personal Mention.

Miss Wallis, of Chestertown, was present at a delightful dance, recently given at the residence of Mr. Thomas C. Slaughter, near Queenstown.

Miss Clare Vanport is at home from Western Maryland College, spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, in Chestertown.

Miss Clara Usilton, who is taking a special course in music at the Woman's College, Baltimore, returned home on Saturday, for the two weeks vacation.

Miss Mamie Marshall is visiting Miss Anna Brown at her home on Front street. Miss Marshall is considered one of the finest and most finished elocutionists of Philadelphia.

Mr. John Brice, formerly living on his handsome property near Lankford, has removed with his family to Chestertown, and is living in the house recently occupied by Captain William D. Burchinal, on Front street.

Mrs. Joseph Turner has joined her daughter, Miss Grace, in Baltimore, where they will spend the holidays with relatives of Mrs. Turner.

Miss Veva Perkins, of Hannah Moore Academy, Riesterstown, returned on Tuesday and will spend the two week's vacation in Chestertown.

Mr. Thomas D. France has removed from his farm in Quaker Neck to the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Wilmer, on Main street.

Miss Madge Meteer, of the Frederick Female Seminary, will spend Christmas with her mother.

Miss Lucile Rasin, attending school in Baltimore city, is visiting at the home of Mr. James A. Pearce, on Maple avenue.

W. W. Beck, who is a student of the ...niversity of Maryland law school, re...me on Tuesday for the holidays.

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...n R. Gray Dead.

John R. Gray, one of the most respected citizens of Chestertown, died of pneumonia at his home on Queen street, at five minutes of twelve o'clock on Monday night.

Mr. Gray had a severe spell about three years ago, since which time his health has continued to give way, and he has suffered from heart affection. The immediate cause of death, however, was pneumonia from which he suffered only two days.

The deceased was a son of Andrew Gray; was born near Newark, Delaware, April 17, 1817 and was in the 74th year of his age. His early education was at Newark College, but at eighteen he left school and went to sea, touching at numerous South Atlantic ports. He afterward made a voyage to Canton, China, extending his life on the sea for three or four years, when he abandoned the water and was for a time engaged as civil engineer on the Columbia and Tidewater canal. Surrendering this position he taught school in Kentucky for some time. When about twenty-six years of age he married Miss Anna M. Anderson, daughter of Doctor Anderson, of Kent, and settled in the county and engaged in farming, which he gave up about fourteen years ago and came to Chestertown, where he has since resided. Six children survive him, three daughters and three sons. He lost a son on Thanksgiving day, 1863, in the fight at Mine Run, Virginia.

In religion he was a Sweedenborgen and has lived a life marked by a strict devotion to the requirements of a devoted and conscientious christianity. The funeral will take place from Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown, on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Open For Travel.

Chester bridge, after having been closed to the public as a means of travel across Chester river since October 9, was formally reopened to the use of the public about half-past three o'clock on Monday last. The work is not complete, however, and with fair open weather, it will take some days to complete the work in all its parts.

The repairs were commenced on October 7, when one-quarter of a day's work was done under the contract entered into between Contractor H. M. Stuart and a committee representing the joint boards of county commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. On October 9, the work of tearing up the flooring was the final act which declared a veto against the general use of the structure by the public. Since that time 241 piles have been driven, about 80 of which were not included in the original calculations and come in as extra work, having caused a correspondingly protracted time during which communication by way of the bridge was cut off between the two counties. The ferry, while under the very satisfactory and thoroughly efficient management of Mr. Kelley was a great convenience, entailed many discomforts which the public was glad to be relieved of; and though the railing had not been put in place on Sunday last and barriers were put across the bridge as warnings against its use, several teams ventured over the river on the unfinished structure.

Contractor Stuart says that about 140 brace piles remain yet to be driven, but there is no reason why the bridge should be closed, and the remaining work will be pushed as rapidly as possible to completion. With the opening of the bridge on Monday the ferry boat was tied to her moorings and Mr. Kelley relieved of the captaincy of his vessel, which during all the months of ferry duty has lost but about two days on account of weather or for any other cause in making her regular trips.

So now the bridge is open and no further inconvenience will be experienced in having free and unchecked communication between the counties.

Three Marriages.

MORROW—RASIN.

Kennedyville M.P. Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 24. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreens and a handsome arch with horseshoe pendant was in front of the chancel rail. The contracting parties were Rev. Quincy L. Morrow and Miss Gertie B. Rasin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Du Hadaway, assisted by Rev. H. L. Elderdice, at 6.30 A. M. The bridal party entered the church preceded by the ushers. The wedding march was rendered by Prof. Judefind. The bride was tastefully attired in a

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

Beautiful Services and Interesting Entertainments for the Week.

"There's a song in the air, and a star in the sky," runs the old Christmas carol; and the churches of Chestertown will take up the glad refrain to-day and during the sacred season of the Christmas tide, and with one mighty sweep of melody, the Christmas carols, anthems, masses and hymns will burst forth in repeating the ever-new story, that "we have seen his star in the East and have come to worship him." The grand swell of sweet song will be heard in all the churches. The decorations will not be elaborate, but wherever made they will be of such a character that their brightness and beauty will remain unfaded during the whole of the holiday season. Some of the choirs will render specially prepared programmes.

At Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. S. C. Roberts, rector, there will be simple, but impressive services. Early communion will be administered at 7.30 o'clock and sermon and communion at eleven o'clock this morning. The Christmas tree anniversary and treat for the children will be at Stam's Hall on Monday evening.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. R. Irving Watkins, pastor, an impressive prayer service will be held at six o'clock this morning. The annual Christmas entertainment will be held in the lecture room of the church, on Monday evening, and will be a delightful treat for both teachers and scholars. The beautiful entertainment of the Epworth League of the church will be given at Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening.

At Christ Church instead of the regular prayer meeting on Thursday night, the pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham, has arranged a Christmas Vesper exercise, in which the congregation will join after an address by the pastor. In this service, in addition to the musical feature, responses will be given by the people in answering certain interrogations, which are intended to reveal historical and religious data concerning the great festival. The music on this occasion will be in charge of the Lyceum Glee Club.

On Sabbath the regular Christmas services will be held in this church, and in addition to special sermons by the pastor on themes apppropriate to the day, the music will be of a high order rendered by the church choir.

The Christmas tree and children's fertival will be held on some evening next week.

At Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown, early Mass will be celebrated at 7 o'clock, after which Rev. Father Connelly will hold services at Galena later in the day.

For the children festivals during the holidays the Sunday school choirs have been holding repeated rehearsals, as well as the church choirs, and the carols will be sung amid gift-laden trees and Christmas feasts, with the spirit that only children can bring to them.

Still Pond and Vicinity.

STILL POND, MD., Dec. 23, 1890.

Our village presents some indications of preparation for the coming Christmas, now so near at hand. The old and young never failing at this important time to show enthusiasm and pleasure. The most notable reminder of the fast approaching event, is the small boys laying in their supply of fire-crackers, roman candles and petty fire-arms; not being able to wait for Xmas morning, but now and then giving a small trial celebration.

Our merchants, F. H. Harper, Geo. W. Harper and Geo. W. Covington, seem to be very busy with their Christmas trade, notwithstanding the cry of hard times. Their holiday displays are all that could be desired.

The store-rooms under the town-hall, until lately occupied by Clark Bros., have not as yet been rented. We miss Mr. Clark very much, and wish him all success at Lynch's

Jos. W. Harper, of Princeton College, N. J., Henry C. Turner, of Swarthmore College, Pa., John Wilson, Charles Harper and Will Watts, of Dickenson College, Pa., Carson Harris and James R. Turner, of Abington Academy, Pa., and of this place, will be at home for their Xmas dinner.

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PARDONABLE OMISSIONS.

A Return to An Old but Interesting Subject.

In the delightful excursion of Chestertown last week—an account of which was given in our last issue—we missed seeing some of our warmest friends on account of their absence from their respective places of business, yet these absences were occasioned by business rather than any neglect of existing duties. Under these circumstances we ask to be allowed to introduce those apparently-forgotten friends to the public.

First upon the list of these absentees from last week's list comes the SECOND NATIONAL BANK, with a record which, as shown by its statements, has never been beaten by a new bank on the Shore. Cashier Copper contends that had Mr. Shakespeare known of the Second National he would never have advanced the proposition, "Put money in thy purse," but would rather have said, "put it in the Second National, and let the man who steals your purse steal trash." The new bank is now preparing to go into its elegant home about the first of the new year and will have one of the most beautiful business residences on the Eastern Shore. A substantial deposit would be a handsome Christmas reminder.

Shakespeare once said, "put money in thy purse," but with a snug deposit with the genial officers of the CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK, a monstrous comfortable feeling is experienced. The old and reliable banking institution is alive to the demands of the times, and the genial officers contend that Tempus has got to fugit sufficiently fast to break her record if the Chestertown National is left.

Now, J. D. BACCHUS has prepared for cold weather, which has been promised by her majesty the gooss bone, and has one of the most extensive supplies of coal and wood ever offered to the purchasing public of Kent county. Coal of all sizes and nearly every kind to supply the country demand. One of the best ways in the world to produce "warm hearts in cold regions" would be to make a suitable present of a ton of coal or a cord of wood for the winter's fire.

During the good-cheer and sacred joy of the festival season memory instinctively as it were, wanders back to a pleasant past, and those who have shared it with us. The mind withdraws from the joyous crowd to some newly made grave in the country churchyard or the neatly-kept cemetery, unmarked it may be by a stone. No more appropriate thing could be done than to place a gravestone at the head of the grave to mark the resting place of the heart's dearest, and though absent yet its nearest treasure. A. J. HYNSON keeps constantly in stock a beautiful assortment of gravestones and monuments at reasonable prices. There is no reason why such things should be bought away from home.

SAMUEL HICKS, "the constant," was found at his forge, and it were safe to assert that no better workman pumps a bellows in town. Horseshoeing is his specialty, and, indeed, almost a hobby with the industrious smith, yet he is as good as the best in any department of his trade.

One of the most interesting departments of Chestertown's commercial life is the extensive brick interest of H. S. BARNETT. His orders during the past year have come from at home and abroad, and the present year has been one of marked success, giving evidence that the merit of his work is becoming recognized by an increasing number of customers.

MISS KATE DILLHOFFER, in her store at the laundry, anticipated a live and busy Christmas season, by a choice stock of goods, embracing nearly everything to be found in a general grocery and dry goods store.

PURNELL DARRELL has opened a new store on Cross street, and has a choice stock of fresh groceries. He is ready for competition, both as regards grade of goods and prices asked.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

Newsy Bits From "Crusoe".

KENNEDYVILLE, Dec. 23rd, 1890.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Christmas is nearly here, let me hope you may all have your full allotted share of enjoyment. The st... week laid many of our gard... while ...

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