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LOCAL MATTERS.

—He read for years and till his eyes were dim.
Yet still he read nor knew the reason why,
He never knew the news, and still to him
His friends kept telling what was going by.

One still small day he chanced the TRANSCRIPT to read,
And found the world had opened all about.
He stopped his former papers, took instead
The TRANSCRIPT, and wonders how he did without.

—A Winchester gunner killed five wild geese one night last week.

—Holiday goods are swelling the stock of the Chestertown merchants.

—W. T. Johnson, of Sassafras, Md., has opened a tobacco store at Middletown.

—Kent has been unusually clear of gunning accidents during the present season.

—Turkeys and other poultry are scarce, and the supply is far from being equal to the local demand.

—On the jury in the Mallalieu case, a short synopsis of which we gave last week, were three negroes.

—The thermometer in Chestertown on Monday morning registered 18°, the coldest spell of the season.

—The newly-elected officers of Queen Anne's county were sworn into office on Tuesday of last week.

—It is reported that the steamer Gratitude came near being swamped during the recent terrific gale on Chesapeake bay.

—Capt. Jas. E. Kirwan shipped six barrels of diamond back terrapin from Kent Island Wharf at one shipment last week.

—Sunday was the beginning of the Advent season, or as claimed by some religious denominations, the beginning of the Christian year.

—Messrs. Wilbur Eliason and Hiram M. Brown left on Monday for the West, and will be away from Chestertown until the first of next week.

—Let our farmers take notice: A farmer in Missouri grafted a tomato vine into a potato vine and got two crop, one from the top and the other from the bottom.

—Corn by both water and rail transportation is moving to market in large quantities. Before the present cold spell the condition of corn was rather poor, but it is now fair.

—Though we have had some monstrously cold weather, and the thermometer down to 18°, yet we are told that the fashionable astronomical winter will not arrive before the 21st inst.

—Now that hot fires are in order and the dangers from conflagration thereby increased, are our water pipes, hose, etc., in order and ready for any and all demands which may be made upon them.

—Delaware College and Shortlidge Academy played a good game of foot-ball at Newark Saturday afternoon. The former won by 14 to 12. Both of these teams have failed to fulfil engagements with the Washington College team.

—Some part of the machinery of the steamer Ford became loose during her trip of Monday of last week, necessitating a stop of ten minutes in the bay. It was quite rough at the time, and no little consternation was created among the passengers.

—John David Urie, Esq., moved from his old office adjoining the office of Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., on Tuesday, into his handsome new office, a few doors below, where he is now located. Mr. Urie now has one of the most elegantly fitted-up offices in Chestertown.

—Fourteen marriages are booked for Chestertown during the present season. With this boom in the matrimonial market it is feared that the demand will be greater than the supply, and all barriers thrown in the way by unnecessary immigration laws will have to be removed.

—It is reported that two Chester river tongmen last week became involved in a difficulty while out tonging, and during the scuffle which ensued, both the men fell overboard and but for the timely assistance of several oystermen who were near both men must have been drowned.

—T. R. Hubbard & Son, have had a handsome thirty-five hundred-pound Herrings patent safe put in their office. The Messrs. Hubbard are progressive in every sense of the word, and no false economy prompts them to delay in meeting any and all demands of their constantly increasing business.

—Messrs. Tonkin & Ahern, peach shippers at Millington during the past peach season, completed a settlement with the Millington fruit-growers on Tuesday for excessive freight charges, which was in every way satisfactory. The other shippers still refuse a settlement, and the probabilities are that suits will be promptly instituted to force payment.

—At the meeting of the Peninsula Horticular Society to be held at Dover, Del., January 19th, 20th and 21st, Prof. B. T. Galloway, Dr. Erwin F. Smith and Prof. Wait, of the agricultural department at Washington, D. C., will discuss the disease of plants and trees. It is thought that they will be able to throw some light on the "peach yellows" question.

—The jury of inquest in the case of George Smith, the dredger who was killed recently by members of the State oyster police force, while on board the pungy Ariel dredging off the Three Sisters Island, has concluded its labors, rendering a verdict that Smith was murdered by Julius Phillips and George Ford, members of the police force.

—Mr. J. K. Aldridge and J. W. Lambert spent several days of last week in St. Mary's county gunning, and succeeded in bagging ninety-two birds. The gentlemen state that birds are not near so abundant in St. Mary's as formerly, and that the county is visited not only by gunners from nearly every section of this State, but from distant States.

—The Centreville *Record* says: "Capt. George Tarbutton, commander of the schooner Virginia, hailing from Rolph's wharf, this county, shot a hen hawk last week that had a brass band around one of its legs marked Virginia, 1862. This proves conclusively that this species of birds attain a great age, making this bird, even if placed on it while young, nearly thirty years of age."

—An interesting case has just been decided in the Harford county court. A jury in Belair has rendered a verdict in favor of John O'Conner against the Northern Central Railroad Company for $1,000. The case was removed from Baltimore county. O'Conner had bought a ticket from Texas to Baltimore and return, and according to the evidence, when he attempted to pass the gate to go to the train at Calvert Station the gateman excluded him because the date on the ticket was illegible.

—On Friday afternoon, when the lamp in the beautifully-arranged window of Mrs. Bradley's millinery store on Main street was being lighted, the great number of highly inflammable fancy articles was accidentally set on fire, and in an instant the beautiful show-window was in flames and a loss of about twenty-five dollars sustained. But for the timely assistance of Mr. C. C. Perkins and Mr. Fisher, the loss might have been much heavier.

—Mr. P. B. Hollis, who has been with Mr. Wm. Cacy in the phosphate business for several years, will leave on Tuesday next, the 8th inst., for Hoy Lake, about eight miles from Liverpool, England, to visit his mother. Mr. Hollis will return to Chestertown about the first of February, 1892, to engage in the phosphate business with Dr. Samuel Beck and Mr. Wm. S. Walker, who some time ago purchased from Mr. Cacy his factory and good-will in his phosphate business. Mr. Hollis' many friends are glad to learn that he will return to Chestertown. We wish him a safe and pleasant journey.

—Mr. Lewis Seaman, who with a crew of two besides himself left Chester river during October in a cat-boat for Florida, writes that he and his crew safely reached Charleston, South Carolina, November 18, after a successful voyage of 75 miles at sea. From thence they will make the trip inside the inlets and bays to the mouth of the St. John's river, then up the river to Jacksonville. Mr. Seaman states that he and his companions have killed more game than they know what to do with. He further states that before making the voyage he had a cat-boat race in the sound and won the race and boodle.—*Centreville Record.*

—The Fall term of the Chesapeake City Academy, says the Cecil *News* closed on November 13. "The prosperous condition of the school is shown by the fact that the average attendance for the term was 128. Under the direction of Prof. Thomas D. Bowers, a fine school has been built up, and its goodness is attested by the fact that the Winter term began with an attendance of 127 scholars. The prospects for a very large Winter term are exceedingly bright." Mr. Bowers is a Kent countian in the strictest sense of the term and has many friends throughout the county who will be glad to learn of his success. He spent his thanksgiving in Chestertown.

—The Kent county temperance workers were first on the list, from a standpoint of success, at the great Temperance Bazar held in Baltimore last week, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland. Twenty different unions were represented by as many different tables, and each table was presided over by earnest temperance workers—women whose time, talents and most sincere devotion have been given to the cause. The bazar was held to raise money to pay off the indebtedness of $10000 against the memorial building in Baltimore. The beautiful table representing Kent county was presided over by Miss Ida Crew, Mrs. Emma Shaffer, Miss Lizzie Corey, Miss Annie G. Lambert, Miss Lillie Boggs, Mrs. Wash. G. Skirven and Miss Anna Stewart. The colors were cream and green.

—We call particular attention to the contents of our first page, and recommend it as containing matter of more than ordinary local interest; indeed it contains but little other than live local happenings. The Thanksgiving day as observed in Kent; the injury in the fearful earthquake in Japan of Rev. E. H. Vandyke and his wife, of Queen Anne's and known to many in Kent; a trip to Boston by a Kent county lady; an interesting letter from "Haps," and what we particularly wish to direct the attention of our farmers to, the formula for the prevention, by spraying, of the "brown scab" of apples, etc., with numerous short articles of literary merit. It will be found that in preference to occupying our space with reading matter of doubtful usefulness or interest, the TRANSCRIPT is as a rule filled with matter of a practical nature.

—The delightful entertainment given by the Lyceum of Christ M. P. Church, on Thursday evening, was one of the most successful programmes ever presented on any similar occasion. The Sunday-school room was crowded. Prof. Harmon opened the evening's pleasures by a most enjoyable piano solo, beautifully rendered. Mr. Benjamin F. Perkins in his declamation, was in every way a most enjoyable success. Manager Rickey presented his inimitable "automatic warblers" in a way entirely original and peculiar to himself. The bevy of warblers, consisting of Miss Parks, Miss Marian Lusby, Miss Hettie Greenwood, Miss Lily Willis, Miss Fannie Baker, Miss Julia Thompson, Miss Annie Russell and Miss Katie Smith, were as eminently successful in their beautiful selections as was their musical director in his unique presentation speech. The overture by Prof. Harmon, pianist, L. B. Russell, violinist, and W. C. Orrell, cornetist, was indeed a musical treat. Miss Hurtt rendered a beautiful piano solo, which was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening. The "Broom Brigade" by eight little girls, was most creditably rendered. Miss Thompson's solo, "Bonnie Sweet Bessie," was as charmingly rendered as it is sweet and sympathetic in sentiment. The vocal duet by Mr. Walter W. Chapman and Dr. H. L. Dodd was all that the most critical Chestertown audience could have desired.

Early Removals.

A number of removals have already been made in Chestertown, and several others will be made within the next two weeks, to avoid the discomforts of moving from the old to a new home during the cold bleak weather of winter. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has removed from his former home on Water street to the Kennard property, until recently occupied by Mr. William Wroth. Mr. Worth has moved into the house on Water street which until recently was occupied by Mrs. Barroll Mrs. Barroll having taken the house vacated by Mr. Barroll.

Ex-Sheriff Comegys on Tuesday vacated the jail, and moved into the Shrewsbury rectory, and Sheriff Plummer took possession of his new home at the jail on Tuesday afternoon. Deputy Sheriff C. C. Morgan will move into the house on Queen street, known as the Mann property, adjoining Mr. W. H. Lambert, and the house vacated by Deputy Morgan will be occupied by Dr. Samuel G. Fisher, the newly elected clerk of the court. Miss McKaig will remove her millinery into the office vacated by John D. Urie, Esq. Mr. C. M. Lucas has removed from his late residence at the store, and is now living in his comfortable house on Main st., adjoining the home of Mr. Joel R. Clements. The Mrs. Kate and Jane Blackiston will occupy their home recently purchased on Spring ave., and Mr. Robert Kemble, who until recently occupied the property, has moved into the old Stam property adjoining the home of Mr. Colin F. Stam. Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard will occupy his elegant new home on Spring avenue, and the house now occupied by Mr. Hubbard will be taken by Mr. Walter W. Chapman.

CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday next will be Sacramental day at the Chestertown churches.

Mr. Pool, of Washington College, preached at Morgan's Creek church on Sunday afternoon.

It is stated that Rev. W. J. Duhadaway, until recently editor of the *Conference Chronicle*, will remove to Georgetown, Del., and study for the bar.

Morgan's Creek church will be dedicated on Sunday next, Rev. R. W. Todd will preach the dedicatory sermon. Services will be continued each night during the week.

Dr. J. T. Murray will preach in St. James Church on Sabbath morning next at 10.30 A. M. and at Lynch's Chapel at 3 P. M. Public cordially invited. S. B. Tredway pastor.

The beauty and comfort of the interior of the parsonage at Pomona have been added to by a beautiful Brussels carpet on the parlor and a handsome carpet on the pastor's study. The upstairs was handsomely papered.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will meet in the Sunday school room of the church at half-past seven o'clock this evening. A special programme has been arranged, and a most enjoyable evening is assured.

Dr. J. T. Murray, the representative of the Maryland Tract Society, preached two fine sermons at Christ M. P. Church on Sunday morning and evening. In the morning from the text, "The Open Door," and in the evening, "And he brought him to Jesus."

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton convened in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Chesapeake City, on Tuesday, and continued its sessions yesterday and to-day. The Right Rev. Bishop Adams, with others of the clergy, were present. Services, with addresses each evening, with other services.

The revival services at Mowbray Chapel, conducted by Rev. W. R. Mowbray, closed on Sunday, and resulted in six accessions to the church. Revival services will commence at Bond Chapel on Sunday evening. Mr. Mowbray expects to be assisted in the services during the first week by his brother, E. T. Mowbray, of the Baltimore Conference.

Miss Clara Cushman, a returned missionary from China, now at home on a furlough, will hold a meeting in the lecture room of the M. E. Church on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 9, in behalf of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and at night will deliver an address on Missions, to which the public are cordially invited. Miss Cushman was a Boston school teacher, and was in China for twenty odd years.

About seventy-five members of the Millington and Cecilton chapters of the Epworth League, recently accepted an invitation to spend a social evening with the Galena Chapter. "A" in a letter to the *Peninsula Methodist* says: "We met in the church, which was neatly and tastefully decorated for the occasion. An interesting program was rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by all. After the program was completed, we were invited to the Chapel, situated in the center of the town, where refreshments had been prepared. Before partaking of these, Brother Nelson, president of Galena Chapter, offered a little mental refreshment; his literary commitee had printed the letters of the alphabet on cards, and as he exhibited these cards we were asked to recite a verse of scripture or Bible character beginning with the letter he should show, and the person reciting the greatest number would receive an Epworth League badge. We entered upon the task with enthusiasm. Miss Kate Moffett, of Millington was the successful contestant. We spent a delightful evening, and expect the Galena Chapter to make us a visit soon. We like these visits between the different Leagues, for we believe in Christian sociability.

FROM STILL POND.

Up-the-County Notes of Interest.

The young people of our village have reorganized the lodge, and have already a membership of about fifty. Monday has been selected as the regular night for meeting, and the evenings will be spent in literary exercises, musical entertainments, and a good time is expected. At the first meeting of the lodge, the following officers were elected: Chief Templar, Dr. W. E. Barnard; vice templar, Miss Sue Jones; past chief templar, Mrs. Phil Clark; chaplain, Miss Laura Webb; financial secretary, Miss Josephine Jones; treasurer, Miss Irene L. Covington; secretary, Thos. Lusby; assistant secretary, Miss D. A. Crossley; marshal, Benj. Krusen; deputy, Miss Ethel Covington; guard, Miss Josephine Robinson; sentinel, Harris Crew.

The prospect for a creamery is encouraging. A large amount of the stock necessary to be subscribed has already been taken, and with a little more work and time we feel confident that Still Pond will have a well-organized stock company which will make the movement a great success. There is no reason why we should not have a well-regulated creamery, for we have a large territory from which to draw trade. Our farmers are thorough and good business men, and we have as intelligent a community as there is in the county; then why is it that this good movement should not succeed? It will. Creameries at Locust Groves, Sassafras, Kennedyville and Chestertown are good paying investments, so the farmers all claim; which is proof, it would seem, that there is little or no risk in putting money in a like investment at Still Pond. Some of those who have already subscribed for stock, are: Samuel Davis, Joseph W. Harper, R. A. Bowers, R. T. Turner, Jr., Geo. W. Davis, J. Polk Sutton, A. J. Hackett, John B. Parrott and others.

Miss Ollie Harper, of Dover Academy, spent Thanksgiving with her parents.

Miss Mary Stokes, who is taking a course in art at the Maryland Institute, visited her mother last week.

Henry C. Turner, of Swarthmore College, Pa., and Jas. R. Turner, of Abington Academy, were at home on Thanksgiving day.

Miss Gulie Parrott and Miss Helen Covington are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss May Parrott is the guest of Miss Florence Burgess in Baltimore.

Jos. W. Harper, '91 of Princeton, made the college a visit last week.

The many friends of Rev. J. D. Rigg received a pleasant visit from their ex-pastor recently.

Protracted services under the direction of Rev. J. D. Kemp, were begun at the M. E. Church on Sunday night last.

Business is brisking up a little as the holidays approach.

Our merchants are getting in their Xmas goods, and their displays will be up with the times.

Hog-killing is all the rage at present. Ho! for sausage and buckwheats.

UNEXPECTED.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDINGS.

BONWELL—MILLER.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, Thursday, the 26 ulto. (Thanksgiving day), Trinity M. E. Church, South, at Chesterville, was well filled with the many friends who braved the storm to witness the marriage of Miss Mary S. Miller and Mr. William Bonwell, both of Kent county, Maryland. Promptly at half-past seven o'clock, preceded by the ushers—Messrs. Wilkins, Elmer Jarman, Edward Cooper, of Kent county, and Bond, of Baltimore, and Miss Belle Hammond as maid of honor, the bridal party entered the church, while Miss Layman, of Crumpton, played the wedding march from Mendelssohn. The officiating minister, Rev. A. Weller, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony in an impressive manner. The bride wore a handsome costume of fawn-colored Bedford cord, with feather trimming, and hat and gloves to match. She carried a bunch of pink chrysanthemums. The maid of honor wore a charming gown of white India silk. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride's father, Mr. William T. Miller. The table was beautifully decorated with foreign and domestic fruits, so arranged as to produce a most striking effect, and was declared by epicures in attendance, to be "a thing of beauty and a joy to all present." The room was fragrant with the perfume of beautiful flowering plants and cut flowers most artistically arranged. This effect was made all the more impressive by the elegant refreshments which were in the greatest abundance. Many friends were present from Baltimore, Wilmington and other points. There has not been a more elaborate or beautiful wedding in Kent for a long time, and it is estimated that there were upwards of two hundred guests present at the beautiful service. The bride was the recipient of many handsome presents.

GUEST.

HYLAND—HOWARD.

The Still Pond M. E. Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thanksgiving Day morning, the marriage of Miss Nettie Howard, daughter of Mrs. M. J. Howard one of Still Pond's most popular young ladies to Mr. John Allan Hyland, of New York City, son of W. A. Hyland, of Gaiena. The church was prettily and tastefully decorated with holly and evergreens, while a pretty arch of holly was placed just outside of the Chancel rail under which the impressive ceremony was performed. Just after the minute hand of the church clock had passed the hour of nine Miss Mary Wilson touched the first strains of the beautiful wedding march Wagner's "Tannhauser" and the bridal party preceded by the ushers: Messrs. Wm. B. Copper and James Crouch, of Chestertown and Harry Howard and Harry Jones entered the church. The most profound silence prevailed and the impressive ceremony conducted by Rev. J. D. Kemp was beautifully gone through with. The bride was attired in a neatly-fitting traveling costume, the dress being a chocolate brown camels hair and the trimmings a combination of velvet of a darker shade light green silk and gimp of iridescent beads, hat and coat to match. The church was filled with friends and others. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyland, Mrs. M. J. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. S. Dodd, Misses Grace and Katie Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson, Messrs. Harry, George, Joseph and Benjamin Howard, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. N. Barnard, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Harper, Mrs. R. T. Turner, Jr., the Misses Covington, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Sue Jones, Mr. I. R. Starkey, Dr. W. E. Barnard and many others. An informal reception from 10 to 10.30 was held at the residence of the bride's mother, after which Mr. and Mrs. J. Allan Hyland drove to Galena and were entertained at dinner by the groom's father, Mr. W. A. Hyland. Numerous magnificent presents were received. In the afternoon the bridal party took the train for Philadelphia and other points north. They will reside in New York City at which place Mr. Hyland is connected with a representative insurance Company. We wish them much happiness.

COURT NEWS.

The New Officers at Their Posts.

The old board of county commissioners met on Tuesday, and after transacting unfinished business, adjourned *sine die*. The new board organized in the afternoon by electing Thomas J. Shallcross president, and Mr. T. Waters Russell clerk to the board. Messrs. Morgan and Shallcross filed their written report upon their examination of the new iron bridge at Sparks' mill. Wm. B. Usilton, county treasurer, presented his official report for November, which was accepted and ordered to be filed by order of the board. Thomas V. Simpson, presented an application for reappointment as constable in and for the fourth district, and was reappointed by order endorsed thereon. Walter Francis presented his application for reappointment as constable in and for the fifth district, and an order reappointing him was passed. John H. Greenwood presented a receipt of Dr. George H. Rohe, of Maryland Hospital, for the reception of Amanda Beverly, sent to said hospital by order of county commissioners, which was filed.

In reference to Mr. John Dickinson's retirement from the board of commissioners, the following proceedings were had:

WHEREAS, John Dickinson, Esq., who has been a member of the board of county commissioners for four years past, retires to-day, we, the remaining members, express our sincere regret at the severance of official relationship and our high sense of his valued services; and it is hereby

Resolved, That in John Dickinson, the county has found a faithful official servant, and the fifth district an efficient representative at this council board. In all respects he has measured up to the full requirements of the responsible duties of county commissioner.

Resolved, We heartily welcome the newly elected member in the person of Horace Willson, Esq., and feel assured that we shall find in him a worthy successor of even so valued a member as Mr. Dickinson.

Orphans' Court, Dec. 1st, 1891. Present judges Walker and Moffett.—Sarah Scotten, administratrix of John B. Scotten passed her first and final administration account. The bond of J. T. Dixon, Register of Wills was approved. R. D. Hynson, administrator of George W. Stewart, passed his first and final administration account. E. J. Plummer filed his bond which was approved. The retiring court adjourned *sine die*. The incoming judges of the Orphans' court, Messrs. Harris, Moffett and Burgess with Mr. Harris chief judge having qualified, proceeded to transact the business before them and passed an order authorizing Mary A. Rees and J. C. Wheatley, administrators of Abel J. Rees, deceased, to sell the personal property of their decedent.

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FROM ROCK HALL.

Matrimonial Haps and Other Matters.

December 1, 1891.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—We thought that perhaps a few more items from Rock Hall would be interesting to your readers. First of all, our large boys and girls are making quite a stir in their preparations for a new order of things. As the winter season is approaching they think that "it is not good for the man to be alone," so they are determined that it shall not be so, and as a result of this determination we have already had two marriages within the past ten days. One of the weddings took place in Baltimore, and the bridal party experienced a stormy passage across the bay in the steamer Gratitude on Monday, Nov. 23. We hope for them that their passage through life may not be so stormy. It is expected that a number of other marriages will follow within the next few weeks. We were invited to a reception on Monday night of last week in Johnstown, but the flood was so high that we could not get down, but good luck to the boys; we have been there ourselves.

A number of oystermen had quite an exciting chase after a wild goose the other day. It seems that a flock of geese were flying over Swan Creek, which were completely exhausted by their long flight. One of the geese alighted and was so tired that it was unable to rise on the wing for further flight. A man in a boat sailed up near the bird and struck it a blow with the sprit of his sail, breaking a wing, and after putting his boat about another blow killed the bird. Another man sailed up in his boat, and seeing the dead goose, before boatman number one could get his boat around, boatman number two had gotten the game and demanded seventy-five cents for it. After some words the man who killed the bird paid the man who had picked it up, the money as demanded.

We expect soon to have a homœopathic physician in our town. The new physician is the young man who is at present in the office of Dr. T. H. Cooper, Chestertown. The more the better for us, so we say let 'em come.

We will also be visited at an early date by the Seven Day Adventists. Their forerunner is at present with us in the shape of a missionary, who is in the village selling books, and in December four of them will be here to preach to us and will open a mission.

The Rev. R. Roe has been holding protracted services in Piney Neck, but was not successful to the extent hoped for.

There is no more diphtheria with us but a great deal of other sickness. Mr. B. F. Legg's wife is still quite sick. Capt. B. H. Coburn's wife is still very sick and has been for six months past. Mrs. Howard Ashley is quite sick, and there are a number of others on the sick list.

Mr. R. S. Crew has moved into Mr. J. R. Ashley's new house and store, and is doing a good business. Mr. L. Disney has moved into his comfortable new house in Johnstown. Mrs. Camp's house will be completed soon, and she will have a neat little home.

J. M. D.

KENT COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

An Enjoyable Meeting and Much Interest Aroused.

The Kent County Sunday School Convention assembled at Wesley Chapel M.P. Church, Saturday, Nov. 28, at 10 o'clock A. M. The convention was called to order by State Organizer G. H. Nock. The intense cold spell and the threatening aspect of the clouds prevented the large attendance of delegates who were expected from all parts of the county. Rock Hall was represented by Rev. Robert Roe and wife. Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, by Wm. Hudson and wife. Worton, by John I. Roeder and daughter, and Wesley Chapel by James E. Blackiston and Miss Mannie Wickes. During this and the two following sessions of the day the convention was entertained and instructed by able addresses by Rev. G. H. Nock, Rev. Jesse Shreeve, Rev. A. E. Keigwin and Rev. Robert Roe, on "The Work and Workers." Music of a high order was furnished by the choir, assisted by Prof. E. M. Hine, one of Baltimore's finest cornetists, and Rev. W. B. Judefind, of Western Maryland College, and allow us to state, that it is our humble opinion that there is no finer voice in the State than that of the last named gentleman. All were charmed by the melody of this old friend.

The convention was called to order at 9.30 A. M. on Sunday, and after a Sunday school experience meeting, Rev. G. H. Nock preached an impressive sermon from "Take this child and nurse it, and I will give you your wages." He dwelt upon the responsibility of parents, and urged upon them the importance of regular attendance at Sunday school, and the erection of a family altar in every Christian home, as affording invaluable assistance in the moral and spiritual culture of children.

In the afternoon he addressed the convention from "I am the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley." Miss Julia Burgess read a psalm for which the organizer promised her a nice little present at Christmas. Miss Flora Wheatly sang two solos very sweetly. The Sunday evening session was exceedingly interesting, and I do not think one out of the large number who filled the church regrets having faced the keen wintery air. The music was very fine, singing by the school being interspersed by classic music by the choir. The State organizer stated that we have the best singing he has heard this year and he has held meetings in every county in the State. Isn't that enough to make us feel proud? We advise our sister church of your town to look well to her laurels. Mr. Nock, who is a bright witty speaker produced much merriment by his amusing stories and sharp hits. He professed the greatest astonishment upon learning that we have been in the habit of closing our Sunday school doors during the winter months; called it a frost-bitten Sunday school, and was shocked that we should close its doors during the social season and give full play to the dancing and kissing party.

We were much pleased to have Mr. Horsey, of Baltimore, with us, who made a most touching address on the "Power of Sympathy," followed by a short address by our worthy pastor, on the "Power of the Holy Ghost," which he believes to be the greatest of all powers, and the only power that can render the work effectual. Prof. A. L. Judefind and Rev. W. B. Judefind asserted their belief in music as a great help and attraction in Sunday school work. The committee which was appointed to take into consideration the organization of a Kent County Sunday School Association, submitted the following: Wm. B. Usilton, president; Wm. S. Walker, treasurer; Milton A. Toulson, secretary. District vice-presidents: 1st, Robert S. Griffith; 2d, Henry L. Davies; 3d, Rev. A. E. Keigwin; 4th, James H. Baker; 5th, Wm. N. Ayres. Executive committee: Harry Rickey, Joseph Downey, Samuel Burgess, who were unanimously elected. Upon a motion by Prof. A. L. Judefind, a rising vote of thanks was tendered Rev. G. H. Nock and Prof. Hine. The convention then joined in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and Rev. G. H. Nock pronounced the benediction.

MAX.

FOOT-BALL.

An Interesting Game Between the Washington College and Centreville Teams.

After many announcements and as frequent disappointments, the Washington College foot-ball team succeeded in scheduling a game with the Centreville team for Thursday. It was feared that the rain which threatened to mar the morning and commenced falling early in the afternoon, would interfere with the big wrestling match on the college campus, but despite the rain which continued to fall throughout the whole game, the teams lined up on the college campus, and at 3.30 the ball was put in play. The attendance was not so large, of course, as a fair day would have brought, but still there were several hundred spectators. The college team won the toss and started the ball towards the eastern goal with the wedge, but this was only a feint, for Usilton and Brice ran around the end of the opposing rushers to some distance beyond Centreville's twenty five-yard line, where they were crowded outside. Fisher passed the ball in to Usilton, who made a run of twenty-five yards, scoring the first touchdown in less than two minutes after the slippery sheep-skin was started. On attempt to punt out for trial at goal, the ball was missed and went down to Centreville on the twenty-five-yard line. They also wedged the ball off; Trenchard made a fine run round the end, but owing to the absence of interference for him, he was soon downed. Parker obtained the ball on a fumble and bucked the centre for another touch-down. Attempts at goal failed, and Centreville again lined up at the twenty-five-yard line. Trenchard made a series of runs, but the college tackle and end men went through on him and forced him to punt for gain. The kick was fouled by one of his own players touching the ball while off side, and went again to the college. Brice tried the end, and being successful, scored a touch-down, but as before the necessary "fair catch" was not made when the ball was punted out, and Centreville got the leather sphere again. It proved too elusive for their clutches, however, and the first half was finished with Washington College in possession, score being Washington College 12, Centreville 0.

In the second half Centreville started the ball towards the Washington College goal, carrying it to their twenty-five-yard line. Brown, Trenchard and McKenney in turn bucked centre to force the ball ahead, but failed to gain the requisite five yards, and so lost the ball. The first half had been distinguished for much contention over points claimed by the visitors, and in the second half on account of inaccurate measurement of time to be taken out, the time really played was probably much shorter than the thirty minutes required. Trenchard made a fine run at the beginning of the half, but was tackled beautifully by Parker. Only one touch-down was made, being made by Brice a few minutes before time was called.

Brice distinguished himself throughout the game by his customary excellence in running with the ball, and in brilliant tackling, while Polk made several fine charges through Centreville's centre, and also distinguished himself by falling on the ball whenever a fumble by his opponents gave opportunity. Usilton played his usual interfering game until his leg was injured toward the close of the first half, after which he could not run with the half backs. He makes a good captain and quarter-back, sending the ball to the right place every time. Parker is a successful and plucky runner, whom it is exceedingly difficult to "down." Prof. Watts broke up the Centreville line in his immediate vicinity, and went through on sundry occasions, and did lots of fine tackling. Knotts is a star player, and renders his end almost an impossibility to the runner. Hurtt also went through once and tackled Trenchard, and downed him in his tracks. Bullock was all over the field, and tackled Trench and once when he had passed even the indomitable Brice, and having a clear field a touch-down seemed certain. Hanna went through and tackled when so inclined, and put up a strong game. Downes, for a new man, blocks finely, and plays well at left guard. For Centreville, Trenchard, who is the popular Lehigh University half-back, played a rattling game, and did some of the finest tackling ever done on the college grounds. With better interference, he would probably have made the game a more even one. McKenney made his weight tell whenever he rushed the ball. Temple did well as quarter-back, and kept his head even in defeat. Brown was injured during the game and relegated to the much-changed position of centre-rush, where he put up a strong game.

The teams lined up as follows:

Boom! Rah! Ree! Hurrah for W. C.

Wash. College.	Position.	Centreville
Knotts	Left end	Evan
Bullock	Left tackle	Bramble
Downes	Left guard	Thawley
Fisher	Centre	Beaver
Watts	Right guard	McKenney
Hanna	Right tackle	Peters
Hurtt	Right end	Smith
Collison	Quarter-back	Watson
Polk	Left half-back	Brown
Brice	Right half-back	Trenchard
Parker	Full-back	Roberts

E. J. Clarke, referee; C. Newman, umpire.

Taking into consideration that with the two exceptions of Trenchard and McKenney, the Centreville men were all in the strictest sense amateurs, absolutely without practice, the Centreville team put up a first rate game, and has in it much good material.

The college team played a good game. Their defensive work is remarkable, and taking into consideration their having played so few games, their snap and offensive playing is much to their credit. They should be encouraged in the good work they have been doing in the line of athletics, for every year the team seems to be advancing towards a strong eleven.

From Cliff City.

Lindsey, the colored man who was recently shot so seriously, is recovering gradually, and promises to reform if he can only get well. Very good, and keep bad whiskey, knives, razors and pistols away from him and there is some hope.

The recent severe blow was very violent at the Cliffs—sinking nearly all the small oyster craft. The bugeye Wren was torn from her moorings, dragged her anchor and was beached.

The price of oysters is improving, the best bringing 80c. on the bars from the run boats. It is claimed that the "bight" oyster are the finest which go to the Baltimore market.

RAMBLER.

The Markets.

The Baltimore markets as per yesterday's papers, were:

WHEAT.—Sales to grade, 99 cents. For steamer No. 2 red, or 103 and 103½ cents for No. 2 red; by sample at 80, 85, 94, 95, 96, 100, 103 and 104 cents, millers taking small lots of good at higher figures; No. 2 red for December, 102¼a102½ cents; January, 104¼, 104½ cents.

CORN.—Southern white sales by sample were at 45, 46, 51, 54, 55½, 56, 57 and 58 cents; 51 and 57 cents for yellow. Bids were 54½ cents for January; 53¼a53½ cents for February, 53 cents for March, 52¾a52½ cents for April, 55 cents for steamer mixed, 46a58 cents for Southern white, and 51a57 cents per bushel for do. yellow on spot.

THE FIRST SNOWSTORM.

A Heavy Snowstorm and Intense Cold Weather.

The cold wave signal which Signal Service Vandegrift ran up at his masthead early last week, did not bear fruit until Saturday night or Sunday morning, when the thermometer commenced to fall, and on Monday morning 18° were registered. Sunday afternoon a few flakes of snow were noticeable, with prospects for a heavy snowfall, but the sun set clear, and during the night the clouds passed away. The cold wave and snowstorm were severe elsewhere, however, and covered an extensive territory.

At Salisbury the storm commenced at midnight on Saturday, and on Sunday morning the snow lay six inches deep, with the temperature at 24°. At Cambridge the storm commenced at 12 o'clock and lasted all of Sunday. At Westminster the thermometer stood 22° with no snow.

At Norfolk, Va., the first snowstorm of the season began on Sunday, and the fall was six inches, and at Portsmouth, the twin city of the Elizabeth, street cars were stopped running. The storm at Fortress Monroe was the worst in several years.

At Petersburg the Snowfall was seven inches, trains and all travel were greatly delayed. At Weldon and Battleboro, North Carolina, the snowfall was also heavy. At Rotterdam Junction, N.Y., the thermometer dropped to 10° and also Saranac Lake. In New Jersey the snow fell to a depth of seven inches.

New Advertisements.

Mr. Edward Hephron, president, issues a call to the members of the county alliance, to meet at the court house on Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. C. M. Lucas, our genial and popular jeweler on Main street, advertises in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT a choice assortment of Christmas goods in his line, at his store opposite the court house. Mr. Lucas is a gentleman thoroughly acquainted with the wants and taste of the community, having conducted a satisfactory business here for years. You can visit his store with the assurance of being pleasantly and politely received.

Mr. Harry L. Chew, our popular young merchant who recently purchased the stock of groceries from Mr. John Bordley, has since added to his fine line of groceries a well-selected stock of dry goods, notions, etc. Mr. Chew is one of our most enterprising young merchants, and invites the public to remember him when in need of articles in his line.

MARRIED.

HYLAND—HOWARD.—In the M. E. Church, Still Pond, Md., on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1891, by Rev. Jno. D. Kemp, J. Allen Hyland, of New York to Miss Nettie Howard, of Still Pond, Md.

STEVENS—SATTERFIELD.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Rock Hall on Nov. 25, 1891, by Rev. Robert Roe, Ronnie N. Stevens, to Miss Evelyn Satterfield, both of Rock Hall.

WIGGINS—SINES.—At the residence of Dr. Sheppard, Crumpton, Kent county, Md., Nov. 25, 1891, by Rev. J. B. Merritt, Walter W. Wiggins, of Queen Anne's county, to Mary E. Sines, of Kent county.

BONWELL—MILLER.—At Chesterville M.E. Church, Nov. 26, by Rev. A. Weller, Wm. Bonwell and Miss Mary S. Miller, both of Kent county.

WILSON—HYLAND.—In the M. E. Church, Galena, Md., Nov. 25, 1891, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, Mr. J. Robert Wilson and Miss Lizzie G. Hyland, both of Kent.

DIED.

CLOUGH.—In Masseys, Nov. 23, 1891, Virgie, oldest daughter of Vincent and Ida Clough, aged 4 years, 9 months and 10 days.

EDWARDS.—In Chestertown, Nov. 24, 1891, at the residence of her son-in-law, John L. Hamilton, of consumption, Mrs. Susan A. Edwards, widow of the late John H. Edwards.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasant to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

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