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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Rock Hall wants a creamy. May she speedily have one.

—The engine house at the depot, Chestertown, is nearing completion.

—The Maryland Legislature will convene on the first Wednesday in January.

—Muddy roads have to some extent interfered with the pleasures of the holidays.

—A number of young men will give an enjoyable dance at Fairlee hall on Friday evening of next week.

—The will of the late Henry W. Carvill was admitted to probate in the Orphans' court on Tuesday.

—The Rock Hall postoffice has been made a money-order office, much to the convenience of its patrons.

—Postmaster Brown reports the mails as very heavy during last week. The express companies were also heavily worked.

—At the sale of W. N. E. Wickes in Shrewsbury Neck on Monday, goods generally sold well. The stock brought fair prices.

—Capt. J. E. Apsley, of Rock Hall, during a recent trip, lost one of the sailors on his vessel by having him washed overboard during a heavy storm.

—Bell & Co,. who evaporated and canned fruit extensively during the past peach season have effected a sale of much of their fruit and are now shipping their goods.

—A substantial new bridge will be placed over the stream near the paper mill during the next ten days. The new structure will be about seventy feet in length.

—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., will offer at public sale, at the court house door in Chestertown, on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M., valuable real estate located in Kent county.

—John, the eight-year-old son of Mr. C. C. Morgan, was painfully burned last week. The little fellow was standing near a stove and accidentally moved against it.

—In time of peace prepare for war, and get the ice-houses ready for the year's ice harvest. The ice harvest may be a little late, but trust the weather prophet for its safe arrival.

—Remember that the new year will be Leap Year, the season when woman has her say (but she always has that) and men, particularly *young* men (the widower may venture a suggestion) will not be in it. Oh, unhappy season !

—Miss Ella Thomas, teacher of the the fourth grade in the Chestertown public school has resigned and Miss Elizabeth H. Roberts has been appointed by the school board to fill the vacancy caused by Miss Thomas' resignation.

—The judges of the circuit court have appointed Mr. George W. Davis, of Still Pond to fill the vacancy on the county school board occasioned by the resignation of Mr. James S. Harris, who was in November elected a member of the orphan's court.

—Martin F. Williams, of Kent county, Md., and Alida M. Lord, of Wilmington, were married by Rev. John S. C. Hanna at his home on Thursday night. Mr. Williams is a well-known farmer in Kent county. The couple will reside near Galena, Md.—*Clayton Call.*

—Tuesday was a red letter day in the clerk's office. Seven marriage licenses were issued to delighted benedicts who will soon surrender the doubtful blessings of single wretchedness for those of double blessedness. Six of the licenses were to colored and one to white couples.

—The scarlet fever and diphtheria are both in Centreville to an alarming extent. Loleta, the ten-year-old daughter of Wm. J. Price, died of scarlet fever on December 23, after having been sick but two days, and on account of the malignant form of the disease, was buried within a few hours after her death.

—Possibly two of the handsomest hogs in Kent county are two Burkshires sold by the Misses Blackiston, of Washington avenue, to Mrs. Dr. C. H. B. Massey. The exact weight of the hogs is not known, but variously estimated at from four to six hundred pounds each.

—Godfrey Westcott, the eight-year-old son of Mr. George Westcott while playing foot-ball on Christmas day fell and broke his shoulder blade. The bone was promply set, but the little fellow in getting out of bed on Monday morning re-broke the already injured bone.

—Mr. J. Fesmyer, of Centreville, closed his shipments of poultry to New York on Wednesday of last week. He has shipped during the present season 41 tons of dressed turkeys, geese and chickens, the turkeys exceeding by far the other varieties. Mr. Ascher, of Kent, has shipped largely, but this beats his record.

—The season for shooting partridges, rabbits and woodcock in Kent county expired on the 24th inst. The season in Kent was fairly good, and some gunners bagged handsome numbers of game. The supply of rabbits was fully up to the average, while that of woodcock and partridges were possibly a trifle under.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Chestertown, having established headquarters over the store-room occupied by Mr. Burton Burchinal for the year 1892, will, on Jan. 5th., at 7 o'clock P. M., give a house warming to which all friends of temperance are invited. An interesting programme will be prepared, and refreshments served.

—Union school, just across Chester river, in Queen Anne's, closed its exercises on Wednesday of last week by a distribution of Christmas cards to the pupils. An effort was made to collect money for the purpose of a handsome clock, and will likely meet with success. Mr. W. H. Newnam, chairman of the trustees, donated several valuable books to the school library.

—Mr. Henry Poole, of Westminster, says: "My advice to young people is to get out their sleighs as soon as the ground is white—not wait until it is done snowing, for twice out of three times our snows this winter will turn to rain. I prophesy a wet and muddy winter." Mr. Poole bases his prediction on the hog's melt, and says in the fifty years that he has noticed it there has been no failure.

—Kent county is still being supplied with green goods circulars, offering the most marvelous returns to any one who will invest in the now world renowned green goods. Mr. W. H. Lambert last week received a circular enjoining the most profound secrecy and offering in return for a small investment untold wealth. Mr. Lambert, however, was not to be caught by such doubtful offers.

—We recently stated that we had never known of the maturity and perfection of the Japanese Persimmon in Kent. Mr. J. M. J. Byron has two trees now laden with perfect fruit. The trees are about four years old and have borne for the past two seasons. The fruit ranges in size from seven to thirteen inches in circumference, is somewhat the shape of a tomato, is similar in taste and color to the American fruit, but is not so palatable.

—The Queenstown *News* states that: "Madam rumor says, that Mr. Olin Bryan has purchased the interests of the Messrs. Roberts in the *Observer*." We are well acquainted with the Messrs. Roberts and our old friend the *Observer*, as well as with Mr. Bryan, and while we would regret losing the Messrs. Roberts from the editorial staff, there is no one to whom we would extend a warmer welcome than to Mr. Bryan.

—On account of the direct benefits and peculiar relation which Kent bore to the great flood at Johnstown, Penn., it may be interesting to know that the suit of J. J. Strayer against the South Fork Fishing Club was taken up in court at Ebensburg on December 19th, and continued until the next term. The suit is for $200,000 against the Club, and the same amount against the President, Col. Unger. In his plea to the Court Mr. Strayer claimed that the dam was not built sufficiently strong to hold back the amount of water contained and that the last flood was the result of criminal carelessness on the part of the dam's owners.

—Not within the past six years have the merchants of Chestertown and throughout the county enjoyed a more satisfactory sale of holiday goods than during the past three weeks. Sales have not only been larger and of a more desirable class of goods, but cash receipts have been beyond those of several preceding seasons. Notwithstanding the fact that the peach-growers declare that the past season was an absolute failure, the present satisfactory state of affairs is largely attributable to the peach crop. Of course the good prices obtained for corn have also had a decidedly beneficial effect upon the local money-market.

—Mr. William H. Thompson, member-elect of the House of Delegates from the first ward, Baltimore, says he is having some changes prepared in the culling sections of the present oyster law. He will introduce his amendments as soon as the Legislature meets. The law, he says, is generally satisfactory, and the proposed modifications he thinks, will make it more acceptable to the tongers. Mr. Thompson's plan is to have the oyster grounds divided into patrol districts of fifteen square miles each. Each district will be put in charge of an officer, whose duty it will be to see that the oysters taken are properly culled before being sold or shipped. "One small boat," said Mr. Thompson, "can easily patrol the territory named and keep a watchful eye on all tongers who are at work." For the service of these officers he would pay $500 for the season, the officers to furnish their own boats.

—W. E. Moody, the wide-awake and progressive clothier of Chestertown, some time since offered a prize to each of the three persons guessing nearest to the temperature at noon on Christmas day. The official temperature was taken by Mr. M. A. Toulson and stood at 49°. O. M. Matthews, of Worton won the first prize, a suit of clothes, on the exact guess of 49°. W. C. Orrell, won second prize, a handsome silk muffler, on a guess of 50°. The third prize, a cap and tie was won by Geo. H. Cannon, of Chestertown on a guess of 50°. 353 guesses were registered, a number of which were 50. The prizes were awarded to the first two drawn of the guessers having the same number (50), leaving several guesses of 50 out of the contest. This was the only satisfactory way of determining between the respective parties who had made the same guess. The lowest guess made was 20 and the highest 104.

—The grip has laid strong and forcible hands upon many persons in Kent county. From every section reports come of the serious inroads of the disease. Chestertown has innumerable victims, and Rock Hall has never known so severe a scourge of the disease. Prof. Nothnagel, of Vienna, believes that grip is distinctly miasmatic in character, and is certainly infectious, and probably contagious. He gave this opinion in a recent lecture that is being widely discussed in Germany, and also stated that persons having cardiac affections and those suffering from tuberculosis have most cause to fear a fatal result. There is no specific means of cure. The professor holds that the treatment by antipyrene, antifebrine and phenacetine is unadvisable in cases where the disease is accompanied by any form of congestion of the lungs or weakness of the heart. Such cases are better treated with stimulants like digiatalis or brandy or by the subcutaneous injection of camphor.

—The Postoffice Department has commenced to issue at the larger postoffices two new sizes of postal cards. The small card is the same width as the one now in use, but about one-third of an inch shorter. The larger card is fully an inch longer and about three-fourths of an inch wider than the present card. It is said by the department that the small card is of much finer quality than the old card. It is of a light gray color, very strong and hard to tear. The large card is of commercial yellow color and said to be of excellent quality. The stamp bears the likeness of General Grant, and the engraving is the work of the bureau of engraving and printing. All three sizes of cards will be issued, and the people will take whichever they prefer. The quality of the new card is said to be much better than the old one, and will, it is believed, enlarge the facilities for correspondence and for advertising. Postmaster Brown will in his next order send for a supply of the new cards.

—Occasionally farmers are known to have pastured their growing wheat with supposed beneficial effects. And in Kent and Queen Anne's the pasturing of wheat by sheep in the Spring has been frequently indulged in. Says a writer on the subject: Obviously there should be in such cases so luxuriant a growth as to make a temporary check desirable, and the pasturing should be done by animals of light weight, and never when the plants could be trampled into a soft clay soil. To test this question some accuracy by actual comparison between contigous pastured and unpastured wheat sown in September on fifteen Kansas stations, trials were made at the station bulletin, co. As reported in on five of these plots in Octre pastured vember, and on five in April, aand Nomaining five plots were unpastured. remaining this test the unpastured plots showed an average of 1.15 bushels per acre over those pastured. Whether the food obtained by pasturing will compensate for this difference in yield cannot well be determined on so small a scale. The pasturing of wheat is considered by the station officers an important practical question, as many farmers place no small dependence on the food that their wheat fields furnish in Fall and Spring.

—"A gentleman living in the lower section of Kent who had a large lot of turkeys to ship by rail left home at 2 A. M. and reached Chestertown at 4, supposing the train left at that hour. He got here and found he had a wait of 2½ hours before him! So he had no sleep that night, and all because the Kent railroad is too poor to advertise its time-table in the *News*."—*Kent News.* With all due respect to the analytical judgment of the gentlemen of the *News* who "never solicit," we would state that the railroad is *all right.* Had the gentleman in question judiciously invested one dollar in a subscription to the TRANSCRIPT, in which the time-card of the B. & D. B. R. R. *all ways* appears, the tedious waiting would have been unnecessary.

—The annual meeting of the Maryland State Farmers' Association will be held in Pythian Hall, North Gay street, Cor. Lexington, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Baltimore, on Thursday, January 14, 1892, beginning at 10.30 A. M. Each local organization of farmers in the State is invited to send a representative, and the vice-president of the association for each county is requested to call a meeting of the farmers of his county to select delegates, or, failing that, to appoint as many delegates as the county has members in both branches of the State Legislature. All persons interested in agriculture are invited to attend the sessions. The Hon. Jeremiah Rusk, secretary of agriculture, has been invited, and is expected to attend the meeting and deliver an address. The Chester River Line will sell reduced-rate tickets on certificates from the secretary of the association.

—Farmers of Kent county, and indeed throughout the tide-water counties of the State have suffered no little inconvenience and considerable loss on account of the insufficient elevator capacity of Baltimore City. Notwithstanding the extensive elevators of Baltimore, vessels from Kent and elsewhere during the past three weeks have been forced to remain idly at anchor around the elevators awaiting to be unloaded while thousands of bushels of grain remained ready for shipment in the granaries of the counties. As many as 20 or 30 vessels are reported as having been in a fleet thus delayed, and sailing vessels from Kent have for this reason consumed ten days in making a trip which should have occupied but three or four days. Baltimore has become one of the most extensive exporting centres for grain in the United States, and situated as it is in a strictly agricultural district where large yields are the rules rather than the exception if she expects to maintain her position among the great grain exporting cities of the country should and must make provision for the prompt handling of the crop without ignoring the needs of Maryland and Virginia.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. John N. Dodd received a telegram on Tuesday afternoon from Rev. Walter R. Graham, formerly the popular minister at Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, but at present stationed at Georgetown, D. C. stating that Mrs. Graham was in a most critical condition and not expected to live. Mrs Dodd and Miss Morgan Beaston took the steamer yesterday for Georgetown.

We regret to learn that the health of Col. Richard Johnson has become seriously impaired and he is now very feeble. Col. Johnson is one of the most widely known as well as one of the most highly respected citizens of Kent.

Mr. Richard Corbaley and Mr. Bert Gilpin spent Christmas day the guests of Mr. Joseph Gilpin.

Mr. John C. Voshell, the veteran hotel man of the peninsula, who recently moved from Chestertown to Salisbury, we are sorry to learn is lying desperately ill at his hotel in Salisbury.

Capt. Palmer who has been sick for some weeks, we are pleased to state, is again able to be out and was at the wharf on duty on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Crisfield and Miss Ethel Crisfield are the guests of James A. Pearce.

Miss Mary Hess, of Baltimore is visiting Mrs. Skirvin, on Queen Street.

Christmas Tree at Fairlee.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, Tuesday evening, the time appointed for the entertainment and treat for the scholars of Salem Sunday school, a fair number assembled in the hall, and it was decided to proceed with the programme as arranged, which consisted of appropriate music, and reading by Mr. York, after which the scholars of Salem each received their treat of candy, nuts and oranges.. Quite a number of the members of the school were absent, but an effort was made to have each receive his share of the good things. There were several presents on the trees in addition to those for the children, addressed to individuals, who received them with appropriate remarks. Refreshments in abundance were passed among the audience, and all felt amply repaid for venturing out in the rain.

ONE OF THEM.

Court News.

The board of county commissioners met on Tuesday, with all members present. W. R. Miller, constable for Kent county, in and for the first district, presented his resignation as said officer, which was accepted to take effect from date, by order of the board. Capt. Andrew Woodall's application for the position of keeper of Sassafras bridge for 1892, was considered, and he was appointed keeper of said bridge for said year, by order of the board. An order was passed appointing R. C. Morgan a committee on the part of the Kent county commissioners to confer with a similar committee from the Cecil county commissioners upon the supervision and care of Sassafras river bridge. Board further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by orders and for levy in 1892.

A Delightful Dance.

The young men of Chestertown, to give variety to the numerous pleasures of the Christmas season, gave their lady friends a most pleasant dance at Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening. The floor was in elegant condition, the music by Messrs. Charles Beck and John Hodgkins was first-class, and notwithstanding the storm which raged without, there was none but the most pleasant features surrounding the delightful dance being enjoyed within the hall. The ladies present were:

Miss Earle and the Misses Russell, of Baltimore; Miss Feddeman, of Centreville; Miss Cline, Denton; the Misses Nannie, Daisy and Anna Brice; Miss Lizzie Walker, Miss Jennie Wilkins, Miss Ida Cossup, the Misses Emory, Belle Aldridge, Miss May Ireland, Miss Miss Mary Hurtt, Miss Neva Perkins and and Mr. Earle Feddeman, Mr. Legg, Esq., were among the gentlemen from Centreville, dance closed about half-past five o'clock. The

A NEGRO MAN KILLED

The Particulars of the Affair so Far as Known.

An altercation between a number of white men and negroes occurred at Millington about 12 o'clock on Thursday night, which resulted in the almost instant killing of Thomas Campbell, colored. The facts so far as learned are about as follows: Edward Jones, a carpenter of Millington built a house for two colored men named Potts, living in what is known as "the forest." On Thursday one of the Potts brothers came to Millington and when asked by Jones, who was under the influence of liquor at the time, in regard to paying for the work, an altercation followed, but Jones was taken home and it was supposed that the matter had ended, and indeed, it is as yet unknown whether the killing was or was not the outgrowth of the trouble between Jones and the colored man Potts. About 12 o'clock a number of drunken negroes had collected, and it is stated had declared they intended to "do up the town." A number of white men more or less under the influence of liquor were at McWhorter's oyster saloon when the negroes put in an appearance headed by Potts. Campbell, however, was the only one who entered, and snatching a kettle from the stove was in the act of dealing a deadly blow, when the white men sprang to their feet and dealt him a number of stunning blows over the head with bottles knocking him down. Campbell fell and it is stated in falling struck his head against the stove and in less than five minutes was dead. It is claimed that death resulted from the neck being broken when his head struck the stove. A light was burning at the time but the negroes failed to recognize any one in the eating house and as yet it has been impossible to locate the responsibility of the parties. Whether or not the men themselves were or where not too drunk to give an accurate account of the affair our correspondent states that it is impossible to say, and even the cause and incidents of the affray as given above are matters of mere conjecture. The affair created intense excitement among the negroes of the town and vicinity who inflamed as many of them were by whiskey threats of violence were freely indulged in and trouble was at one time feared. The matter will be thoroughly investigated and searching inquiry made.

Death's Doings.

Mrs. Mary A. Earnest, relict of Henry W. Earnest, formerly of Kent county, and having a wide circle of friends throughout the county, died in Philadelphia, on Tuesday, December 22, 1891, aged 60 years. Funeral services were held at her late home on Wednesday evening. The remains were brought to Chestertown on a special car provided by the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Joseph T. Richards, a son-in-law of Mrs. Earnest, was the civil engineer engaged in building the Kent county railroad, and now has an important position with the Pennsylvania Company. The car provided for Mrs. Ernest is said to have been the most elegant in its appointments of any car which ever ran over the Kent county road. The remains were met at the depot by Undertaker John N. Dodd, and the interment was made in the Chester cemetery.

After a lingering illness of several weeks, Miss Maria L. Gamble died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ann Gamble, corner Main and Water streets, at twenty minutes to nine o'clock on Wednesday morning, December 30, aged 38 years. Funeral services will be held at her late home to-morrow, Friday morning at 10 o'clock, interment at St. Paul's cemetery. Miss Gamble was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the brightness and sunshine of her disposition and many lovable qualities had endeared her to a large circle of friends.

Miss ——— Scotten, daughter of the late Capt. James Scotten, of Georgetown, died on Sunday after a two-day's illness of the grip, and was buried on Monday afternoon at Shrewsbury cemetery. Miss Scotten was about twenty years old.

Removals in Town.

Quite a number of removals will take place during the next two weeks. In Chestertown Mr. Henry Thompson, the butcher, has fitted up a stand nearly opposite the Catholic Church, and removed thence this week; Mr. Bartley, the carpet weaver, will occupy the store left by Mr. Thompson. Mr. S. D. Leaverton, of Fairlee, has rented the Bartley store and will keep a grocery store; Mr. W. Milvin has rented the Johnson store-room adjoining Jos. N. Wheatley, and will open a store there. Mr. Samuel Shuster will retire from commercial life and will remove to his dwelling next to Mr. W. C. A. Thompson's; his successor will be Mr. S. Melvin, of Morgan's Creek Neck. Mr. J. H. Bryan will remove from College avenue to the Cummings store opposite the old bank. Mr. Wm. H. Blakeney will remove to the store-room now occupied by C. M. Lucas and the latter will remove next door, Mr. William H. Lambert intending to retire. Justice Thomas S. Dodd has taken the dwelling on High street two doors above the Catholic Church; T. B. Elliott has removed next door to Mr. G. C. Adkinson; S. W. Rawleigh takes the Smith house on Mill street; Dr. S. G. Fisher moves to the Sparks house on Maple avenue, Mr. Sparks removing to Baltimore. George W. Hatcherson will occupy the Plummer house adjoining the M. P. Church; B. F. Fleming will occupy his house on Water street, and Rev. D. L. Greenfield takes the Bordley house on Washington avenue. Mrs. S. Copper has moved into the Bennett house, while Mr. Willis, of Flatlands, takes the house two doors below Kent street. Ex-deputy-sheriff Morgan will remove to the Mann house on Queen street, while Wm. H. McFeely will remove to the Shaw house adjoining. Mrs. D. C. Blackiston will occupy the house on Queen street vacated by Mr. McFeely. On Washington avenue W. W. Chapman and his bride will occupy the house vacated by W. W. Hubbard, who removes to his new home on the same avenue; Dr. G. Allan Jarman takes the Rivers house, the professor and family having removed to Baltimore. The Misses Blackiston will occupy the Kemble house, Robert Kemble removing to the L. K. Stam house. S. Matthews has moved into the Crane house on High street. Fred. Welch has taken one of the Simpers houses on Queen street, adjoining J. H. Simpers. Mr. Edward B. Jones has moved from the Bordley house to one of J. H. Simpers' houses on Queen street. Capt. Willis has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. E. T. Willis, on Cross street, the latter having moved into the Denning house on Cannon street. D. T. Williamson will take the Blakeney & Hollett room, and a stranger will possibly move into the Blakeney store-room.

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

CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES.

The season of gift-making closed with the sultry shadows of Friday evening, and the world, after having enjoyed the pleasures and joys of the Christmastide, withdrew from its festivities, and the Christmas day was over. Gift-making and social pleasures, however, did not constitute the entire program of the day. Before six o'clock worshippers were on their way to the early services held by Rev. R. I. Watkins at the M. E. Church. The services were beautifully impressive and thoroughly enjoyed.

At Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Rev. S. C. Roberts, rector, the early communion was administered at 7.30 o'clock, followed by a sermon and communion at 11 o'clock to a large congregation.

No services were held at Christ M. P. Church during the day. At Sacred Heart Catholic Church a gratifyingly large number were present at both the 5.30 and 6.30 o'clock masses. High Mass was celebrated at Galena at 10.30.

High Mass was to have been celebrated at Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, but owing to the sickness of Father Scott, Father Connelly was absent at Church Hill. Low Mass was held at 8 o'clock. High Mass will be celebrated on New Year's Day at 8 o'clock.

After the three days of rainfall and merry-making the sunshine of Sunday morning came as a most delightful change. Services were held at all the churches and eloquent and appropriate sermons were preached to large congregations.

Mr. Watkins preached a Christmas sermon in the morning, and preached again at nighs. Christmas music was given at all the services during the day.

Rev. S. C. Roberts preached both morning and evening, and in the afternoon a beautiful children's service was held in the church.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield preached two fine sermons during the day. On Tuesday evening an elegant treat was given the scholars of the fine Sunday school of the Methodist Protestant Church. Kris Kringle, Mrs. Kris and two of the young Krises were present. Delightful music and a literary programme were enjoyable features.

The Christmas tree and treat which were to have been given to the scholars of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school on Tuesday evening, were postponed on account of the storm until last night. The evening's exercises were opened by a song service, which was followed by a delightful programme by a number of little girls. The Christmas tree and treat were, of course, the most striking features of the evening to the scholars. Bags of candy were distributed to each of the pupils and the guests present.

The Christmas tree and feast of good things prepared for the scholars of Emmanuel P. E. Sunday school, were enjoyed at Stam's Hall last night. The tree was ladened with bags of candy, nuts, etc., and beautiful presents. A royal good time was enjoyed and a feast partaken of.

A beautiful Christmas tree and entertainment were given to the delight of the scholars of St. James M. E. Sunday school yesterday evening. The attendance was full, and all enjoyed the delightful occasion.

An elegant treat and Christmas tree were given the children of Sacred Heart Sunday school yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock The tree was loaded with presents and good things.

Watch night services will be held at the M. E. Church. Rev. R. Irving Watkins, pastor, commencing at 10 o'clock P. M. this evening.

MILLINGTON'S HOSPITALITY EXTENDED TO GALENA.

One of the most pleasant occasions of the present winter at Millington, was the recent visit of the Galena chapter of the Epworth League to the Millington League. The reception room of the M. E. Church at Millington was beautifully trimmed with evergreens, and all was in readiness for the reception of the guests. We are indebted to the Centreville *Record* for the following interesting account of the meeting.

"Inside the chancel railing, encircled by a slender wreath, stood a lerge arch; suspended from the arch was a Roman star, in the centre of which stood a miniature cross between the initial letters 'E. L.' Above and below the cross was the motto of the league, 'Look Up! Lift Up!' People began to arrive at an early hour, and soon a large number were seated to enjoy the varied and interesting features of the program which was to be executed for the entertainment of the visiting chapter. When the delegation from Galena arrived, the members of the Millington league arose and stood until the ushers escorted the visitors to reserved seats. After singing by the choir and prayer by the pastor of Galena, the address of welcome was delivered by Dr. J. H. Hill, of Millington, who, in a few well-chosen remarks, spoke of the pleasure it gave the members of Millington to welcome the chapter of Galena in their midst, and of the value of interchanging ideas as a means by which the aims and purposes of the Epworth League might be more readily accomplished. Dr. Hill concluded his remarks by saying: 'I now leave you in the hands of those whose greatest efforts and chief delight will be to make your time pass both plesantly and profitably.' Dr. Hill's address was followed by a charming solo sung by Miss Pauline Higman, the gifted daughter of Richard Higman, Esq., formerly of Kent. Miss Ethel Taylor, of Millington, read quite an amusing selection, entitled 'Jeroboam and the Epworth League.' A dialogue followed, in which the Methodist church as an educational factor was intelligently discussed by Miss Lizzie Mallalieu and Messrs. Frank Smith and Ernest Saunders. A solo, sung with exquisite effect, by Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu, lent an additional sweetness to the occasion. A recitation gracefully rendered by Miss Winnifred Bailey, of this county who was the elocutionist of the evening, and an essay on 'Life and its Purposes,' by Miss Kate Moffitt, the delightful essayist of Millington, closed the exercises. The choir rendered excellent music throughout the evening. After the musical and literary entertainment at the church was over, the visitors were given a banquet in the *Hotel de ville.* Speech making was indulged in. Rev. Mr. Nelson, pastor of Galena, in happy style, and in behalf of the members of his charge, expressed his high appreciation of the elegant and delightful manner in which they had been entertained. He was followed by Rev. Mr. White, of Millington. Among other things Mr. White said: 'I am glad to be a member of the Epworth League as it throws me in the society of young people and it keeps me young.' Prof Robinson, of Baltimore, was then called for. Prof. Robinson said: 'Though I am not a *de facto* member of the Epworth League, yet I have eleven children who are members, so I consider I have done a great thing for the league, and if there is a man in this hall tonight who has done more for it than I have, I should like to see him stand up.' No one ventured to rise. Mr. Mallalieu, Sr., who was probably the oldest man in the hall, made quite a lengthy address."

KENNEDYVILLE LETTER.

KENNEDYVILLE, Dec. 29, 1891.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—Christmas has come and gone, and the pretty little village of Kennedyville has settled down to its usual every day life, nothing of any moment having occurred to mar the festivities. Some of the coons got too much Christmas aboard, and relieved the monotony of the occasion by thumping each other. Fortunately for the tax-payers, there was no killing in it. Except for the expense, if the whole procession engaged in the melee, had, like the famed cats of Killkenney, destroyed each other, their loss would have been a gain to the community in which they live. For down-right oriness and pure, unadulterated cussedness, the negro denizens of the Kennedyville bottom takes the cake. Their principal occupation in summer and winter, when the weather permits, is pitching horse shoes and shooting crap. If the sheriff gets lonely this winter, any sunshiny day he can gather in a fine bunch of them just below the railroad. Crap shooting entitles them to a place in the House of Correction. If they were compelled to leave or go to work, it would be a blessing to a long-suffering community.

La Grippe has been making its innings; no serious results have as yet followed its visitations.

There will be few removals in and around Kennedyville: Charles L. Gill moves on the Redmile farm, recently purchased by him. Mr. Spry, the present occupant moves to Crumpton. John Clendaniel takes Mr. Gill's places on the Cochran farm. C. Edward Jones takes the house now occupied by David Nickerson; David tackles agriculture on the Lockwood farm, near Crumpton. John McGuire moves into the house now occupied by D. Forkner. Mr. Forkner removes from the village, but says he will be in calling distance. Prof. Lawrence Smyth, the popular teacher, will occupy the house vacated by Jaywood Rambo, who goes on Mr. C. Harry Price's farm, near Betterton. George T. Lane moves into his brother's house now occupied by Walter Melvin, who expects to build in the spring on a very pretty site in the village. E. T. Comegys has rented the office of Weer Bros., near the depot. He will probably build next year, having secured a very desirable lot on the main street. Peter Roberts will occupy the house vacated by Edward Jones.

Miss Beulah Hayes, who is at school in Media, Pa., spent the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Tilghman Shafer was suddenly called to Baltimore Christmas evening, having received the sad intelligence of the death of her neice and the illness of her parents.

Miss Acca Van Dyke, Messrs. Thomas Van Dyke and Howard P. Spedder, of Wilmington Conference Academy, Dover, Del., spent the holidays at Mr. J. P. Van Dyke's.

Mr. P. Ireland, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his brother Herman.

C. B. Warren came home Christmas day suffering with the grip; he is much improved, and expects to return to Baltimore this week.

William Dewees, who has for the last year been employed in the store of T. E. Hayes, goes to Philadelphia to take a position as book-keeper in a large drug store. Mr. Hayes will lose a painstaking and capable clerk, and the community a pleasant and obliging young man. May he be successful in his new sphere, is the wish of all.

G. Irving Barwick, who is studying medicine at the University of Maryland, spent Christmas at home.

The year of our Lord eighteen hundred and ninety-one has dealt generously with our people. The cremery has paid good prices, being a source of revenue to our farmers not to be despised. Fair crops of wheat and a bouteous yield of corn and tomatoes, bringing good prices, has rewarded the tillers of the soil. Fruit of all kinds has been abundant, though not paying as well as was expected; yet, all feel better off for having had it. While some have had sorrow and trouble, yet on the whole, the community has much for which to be thankful. If the coming year brings as little sorrow and as much joy, then we can but arise and call it blessed.

CALIEVALO.

From Millington.

MILLINGTON, Dec. 29, 1891.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Miss Julia Cacy, who sprained her ankle so badly about four weeks ago, is able to be out again by the aid of a cane.

Miss. Fleming, of Baltimore, spent Christmas at Mr. W. H. Scotten's.

Edward McGinniss and Wood Hazell, of Baltimore, spent their Christmas in town.

The P. E. Sunday school of this place had a plesant entertainment in the church on Christmas evening. Music and recitations by the children, were the order of the evening. After the entertainment, Old Cris came out and distributed to the children an orange and a brick from what seemed to be a chimney, not a brick of clay, but one filled with candy. R.S.

The Markets.

WHEAT.—The receipts of Southern wheat were unusually small, and the move in corn appears to absorb attention now. Sales were noted at 80, 85, 90, 92, 98, 100 and 104 cents by sample, and graded was nominally 98 cents for steamer or 103 for No. 2.

CORN.—Sales to grade were at about 42 cents for No. 3, 48 cents for steamer or 52c. for No. 2 white, yellow and mixed. By sample there were sales at 43, 45, 48, 49 50 and 53 cents. Yellow on ear easier, with sales at $2.45 and Western at $2.25 per barrel.

New Advertisements.

Dr. W. Frank Hines, publishes in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT a health card which we would advise every body to carefully read and observe.

Mr. Robert H. Wright, advertises in this issue that he has rented the Crawford House stables and will keep a feed and livery stable there for the accommodation of the public.

MARRIED.

DOWNEY—WILLIAMS.—In the M. E. Church, Rock Hall, Geo. A. Downey and Miss Elma W. Williams, all of Rock Hall.

DIED.

GAMBLE.—In Chestertown, after a lingering illness, Maria L. Gamble, aged 38 years.

GARRLT.—In Baltimore, Dec. 29, 1891, at the residence of Rev. A. H. Greenfield, Bessie B. Garrett. Interment at Chestertown, Md. She was an aunt of Rev. D. L. Greenfield.

SCOTTEN.—At Georgetown, Sunday, Dec. 27, 1891, after a two-day's illness, Miss ——— Scotten, daughter of the late Capt. James Scotten, aged about 20 years.

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