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LOCAL MATTERS.

—The thermometer on Friday registered 19°.

—The snowfall on Tuesday was five inches.

—Oysters sold in Chestertown last week at $1.20 per gallon.

—The new railroad trestle bridge, near the paper mill, has been completed and is ready for use.

—Mr. William Morris, living on Queen street, found an oppossum in his kitchen one day last week.

—Skating at Millington and on the ponds near Chestertown has been excellent and fully enjoyed.

—Says the *Baltimorean:* "Messrs. Merritt and Wilbur Miller, of Buck Neck, killed 165 rabbits this year." We guess not; last year, possibly.

—Some sleighing has been enjoyed in Chestertown during the continuance of the snow which fell last week. The snowfall in the upper section of the county was heavier, and the sleighing correspondingly better.

—Capt. Robert S. Emory has been lying very ill at his residence near Chestertown, the past two weeks. His condition at the time of going to press was improved.

—A number of our representative citizens were in attendance at the inauguration of Governor Brown, at Annapolis, yesterday. The TRANSCRIPT was represented by C. Cox Hopper.

—Owing to an attack of "Grip," Mr. J. C. Davis, who was appointed a delegate to the national convention of fourth-class postmasters, which meets in Washington to-day, will not be present.

—Mr. James Crouch and bride returned to Chestertown Saturday on the steamer Emma A. Ford, and were met by friends who escorted them to their prettily furnished house on Main street, adjoining the residence of Mr. Lewin Fowler.

—The twentieth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware and District of Columbia, will commence to day, January 14, continuing until the 17th inst., inclusive, at Parkersburg, West Virginia.

—An interesting question to be disposed of by the committee on rules to govern the games of the next base-ball season, is that which proposes to strike the pitcher of each nine from the batting list, thus enabling him to devote to rest all the time during which he is not in the box.

—A communication from the War Department to Congress last week, included the report of a survey of Rock Hall harbor made in pursuance of the last river and harbor bill. The scheme proposed contemplates the dredging of a channel 10 feet deep and 100 feet wide, from Swan Creek to the old pier in the harbor, at an estimated cost of $9,513.

—On our front page will be found extracts from Governor Jackson's message touching many of the most important questions treated of in the lengthy document. The full context of his message upon the oysters and several other important points given and will be found to be of more than ordinary interest. The column relating to agricultural affairs will be found of interest.

—The marriage of Miss Ella Thomas, of Chestertown, and Mr. J. Alfred Perkins, Jr., of Philadelphia, will be celebrated at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Thursday next, January 21st, 1892, at 12.20 P. M. The Revs. E. H. Nelson, of Galena, and R. Irving Watkins, will perform the ceremony. No cards have been issued in the county.

—A slick-tongued swindler is abroad among the farmers of the peninsula selling them twenty-five pound cans of coffee at a ridiculously small sum. When the farmer gets his can he finds instead of coffee he has some nicely browned navy beans with a little coffee essence poured over them. Better stick to your home merchant and avoid being cheated. This fellow has not as yet struck Kent, but our farmers should look out for him.

—The pretty wedding of Mr. F. B. Toulson and Miss Phonie Watts, took place at Bond M. E. Church, Pomona, last evening, the Rev. W. R. Mowbray officiating. The ushers were Messrs. W. S. Scowne, E. J. O'Mears, Walter J. Maslin and Thomas Toulson. The bridal couple took the train to-day for Wilmington, Philadelphia and other points. The bride and groom will reside on Mrs. Usilton's farm near town.

—The annual meeting of the board of governors of the Presbyterian eye, ear and throat charity hospital, of Baltimore, was held last week, and the report showed that the number of patients treated was 10,003, the daily patients averaging 117. The aggregate attendance was 36,000. There were 1000 new patients. The number of operations was 2,024. Kent furnished several patients to this institution during the year all of whom were materially benefited by the treatment.

—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Chestertown, formally opened their headquarters, over the store occupied by Mr. J. B. Burchinal, on High street. Quite a number were present, and most interesting exercises were held of a religious and literary character. Refreshments were served, and the evening was most enjoyably spent. Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart is the president, and is an earnest worker in the cause championed by the W. C. T. U.

—A meeting of the Maryland State Farmers' Association of Kent county took place at the court house on Saturday, and Col. Wm. J. Vannort was called to the chair, John Bell, secretary. After transacting routine business the following delegates were elected to the State Farmer's Association to meet in Baltimore, on the 14th inst.: Samuel Vannort, George S. Biddle and C. S. Hurlock, alternates Richard W. Jones, Edward W. Hepbron and Jos. R. Usilton. The Queen Anne's county delegates are: Hon. W. T. P. Turpin, Dr. Wm. H. Decourcy, Dr. A. E. Sudler and Edward B. Emory, with A. J. Gadd, Jas. B. Bright, Wm. H. Newnam and James Brown as alternates.

—Mr. Jesse Hyatt, the Delaware weather prophet, has given out the following predictions for the present month: 1st, 2d, cloudy and rain; 3rd, fair; between 4th and 8th, cool and fair; 9th, 10th and 11th, fair; between 12th and 16th, storm; 17th, storm; 18th and 19th, cold; between 20th and 22d, storm; 23rd, warmer and fair; 24th and 25th, fair and cold; between 26th and 28th, warm and rain; 30th, warmer and fair; 31st, cold. 19 days fair weather; 6th, wind northeast; 13th, wind nothwest, heavy wind; 21st, wind west; 29th, wind southwest; 4 heavy storms in the month; poor chance for ice this month.

—R. D. Hynson, Esq., a member of the board of managers of the House of Correction, was present at a meeting of the board on Thursday. Superintendent Moore read his report, which showed that there were 278 prisoners in the institution. The health of the prisoners has been good, but there have been several cases of the grip. The number of chair-seats caned during the month was 11,421, for which the institution received $520.38. Twenty-five hogs were slaughtered, averaging in weight 273 pounds, and there are 15 yet to kill. All the crops have been housed, and the work of fencing the property continues when the weather permits.

—John Neal, aged thirty years, employed at Armstrong's saw-mill near Delaney's station, on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay railroad, was fatally injured on Thursday. While endeavoring to remove a belt from a large wheel, while in motion, his clothing was caught in the belt, and he was drawn with great force into the machinery breaking both legs and crushing his skull before the mill could be stopped. Neal's head was caught and fearfully mashed by being drawn between the belt and machinery. Medical aid was at once summoned from Clayton, but he was dead before the physician arrived. He leaves a wife and two small children.

—The Second National Bank of Chestertown, on Tuesday last, re-elected its board of directors and officers, increased its surplus $900 and declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent., clear of taxes. During the last twelve months this bank has increased its surplus $1500, and declared an annual dividend of six per cent. clear of taxes. Deposits at close of year, Dec. 31, 1891, $172,811.89. The Chestertown National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend on Thursday last of five per cent, and increased its surplus $762, and on Tuesday re-elected its board of directors and officers. This bank during the last twelve months has declared a dividend of ten per cent, and increased its surplus $1,903. Deposits at close of year, Dec. 31, 1891, $292,654.

—While the following suggestions may be in some cases impractical, in many instances they may be carried out with material benefit. After every fall of snow, the young fruit trees should have the snow well trodden down around the trunk, to keep the field mice from burrowing under the snow and girdling them, which they will quickly do if this is not done at once. Rabbits, also, are very apt to gnaw the bark of such trees if green food is scarce. A small quanity of blood rubbed on the bark of each tree near the snow line will effectually stop them. Any tree that sways with the wind should have the earth well trampled around the stem, a stout stake driven down near it, and the tree tied to the stake with a canvass band. These bands are far superior to any other, and can be had in any quanity from the ship-chandlers at low rates. They do not injure the bark in the least, and will last for several seasons.

—The Philadelphia *Record*, of January 1, 1892 in mentioning a number of the largest and most reliable commission firms of the city, pays the following deserved tribute to a former Kent countian which we gladly re-print: "This house, established in 1883 by Crew & Ireland, passed into the hands of Mr. William P. Ireland, of that firm, as sole proprietor in 1889. He is a fruit, produce and live stock commission merchant, occupying commodious premises at 115 Callowhill street, and enjoying an excellent reputation for prompt attention to consignments, quick sales and immediate returns of all transactions. He receives fruit, produce and live stock from Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania points, selling city dealers and shipping largely, and also doing an extensive business in shipments on orders to points in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York. Mr. Ireland fills orders promptly and gives efficient service to consignments and thorough satisfaction to the trade with whom he deals."

—The fourth annual convention, of the Harford county Farmers' Association, met on Friday, and in view of the fact that the questions discussed are of peculiar interest to all of the counties of the State just at this time owing to possible charge relative to the terms of office of county commissioners, as also the always vital interest of public roads, we give their decision. The question of a State engineer to look after the roads and bridges was freely discussed, and a resolution was adopted favoring the appointment of a State engineer of roads and bridges, to act at the request of the county commissioners of the several counties in the State. A resolution was adopted favoring the re-election of the present county commissioners for two years, and after that the reduction of the number to three, holding office for six years, one to be elected every two years, the compensation of the commissioners to be a salary of one thousand dollars a year; also, a resolution was adopted favoring a state dog tax.

Still Pond Notes.

STILL POND, JAN. 11, 1892.

Rev. J. D. Kemp, the worthy pastor of the Still Pond M. E. Church, Saturday last gave a dinner to the official board of the three churches under his charge—Still Pond, Union and Betterton. The occasion was one of much pleasure, as well as something new in the town of Still Pond. It has been the custom for a number of years for Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp to entertain at dinner the official church board at the end of each year. It is certainly an excellent idea, and the occasion must be a source of great satisfaction to the pastor and his friends.

Presiding Elder Smith preached at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning.

A literary society to be styled the S. A. K. literary, (Seeker after knowledge) has been organized in Still Pond, meetings to take place once a week and the study of history and other studies to be pursued. Mr. I. R. Starkey was elected president; Miss Sadie Burgess, Vice president; Miss Mary Wilson, secretary and treasurer. The society hopes to start a small library which may, if interest keeps up, be the nucleus to a real good library, a much needed want in Still Pond. We wish the literary much success.

The Lodge of Good Templars is in a very flourishing condition; the membership is increasing much more rapidly than expected, which is an indication that the sentiment in favor of temperance is very strong around Still Pond. The literary entertainment is a very pleasant feature of the exercises of the lodge, and tends to interest the members. Spirited debates, declamations and readings are had each Monday evening, and the lodge meetings are attended by all, and are a source of much pleasure.

Reports from Betterton state that the bay is full of ice. As yet the steamers have experienced no difficulty in making their usual time.

We hope soon to be able to fill our ice houses. At this writing prospects are not encouraging. WANG.

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OBITUARY.

A Series of Deaths in the County and Elsewhere.

Mrs. Arsula Moffett, wife of Mr. Jeremiah N. Moffett, died at the home of her husband, near Chesterville, at one o'clock P. M., on Thursday, aged about 54 years. Mrs. Moffett died from an attack of grip, which developed into pleurisy. She was before marriage Miss Arsula Jarman, daughter of Samuel Jarman, of near Chesterville. The deceased leaves eleven children: Mrs. William Baldwin, of Crumpton; Mrs. L. W. Ford, Still Pond; Mrs. Samuel Underwood, Wilmington, Del.; Carrie, Arsula, Ola and Daisy. The sons are: Robert, Samuel, Pearley and Walter Moffett. The interment took place on Saturday last at 2 o'clock P. M. at Galena, Revs. J. B. Merritt, A. Weller and E. H. Nelson officiating. The pall-bearers were: J. W., T. G. and Washington Jarman, Richard, Wesley and Enoch Moffett. Mr. Moffett's family has been sadly afflicted. Four of the immediate family were too ill to attend the funeral services; one of the family who was taken ill while visiting at home, was forced to be removed because nearly every room in the house was occupied by those already ill, and Mrs. Ford and her husband, of Still Pond, were too ill to be apprised of the sad bereavement. A daughter of Mrs. Moffett lay in the bed with her mother for several hours before she was aware that her mother was a corpse.

Rev. James A. Murphy, of the church of the Immaculate Conception, Elkton, but formerly of Sacred Heart Catholic church, Chestertown, and well known by an extended circle of friends throughout Kent county, died at his home in Elkton, about ten o'clock on Saturday morning, of pluro-pneumonia, aged forty-two years. Father Murphy suffered from a recent attack of the grip, from which he had not entirely recovered, when on New Year's eve he arose from his bed to attend a sick call at Fair Hill, and upon his return said Mass on New Year's day, although extremely ill. He afterward returned to his bed and grew rapidly worse. He was born in Jersey City, N. J., and studied for the priesthood in Hoboken, N. J., and in Baltimore, Md. At the latter place he was ordained a priest in 1876, after which he come to Chestertown and devoted his untiring energy to the welfare and advancement of his church, until October 1890, when he succeeded Rev. John Carey, at Elkton. A man of great intellectual power and remarkable energy, his life was a grand success in building up the interests of the church, of which he was a loyal advocate. The remains were taken to Wilmington on Monday morning, where services were held in St. Peter's cathedral, Bishop A. A. Curtis officiating.

Mrs. Ephriam Grace, mother of Mrs. E. N. Roland, of near Chestertown, died at her home in Eld Neck, Cecil county, on Sunday morning of last week, of pneumonia, aged about 76 years. She leaves six children.

Mrs. Amanda F. Sheppard, wife of Dr. F. N. Sheppard, of Crumpton, died at the home of her husband, Crumpton, on Saturday, January 2, aged 49 years, after an illness of three weeks. The funeral was held on the following Tuesday. The pall-bearers were: E. A. Himmelwright, W. Jarrell, Alday Clements, C. W. Clements, Walter Hurlock and John F. Hartley.

In the Churches.

Quarterly Conference will be held on Pomona circuit, on Saturday, 2.30 P. M.; preaching on Sunday morning, at 10.30 o'clock, by Presiding Elder Alfred Smith.

Presiding Elder Smith will preach at Salem on Sunday afternoon, and will meet their officials at Fairlee on Monday afternoon.

Rock Hall, preaching by the elder at 7.30 P. M.; Quarterly Conference on Monday at 10 A. M.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason has been elected as delegate, with Prof. Proctor alternate, to represent Chestertown M. E. Church in the Lay Electoral Conference, which will meet on March 18, in Grace church, Wilmington, to elect delegates to represent the laity of the Wilmington Conference at the General Conference, which will meet in May, in Omaha.

Mr. C. S. York was recommended by his class to the Quarterly Conference, on Friday, and after passing a very satisfactory examination, was unanimously granted license as a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

This year being the two hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the metes and bounds of St. Paul's parish, it is proposed to raise a sum of money sufficient to enlarge and beautify the church in Centreville. This church was formerly located at Hibernia, near Centreville and was built of bricks imported from England. When it was found expedient to move to Centreville, it was torn down, and part of the material used in the erection of the present building, which is very solidly constructed.

From Tolchester.

TOLCHESTER, Jan. 13, 1892.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—Winter is here at last, and a crop of ice is almost in sight. Good times for our young folks has begun. The ball at Fairlee hall was, we learn, a grand success. An excellent supper and first-class music. This event was followed on Monday evening by a pleasant little company of young folks at Mr. Noland's, Tolchester Beach, where games and plays were enjoyed by all.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. R. M. Francis to Miss Louse Naudaine, a sister of Mrs. W. C. Eliason, on January 12. Mr. Francis is the very popular clerk of the steamer Emma Giles, and son of Mr. W. P. Francis.

The Fairlee Y. will shortly give a public entertainment, and a rich treat is in store for those who will attend.

Salem is now on a solid footing. The work of the present pastor is meeting with grand success. He is *the* man for the people, and if the presiding elder will let us keep on as at present, we will soon have our church in good shape.

Quite a number in this vicinity are down with the grip.

We have had very little moving. Some of the tenants have not moved for twenty years, and of course would not feel at home anywhere but where they now are.

The boat having stopped, things at the Beach are very quiet. The boat in the meantime is undergoing a thorough overhauling, and will have, with other improvements, new boilers.

The work at the Beach will begin about March 1, when a large force of carpenters and laborers will be put at work.

The wheat fields in our vicinity have been lined with wild geese, and a great many have been killed by white and colored gunners. HAPS.

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A CHALLENGE TO JOINT DEBATE

ROCK HALL, MD., Jan. 7, 1892.

REV. MR. ROE—*Dear Sir:* In as much as you have stated from the pulpit, that you believe you have been placed here by the Providence of God to combat the teaching of the Gospel as we are presenting it to the people, you claiming that we are teaching error, etc.; and as we believe that we are here in the Providence of God, presenting only his truth; and in order, therefore, that all the people may decide who has the truth, either one of us offer to meet you or any one whom you may choose, in a friendly Christian discussion of the following question in public:

Resolved, That the Bible teaches that the Seventh-day Sabbath has been abolished, and that the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, has been set apart by divine authority as a day of religious rest for this dispensation.

You affirm, we deny.

To be discussed at least four evenings, each speaker to occupy one hour each evening, to be divided into two speeches of half hour each.

Inasmuch as the Bible teaches that we "should earnestly contend for the faith once delivered to the saints;" and inasmuch as you claim you are sent here for that purpose, we do not see how you can consistently evade this opportunity of exposing what you claim to be "dangerous error." The majority of the people of this town want to hear both sides of this important question.

As statements have appeared in one of the county papers which tend to prejudice the minds of the people against our work, we intend to publish this, that the people may know that we propose to act in harmony with the spirit of Christ, and are willing to submit to a test the question we present.

R. D. HOTTEL,
E. E. FRANKE.

The above was handed to Rev. Mr. Roe by a committee of citizens, and now it might be well to state what has led to this.

We came here about four weeks ago, by *request*, to preach the *gospel*, and as we presented the *Bible* views, we made many friends and have crowds to hear us.

Mr. Roe, seeing some of his people attend our meetings, has allowed his prejudice to carry him away to that extent that he has preached against us, and denounced us publicly and in very bad language, calling us "*professional spiritual burglars*," "*cannibals*," etc., etc., and advising the people to "*band together*" against us, telling them we were "*foreigners*;" that people may know what he meant by this, he said we "*strike against the well being of society*," and that we "*render the right of property unsafe*."

This looks to us like mob law. This along with his class leaders' articles, calling us tramps, etc., has created much prejudice. Mr. Roe has even gone to the store and there circulated reports to the effect that we bought meat and stamps on the *Sabbath*, which stories we had before proven false.

Now if he wishes to retain his reputation, he should accept the above or forever hold his peace. We treat all men as Christians and gentlemen, and come before the people presenting nothing but God's truth. While presenting the Bible views, that the seventh day is the Sabbath, we invited minister and people out to hear, and we have even offered $500 for one text in the *Bible* which commands rest on the first day of the week commonly called Sunday.

We should have paid no attention to all this, but many of the people demand it.

In conclusion we wish to thank our many friends, both in and out of the church, for their kind treatment while we have been among them.

R. D. HOTTEL,
E. E. FRANKE.

THE ADVENTISTS AT ROCK HALL

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The recent cold snap has shut in our oystermen, and they can now be seen sitting around in the stores, and the whole tenor of their conversation is in regard to the Adventists and their preaching. Some are for, and some against, the new doctrine. This feeling has been carried to such an extent that much hard feeling exists. There are a few who will not go to hear them, but are constantly abusing the Adventists, and all members of their church who go to hear them preach. These persons we believe are doing harm to the church, but not to the preachers. Such persons seem to want to enforce a tyrannical law over others which has forced members to stay away. It should be remembered that we are living in an age when people will not be driven, but may be led. These critics have gone so far as to say that those members of other churches who go to hear this new doctrine preached, have no religion, and you will find in the *Kent News*, in the Rock Hall items, that there are constantly some slurs cast at those who go to the hall meetings. This all tends to keep up strife. The way to cure a sore is by applying a healing salve, not by continually opening it with a knife. We are convinced that there are as good Christians who go to the hall to hear the Adventists as those who stay away. We do not set ourselves up as a judge, but we look at fruits, and that is what we are to look at. We hope that this thing will soon be stopped, and a healthy, Christian spirit prevail in our midst. We were made to differ; we see that in Apostles. Some were for Paul, and some were for Apollas; some for Cephas, and we cannot compel men to think as we do altogether; so let us be liberal. We would not condemn any church, for we believe that *all* churches will be represented in heaven. It is not by creed, but by Grace through faith we are saved; and that not by ourselves, but the gift of God. So let us have this gift, and it will be all right. J. M. D.

County Treasurer's Report.

County Treasurer Usilton's report for the year recently closed, is in many respects a very satisfactory document. His paper states that the collections during the one month of December were remarkable and exceeded the same month of the previous year by $1,500, but the collections prior to the first of December 1890 exceeded '91 by over nine thousand dollars! The following figures for the two years are given for comparison:

1890:

Total State and county taxes levied		$83,955.75
Amount collected to Dec. 1	$31,437.45	
" " during Dec.	35,037.74	66,475.19
Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1891		$17,480.57

1891:

Total State and county taxes levied		$78,967.94
Amount collected to Dec. 1	$22,233.84	
" " during Dec.	36,561.14	58,794.98
Balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1892		$20,172.96

The largest receipts on any one day was Dec. 31, when 291 bills were paid, aggregating $10,403.28!

The law requires the treasurer to collect the whole of this balance at once. Its language is that "immediately after the first of January the treasurer shall serve notice upon all who have failed to pay before Jan. 1, warning them that unless payment be made in full *within* THIRTY DAYS *thereafter* the same will be collected by process of law."

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

Delightful Dances—Those Who Were Present and What They Wore.

MILLINGTON, MD., Jan. 8, 1892.

The first dance of the season was given by the ladies and gentlemen of Millington, at the hall, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6. Dancing commenced at 8.30 with the grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Comegys; music by Smyrna orchestra.

The following is a list of those in attendance: Pittsburg, Pa.—Mrs. Charles Frazier, white silk, entraine, diamonds; Miss Marion Cowen, pink cashmere and silk trimming. Chestertown — Misses Daisy Brice, cream cashmere, embroidered; Nannie Brice, white lace and silk; Mary Hurtt, pink crepe. Sudlersville—Miss M. Hackett, pink cashmere, silk trimmings; Mrs. Wilkins Massey, black silk, lace and passamentre, and bunch purple violets. Locust Grove—Mrs. E. T. Comegys, black silk and velvet; Mrs. Dr. Kelley, black lace; Mrs. John Comegys, black silk. Church Hill—Miss Sadie Hollingsworth, cream kiber and lace trimmings. Massey—Miss Anna Cacy, garnet silk and drapery. Millington—Mrs. R. W. Comegys, black silk and pink; Miss Hallie Crane, cream cashmere; Miss Lillie Cacy, cream-colored gauze over white silk; Miss Mary Cacy, pink cashmere and black velvet; Miss Ethel McWhorter, cream surah and lace; Miss Della Massey, black satin and tulle; Miss Susie Massey, cream Henrietta and satin. Savannah—Mr. Ham Massey. Locust Grove—John Comegys, Clifton Hurtt, Woodland Hurtt, E. T. Comegys. Galana—Messrs. Dennis and Frank McCauley, Mr. Sheffield. Centreville—Messrs. R. Duckett, Samuel Emory and Clarence Tucker. Masseys—William Cacy and Woodland Hackett. Sudlersville — Messrs. James McFadden and Sturges Gooding. Millington—Messrs. Wm. Comegys, W. E. Cacy, R. E. Feddeman, J. T. Power and T. H. McWhorter.

About 12.30 lunch was served, consisting of sandwiches and coffee, after which dancing was resumed and continued until three o'clock; then the last and favorite waltz, "Home, Sweet Home," was rendered, which, no doubt, quickly reminded many of the cold drives they had to take to reach their "Home Sweet Homes." Everything passed off very pleasantly, but owing to the inclement weather, there was not as large a crowd in attendance as was anticipated. Very truly, M. C.

DANCE AT FAIRLEE.

The young men of Fairlee assisted by Still Pond arranged and gave a most pleasant hop at the Fairlee hall last Friday evening, Jan. 8th. The music furnished by Messrs. Jula, Wright and Neulersin, of Baltimore, was of the highest order and very delightful. An elegant supper was served at midnight; the *menu* consisted of duck, chicken, turkey, chicken salad, celery, jellie, rolls, biscuits, coffee.

Some of those present were: From Baltimore, Miss Mollie Alrich, Miss Virginia Alrich, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Blasser, Mr. Low Alrich. From Church Hill, Messrs. Richard Duckett, John Friel and Samuel Emory. From Denton, Miss Cline. From Washington, Harry Rose. From Chestertown, the Misses Belle Aldridge, Mary Hurtt, Nelie Walker, Nannie and Daisy Brice, Ida Camp, Hope Wickes, Emma Beck, Mamie Catlin; Messrs. George Brice, Carole Perkins, Frank Gilpin, Earle Polk, W. Downs, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Richardson, W. C. Brown, E. J. Carter, G. A. Simonson, Mr. Parrott. From up the county: Fletcher Caulk, Woodland and Clifton Hurtt, Will Price, Carson Harris, Howard Turner, G. E. Parrot, Bayard Stavely, S. C. Cacy, John C. Norris, Misses Theresa Raymond, May Price, May Parrott, Anna B. Roeder, Lydia Norris.

Down the county: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stevens, Hallie Usilton, Annie Willis, May Hurlock, Ada Skirvin, Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards, Mary Camp, Stella Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. W. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeCorse, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crew, Misses Annie Roeder, Annie and Mamie Strong, Eva Griscom, Miss Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Beck, R. C. Smyth, Eugene Wilson, Harry Willis, James G. Beck, Romie Skirvin, Murray Smyth, Jesse Usilton, Chas. Hurlock, Authur Hurlock, Dr. Sulby, Thos Davis, T. E. W. Crew and others.

Mr. J. Hall Denny, a young farmer of Kent, and Miss Fannie Leonard, of Easton, were married at Royal Oak M. E. Church, South, Thursday last at noon. They returned to Kent on the evening train, where they will reside.

The wedding of Mr. Alva R. Haglin, of Fort Smith, Ark., and Miss Love Marie Bordley, of Fairlee, this county, was solemnized Wednesday, December 30, 1891, in Fort Smith, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Dr. A. E. Kimmons, Rev. NcN. McKay officiating.

The marriage of Mr. Jesse R. Copper, one of our prosperous young farmers, and Miss Macy Calder, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Calder, was quietly celebrated at the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening, January 6, 1892. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Herman Roe, of Rock Hall, in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends. The bride's dress was a pretty seal brown broadcloth, trimmed in cord. Supper and refreshments were served after the ceremony. The bride and groom will reside at their pretty home near Urieville.

Court News.

County Commissioners' Court, Tuesday, January 12, 1892. Full board present. Wm. B. Usilton, county treasurer, presented his report for December, which was examined and accepted by order of the board. Wm. Stewart's application for pension was considered, and a pension of $15 ordered to be provided for by levy in 1892. Upon application of Wm. Ford, president of the Trustees of the Poor, an order was passed directing the annual levy of $1000 for the almshouse to be made in 1892. Upon application of Capt. Jos. W. Thompson, for special rates for use of Chestertown public wharf, an order was passed granting special rates for the use thereof, under the rules and regulations governing the use of public wharves. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by order on funds provided and for levy in 1892. The following annual report of the commissioners of the condition of the almshouse, etc., was filed:

The county commissioners paid their annual visit to the almshouse, according to law on Wednesday last. We found that there are in the institution at the present time, thirty-two inmates; viz.: White males, 8; white females, 11; white children, 3; colored males, 5; colored females, 5; died since last June, colored, 2. Under the supervision of our very efficient trustees and overseer, it seems to be managed very economically. The peach crop last season was almost a total failure. The wheat crop was fair, and wheat sold for $593. The corn crop was also good; amount sold, 522, which brought $261, and there is still on hand 400 bushels. The buildings the inmates occupy we found in a very cleanly condition. One of the colored inmates they have to keep confined to prevent him from doing injury to himself or the buildings. We examined the outbuildings and found the stable and granary in quite a delapidated condition, liable to fall down or blow down at any time. We recommend that a new stable and granary be erected, and when they are erected to be built on the other side of the road, where they farm house is situated. We think that as the farm is now separate from the almshouse, that all the farm buildings should be on side of the road separate and distinct from the other property. We also examined the workings of the pump; it is worked by water about three hundred yards distant automatically. We think it is cheaper than wind mills, and recommend them to those who have streams of water on their farms convenient to use. Mr. Ascher says he can work them successfully a mile off.

ORPHAN'S COURT.—Present Harris, Moffett and Burgess. The late will and testament of Maria L. Gamble was admitted to probate. Daniel White proved custody of the will of Perry Brown, Sr., colored.

College Locals.

The entertainment to be given by the Senior class of Washington College in the college hall on Saturday evening, promises to be a most enjoyable affair. The Senior class of the present year is one of more than ordinary intellectual strength, and the original orations will doubtless possess much merit. The speakers and their subjects will be as follows: Benjamin F. Perkins, Foreign Immigration; W. B. Usilton, Jr., The Law of Heridity; W. D. Gould, Jr. Russia's treatment of the Jews; J. W. Chapman, Jr., Socialism; R. E. Fisher, Protection. The program will be interspersed with choice music.

The college hall is being provided with lamps and window blinds, which will be a marked improvement.

An aminated and interesting campaign is now in progress for president of the Mount Vernon Literary Society. William B. Usilton, Jr., will be put in nomination by the town students, while A. M. Hanna will lead the college forces who board at the institution. Under the presidential management of either of these gentleman the Mount Vernon will be entirely safe.

Miss Trenchard, of Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, and Mr. Blackiston, of Caroline, have entered as students of the college.

New Advertisements.

Mr. J. W. Crew will sell at public sale, on his farm near Lankford, on Wednesday, January 20, a fine lot of personal property. See advertisement in the TRANSCRIPT.

Mr. W. E. Moody, our live and progressive clothing man, has a change of advertisement in this issue, in which he offers a big decline in prices to make room for spring trade. Read his advertisement. It's worth your attention.

Mr. Charles H. Davis advertises notice of removal in this issue, to the Voshell House stables, where he is prepared to accommodate the public.

John D. Urie, Esq., as attorney, advertises a lot of horses at public sale, in Chestertown, on Saturday, January 23.

Mr. Wm. H. Stewart has advertised in this issue a fine lot of young stock at public sale.

Mr. E. A. Perkins advertises in this issue a fine lot of Holstein cows and calves at private sale at Kennedyville.

Mr. John H. Greenwood, auctioneer, will sell at public sale on Saturday next a small lot of personalty. See advertisemen in another column.

John T. Adkinson, as agent, advertises a rge personalty sale to take place at Crumpton, January 25.

The Markets.

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

WHEAT.—The offerings of Southern wheat were extremely light, and included nothing suited to the wants of millers. Shippers took no interest in affairs, and as a result graded declined, being nominally worth but 95½ cents for steamer, and 100 cents for No. 2 red. Sample lots brought 85 and 90 cents for damaged, and 95 cents inferior.

CORN.—The market for Southern corn was a little firmer, steamer showing an advance of 1 cent since Saturday on the early adjustment of the elevator difficulty. Receipts were light and the general market firmer, though quiet. Sales were of graded at 49 cents for steamer white and 51 cents for No. 2. Steamer yellow sold at 48½ cents, and a sample lot of damp at 44 cents. Yellow on ear steady to firm at $2.40a$2.45 per bbl. for near-by, and $2.25a $2.30 for Western.

MARRIED.

CARTER—RASIN.—In Baltimore, November 16, 1891, by the Rev. F. T. Little, Robert J. Carter and Miss Clara B. Rasin, both of Kent county.

BURRIS—EDWARDS.—At the parsonage, in Millington, Jan. 4, 1892, by Rev. E. E. White, Miss Mary E. Edwards to Alfred Thomas Burris, both of Kent county.

COPPER—CALDER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, near Fairlee, January 6, 1892, by Rev. Robert Roe, Jesse R. Copper, of near Kennedyville, and Miss M. Macy Calder.

JOINER—WELLS.—At St. Paul's church, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, 1892, by Rev. S. C. Roberts, Mr. William Alfred Joiner, of Queen Anne's, to Miss Katherine Clara Wells, of Kent county.

DIED.

ROGERS.—At her home, Fairlee, Kent county, Md., Monday, 7 o'clock, P. M., Jan. 11, 1892, Mrs. Sarah C., wife of Capt. Isaac Rogers, in the 80th year of her age. Funeral services this Thursday, 2 o'clock P. M., at Salem M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. C. S. York. Interment at St. Paul's cemetery.

PALMER.—Mrs. Julia H. Palmer, widow of the late Edward E. Palmer, and mother of Mrs. S. B. Tredway, at Hanesville, Md., Jan. 10, 1892. After short services conducted by Rev. R. Irving Watkins, the remains were taken to Centreville, Queen Anne's county, for interment. [Philadelphia and Delaware papers please copy.]

WALLS.—In Galena, Md., Dec. 25, 1891, George W. Walls, aged 48 years.

SHEPPARD.—At Crumpton, Md., on Saturday, January 2, 1812, Amanda F., beloved wife of Dr. F. N. Sheppard, aged 49 years.

MURPHY—At Elkton, Saturday morning, Jan. 9, 1892, Rev. James A. Murphy, aged 42 years.

GRACE—In Eld Neck, Cecil county, Sunday morning, Jan. 10, 1892, Mrs. Ephriam Grace, aged 77 years.

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P. O. Pomona, Md.

James H. Baker, Carvil Maslin, Bartus Trew.

P. O., Lynch's, Md.

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