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social pleasures in Cen- was a calico dance.

—The oyster market has improved with the advent of cooler weather.

—Mallalieu's mill, mill property, farm, mansion, etc., are offered at trustee's sale.

—The Emmanuel circle of King's Daughters realized $40 from their supper on Wednesday evening of last week.

—Six hundred and seventy-five oyster-dredging licenses have been issued at the comptroller's office in Annapolis this season.

—By a change of schedule, the mail leaving Chestertown for Rock Hall and other intermediate points on the route, will leave Chestertown each day at one o'clock instead of at two o'clock as formerly.

—Mr. Stephen M. Thomas, of Millington was stricken by paralysis on October but has much improved. He was transing business in the store of Mr. H. S. ok when stricked.

—Dr. J. A. Wright, who was succeeded at Millington by the lamented Dr. J. Heighe Hill, has removed his family from Delmar to Sharptown. The doctor was burned out by the recent fire.

—After the present week the steamer Emma A. Ford will not stop at Rock Hall or Bogle's wharf, either going to or coming from Baltimore, thus lessening the time of each day's run fully one hour.

—Messrs. James A. Pearce and P. B. Hopper, as attorneys for J. B. Butler and wife, mortgagees, have sold the storehouse and dwelling in Crumpton, belonging to the late Dr. C. T. Cahoon, to J. B. Butler for $1,600.

—Mr. Michael Connally, living on one of Col. McKenney's farms in Queen Anne's, lost five horses last week with a peculiar disease, thought by Dr. Hanley to be Anthrax. State Veterinarian Ward, of Baltimore, was telegraphed for.

—A number of farmers killed their pork during the warm weather of last week. Some of them claim that they killed last year when the weather was even warmer and they were entirely successful in curing their meat.

—Miss May Hubbard, niece of Mr. T.R. Hubbard, of Chestertown, killed a squirrel while out gunning with her father in Talbot one day last week. The squirrel was in the top of a sturdy oak, but the steady hand and good sight of Miss Hubbard brought him to the ground.

—Mrs. Newnam, of Baltimore, has donated a valuable building site in Centreville for the erection of a hall for the uses of the W. C. T. U. throughout the county in holding meetings, etc. A fair will be held to raise funds for the building during the first week of court.

—Sheriff E. J. Plummer, while recently showing a friend how to use a Colt's 16 repeating rifle, in his dining-room, the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball striking and making a large indentation in the door of a heavy fire-proof safe, glanced and buried itself in the wall.

—Commissioner Thomas J. Shallcross, while on his way to Chestertown in his carriage saw a hawk sailing over him having a sparrow in its claws. Mr. Shallcross had his gun with him, and by a successful shot killed the hawk, when the startled and wounded sparrow sailed down and sat on the side of the road near the carriage.

Potts and Bradshaw, who were released from jail and went to Baltimore by on Wednesday, gave evidence of uneasiness during the passage across and when Potts went to the office to secure his ticket, he was careful to put his head well in the window and gave an assumed name. Bradshaw also gave a fictitious name.

—The circuit court for Queen Anne's county convened on Monday, but adjourned on Tuesday for election day. The dockets numbered on Saturday: original suits, 45; civil trials, 61; civil appeals, 10; criminal trials, 5; criminal appeals, 3. The term is expected to be short and uninteresting, as there is but little business of interest docketed.

—Mr. John G. Myers, a highly respected citizen of Galena, died of heart failure at the home of Mr. J. T. Pennington at 8 o'clock P. M. on Sunday, aged 82 years. The interment took place in the Galena M. E. cemetery on Tuesday. Mr. Myers' life was filled with varied and interesting experiences. He came to Kent many years ago, and formed a large circle of warm friends. He was a bachelor.

—Northern buyers secured over 1,000 geese on Kent Island, last week, paying $1.25 each. The birds were shipped by the Ford. They go to Rhode Island for fattening and then will be sold in New York market at about $3 each. This fact does not indicate that our Kent Island neighbors are to any extent goosey, but on the contrary, that we of Kent are geese not to go more largely into the profitable industry.

—Mr. A. J. Hynson is building a half-mile trotting track on his farm about one-half mile from Chester bridge, in Queen Anne's. The track has been splendidly graded, and as soon as several heavy rains fall to settle the ground, the track will be in excellent condition for the working of speedy horses. Mr. Hynson is an enthusiastic lover of fine horses, and is a boaring alone the full expense of this needed improvement in the community. He has one of the most promising young horses in the county, and will find abundant use for his new track. The track promises to be a fast one.

—Mr. John Z. Clark, while riding in a dearborn on his farm on Monday of last week, was thrown from the vehicle breaking his right arm near the elbow. Mr. Clark and Mr. Newsom, who lives on Mr. Clark's farm, were riding together when the horse suddenly stopped, throwing both gentlemen to the ground. In addition to breaking his arm Mr. Clark's head was painfully cut. The veteran Democrat was at his post on Tuesday and registered literally an original Cleveland ballot.

—The following were the excellent averages made during the month of October, by some of the pupils of the Hopewell school, Miss Sophie Miller, teacher: Seventh grade—Frank C. Robinson, 99.5; Fifth grade—Janie D. Anderson, 88; Hyland Crew, 82; Agnes Newcomb, 98; Mamie Newcomb, 96; Hallie Biddle, 96.5; Erwin Morris, 85; Fourth grade—Leonard Massey, 90. The averages were made under the French marking system, which has been used throughout the county during present year, with most satisfactory lts. Both teachers and pupils express selves as well pleased with the new d.

on Colu y, and the handsome banner left lying on the steps uninjured.

—The attention of Governor Brown has been called to the fact that large quantities of oysters are caught in the waters of Maryland and taken by way of the Nanticoke river and disposed of at Seaford, Del., thus avoiding the cull law of Maryland. He has appointed Robert M. Hurley oyster inspector at Vienna, Dorchester county. The Baltimore oyster packers are also complaining that the culling law is not enforced in the towns of Crisfield, Cambridge St. Michael's and Oxford.

—Col. Shotwell, who owns a handsome property on Chester river, in Queen Anne's, was, says the Philadelphia *Record*, at the Hoffman House, New York, last week at the head of a Philadelphia syndicate, and offered to stake $50,000 on the election of Harrison. Betting Democrats got wind of it and placed $50,000 in the hands of Billy Edwards to cover it. When the syndicate learned what was up, the *Record* states they "craw fished." Crawfishing was unusually popular with our Republican friends during the campaign.

—The protracted drought which has prevailed in Kent for several months pasts, was broken to some extent on Friday by a delightful rainfall. Though not sufficient to thoroughly saturate the ground, the timely shower was of incalculable benefits to growing wheat and vegetation generally. During the entire month of October but 0.26 of an inch of precipitation was recorded, while the normal precipitation should be over three inches, which places the past month on record as the dryest since the organization of the Weather Bureau.

—Capt. Wm. W. Foxwell, of the Ericsson Line propeller John W. Garrett, died last week at his home, 1504 William street, Baltimore. He had been ill at home three weeks with a complication of diseases. He was born in Dorchester county fifty-nine years ago, and had followed the water all his life; he had been thirty-nine years with the Ericsson Line as second mate, first mate and master. Captain Foxwell was a member of Rescue Council, No. 34, United American Mechanics. A widow and four children survive him. The captain had many friends along the line of his route in Kent.

—Says an exchange: "Governor Brown made a great mistake in vetoing the bill for free school books, as many people in his native city, Baltimore, are badly in need of education. One of our leading merchants was in Baltimore last week, and was asked by a citizen of the Monumental city if the Eastern Shore was an island, and if it was composed of more than one county. Such ignorance of the geography of one's own State is appalling." What's the matter with the Baltimore "green horn." He is evidently not all right.

—A practical farmer discussing the unusually dry fall, several days ago said that the absence of rain had been of no injury whatever to wheat; the grain has germinated well, and finding a lack of moisture near the surface has sent its roots deep into the soil, and is in excellent condition to withstand the freezes and thaws of winter and spring. As a rule, during a wet season, the wheat plant makes a heavy blade growth, has nothing but surface roots, and is easily injured by even a moderate winter. On the contrary, he said, the dry weather has been a blessing in disguise, rather than an injury to the farmer.

Personal Mention.

Rev. Quincy L. Morrow, last year stationed at Kennedyville, but at present of Baltimore, took the stump for the Prohibition Party during the campaign.

Mr. J. W. Britton, of Tallahassee, Florida, is visiting his brother, Thomas M. Britton, Millington.

Mrs. John McWhorter has returned home after a three-months' visit to her daughter, Mrs. N. M. Jetter, of Blue Ridge Springs, Va.

Mr. Horace W. Beck, who for the past two years has been engaged with the most extensive electric lighting company of Fort Worth, Texas, will associate himself with Mr. Robert G. Nicholson in the creamery business, and expects to return to Chestertown within the next few months.

Church Notes of Interest.

Report of the Treasurer of Dorcas Society of Emmanuel Church, for the year ending Nov. 1st, 1892: Cash receipts from all sources, including balance from last year, November 1st, 1891, $27.13, $234.78; cash paid for materials, $63.16; cash paid for fuel and provisions for the poor, $136.22; Sunday charities, $45.00; total, $235.13.

Bishop Adams, having been called home on account of sickness in his family, will not preach at Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church to night.

St. James M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., pastor, will be reopened Sunday, November 13, 1892. Rev. J. D. Kinzer, president of the Maryland Annual Conference, Rev. F. T. Little, A. W. Mather and S. B. Tredway, are invited to be present. Preaching at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Services will be held every evening during the week commencing at 7.30 each evening.

The new M. E. Church, at Dulaney's, on Sassafras and Massey's circuit, Rev. F. E. McKinsey, pastor, will be dedicated on Sunday, November 20.

The Seventh Day Adventist Church at Rock Hall, will be dedicated on Sunday, November 20, 1892. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Elder H. E. Robinson, of New York City, in the morning at 10.30. The regular services of the church will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights; and also on Sabbath (Saturday) at 10 A. M. Other ministers from abroad will be present at all these series and will take part. All are cordially invited to attend. R. D. HOTTEL.

Presiding Elder Alfred Smith will be present to-morrow (Friday) evening, and assist Rev. J. W. Easley in conducting evangelical services which will continue throughout next week. The presiding elder will take part during the entire week.

The exposition of the purposes of, and the glorious work being done by the Christian Endeavor Society, by Rev. T. O. Crouse, at Christ M. P. Church, on Thursday evening, was an unusually fine effort, and was listened to by a large congregation. Among other ministers present were Rev. J. S. Bowers, of Baltimore; Rev. Jesse Shreeve, of Edesville; Rev. R. L. Lewis, of Kennedyville. Quite a number of members of the Kennedyville society were present.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

copal Church, was that of Mr. Carole C. Perkins and Miss Ida Camp, at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning, Rev. C. T. Denroche officiating. The church had been tastefully trimmed by the numerous friends of the bride, and the effect of the beautiful arrangement of evergreens and chrysanthemums was unusually pretty. The church was darkened and numberless lights shed a glow of beauty over the impressive scene. The bride, dressed in a beautiful wedding dress of pearl colored silk with pearl trimmings, entered on the arm of her father, Mr. W. B. Camp, preceded by her maid of honor, Miss Daisy Brice, wearing a handsome gown of white muli with trimmings of lace. The maid of honor was preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Lewin W. Wickes, John D. Welch, Frank H. Gilpin and A. H. Perkins, brother of the groom.

The ushers separated at the altar, where the bride-elect was met by Mr. Perkins and his best man, Mr. George Brice, and standing under a marriage bell made of white chrysanthemums, the happy couple were pronounced man and wife. Miss Mary Hurtt rendered the beautiful wedding march from Mendelssohn as the party entered the church, and the not less magnificent march from Lohengrin as the party left the church. A large number of friends were present at the ceremony.

Immediately after the marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins took the afternoon train for Philadelphia and other points, returning on Saturday. We tender most sincere congratulations to the happy couple.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars go up in Smoke.

A destructive fire occurred on the farm belonging to Mr. W. Irving Walker, and tenanted by Mr. J. H. Boone, about two miles from Chester bridge, in Queen Anne's county, on Friday night last, destroying a granary, two stables, carriage-house, 200 barrels of corn, 7000 bundles of blades, shedding, a large rick of fodder, two heifers belonging on the farm and a heifer and thoroughbred alderney bull belonging to a neighbor, Mr. Wm. D. Gould, and a mule which was so badly burned as to necessitate its being killed. A new wheat thresher, a new dearborn and a large quantity of valuable farming implements were also burned. The destruction was complete except two buildings, not even a chunk or a chip being left on the woodpile which extended to the corner of the house. A high wind prevailed at the time, and when the fire was first discovered by Mr. Romie Ziezle, at 11.30 o'clock, the buildings were enveloped in flames. Mr. Ziezle at once geared his horse and drove rapidly to the scene of destruction, and supposing that Mr. Boone was aware of the fire drove directly to the barn, but found no one there, and it became necessary to break open the door of the residence before the sleeping family could be aroused. The fire was sweeping on toward the dwelling, and but for Mr. Zeizle's timely discovery and warning, the family must have been consumed with their home. A greater part of the stock succeeded in breaking out of the barnyard and were saved. Mr. Boone, with the assistance of several neighbors, and by almost superhuman efforts saved the dwelling and meat-house, the wind blowing the flames in a somewhat opposite direction. The loss is estimated at about $3,500, covered by insurance in companies represented by W. Hopper Gibson, of Centreville. The buildings were all nearly new, having been erected by R. K. Pippin & Son, of Chestertown, about eighteen months ago. The big blaze lasted from 11.30 until about 4.30, when nothing remained for it to feed upon. Mr. Boone had been out during the evening, and nothing unusual was observed, and his only theory as to the origin of the fire is, that it was an incendiary, though he has no idea of any cause for the act, nor has he an idea as to the identity of the guilty party. Mr. Walker, owner of the property, came over on Saturday.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following deeds of property have been recorded by the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county:

Isaac R. and Anna E. Leaverton to R. S. Emory, 25 square perches of land in Quaker Neck, for $30.

Benj. Wheeler and wife to James T. Crow, 2 acres at Betterton, for $200.

Perry Biggs to Sarah V. Biggs, one acre and two roods of land in third district, for $600 and love and affection.

James A. Pearce, executor of Christopher Wilkinson, to Oregon P. Leary, two pieces of land on road to Rock Hall wharf, one for $100 and the other for $40.

Same to James Joiner, two lots at same place, for $120.

Same to Milton Maslin, two lots at same place, for $75.

John W. Bowers and Annie M. Bowers to Henry Harding, parcel of land in fifth district, for $400.

C. T. Westcott, trustee, to Wm. E. Jarrell, 271 acres, 1 rood and 21 perches of land in first district, adjoining lands of James Brice, John P. Cochran and others; consideration $7462.96.

Augustus Smith to C. W. Stevens, 260 acres in fifth district, for $2,000.

Susan Anderson to Samuel Comegys, Jr., lot of land in third district, near Melitota, for $25.

Jonathan Anthony and wife to Jacob Snyder, 1 rood and 33 perches of land at Quaker Neck wharf, for $755.

Charles W. Stephens to Ida N. Reinhardt, 216 acres in fifth district, called the "Welch farm," for $5 and other considerations.

John W. Palmer to Kate Dilhofer, several lots on Calvert street, for $700.

J. E. Hurlock and wife to Andrew Woodall, farm in first district, called "Margaret's Delight," near Galena, for $5,000.

James M. Severson and others to Daniel Potts, 5 acres in third district, for $140.

James A. Pearce, executor of C. Wilkinson, to George E. and Elmer Leary, parcels of land in fifth district, for $5 and other considerations.

Alpheus P. Sharp and wife to John M. Hersch, A. Casey and Wm. T. Harrison, 7545 square feet of land at Rock hall, for $75.

Jas. W. Chapman to Harriet L. Welch and John D. Welch, house and lot on Maple avenue, for $2,500.

Betterton News.

Over two hundred persons attended the Columbus Day exercises, observed by the Betterton public school, October 21, and the building, which was used for the occasion, was unable to accommodate about fifty more persons, who were obliged to remain outside around the door. Much credit is due Miss Goodhand and Miss Hurlock, our teachers, for making the celebration such an interesting and appropriate affair.

The ladies selected the colors of paint to be used on the new Betterton M. E. Church. The plasterers have commenced work and painting has begun, and but a few weeks will now elapse before the church will be ready for occupancy. The lumber from the old church has been sold at public auction.

Robert A. Moore, one of the young men of this place, has secured a positon on the General Cadwalader, one of the Ericsson boats.

The steamer Sassafras is now making her regular trips, and is greatly admired. She is handsomely finished and very fast.

Worton's remodeled and very pretty Presbyterian church was dedicated on Sunday evening of last week. The day's services were opened by the communion in the morning, administered by Rev. Wm. H. Logan, of Princess Anne, inventor of the New Castle Presbytery. At night the beautiful edifice which had reopened its doors to be again consecrated to the services of God, was unable to accommodate the immense congregation which assembled to hear the eloquent sermon preached by Mr. Logan at night. The music which was a most enjoyable feature of the day's services, was rendered by the choir, consisting of: Miss Sallie Plummer, organist; Mr. John Duyer, Mrs. T. L. Roeder, Mrs. Fred. Pote, Misses Annie Roeder, Mollie Parsons, Lottie and Bessie Roeder, Jennie Rile and Messrs. Charles Hurlock, Frank Rouse and Thomas Plummer. The improvements consist of an addition to the once unassuming little village church of a transept, with a recess of fifteen feet for chair and pulpit, forming a Latin cross.

A beautiful lamp, with shade, has been provided for the pulpit, and a chandelier, with eight lamps, for the audience room. It will now seat about 500 people and has been entirely refurnished with opera chairs, new carpets, etc. The ceiling is finished in hard wood, natural colors, while the walls are terra cotta. The whole cost—about $1,500—is provided for.

The church is one of the most artistic in the county. Messrs. Bowers and Stavely were the contractors, and have given a most excellent piece of work. The day's services were thoroughly gratifying and delightful to the large number of persons present. Rev. A. E. Kiegwin, the minister in charge, as well as also the congregation, are to be congratulated upon their beautiful church. On Monday evening Rev. A. N. Keigwin, D. D., of the West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, preached an excellent sermon from the text: "Behold the Dream," after which a collection of $151 was taken up in addition to the $144 raised on Sunday. On Tuesday evening an elegant reception was held at the home of Mr. John J. Roeder, when $20 were subscribed to the already handsome church fund. Wednesday evening was devoted to a most delightful service by the children.

FOOT-BALL NEWS.

Princeton Yields Her Laurels to the University of Pennsylvania.

[SPECIAL TO THE TRANSCRIPT.]

MESSRS. COLLINS & HOPPER.—*Gentlemen:* I came up to see the U. P., and Princeton foot-ball game yesterday, and great was the surprise when the Tigers were defeated in a hard fought game by a score of 6 to 4. This is the first time in the history of foot-ball that Princeton has been obliged to lower her colors to U. P., but yesterday broke Princton's long list of victories and now the colors of the red and blue float triumphantly above the orange and black, and the *Tigers* have returned to old Nassau, disappointed, sick at heart and with empty pocket-books. Princeton was unfortunate yesterday, being obliged to put in the field a team composed of several cripples and three subsitutes. With this team U. P., out played her, but I am certain had Princeton's team been complete and in condition the score would have been different. The defeat of Princeton may detract from the game on Thanksgiving Day, and it is out of the question, any chance of the Tigers winning the championship—unless the U. P. loses to Yale, and Princeton should win on Thanksgiving Day, in which case, each U. P. and Princton will have lost a game and a second game will be played. It is more than probable however, that Yale will win without trouble. Trenchard played a fine game yesterday, he tackled hard and sure, and followed the ball closely. He has great nerve and pluck and was in all scrimmages possible, usually coming out from underneath.

Philadelphia was simply wild with enthusiasm, and during the entire day beautiful girls on all of the most fashionable thoroughfares carried small canes decorated with the University colors. At the close of the game the delight of the people knew no bounds.

The Philadelphia *Record* of Saturday gave a good cut of spunky little Trenchard, of Church Hill, who plays on the Princeton team. The *Record* said: "Right end will be played, by 'Doggy' Trenchard, who filled that place on the scrub last year. Although by no means as good a player as Vincent, he is the most satisfactory of the men who are trying for the position. He weighs 150 pounds and is 5 feet 6 inches tall.

New Advertisements.

Lewin W. Wickes, attorney, advertises in this issue at mortgagee's sale valuable real estate in the third election district.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Turner, executrix, advertises a fine lot of personal property at public sale on Wednesday, Nov. 30. A large lot of desirable household goods is included among other articles.

Mr. J. L. Shuster advertises in this issue for transient boarders.

Lewin W. Wickes, attorney, advertises dwelling house on Queen street for rent for 1893.

Messrs. Wm. Hendrix, J. M. Toulson, H. C. Primrose and W. T. Anderson advertise caution notice in another column.

Mr. J. K. Aldridge, advertises in another column a fine lot of personal property at public sale Wednesday, Nov. 16. This sale contains some of the finest stock in the county and is well worth every ones careful attention.

James A. Pearce, Esq., attorney for Judge Joseph A. Wickes, advertises a very desirable lot of personalty for sale on Nov. 14.

Mr. A. I. Dugan, advertises in this issue, oysters served in all styles at his Rockwell House. Mr. Dugan has a wide reputation for nicely served oysters. Try oysters in one of his chafing dishes.

Messrs. Moody and Perkins, our popular and wide-wake clothing merchants, on Main street, a few doors below the post-office, offer by advertisement in another column one of the finest selected stocks of clothing ever offered in Chestertown. Read their advertisement.

Edward J. Plummer, sheriff, advertises in another column the real estate of Risden Tillison and others.

Mr. Joseph Turner, advertises in this ssue, a new stock of lumber just received. This stock contains a fine lot of Georgia timber. See his advertisement.

Messrs. John W. Corey, B. L. Legg and A. L. Corey advertise in another column a fine lot of stock at public sale on Wednesday, Nov. 16.

The date of Mr. Alexander Harris' sale has been changed since our last issue to to-morrow (Friday,) Nov. 11, 1892. This sale is positively scheduled for the above date unless rainy then it will take place the next day. The sale contains a fine lot of personalty.

Mr. Liston Pennington, advertises in this issue a large and fine lot of personalty at public sale on the farm where he now resides, near Millington on Wednesday Dec. 7, 1892.

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Partridges may be Queen Anne's county to February 1, and in C ber 1 to Jan 31 December 24. Wood July 4 to February 1.

Worcester, Garrett and Washington are the only counties which have a local law governing the shooting of doves.

KENT COUNTY

prohibits shooting at night from any boat, and daytime with any gun requiring a rest to shoot; prohibits shooting in Sassafras, Elk or Bohemia rivers and tributaries from any vessel of less than ten tons burden; fine $50; prohibits use of sink-boxes, sneak-boxes, etc., in any of the waters of Chester river and Chesapeake bay; fine $5 to $ 0 and forfeiture of gun.

CECIL AND KENT COUNTIES.

Any bona fide citizen may shoot from sink-boxes in Sassafras river, upon obtaining a license on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, between November 1 and March 31; sink-boxes to be not less than 100 yards from shore on Cecil side of river. Cost of license, $10; fine for shooting any day but those specified, $10 to $20; for shooting without license, $50 to $100.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

permits bona fide citizens to shoot from sink-boxes, upon obtaining a license, upon water whose mouth is 400 yards wide. License, $10; fine, $20 to $100. It is unlawful to shoot ducks or other wild fowl from the shore over decoys. No one is allowed to shoot, day or night, by artificial light or otherwise, over the waters of Chester river and its tributaries, within the limits of Queen Anne's county, at water fowl bedded in flocks upon their feeding or roosting grounds, from any vessel, boat, launch, canoe, tug or other craft; nor shall waterfowl flying over their feeding grounds or elsewhere over the waters, in Queen Anne's county be so shot at. Fine for violation $150 to $300; forfeiture of vessel.

OUR HEALTH RESORT.

An Asylum for the Sick and a Glorious Home for the Healthy.

Considering from whatever standpoint we may the public testimony of a number of prominent medical men, it can but be gratifying to hear the unqualified praises advanced concerning our latter day "Eden"—the Easton Shore. With the advent of the Western Shore Snob, "the Eastern Shore Greenhorn" took his departure, and now an intelligent and cultured people offer to the world a glorious asylum.

The last report of the Maryland State Weather Department says: "It is safe to assert that the Peninsula of Maryland, known as the "Eastern Shore," a large area of which is only a few feet above sea level, furnishes one of the grandest atmospheres, for persons suffering with pulmonary affections to be found in the world. Many physicians practicing in this section of the State, testify that consumption is an exceedingly rare disease among the native residents, and that in all forms of bronchial affections the climate is very generally beneficial, especially in cases where there prevails great irritability of the bronchial mucous membrane. Nothing is more common than to meet with bronchial diseases which, after having been benefitted by a short residence on the Eastern Shore, are aggravated by a visit to the highlands, and again relieved by a return to this locality. In incipient consumption the Eastern Shore of Maryland may be considered the most favorable place of residence in America.

"After all, however, it is with climates as with other things, trustworthy evidence as to what they have accomplished is the most valuable. In this connection I quote from the opinions of medical practitioners and others of extensive experience residing on the Peninsula.

"Dr. Davidson says: 'Consumption, either hereditary or acquired, is comparatively rare on the Peninsula among the native population, and while many have come here from northern latitudes with this disease in various stages of development, we do not know of a case that was not promptly ameliorated by the change, and in many cases the most remarkable cures have been effected in persons who were pronounced hopelessly ill."

Dr. A. P. Sharp, of Rock Hall, Kent county, Md., writes: "Most of the inhabitants in this neighborhood are engaged in the oyster and fishing business, which compels exposure to all kinds of weather, and I am surprised to find both young and old entirely free from the usual coughs and the pulmonary complaints so common in other places. During my residence of over twenty years here I have never seen or heard of a single case of consumption among the rising population, and hundreds have grown to manhood and womanhood in the time. The question has often occurred, 'To what agent can this peculiar condition be traced?' I have made repeated experiments with ozone paper, and have never failed to find that the paper would be soon decomposed, showing that the atmosphere was heavily charged with this element, which is now being so extensively used in lung and other troubles."

A LEAP YEAR DANCE.

The Most Enjoyable Social Feature of the Year at Still Pond.

Joy was truly unconfined in Still Pond hall on Thursday evening, and never within the history of the pretty country village has it enjoyed a more beautiful and elegant dance. The ladies had entire control of the arrangements, and as is usual with whatever the dainty hand of woman touches, or her delicate taste brightens by its presence, the leap year dance, burst in an instant into perfect and beautiful flower. The intricate machinery moved with charming precision, and the noiseless feet of the hours sped over golden sands of pleasure. The ladies are certainly to be congratulated upon their decided success. The Leap Year feature was strictly adhered to, and no gentleman was allowed to infringe upon the temporary rights of his fairer companions. The ladies selected their own partners, arranged the dances, and the gentlemen were either dainty wall-flowers or radiant belles as the ladies saw proper to make them. And it is scarcely necessary to state, that the ladies with that delicate consideration which characterizes them, catered to no one's discomfort, but gave to all the full and unqualified pleasure of the occasion.

The hall was beautifully dressed with evergreens and autumn leaves, and over the main entrance to the brilliantly lighted ball-room were the words in large and symmertical letters: Leap Year, 1892. The music, consisting of harp, violin and flute, furnished by Frank Iula, of Baltimore, was pronounced to be unusually fine. At 8.30 the grand march commenced, and Thalia truly reigned supreme. At 12 o'clock an elegant supper was partaken of, consisting of salads, splendid coffee, ham, etc., and about

ie, M da Stauffer n Ball, Miss Na Burgess, Chas. Burge ore county: Miss Gundry; Phil phia: Miss Haines; Delaware City The Misses Shears; Church Hill: William Trenchard; Hillsboro': Harry Rose.

Chestertown: Misses Belle Aldridge, Katie Hines, Madge Meeteer, Daisy Brice, Veva Perkins, Morgan Beasten, Mary Hurtt, Emma Beck, Belle Emory; Harry Busick, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. W. Emory, Lewin W. Wickes, George Brice, William Beck, Frank Gilpin, John Welch, James Connelly, Dr. G. T. Perkins, Mr. Brown.

Locust Grove and vicinity: Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelley, Wm. Janvier, Miss Mary Janvier, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hayes, Woodland and Clifton Hurtt, Miss McCauley, Frank McCauley, William Crew, James Pearce, E. Clark, Miss Helen Hayes, Mrs. Owen Hayes, Clarence Hayes, Miss Crow, Miss Dewees, Miss Justis, L. C. Justis, Jr.

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