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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Mr. H. L. Chew has had a handsome sign placed in front of his store.

—Many Winchester oystermen have left Chester river, and have gone to the Wye river beds.

—Chestertown's stores are fairly groaning under their weight or enormous stocks of elegent goods.

—General William McKenney has sold 15,000 bushels of corn to the Cambridge Manufacturing Company.

—There are whisperings of matrimonial surprises in store for the present winter. Listen closely and you'll hear.

—While butchering a hog recently, Robert Stewart, living with S. B. Richardson, near Masseys, had his thumb nearly bitten off.

—Farm work has so far advanced throughout the county, that many persons have done much of their plowing and other spring work.

—The sheriff of Queen Anne's has been without a prisoner in the jail since November 29. Would that Kent could for a time enjoy such a luxury.

—Presiding Elder Alfred Smith will hold quarterly conference at Galena on Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock, and will preach Sunday morning at 10.30.

—Postmaster General Wanamaker has issued an order, to go into effect January 1, 1893, reducing the fee for each piece of registered mail matter from 10 cents to 8 cents.

—The contract for carrying the mail for the next four years from Warwick to Sassafras, 3 miles and back, six times a week, has been awarded to C. G. Steele, $168.

—The dog-cart in which Dr. J. H. Hill was murdered, is now on exhibition in a Baltimore museum. The cart was at first sold to Mr. J. F. Ernest, of Sassafras, for ten dollars.

—Dr. W. Frank Hines, entertained the members of the Cedar Point Ducking Club at dinner, on Tuesday afternoon, at his residence, corner Maple avenue and Water street.

—Contractor Carroll is erecting a roomy back building to the house of A. P. Carroll, on Kent street. Other improvements are being made and the home is being prettily painted.

—One of the most beautiful articles in the elaborate display of Christmas goods by Colin F. Stam, is a beautifully painted plaque of chrysanthemums painted by a young lady of Kent.

—The Thursday afternoon trains of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad will leave Clayton one hour later than at present after the 19th inst., reaching Chestertown at 7.37 instead of 6.52.

—Master Charles Dodd, son of Mr. Thomas S. Dodd, was severely scalded recently by falling while going upstairs with a bucket of boiling water The little sufferer is rapidly improving.

—County Treasurer Hurlock, on Tuesday of last week, took in $4,651.95 in taxes. The total collections to Saturday last were: $28,813.85. Total levy, $91,-[illegible]0.30—yet to collect, $62,426.45.

—Thieves made an effort to break into the Rawford House during Tuesday night. Portions of the window sash were cut out and several panes of glass broken. An entrance, however, was not effected.

—One of the most delicious treats of the year, was a full-grown, thoroughly-ripened persimmon pudding. We see you smile, but a plum pudding or mince-pie are epicurean paupers to a persimmon pudding, such as we enjoyed.

—The Board of Public Works has postponed the appointment of commander of the oyster navy and captain of the McLane till May 1st. Gen. Seth will continue commander till then, and Capt. James A. Turner will continue in command of the McLane.

—Notwithstanding the hasty judgment of a few disappointed gunners, that this has been a poor year for game, it is estimated that Chestertown gunners alone have killed fully one thousand partridges. Mr. Samuel Hicks heads the list with 113 birds so far.

—John Potts, the notorious negro recently on trial for complicity in the murder of Dr. Hill, is now a waiter in a Philadelphia hotel. He will remove his family from Millington to his new home. It is reported that Potts voted in Philadelphia on election day.

—Whether true or not, the following remedy for preventing wheat from becoming mouldy is so little trouble that it is worth a trial. Throw a common brick in a bin of wheat and it will take up the superfluous dampness and prevent the wheat from growing mouldy.

—A fox belonging to Mr. Jack Westcott, played havoc with the English rabbits of Master Lee Plummer last week, killing 13 during one night. The fox was at first fastened, but sometime ago broke his chain, and has since made his home under the Protestant Episcopal Church.

—Preparations are in progress for the 23d annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the States of Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, to be held in Wilmington from January 19th to 22d. The meetings will be held in all the evangelical churches and the Y.M.C.A. hall.

—Officer Kelley last week gave the town a most thorough sweeping, and Chestertown should look as clean as a new pin for the New Year. Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has purchased the sweepings for the year, under a contract with the commissioners that the town shall be swept five times during the twelve months.

—Dogs invaded the flock of sheep belonging to Mr. Christopher Connor, living at Chesterville, on Friday, killing ten sheep and seriously injuring a number of others. On the following night dogs killed one sheep and injured several others belonging to Mr. Charles Cole, a neighbor of Mr. Connor. Mr. Cole saw the dogs and shot at them but without effect. Every effort is being made to identify the worthless marauders. Kent county is full of them.

—Mr. Hillingham, a successful Rock Hall tongman, recently caught an old shoe to which was attached eleven well-grown oysters. The shoe was literally filled with large mussels, and has been identified as having belonged to Captain John Stevens, deceased. D. W. Ayres, some seasons ago, caught an old boot, to which seventeen large oysters were attached. The submarine curiosities are on exhibition at the oyster house of the genial server of elegant stews, fries, etc., W. N. Ayres.

—A writer to the *Country Gentleman* asks the interesting question: What is the proper temperature for the water to scald hogs and take the hair off? It is, I think, a little less than 212°, but I have not the exact figure. The answer is given: "You are right. The temperature should be just below boiling point hot enough to start the hair. When the water comes to a boil," it is ready for use, the transfer to scalding barrel and immersion of hog's body reducing the temperature sufficiently."

—Several sections of Kent have already become infested with Canada thistles, one of the most dangerous pests with which our county could become cursed. Here is a remedy for ridding the land of them, as given by a writer in the *Country Gentleman*: "Let them get almost ready to bloom; then cut them in the rain; if cut before, so that they can exude the juice enough to cap over the stub, it does no good. Cut them so that the rain will beat to the root. It is sure death. I have killed an acre at a time in this way."

—The new Centreville Catholic Church is nearing completion. The structure is a handsome one and substantially built. The ceilings are hardwood finish exposing the rafters, and the walls plastered with a white mortar. The windows are of stained glass. The main auditorium will comfortably seat 200 persons. The contractor hopes to be able to complete his contract by the middle of next week. "The Church of the Mother of Sorrows," is the name selected, and is engraved upon the cornerstone. The church was chiefly built from funds placed in the hands of Bishop Curtis to be used in building a church in the Diocese of Wilmington at any place he might select.

—Mr. Colin F. Stam has a beautifully executed portrait on exhibition, representing Napoleon I. as General Bonaparte at the battle of Arcole, Italy, where he snatched the flag from a color-bearer and carried it himself across the bridge during the memorable action. The copy, which is a magnificent work, was made in the Louvre gallery, Paris, by Rosalie M. Mitchell, of Kent county, from the original portrait, which hangs there in the modern French collection, and which was painted from life by Baron Gros. Miss Mitchell is one of the most accomplished artists and literary women ever born and reared in Kent.

—Weather Prophet Hicks gives little encouragement in his predictions for Christmas weather. He says: "A cold opening. From 9th to 13th is a storm period. Look for heavy storms and rain, with perhaps winter thundering, turning to blizzards in the northwest, and followed by great cold. About the 16th a reaction will center. The 19th to the 23d is another storm period we will call dangerous on sea and land. Be prepared for gales, ice in the north, and for a general cold wave over the Continent. Christmas promises to be cold. The 27th will bring hard reactionary storms, which will add fresh rain, snow and ice, and turn in upon us the parting cold wave of 1892.

—The store of Mr. H. L. Chew, on Main street, was entered by thieves on Tuesday night, but strange to say, not a cent's worth of goods have been missed. Entrance was gained by prying open the front door by means of a broad chisel or other similar instrument. The money-drawer was forcibly torn open and broken, but as Mr. Chew never leaves a cent in the draw at night, nothing was secured. The thief or thieves then turned things topsy-turvey in the desk, removed a quantity of goods, and left evidences of their escapade in every direction, but so far as can be ascertained, carried not a cent's worth away with them. As the store is always left with an unobstructed view of the interior through a glass door, it is supposed that the parties were either frightened off, or worked at a disadvantage because of not being able to use a light for fear of being seen. To say the least of it, Mr. Chew was unusually fortunate.

—Contractor W. S. Carroll has just finished for Mr. W. B. Copper, cashier of the Second National Bank, Chestertown, one of the most elegant and attractive residences on Washington avenue. While the exterior makes no pretense at elaborate ornamentation or architectural finery, it is substantial and attractive looking, and its interior presents an ideal picture of convenience and comfort. Beautiful marble mantels, bronze door-fixtures, a handsome Eastlake stairway and airy, bright rooms give a general appearance of elegance and comfort to the casual observer, while from the utilitarian standpoint of the more practical, an elegant bath-room, large kitchen, numberless closets and clothes-presses, and many other conveniences make it a most desirable home. Both Mr. Copper and Contractor Carroll are to be congratulated upon the eminent success of the new residence. Painter Frank Howard is now engaged in giving it a handsome dress of paint, light drab with light brown trimmings and green shutters. The interior will be handsomely oak grained. The house will be ready for occupancy at the first of the year.

Personal Mention.

Mr. P. A. M. Brooks is visiting his mother, Mrs. Blackiston, at Hampton, Va. Mr. Brooks is accompanied by his little son.

Mrs. J. H. Hill and daughter are at the home of Mrs. Hill's father, near Baltimore, and will not visit Mr. Samuel Hill until after January 13.

Miss Anna Causey, of Milford, Delaware, was married yesterday to Mr. Aldred, cashier of the Milford National Bank. Miss Causey is a daughter of Hon. Wm. F. Causey, and a niece of Congressman J. W. Causey. She has several times visited Kent, and has a large circle of friends in the county.

Intelligence was received in Chestertown on Saturday, that Prof. Harmon, the accomplished organist at Christ Methodist Protestant Church, had fallen in Baltimore and broken his arm. The professor goes over on Wednesday of each week to instruct a class of pupils in the city, returning on Saturday; it was during one of these professional visits that he met with his unfortunate accident. Miss Clara Usilton presided at the organ in his stead on Sunday.

The Next M. E. Conference.

The next annual session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference will be held at Middletown, Del., beginning March 15th. Bishop Stephen Merrill, of Chicago, will preside. Bishop Merrill was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, September 16th, 1825. He entered Ohio Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, 1864, as a traveling preacher and became editor of the *Western Christian Advocate* in 1868. He was consecrated Bishop in 1872. Ohio Wesleyan University gave him the degree of D. D., in 1868, and Northwestern University that of L. L. D., in 1886. His publications include "Christian Baptism," "New Testament Idea of Hell," "Second Coming of Christ," "Aspects of Christian Experience," "Digest of Methodist Law," and "Outline of Thoughts on Probation." He presided over Wilmington Conference once, at Snow Hill, in 1885.

A Distressing Accident.

A most distressing accident occurred on the suburbs of Church Hill, on Tuesday morning, resulting in the instant killing of Arthur Tate, the eighteen-year-old son of Mr. William Tate, of that town. The unfortunate youth with two companions about his own age, John McFarland and a young Tate from Kansas, a cousin of young Tate, who is visiting the family of Mr. William Tate, had started out for a day's sport at gunning. When only a short distance from town, near the cemetery, Arthur Tate crossed a ditch on a narrow board with young Farland only a few feet behind him. Just as McFarland was crossing on the board, it broke, his gun was discharged, the entire load taking effect in the back of his companion's head literally blowing it off. The young man fell dead in his tracks and young McFarland not waiting to see whether his companion was dead or not hurried to Church Hill and made known the fact of the harrowing accident, while the young man's cousin remained beside his dead companion. The entire community was shocked by the fearful accident, and the most sincere sympathy is expressed for the grief-striken family.

Court News.

Orphans' Court. Present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. G. W. Bramble, administrator of Susana Bramble, filed first and final administration and distribution accounts. Court was further engaged in passing sundry accounts and orders.

County Commissioners' Court, Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1892. Full board present. Upon application of C. T. Westcott, president of the Kent County Telephone Company, an order was passed granting said company permission to erect telephone poles and wire from Tolchester lane to Rock Hall Cross Roads, so as to connect Rock Hall with other points by telephone. An order that an advertisement be inserted in the county papers of a resolution not to consider any petitions for new roads and bridges throughout the county during the year 1893.

Captain Hyland Appointed.

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works at Annapolis, on Wednesday of last week, Thomas W. Hyland, of Rock Hall, was appointed deputy commander of the police schooner Annie B. Smith, vice Capt. Joseph H. Horney.

Appointment of commanders of the oyster navy and captain of the State steamer McLane, was deferred until May 1. The idea is that, as other appointments are to be made at that time some uniformity may be established. It was also thought unwise to make such important changes in the midst of the oyster season. The possibilities are that Capt. Howard of the steamer Governor Thomas, in the meantime will be given a government position, for which his friends are urging him. Gen'l Seth and Capt. Turner, it is probable, will retain their old positions.

The appointment of Capt. Hyland was unanimous, and made at the solicitation of Comptroller Smith, who claimed that a Kent county man should command a Kent county boat.

Interesting Experiments.

We take the following report from the proceedings of the Still Pond Farmers Club, which will be found on our front page, relative to experiments with phosphates on corn.

Mr. W. D. Pennington reported that he had used a two-year-old sod for his experiment. On the plot where he had used the Corn phosphate, he grew 108 bushels; on the plot where he used S. C. Rock, he grew 128 bushels, which was about 60 bushels to the acre, and weighed standard.

Mr. E. B. Pennington reported, that he had used a wheat stubble for his experiment. He had covered about half of it with manure, drilling about 300 pounds of Acid Phosphate on the other half. He then drilled 170 pounds with the corn, which stood about 15 inches apart in the drill; the rows were 3 feet 8 inches apart. The Potash gave him nearly 60 bushels to the acre, while the balance of the field gave from 45 to 50 bushels, and weighed 54 and 55 pounds.

Mr. J. S. Harris said, that the Potash had decidedly done the best for him.

Police Matters

Joseph J. Brown, colored, was lodged in jail on Friday to await the action of the grand jury, charged with assaulting his wife. It seems that the woman had gone to an entertainment near Kennedyville contrary to her husband's wishes, and during the evening he called for her, stating that he wanted to see her, but did not object to her being at the entertainment. She came out and was inhumanly beaten by the infuriated husband. Brown was given a hearing before Esquire Davies.

George Johnson, colored, was lodged in jail for stealing a coat from a colored man. The man when arrested was on the Buck Neck boat making for Baltimore when arrested, Sheriff Plummer reaching the wharf after the last whistle had blown.

Alice Hawkins, colored, has been lodged in jail charged with the larceny of dress goods last week from Edith Cooper, of near Kennedyville.

Mary Jane Brown was placed in jail for improper language on the street. Hearing before Justice Johnson.

William Beverly is now in jail charged with having stolen money from a party in Wilmington.

College Notes.

The students are looking forward to the coming holidays, which begin on the 21st, with joyful anticipation.

Prof. Proctor will leave this week to visit his family in the West.

The carriage shed just completed by Contractor Culp is a substantial structure, though not remarkable for its beauty.

Manager Clarke received a communication from the Elkton Foot-Ball Team this week asking that a game be arranged with our team for Saturday, the 17th inst., on the Elkton grounds. Our team has disbanded, and the proposed game will not likely be played.

An entertainment will be given by the students in Stam's Hall on the evening of the 19th inst. for the benefit of the Athletic Association. Two plays will be presented, entitled: "My Uncle's Will," and "Joining the Tinpanites," the latter being especially amusing and interesting. Prof. Clarke will also give select readings.

The Athletic Association held a meeting on Friday afternoon and discussed matters relating to the base-ball season. The team will probably be strengthened by Messrs. Zearfoss, Smith and Butler. The following officers were elected: President, E. B. Polk on the fifth ballot; vice-president, A. M. Hanna; recording secretary, G. T. Simonson; corresponding secretary, T. Perkins; treasurer, H. V. Holloway, manager of the base-ball team, E. A. Robinson; captain, Prof. A. B. Burris.

WEDDING BELLS.

Cupid's Havoc With Young Hearts.

PIPPIN—THOMAS.

Hosts of expectant friends and relatives crowded the Chapel of the "Holy Cross," at Millington, on Wednesday of last week, to witness the marriage of Dr. William M. Pippin and Miss Addie Wilson Thomas. Long before 11.30 o'clock, the hour appointed for the ceremony, the picturesque little chapel was crowded far beyond its capacity to comfortably seat those who were present. At the very moment of 11.30, the bridal party, preceded by the ushers, Charles H. Beasten, of Baltimore; Alfred Mulhausen and James Magee, of Wilmington, Del.; and William E. S. Thomas, passed up the aisle, and took position under a graceful arch of evergreen and flowers, from which was pendant a beautiful floral bell.

Rev. Albert E. Ware officiated. The bride's maid of honor was Miss Annie Powell, of Philadelphia, and she was given away by her uncle, Mr. Stephen Thomas. Miss Mary Hurtt, of Chestertown, presided at the organ, and played Lohengrin's charming wedding march with more than usual effectiveness and beauty. The chapel was prettily decorated, and was lighted by numerous candles, rendering the scene more impressive and beautiful. The marriage is pronounced to have been one of the most brilliant witnessed in Millington for many years.

After the ceremony, a delightful lunch was given at the bride's home, served by Burnside E. Anderson, of Wilmington. The presents were particularly costly and beautiful, and covered every conceivable department of usefulness and ornament. Dr. and Mrs. Pippin took the 3.45 train for a protracted tour North. A shower of rice and hearty God-speeds accompanied them on their journey of pleasure.

A Destructive Fire.

The handsome barn and stable on the "Knight's Island Farm" of Capt. Andrew Woodall, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday night, together with between fifty and sixty tons of hay, six valuable young horses and a large lot of farming implements. Mr. Biggs, who is overseer for Capt. Woodall, discovered the fire about eleven o'clock, when it had just reached the rear of the stable from a small fodder stack, in which it originated, and assisted by a number of hands on the place made every effort to save the property. The horses became panic stricken and rushed into the very jaws of the flames, and six were burned. One handsome gray stallion dashed into the fire three different times, and when forced out of the burning building finally, was so badly injured that he has probably since died, his tail and the hair from his body being burned off. Eight horses were saved from the building, while a number were not in it at the time, and of course, escaped.

Knight's Island is located in Sassafras river, about one mile below Georgetown, on the Cecil county side, and contains about 400 acres. The burned building was a handsome building 40x60 feet, the main portion of which was used for the storing of hay, farming implements, etc., and on either side was a large stable. There was a driveway through the building, and under a portion of it was an elegantly cemented cistern or tank for general use; in short, it was one of the finest buildings of the kind in Cecil county. The only theories advanced as to the origin of the fire, are that it was in all probability an incendiary, though there is no clue pointing to the guilty party; the next is, that a match might have been dropped in the fodder and was ignited by a mouse. The personal property was insured in the Watertown Company, of New York. L. B. Russell, of Chestertown, local agent. The building was insured for $1,000 in the Cecil Mutual, of Elkton.

Pleasant Social Events.

A pleasant dance was given by a number of the young men of Chestertown, at Stam's Hall, on Friday evening. Mr. Charles Beck rendered excellent music, the floor was in fine condition, and the affair was a most enjoyable success. Those present were: The Misses Lula and Edna Strong, Sallie and Isabel Beck, Mary W. Cavender, Mamie Patterson, Violet Beck, Olivia Wilkins, Sophie Beck, Grace Turner, Madge Meetcer, Jennie Hines, Mary Hurtt, Ellen Fisher, Belle Aldridge; Messrs. Lewin W. Wickes, T. W., and E. F. Perkins, Jr., George Brice, Harry G. Simpers, Horace Beck, Horace Beck, Jr., Page Strong, Charles Jessop, Spencer M. Hurtt, Joseph Brice. The chaperons were: Mrs. Samuel Beck, Mrs. Horace Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Dugan gave an enjoyable reception on Friday evening to their guest, Miss Kate Cullen, of Dover, Del. Splendid music and an elegant supper, together with the untiring attentions of mine host and hostess, were conducive to a delightful occasion.

Those present were: Miss Marion McKenzie, Baltimore; Miss Kate Cullen, Dover; Miss Kate Welch, Black's; Mr. and Mrs. Owens, Betterton; Miss Lizzie McKee and Miss Ella Maslin, Pomona; Miss Sallie Plummer, Worton. From Chestertown, Mrs. Henry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Plummer, Mrs. Wm. A. Elliott, Misses Lillie and Agnes Crew, Julia Elliott, Maud and Helen Bramble, Mollie and Emma Parks, Allie Wright, May Hill, Bessie Cannan, Alice Thompson, Elmer and Estella Rasin, Ruby Dugan, Maud Thompson and others.

The gentlemen were: Mr. William McKee, Pomona; Mr. Plummer, Worton. From Chestertown, Messrs. W. R. Pippin, Edw. and Walter Maslin, John and Enoch Roland, Geo. B. Twilley, John R. Rollinson, James Thompson, Geo. R. S. Downey, Harry McWhorter, William and Charles Howard, Hydie Thompson, Harry Thompson, Hermon Perkins, Benj. Elliott, John Rasin, Alfred Crew, Ollie Sparks Frank Wood and others.

AVERAGES.—The following is a list of the pupils of Urieville school receiving an average of 80 per cent. in the November examinations by the French system, combined with daily recitations: Florence Melvin, 96; Grace McKnett, 94; Kent McKnett, 93; Laura McKnett, 92; Mary McKnett, 89; James Shinn, 87; Lula Newcomb, 84; Harry Newcomb, 83; Bertha Hendrickson, 82; Bessie Newcomb, 81.

At Flatland school the following averages for the past term are the result of the new system of French marking: Second sixth grade—Sallie Bigelow, 91. First sixth—Horace Nicholson, 100; Nellie Vansant, 99.5. Second fifth—Holt Eliason, 89. Bessie Nicholson, 97; John Eliason, 96; Paul Vansant, 89. Fourth—Willie Fogwell, 89; Mary Nicholson, 81.

A Child Enjoys.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

Review of a Most Dastardly Deed.

BETTERTON, MD., Dec. 13, 1892.

The sail-shed mystery remains unsolved and seems likely to, from all evidence yet produced. The particulars were given accurately in the TRANSCRIPT about two months ago, at which time the cowardly affair was discovered; the *Kent News* also spoke of same two issues ago, but was not just rightly informed. Since the dirty work was done, an effort has been made to unravel the well-planned deed, and to bring to justice the guilty *party* or parties, so far however, all postive proof remains in the dark. People are very suspicious, but can't just prove. Since reports have been inaccurate we will review the case. The sail-shed is erected mid-way on the west side of the wharf and was built in the spring of 1891. It is a substantial structure, about 8x27 feet, slant roof, and is so arranged that twelve pairs of sails can be stowed away, each set separately. Thus it was, all sails were snugly put away and between Saturday at sunset and Monday morning about two months ago, some low cowardly person or persons entered the place and deliberately, irrespective of individuals, treated each and every sail with a dose of acid, apparently nitric or sulphuric, resulting in the partial destruction of every sail and entailed a considerable loss to the owners. The work was carefully planned and carried out, and the perpetrator knew the chemical he used. Never in the history of Betterton has such a mean, dirty, contemptable piece of business been committed. This will be a warm climate for the guilty ones should they be found out.

The new church is now being painted, and by the first of the year, it is hoped the building will be ready for occupancy. At present, church services are being held on Sunday afternoons in the Chesapeake House.

A. T. Perkins, of Beverly, N. J., spent several days of last week with James T. Crew.

Betterton is in a healthy condition. Few if any, are sick; every one is confortably fixed for the winter, and no houses idle for want of renters.

It is pleasant to note the progress this village has made the past five years. A large number of new and comfortable houses have been erected, and the place in appearance is neatness itself.

"OLD SALT."

FROM MILLINGTON.

The Value of Advertising in the Transcript Demonstrated.

MILLINGTON, MD., Dec. 13, 1892.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Large quantities of corn are daily being shipped from this station.

Mr. Liston Pennington, of this place, who advertised his property in the TRANSCRIPT for sale, as he intended to discontinue farming, sold the entire stock to Mr. G. J. Richardson, of Philadelphia, at private sale the day prior to the day of sale as advertised. His brother, Samuel Richardson, of Massey's, sent him the paper, and thinking the stock would suit him for the farm he had just bought for his son at Plum Point, came down and called on Mr. Pennington at once, and fixed the matter up without delay. The price paid was $1,075, which was considered by his friends, as well as himself, to be a fair but not exorbitant price, yet a little more than he would have received had it been sold publicly. So much for advertising in the TRANSCRIPT, says Mr. Pennington.

Miss Nema Price is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Sallie Cacy is spending several weeks with friends in Baltimore.

Rev. T. H. Harding has finished the addition to his house, and J. P. Ahern will move in this week. William Reese will take the house at once vacated by J. P. Ahern, and E. W. Spear will move in the house vacated by Mr. Reese, said house being part of the mill property which Mr. Reese traded to Mr. Spear for his farm a short time ago.

J. E. Spear, who has been in Colorado for the past three years, will return home in time to spend Xmas.

Mrs. Simmons and family moved to Baltimore last week.

The bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Pippin, returned home on Saturday evening last.

Miss Ida Pippin of Easton, is visiting at Mr. W. H. Scotton's.

C. S. Severn is putting in machinery to make barrel heads at his basket factory, as he can then run his factory all the year.

S. S.

ROCK HALL'S BOOM.

Improvements Already Assuming Form at the Bayshore.

That the proposed improvements at Rock Hall, are of that substantial kind, entirely distinct from the Western or Southern land "boom," goes without saying, when it is considered that the gentlemen directly interested in the matter are numbered among the most successful and practical men in the State, and are not visionary or real estate sharpers. Mr. George M. Sharp was in Chestertown on Saturday, and spoke most confidently of the success of the enterprise. He stated that, if possible, fifty teams and one hundred men would be put at work on Monday morning grading and filling in the grounds preparatory to more active operations in the spring. The undergrowth in the pine grove has been cut out, and the ground cleanly swept, and is already a beautiful picnic ground or park. The heavy growth of bay-bushes along the bayshore, has been cleared up and other improvements made about the grounds.

Within the next few weeks, the telephone line will be continued from Tolchester Beach via Fairlee to Rock Hall, thus bringing the progressive little town in constant and direct telegraphic communication, via Chestertown, with the outer world. The poles have been arranged for, and no unnecessary delay will be allowed to interrupt this great improvement. There is little doubt that a vigorous move will be made at the earliest possible moment to secure the cutting of a navigable channel direct from the harbor at Deep Landing, where is located the present steamboat wharf, across Swan Point, to navigable water in the bay. This will necessitate a cutting away of about 150 yards of the main land of Swan Point, about 150 yards of a hard sand, and possibly an equal distance through soft mud, which would be of comparatively little trouble. This cut-off channel would save fully one hour in the round trip between Rock Hall and Baltimore. After a careful estimate by several of the most practical business men recently, the cost of this improvement was put down at from $30,000 to $35,000. The extension of the B. & D. B. R. R. to the town, will be insisted upon, and it is expected that it will be possible to show that the proposed extension will be of vast financial importance, not only to the new resort, but to the railroad company as well.

The Execution Must Be Private.

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New Advertisements.

Prof. C. C. Perkins advertises in this issue that he will re-open his dancing school on Friday next.

Mrs. A. C. S. Williamson advertises in this issue an elegant line of fancy goods, notions, etc., at her Cross street store, Chestertown.

Messrs. Moody & Perkins have a change of advertisement in this issue that is worth reading and considering.

Amos B. Kelley, advertises for an English Mastiff, which estrayed from his home on Sunday last.

A magic lantern exhibition is advertised in the TRANSCRIPT to be given in the Locust Grove M. E. Church to-morrow evening.

Mr. Harvey Brice advertises for a lost setter dog.

MARRIED.

ALSTON—COVINGTON.—In Still Pond, M. E. Church, Dec. 6, 1892, by Rev. J. D. Kemp, J. Cowgill Alston, of Kent county, Del., and Miss Irene L. Covington, of Still Pond, Md.

GROVES—DeGAW.—At Smithville, Kent county, Md., on July 6th, 1892, by Rev. W. R. Mowbray, W. B. Groves, of Pomona, and Miss Viola DeGaw, of Baltimore, Md.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Rock Hall.—Regular services will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, consisting of High Mass and sermon at 10.30 A. M., Sunday School immediately after Mass. Vespers, sermon and benediction at 7.00 P. M. Mass will be said on the following Monday at 8.30 A. M. Sunday School on the other Sunday of the month at 10.30 A. M.

SACRED Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown. Regular Services will be held on the first, third and fifth Sundays of the month, consisting of High Mass at 10.30 A. M. with sermon, and special choir service. Sunday School at 2.30 P. M. Christian Doctrine Class for adults at 3 P. M. The evening services at 7.30 P. M., will consist of Vespers, sung by the choir, sermon and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

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