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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1892.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Saturday will close the season for partridge shooting in Kent.

—The banks and public offices of Chestertown will observe Monday next as a legal holiday.

—The Chestertown postoffice will be open on Monday next for delivery of mail, from 6 to 8 A. M., 12 M. to 2 P. M.; 6 to 7 P. M.

—A writer to the Baltimore *Sun*, suggests the name of Cleveland, for the new town which has started at or adjoining Rock Hall. The name is particularly adapted for a President of the United States, but should not, we think, become too common. Some other name would suit our Kent county town better.

—During this, the period of agitation for one-cent postage, the following can but be of interest: In 1814 the rates of letter postage in this country were as follows: For every single letter for 40 miles, 8 cents; 60 miles, 10 cents; 150 miles, 12½ cents; 300 miles, 17 cents; 500 miles, 20 cents, and for more than 500 miles, 25 cents.

—Some excitement was occasioned on Monday afternoon by an alarm of fire. But no serious damage was done other than from the effects of water and the hasty removal of the household goods of that estimable old colored woman, Sydney Glenn, on Canuon street. The fire started in the roof from a defective flue, but was soon extinguished by Officer Kelley and his fire brigade.

—Capt. Thomas W. Hyland bonded last week in the sum of $3000 and assumed command of his boat on Monday. We have not heard who his mate will be, but the remainder of the crew will comprise Samuel Bennett, of Broad Neck; Robert Hynson and Ronnie Elburn, of Piney Neck; James P. Wickes, of Eastern Neck Island. The captain's salary is $800 per year; mate, $550, and the crew $40 per month in oyster season and $30 per month at other times.

—That enterprising young blacksmith, Elwood Whaley, has had some of his finest work in the form of hand-made steel horse-shoes put in a handsome case, and they are now on exhibition at the blacksmith shop of Mr. Samuel Hicks, where he is employed. The shoes are finely worked and beautifully polished out of bar steel, and represent toe slippers, toe weights, interfering shoes, shoes particularly adapted for sore feet and use on cobble stones, and quarter track. To the lover of the horse or the admirer of fine work, these specimens of Mr. Whaley's can but speak for themselves a most emphatic recommendation.

—The Peninsula Horticultural Society will hold its sixth annual session in Dover on January 10, 11 and 12, next. This meeting promises to be of unusual interest. Among the speakers expected to be present are Professor B. T. Galloway, of the Division of Pomology, William Waite, H. E. VanDeman, and others of the staff of the United States Department of Agriculture. The Delaware Experiment Station will be fully represented by its officers, who will read papers giving information gained from experiments in scientific agriculture. Professor L. H. Bailey, of Cornell University, will give a talk on "Is Pruning a Devitalizing Practice?"

—Dr. G. Allen Jarman's magnificent young stallion, Alcantell, has been registered in the American Trotting Register, and on Saturday, Dr. Jarman received an official certificate No. 9641, certifying that Alcantell now stands registered 21308, under rule 6 in volume 12. The pedigree can be traced in the following form: Alcantell (6) b. h., foaled 1890 by Alcantara 729; dam Satinet by Wedgewood 602, g.d. Susie (dam of De Barry, 2.19½ and Allen Lowe, 2.16½), by Happy Medium, 400, etc. (See Satinet) bred by estate of Elizur Smith, passed to J. G. Davis, Lee Mass, then G. Allen Jarman, Chestertown, Md. Given December 9, by J. H. Steiner, Registrar of American Trotting Register Association.

An Enjoyable Surprise.

A most enjoyable surprise was given Rev. C. S. York, at his home, on Queen Street, on Saturday evening last, by the congregation of Morgan's Creek M. E. Church. Miss Etta Crew acted as a forerunner of the delightful occasion, and visited Mr. and Mrs. York for the purpose of spending the evening. Of course, this insured the reverend gentleman and his wife's presence at home. Early in the evening the parsonage was literally besieged by the visitors, who came ladened with poultry, fruits, vegetables, and provisions enough to supply a small congregation itself for sometime to come. Mr. and Mrs. York were completely surprised, but soon recovered, and gave their friends a most cordial and appropriate reception. Mr. York, in a neat and appropriate speech, tendered his thanks, and expressed himself as always ready and willing to be completely surprised and captured by the love and esteem of the people whom he loved and tried most earnestly to serve. During the evenings refreshments were served, and a delightful time was enjoyed.

Items from Golts.

For the past week the farmers have shipped corn by the carload, at 43 cents per bushel.

The siding is nearly blocked with crossties and cordwood at Golts.

Thomas Latimore's sawmill has shut down for a short time.

G. P. Knox has at last finished his new stable, with which he is well pleased.

J. M. Conner is building a house, which has caused many to pass remarks on account of its shape.

Mrs. Wm. Simpson will sell at auction, all of her household goods, and go to the city. She will be sadly missed among the poor and sick of this place.

Our teacher, Miss Cora Everett, is training her school for a grand Christmas entertainment.

Miss Copper, the school teacher at Massey's, visited Miss Cora Everett last Friday.

There is talk of a doctor locating here at Golts. We already have a preacher and school teacher.

The stewards of Golts' M. E. Church will hold a festival in Shelton's Hall this week.

Last Saturday night about 12 o'clock, two men broke into Mrs. Poor's meat house. By removing the cover of a barrel, overturned a large boiler, which awoke the family, and the men were frightened away without securing any meat. Y.

Personal Mention.

Rev. E. H. Nelson, of Locust Grove M. E. Church, was called to the bedside of his father, Mr. Henry Nelson, who is desperately ill at Snow Hill, on Wednesday of last week.

Misses Mary and Jennie Vickers, returned from Willson College, Pennsylvania, last week, to spend the Christmas holiday, and were accompanied by their friend, Miss Atkinson, of Ohio.

Mrs. Meeteer and her daughter Miss Madge Meeteer, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the winter.

Edward Spear, son of Mr. Edward Spear, of near Millington, who has been out in Colorado for the past two years, is home on a visit. He says he will return West in the spring.

Miss Lillian Hynson, of St. Hilda's school for young ladies, Morristown, New Jersey, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Mamie Janvier is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. W. Emory, at their home, Quaker Neck.

Public Schools to Close.

On Friday the public schools throughout Kent county will formally close, to open on January 2. At many of the schools enjoyable programmes have been arranged, and the holiday season will commence under the most pleasant circumstances. The Chestertown school will close with an elaborate, and what promises to be a delightful entertainment, commencing at 2 o'clock, to which the patrons and friends of the school are most cordially invited. The programme is as follows:

Song—"The Christmas Welcome,"
.....Girls of 6th grade
Recitation—"Song of the Angels," Susie B. Culp
"Christmas Song".....Pupils of 1st grade
Peading—"Christmas in Other Lands,"
.....Maggie Joiner
Song—"Merry Christmas Bells,"
.....Pupils of 2d grade
Declamation—"The Christmas Sheaf,"
.....Harry Anthony
"Carol, Sweetly Carol,".....Pupils of 4th grade
Recitation—"Santa Claus and the Mouse,"
.....Pupils of 1st grade
Song—"Christmas Joy,".....Pupils of 5th grade
Dialogue—"The Christmas Poor,"
.....Pupils of 4th grade
Motion Song.....Pupils of 1st grade
Song—"The Trio,".....Three pupils of 2d grade
Dialogue—"Christmas Stockings,"
.....Pupils of 8th grade
Song—"Hear the Bells,"
.....Girls of 6th, 7th and 8th grades
Play—"The Christmas Guest,"
.....Pupils of 3d grade
Song—"Peter Piper,".....Boys of 2d grade

Church Notes.

Special services will be held at Christ M. P. Church both morning and evening on Subday next. Special music at each service.

Appropriate services will be held in Galena and Locust Grove M. E. Churches on Christmas day. Offerings will be presented at both morning and evening services at Galena, and exercises in the evening by the senior and junior chapters of the Epworth League.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church will open its doors at 5 A. M. next Sunday to celebrate the festivity of Christmas. The Nativity Mass will be sung at 6 A. M. with sermon. It is a special communion service for the members. Benediction will be given and a Low Mass will immediately follow.

On Thursday 29th inst. the Christmas festivities for the Sunday school members will be held in the basement of Sacred Heart Church, at 3 P. M.

Christmas services will begin at St. John's Catholic Church, Rock Hall, at 10.30 A. M. Sunday Dec. 25th. A sermon will be preached and the choir will sing the music proper to the day. Benediction will be given immediately after Mass. At 7 P. M. Evening devotion with a sermon on the "Nativity" followed by Benediction. The members of the Sunday school and the other younger children of the congregation will receive their Christmas tributes immediately after the morning service. The mass is to be a special communion service.

Regular morning and evening services will be held at Immanuel P. E. Church on Sunday next.

Rev. J. W. Easley will preach on Sunday morning, a sermon from the text to be found in Luke 2-11. Prayer service will be held at 6 o'clock A. M.

What promises to be an instructive and interesting lecture on Japan, will be delivered at the Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church, on Tuesday evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock, by M. Takaki. The subject will be: "Customs and manners of the Japanese People," illustrated with many Japanese articles such as, costumes, shoes, chopsticks, idols, etc. It will be interesting both for grown people and children, and all are cordially invited to be present. The lecturer writes: "Please invite many school children as well as missionary children, for they will remember Japan better if they hear as well as see the native persons and things.

FROM STILL POND.

A Beautiful Display of Christmas Goods.

The Prohibition meeting held in Baltimore last week, was attended by Messrs. Geo. W. Covington and C. B. Krusen, of this place.

Louis Lamborn has accepted a position with the Stewart Fruit Company, 118 E. Pratt St., Baltimore.

Sassafras Lodge, No. 120, of the Knights of Pythias, has appointed Alexander Mair as its representative to the Grand Lodge meeting, which takes place in Baltimore in February. Mr. Mair is one of the most active and ardent knights in Maryland, and it was through his energy the present lodge at Still Pond was formed.

The corn crop of 1892 in this section, is nearly all shipped by water or rail, so very little grain will be left next spring. Yellow corn has cleared from 42 to 44 cts. and white about 41 to 42½ cts.

Thomas Bradley, one of the leading farmers of Turner's Creek vicinity will move to Still Pond the first of the year to occupy the Beeks' farm, situated immediately on the outskirts of the village.

Dr. W. E. Barnard, of Middletown, Del., paid us a short visit last week.

Miss Gulie Parrott has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Our stores, and we have about as handsome and attractive ones as are to be found in the county, are making extra efforts in displaying Christmas goods. People of this neighborhood can do no better than to buy at home, and Xmas shoppers of other sections would do well to come to our village to make their purchases. Geo. W. Harper has an especially pretty counter, and no one knows better than he the wants of Santa Claus and the children. F. H. Harper & Son and Jas. H. Warren, at the other end of the village, have attractive windows and counters, and Wm. Parr, under the town hall, and Geo. W. Covington, will show you what you want, what will best please the little ones, and will treat you right. Necessaries of life *also* at lowest prices. Yours truly,

Dec. 19, 1892. THE WRITER.

Mr. Hill in Town.

Mr. Samuel J. Hill, father of Dr. Hill, the murdered man, was in town yesterday, and spoke dispassionately and coolly in reference to the move having in view a commutation of the death sentence. He said: "I have been somewhat surprised to find my position misunderstood. As has been already stated in the TRANSCRIPT, I only ask that the law be not interfered with. From first to last I have counseled moderation, seeking in every way possible to avoid the punishment of innocent parties. I have opposed any and all manner of violence, wishing that the law should ferrit out the guilty parties, and that punishment should be dealt accordingly. While I advocate care, I shall oppose any commutation of the sentence in the case of the boys."

INDUSTRIOUS PUPILS.

Excellent Averages by the Pupils of Chestertown Public School.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Maud Bramble	88	Tillie Reiche	86
Annie DeFord	86		

SEVENTH GRADE.

Amy Russell	99	Mamie Thompson	84
Mamie Carroll	97	Rose McIntire	84
Tannie Willis	96	Pearl Shuster	83
Minnie Peregoy	90	Eddie Boston	81
May Fallowfield	85		

SECOND-SIXTH GRADE.

Georgia Thompson	96	Frank McWhorter	87
Lillie Crow	95	Harry Anthony	84
May Hill	92	Bessie Cannan	83
Rose Frazier	89	Maggie Joiner	83
Mamie Kirby	88	Carrie Reiche	81
Emma Greenwood	87	Fred Russell	81

FIRST-SIXTH GRADE.

Grace Whaland	98	Bertha Bryan	90
Owen Crow	97	Stella Rasin	90
Susie Culp	97	Katie Shuster	89
Harry Fallowfield	96	Frank Smith	86
Sallie Beck	95	George Gardner	81
Waters Russell	95	Bruce Carroll	80
Robert McWhorter	93	Susie Ford	80
Annie Brice	91	Sadie Hendrickson	80
George McFeely	91		

SECOND-FIFTH GRADE.

Adele France	98	Freddie Strong	87
Mary Brown	96	May Cannan	83
Ethel Perkins	94	Raymond Simpers	82
Lemont Thompson	90	Eugene Lucas	81
Mamie Copper	87	Mamie Barnes	80

FIRST-FIFTH GRADE.

Bessie Coleman	95	Blanche Cox	87
Bessie Wheatley	95	Charlie McWhorter	87
Hallie Toulson	94	Arthur Bradley	86
Dollie McWhorter	94	Frank Barnes	86
Glenn Howard	93	Linda Lewis	84
Josephine Thompson	93	Walter Wright	83
Milton Peregoy	90	May Crow	81
Earle Simpers	89	Carl Biscoe	81
Bennie Greenwood	88	Zoa Elliott	80
Harry Barnes	87		

FOURTH GRADE.

Staunton Brown	99	Arthur Green	83
Lizzie Willis	98	Carl Russell	83
Nora Boston	97	Lula Downey	82
John Reed	93	Lizzie Quelette	82
George Perkins	90	Wilkin Elliott	80
Florence Green	89	John Chlcutt	80
Benia Dill	89	Dora Thompson	80
Lottie Blackway	86	Maud Thompson	80
Fannie Smith	84	Clarence Coleman	80

THIRD GRADE.

Ethel Coleman	98	Murray Perkins	93
May Jones	98	John Morgan	92
Burtie Burchinal	97	Folk Bramble	90
Gussie Friedman	96	Jessie Willis	90
Hallie Connelly	94	Bessie Twilley	89
Lillian Greenwood	94	Iris Anthony	80
Allie Elliott	94	Mabel Toulson	80
Earle Barnes	93		

SECOND GRADE.

Jennie Hines	97	Arnold Dugan	89
Elsie Fallowfield	96	Charlie Hines	89
Louise Usilton	95	Lottie Rose	89
May Porter	92	Burchinal Brown	87
Gussie Lambert	92	Allie Lambert	87
Anna Bryan	91	Maggie Chlcutt	86
Howard Dodd	91	John Latham	85
Elmore Wright	91	Elwood Biscoe	85
Roland Parks	90	Garfield McCaig	84
Morgan Matthews	90	Bessie Thompson	80
Bennie Boston	90		

FIRST GRADE.

Nellie Jones	97	Louis Roland	80
Nora Bryan	94	Stella Lynch	80
Clifton Rawleigh	93	Maud York	80
Duke Brown	92	George Quelette	80
Clara Thompson	90	Marcie Kirby	80
Frank Greenwood	90	Minnie Wheat	80
Ticha Lewis	90	Lizzie Davis	80
Elsie Plummer	84	Edith Frazier	80
Sam Jones	84	Leonard Needles	80
James Bartley	84	Ernest Dill	80
Ronnie Harris	82	Edith Fallowfield	80
Lucy Thompson	82	David Biscoe	80
Rena Downey	82	Willie Mann	80

College Notes.

For the month ending December 16th, E. A. Robinson leads the Senior Class with an average of 97.8; J. T. Morris the Junior, with 96.4; Wm. F. Venable the Sophomore, with 97.1. Those in the Freshman Class receiving averages over 85, are: Miss Mary Thomas, 95.7; Earl M. Usilton, 95 7; C. W. Easley, 95.4; R. L. Glover, 94 6; E. M. Noble, 93.8; J. P. Jefferson, 93.6; E. R. McDorman, 92 6; Hirons Clifton, 92.5; J. M. Holden, 91.7; H. A. Jump, 90.4; Miss Carrie Anderson, 87.1; G. R. Moffett, 87; Miss Mary W. Cavender, 86.9; J. E. Richardson, 85.8 W. A. Bell, 85.1.

The following of the Preparatory Class received averages of over 85: Miss Ella Wilkins, 95; T. H. Fowler, 94.7, Wilbur; Eliason, 94.3; Miss Mary Trew, 93.8; M. deK. Smith, 93.8; E. L. Eliason, 92.5; Miss Sallie Brown, 92.5; Howard Clymer, 92.4; E. W. Franklin, 91.3; E. F. Webb, 91.2; D. L. Greenfield, 91.1; Horace Beck, 91; Daniel Potts, 91; Miss Charlotte Wickes, 90.7; J. D. Cowman, 90.6; Miss Annie C. Smith, 89.9; Harry Rickey, 89.7; Miss Olevia Wilkins, 89.7; G. W. Betson, 89.3; H. F. Perkins, 89.3; J. R. Jefferson, 89.2; N. Wilkins, 89.1; Miss Ida C. Tarbutton, 89; Miss Cora Massey, 88.7; Miss Emma A. McFeely, 88.4; Miss Ticha Easley, 88.3; Spencer Hurtt, 88.3; Miss Marie Westcott, 86.6; Miss Clara Downey, 86.5. John Toulson, 86; Harry Gould, 85.9; James Armstrong, 85.6; W. C. Blackiston, 85.6.

College exercises closed on Tuesday and many of the students left for their homes yesterday.

BETTERTON ITEMS.

A Change in the Management of the Chesapeake House—Social Notes, Etc.

BETTERTON, MD., Dec. 20, 1892.

An Observation party was given at the Chesapeake House last Friday evening, about twenty-five persons were present and a very enjoyable evening spent. Refreshments consisting of all delicacies were served. Friday evening denoted the opening of the social season here, during the remainder of the winter about once a week a good jolly party will meet, and this combined with other amusements will make the long winter evenings anything but dull and dreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Lockard expect shortly to give a progressive euchre party.

Beginning with the 1st of January, 1893, the Chesapeake House will change management, Capt. and Mrs. Harvey Brice will take charge and give their attention to the hotel business. Capt. Brice is especially well suited for the new business he will undertake, he is pleasant and accommodating, knowing how to please his guests, and assisted by his popular and charming wife cannot help but succeed. Mrs. Sarah Wilmer who retires from the management has been unusually successful with the hotel, has built up a splendid summer trade and no one has been better appreciated than she, by all who have visited the house. Captain Brice purchased the Chesapeake House last summer, and contemplates making vast improvements during the winter and coming spring. He will justly merit a continuation of patronage enjoyed by the house, and shall be glad to see his friends and others after January 1st, next.

Capt. Harvey Brice has found his setter advertised for in your paper of last week. He received a card by return mail, immediately after the delivery of the TRANSCRIPT of Thursday last. Quick work, sure,

One need not go away from Betterton to get suited in Xmas toys, fruits, confectionery and other luxuries. Mr. G. E. Owens has a beautiful display of everything to please the boys and girls. Give him a call. OLD SALT.

BISHOP WAYMAN'S VISIT.

The Colored Bishop's Visit to the Condemned Men and Boys.

Bishop A. W. Wayman, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, arrived in Chestertown on Tuesday to visit the colored men and boys awaiting death in the Chestertown jail, for the death of Dr. J. H. Hill. A representative of the TRANSCRIPT visited the bishop in regard to his visit, when about the following statement was made: "This is the first time in my life I have ever had a desire to visit men condemned to death, but I have felt that I would love to see and talk to these men and boys. I came, however, to talk about their spiritual welfare and not to ferrit out as to their guilt or innocence, or as to the degree of guilt of any of them. I came to pray with them, and to talk about their souls, and not their lives. I did visit a colored man under sentence of death in Baltimore jail many years ago, but was solicited to do so. In this case, however, I feel that it is an unusually sad case, and I felt that I must come." In answer to the question, "Did the boys make any statement as to their innocence or guilt, or the details of the crime?" he said: "Not one word. I asked them no such question and they advanced no information of the kind." "Do the men and boys alike appreciate their situation?" "Yes," he said, "they say that they are to die and are preparing for the end, but I scarcely believe that the boys fully realize their fearful position, for three of them particularly are very young. There is no difference between the men and boys so far as appearances go, relative to their appreciation of their fearful fate, for all seem to appreciate the fearful import of the pending doom which awaits them. I referred them to the first chapter of Isaiah and told them that they should read it carefully, and that all of the promises were on their side. The 18th verse which I particularly referred them to says: 'Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.' All of them can read and have Bibles, which they say they read regularly. I shall visit Governor Brown in a short time, and simply state that, in my opinion, the boys were too young to fully appreciate the enormity of their crime, and that it would be a great misfortune to inflict the punishment of death, and will ask for a commutation of the sentence in their cases. A committee of colored clergymen from Baltimore, will visit the Governor to-morrow (Thursday) in regard to the matter, but I prefer to go alone. The boys made no complaint as to their treatment, either in jail or while on trial, and I must say that I found them as comfortable as it is possible for them to be under the circumstances."

Bishop Wayman was made a bishop twenty-nine years ago, and is about sixty years of age. He is strikingly like Wm. Perkins, of Chestertown, for whom he has a strong personal friendship.

Items From Kennedyville.

Garrett Foxwell is reported quite ill.

D. U. Dewees is on a gunning trip to Brenford, Delaware.

Mrs. Dr. Jacobs is visiting her father, General Wm. McKenney.

Miss Beulah Hayes will spend Xmas at home.

J. Herman Ireland is away on a trip to Philadelphia, visiting his brother, Mr. W. P. Ireland.

Shrewsbury Church is tastefully trimmed for Xmas.

Kennedyville creamery paid $1.18 for milk.

John W. Boggs, of Shrewsbury Neck, has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is improving.

Mail Contracts Awarded.

The Postoffice Department at Washington, have accepted the following proposals for carrying the mails: From Baltimore, to Tolchester beach, from June 1 to September 15th each year.

From Baltimore, by Kent Island Wharf, 58 miles and back, three times a week.

From Baltimore to Rock Hall.

From Crosby to Edesville, F. S. Smith, $375.

From Still Pond, by Coleman, to Betterton, N. G. Easby, $122.

From Chestertown, by Pomona, Lankford, and Edesville, to Rock Hall, C. G. Steele, $420.

From Fairlee, by Melitota and Hanesville, to Worton, W. H. Owens, $279.40

From Locust Grove to Blacks, F. S. Smith, $139.96.

From Georgetown, by Galena, to Lambsons Station (n. o.) F. S. Smith, $152.96.

From Fairlee to Tolchester Beach, C. G. Steele, $34.

From Kent Island to Kent Island Wharf (n. o.), P. F. Stilling, $80.

From Starr to Centreville, F. S. Smith, $143.96.

From Crumpton, by McGinnis, to Catlin, J. L. Gaden, $157.

From Roe to Prices Station, F. S. Smith, $116.96.

From Church Hill to Rolphs, J. A. Falts $169.80.

From Church Hill to Prices Station, W. T. Teat, of Church Hill, $200.

From Ingleside to Barclay, P. F. Stilling $104.

From Ruthsburg, by Hope, to Hayden, P. F. Stilling, $158.70.

From Templeville to Marydell, C. G Steele, $130.

From Crumpton, by Chesterville, to Millington, M. J. Milburn, of Crumpton, $185.

AVERAGES AT WORTON SCHOOL.—Seventh grade—Lucy Crew, 96. Sixth grade—Hope Wallis, 90; Harry Crew, 90; Laura Jewell, 88; Bruce Crew, 85. Fifth grade—Addie Parsons, 95; May Pote, 93; Harry Williams, 93; Agnes Cooper, 92; Nellie Porter, 92; Jennie Pote, 92; Louis Sheats, 91; Addie Hague, 83. Fourth grade—Hallie Crew, 93; Blanche Dwyer, 92; Delma Carter, 89; Mary Wallis, 87; Arthur Loller, 82. Third grade—Venette Noblette, 100; Harry Ivens, 99; Roe Pote, 98; Lester Carter, 61. Second grade—Lewis Parsons, 99; Josie Porter, 98; John Dwyer, 97; Willie Dwyer, 96; Katie Zenker, 96; Sam Fowler 93. First grade—Harper Carter, 99; Maggie Wallis, 99; Essie Gears, 98; Alice Parsons, 97; Mary Cooper 96; Harry Nichols, 86; Alice Lecompt, 94; Georgie Williams, 94; Frank Ivens, 94; Maggie Gears, 93; Leva Carroll, 92; Daisy Noblette, 90.

AVERAGES.—At Betterton in the primary department: 4th grade—Martha Sykes, 100; Geo. B. Young, 97; Sinclair Turner, 87; Minnie Jester, 80; Bayard Crew, 80. 3rd. grade—Louis Sykes, 98; John Robinson, 76; Alice Biggers, 75; Harper Brice, 82; Charlie Brice, 68. 2nd grade—J. Archie Turner, 99; Willie Severson, 97; Jessie Crew, 95; John Crew, 90; Violet Moore, 89; Littleton Crew, 98; Katie Smith, 85; Annie Fogwell, 80. 1st grade—Arthur Brice, 90; Fiony Smith, 80; Littleton Moore, 80; Grover Severn, 78; Lollie Crew, 60; Jamie Brice, 58; Harry Biggers, 55

MARRIED.

WADDELL—DOWNEY.—At the M. E. Parsonage, by Rev. J. W. Easley, Wednesday, December 14, 1892, Charles F. Waddell and Miss Sallie E. Downey.

An Enjoyable Entertainment.

One of the most pleasant entertainments of the winter, was given by the Athletic Association of Washington College, at Stam's Hall, on Monday evening, proceeds for the benefit of the association. The programme was opened by a pleasant reading by Professor Clarke, followed by the play, "Uncle's Will," with the following characters: Florence Marigold, Miss May Matthews; Charles Cashmore (Young Naval Officer), Prof. Clarke; Mr. Barker, Mr. Holloway. Miss Matthews was, unquestionably, a most eminent success in her new role. At first she gave slight evidence of timidty, but soon gained confidence and became natural and strong in her impersonation of a most interesting character. By unanimous consent, her talent was marked, and exceeded, by far, many who have starred it in professional and more important roles. Prof. Clarke was at his best, and his acting was vigorous and decidedly a success. The remainder of the programme was as follows: Reading, "The Courtship of Jessekiah Brown," Prof. Clarke. Joining the Tinpanites—Lord High Pontiff, Mr. Robinson; High Pontiff, Mr. Gordy; Low Pontiff, Mr. Polk; Senior Pursuivant, Mr. Brown; Junior Pursuivant, Mr. Clymer; First Attendant, Mr. Melvin; Second Attendant, Mr. Merriken; Secretary, Mr. Barns; Doorkeeper, Mr. Betson; Candidate, Prof. Clarke; 1st Member, Mr. Williamson; 2d Member, Mr. Stevens; Chaplain, Mr. Carey. Each member did splendidly, and did space allow, the most favorable comments could but be made.

A SPLENDID SUPPER.

At the close of the entertainment Prof. Jones, of the college, gave the members of the foot-ball team a splendid oyster supper at Mr. Shuster's restaurant. Foot-ball talk was the order of the day and the occasion was in every way a most pleasant affair. Prof. Jones when a student at the college was a member of the first foot-ball team and continues a lover of the sport.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Oystermen Pass Resolutions—Other Live Locals.

ROCK HALL, Dec. 21, 1892.

MESSRS EDITORS:—Since the removal of Capt. Horney from the schooner Annie B. Smith to make room for a new man, the following resolutions have been adopted by a number of the oystermen of Rock Hall and vicinity.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Board of Public Works at the request of the politicians, and against the people to remove from the schooner Annie B. Smith the efficient commander, Capt. Joseph H. Horney.

Resolved, That it is with much regret that we part with a man who has so faithfully and conscientiously performed his duty, and that we hope the day will come when the Oyster Navy will not be run by men to whom the party owes the spoils, but will be managed by men like the one the Board has just ousted, who knew nothing but his duty, and that to perform.

Resolved, That we commend the Chestertown TRANSCRIPT for its independence and the way it holds for the wishes of the people.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Chestertown TRANSCRIPT for publication and a copy to Capt. Horney.

Messrs. George E. Leary & Son are now the owners of a fine steam launch, built in England. They purchased her of Baltimore parties.

Some of our oldest oystermen say, that Swan Point bar is better seeded with small oysters than they have ever known it to be before. One oysterman says he counted one rakeful which contained one hundred and two oysters, and only three of these large enough to sell.

If Capt. Hyland performs his duty as conscientiously as the last commander, he will receive so many congratulations from the oystermen that he will be weeks reading the number of letters which will pile into his hands. It is to be hoped that he will surprise all. He is a man of fine appearance, weighing nearly two hundred and fifty pounds, and has the strength, if he exerts it at the proper time, to slay every dredger in the city of Baltimore.

Dr. A. P. Sharp is taking a very active interest in the improvement of the Wilkinson property which the syndicate have purchased.

I have been told that he offered to buy the instruments if the young men of Rock Hall would organize a brass band.

Some one entered the postoffice last Thursday night about 9.30, unlocked the fire-proof safe and stole $135. Mr. Downey will seriously feel the loss, as over half of it belonged to other parties, to whom he will have to make good the amounts stolen.

I will close by wishing you a merry, merry Christmas. X.

Local Markets.

Chestertown's store-quotations are as follows:

	Trade.	Cash
Chickens, per lb	12½c.	10c.
Eggs, per doz	30c.	25c.
Butter (country) per lb	27c.	25c.
Butter (creamery) per lb		35c.
Ducks, per lb	12c.	10c.
Geese, per lb	12½c.	10c.
Turkeys, per lb	15c.	12c.
Rabbits, each	15c.	12½
Muskrats	10c.	8c.
Guineas	12½c.	10c.
Coons	40c.	35c.
Opossums	25c.	20c.
Corn, per bush	40c.	40c.
Country sausage	10c.	8c.
Country hams	12c.	10c.
Country lard	10c.	9c.
Sweet potatoes, per basket	75c.	65c.
Irish potatoes	90c.	60c.
Good apples, per basket	75c.	65c.
Celery, per bunch	12½	10c.
Cabbage, per head	6c.	5c.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

The Baltimore papers yesterday quote as follows:

Wheat—Longberry, good to prime, 72c.@74c.
Corn—White and Yellow, 47½@49.
Oats—37@42

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.

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

Christmas Goods

Our Beautiful display of Holiday Presents is opened and ready. Among them can be found appropriate gifts for old and young. Our new line is made up of the

LATEST NOVELTIES,

and to this we add the strong inducement of *LOW PRICES*. We propose to give honest goods at fair prices, and full value for the money, guaranteeing every article as represented. We are prepared to offer unusual advantages this season in

SILVERWARE.

We are glad to welcome visitors, pleased to show our goods and make close prices to all. Give us a call before buying.

Respectfully,

C. M. LUCAS,

Dec. 1, 1892. Chestertown, Md.

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

Christmas Presents

What is prettier for a Christmas present than a

BEAUTIFUL POTTED FLOWER

ladened with its beautiful fragrant blossoms, or a Handsome Foliage Plant with its beautiful hues and various colors and tints? Even of the beautiful bright green foliage plants, such as Ferns, Pandanuses, Umbrella Plants, Palms, Artillery Plants, etc.

We Have a Fine Selection,

that will make very acceptable Christmas presents for the ladies and children. Call and see us. We are very thankfull for past patronage, hoping to continue a share of the same.

WM. KIRBY, FLORIST,
d1-3t. Chestertown, Md.

BIG BARGAINS
—IN—
WALL PAPER!

Must have room for New Goods

LOOK AT THESE PRICES:

Brown Blanks.....4 cts. the roll.
White " .....5 cts the roll.
Gold Papers.....6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 cts. the roll.
Gold Embossed Papers.....11 cts. the roll.

Such prices were never heard of before in Chestertown. Now is the time to buy at

Bartley's Carpet Store,
Chestertown, Md.

P. S.—First-class Paper Hangers sent any where. 09-M.

New Winter Goods

Holiday Books!

STATIONERY, TOYS, Etc.

A NICE line of Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Heavy Dark Winter Skirts, Infants' Wool Coats, Hoods, Mitts and Hand-Made Booties. A full line of Winter Gloves and Hosiery. School and Shopping Bags, Stationery, etc. An early call is respectfully solicited.

A. C S. WILLIAMSON

READY FOR CHRISTMAS!
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AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

Red and Fancy Rockers

HALL RACKS, BUFFETS,

Parlor Suits, Bed Room Suits, all kinds of small and large Tables, etc., etc. Fancy Pictures and Frames. Avoid the crowd of Christmas week. Make your selection now and have them put away for Christmas delivery.

Why go to the city to buy when you can

Save Money by Buying at Home,

from Chestertown's

LARGE FURNITURE HOUSE.

PERCY T. McFEELY,
d8. Chestertown, Md.

New Stock. now unloading. Georgia.

6x8. 6x6.

Timber,
1x12 Stock.
North Carolina
Boards.
White Pine
Boards.
Shingles,
Hearts and Saps.

Call and See. Terms Cash.

Joseph Turner.

Wheat. Wheat!

Wanted---78,500 Bushels

OF NEW NO. 1 AND NO. 2 WHEAT!

READY FOR SHIPMENT

SEPTEMBER 15 TO OCTOBER 15.

H. M. BROWN,
Office Court Street, Chestertown, Md.

FODDER YARN! FODDER YARN! Four kinds and prices as low as the lowest. at J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO'S.

Christmas Goods.

OUR OPENING DAY

Will be THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1892.

We propose to have the FINEST DISPLAY of Christmas goods ever seen in Chestertown, and we cordially extend an invitation to the good people of Kent and Queen Anne's counties to visit our store on that day and evening. We want