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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Ice on Chester river measured from seven to nine inches in thickness yesterday.

—Crumpton, but for Millington and other near points, would have suffered from a coal famine.

—Mr. Albert Story, living near Chester bridge, in Queen Anne's, has started a milk route in Chestertown.

—It is estimated that the pack of peaches in 1892 was less than 25 per cent. of that of the preceding year.

—Mr. Henry Krusen has been badly poisoned from inhaling the smoke of burning sumach, but is much improved.

—Mr. Wm. C. A. Thompson, received by telegram on Tuesday, an offer of $300 cash, for his pacing horse, "Jack." The offer was refused.

—On Friday last a telegram was received by the TRANSCRIPT from Corpus Christi, Texas, asking for a telegraphed account of the execution.

—A pleasant social hop will be given by the young men of Still Pond and vicinity, at the Still Pond hall this evening, when a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

—A number of vessels loaded with grain are held in the ice at up-the-river points. Several remain at Rolph's wharf, and the yacht and schooner of Capt. C. R. Atkinson are in the ice down the river.

—The laughable comedy, "A Box of Monkeys," which was postponed from Wednesday, January 11, on account of the intensely cold weather, will be given at Stam's Hall on next Tuesday evening.

—Nine men walked across Chesapeake Bay to Tolchester, on the ice on Tuesday morning. The ice boat on Monday reported the ice in the Chesapeake as ranging from nine to twelve inches in thickness.

—Mrs. J. Fletcher Rolph, of Centreville, who was recently married, was badly burned by a recent explosion of gasoline from a stove. Mr. Rolph, who was present, immediately extinguished the flames.

—Dr. G. A. Jarman, who was present at the large sale of finely bred horses held in New York last week, bought a splendidly bred and handsome horse, but being offered a substantial advance on the price paid, he sold his purchase.

—The recent report of the Pennsylvania State Board of Health to the Governor, suggests a rigid quarantine of the Maryland and Delaware peninsula, as a proper precaution against the introduction of cholera during the coming spring.

—Captain Hyland last week reported that notwithstanding the ice, fisherman at Swan Point were making big hauls of fish from sink-nets. Rock and perch were caught in large numbers, and this new mode of fishing has so far proved profitable to those engaged in it.

—Owing to the heavy banking of the snow on many roads in the county, travel has been greatly impeded and in places rendered dangerous. Even now, in some places but one track has been broken, and it is with difficulty that two teams can pass.

—Turbert Greenwood received a painful cut of the lip and face while coasting on Eliason's hill on Tuesday night. Another coaster was in such a position as to endanger a young lady, when with chivalrous spirit, the young man threw himself between her and danger and received the wounds which must have otherwiser been suffered by the young lady.

—On Monday and Tuesday, the upper portion of Chestertown suffered from a water famine, as the result of the intensely cold weather. The water pipes were frozen, and in many instances it was impossible to secure water to be used for cooking purposes, and numerous breakfasts were eaten without the usual cup of coffee or any warm food.

—Among the fleet of ten bay vessels fast in the ice in Old Road bay, an offing that washes the south shore of Sparrow's Point, is the Anna B. Smith. She is the Kent county boat, commanded by Capt. Thomas W. Hyland, Jr. The schooner was compelled to put into Old Road bay on Tuesday of last week on account of high winds, and before she could get out again she was frozen motionless in the ice.

—The barn of Mr. Noble Gears, near Worton Station, was entirely consumed by fire about noon on Thursday. His hay, corn, hen house and other small outbuildings were destroyed, together with a carriage, harness and a number of other things. The loss is estimated at $250; no insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the engine that passed a few minutes before the fire was discovered.

—At the State Road Convention held in Baltimore last week, a permanent organization was effected, Mr. William R. Price, representating Kent county on the committee appointed for that purpose; Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., represented the Kennedyville Farmers' Club and the Grange from Kent county. Mr. W. Irving Walker was appointed on the executive committee, as the representative from Queen Anne's county.

—John P. Paca, for many years a member of the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange, died suddenly in Baltimore city about ten days ago, in the sixtieth year of his age. He was a son of John P. Paca, of Queen Anne's county, who was the only son of William Paca, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. John P. Paca, grandfather of the deceased, on June 22, 1852 exchanged shots at ten paces with Thomas Ringgold near Chestertown. Ringgold was wounded.

—A serious fire was narrowly averted in Centreville on Tuesday night. About eight o'clock fire was discovered in the Perkins' building, near the corner of Commerce and Water streets, owned by Dr. B. F. Perkins, of Philadelphia. The fire broke out in an unoccupied room, and is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Within ten minutes four streams of water were playing on the fire, and the flames were soon under control. The loss from fire and water will amount to about $500. Insured in the Kent Mutual.

—Farmers, beware! A new swindling scheme now in process of operation is liable to catch a good many. A stranger goes around the country representing an insurance company, insures property, particularly farm property, and presents you with a handsome policy. If no fire occurs the farmer is never aware of the swindle, but if there is a fire he then finds to his sorrow that the whole affair is a hoax. There is not, nor never was, such a company. The pretended agent pockets the money and that is the last you ever hear of him or his company. *Moral.*—Deal with old and reliable companies, represented by live local agents.

—The Misses Hallie and Mary Beck, gave a most enjoyable yellow tea, on Tuesday afternoon between the hours of four and six, to Mrs. LaDue and Miss Barrenger, of Philadelphia, the friends and guests of Miss Rebecca Wickes. The receiving party were all in full evening dress, and consisted of Mrs. LaDue, Miss Barringer, Misses Hallie and Mary Beck, Mrs. Horace Beck, Miss Idel Baker, Miss Rebecca Wickes, the Misses Jennie and Katie Hines, Miss Nelie Walker, Miss Ellen Fisher and Mrs. Spencer Harris. A vast number of friends called during the afternoon and the tea was a most enjoyable affair. In the evening, the ushers who will act at the marriage of Miss Beck on 25th inst. were received.

—Oyster commission merchants on Monday received $1.20 per bushel for oysters of the kind known as "good straightups." One dealer of twenty years' experience said this was the highest price he had ever known in that market. There were probably one or two cargoes of oysters afloat in the harbor unsold. They will bring more if the present blockade exists. About eighteen boats arrived on Saturday, since when not an oyster vessel has passed above Annapolis. The oyster-packers are not suffering for stock as yet. They bought liberally and at advanced rates last week, and hope to hold out until the blockade is raised. Raw stock only is being made, but orders are not as lively because of the diminished supply and the advance in prices to consumers.

—At the sixth annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, held in Dover, January 10, 11 and 12, Colonel Martin offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three to take into consideration the matter of a horticultural exhibition from the society at the World's Fair. He thought the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula ought to be represented as such in the horticultural exhibition at Chicago, and felt sure it would result in great advantage to this section of the country. Feeling sure that the society would indorse this view, he had taken the precaution to secure space for such an exhibit. His resolution was adopted, and Colonel Martin, of Delaware, J. S. Harris, Still Pond, Kent county, and A. J. McMath, of Accomac county, Va., were appointed the committee.

—As a matter of interest to the taxpayer of Kent county, we publish the following figures from a recent report of State statistician, A. B. Howard, Jr., showing the amounts expended in 1892, by the respective counties of Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil on public roads and bridges, etc.: Kent county, total on roads $17,647.34, on bridges $8,405, total on roads and bridges $26,052.34. Miles of road 525; number of supervisors 116, average mileage of supervisors 4.5. Queen Anne's, total on roads $11,359; on bridges $3,215.00, total on roads and bridges $14,574.00, miles of roads 800, number of supervisors 188, average mileage of supervisors 4.2. Cecil, total on roads $24,157.32, on bridges, $12,277.33, total on roads and bridges $36,434.65; miles of roads 700, number of supervisors 350, average mileage of supervisors 2.0.

—A large number of the congregation and friends of Dr. J. L. Mills, gave their pastor and his excellent wife an enjoyable surprise on Tuesday evening. At an early hour the merry jingle of sleigh bells gave notice that for some reasons, the parsonage of St. James Church had unexpectedly to its occupants, become to a greater extent than usual the central point for pleasure seekers and pleasure-givers, and in a few moments it became evident that the pretty home was in a state of friendly siege. The guests went with arms full of every manner of substantials for a fully equipped larder, and with hearts full to overflowing with love and good wishes for the popular pastor and his wife. Groceries, poultry, fruits and vegetables formed the splendid list of practical gifts. To the surprise of the surprisers, when they reached the parsonage "Loves young dream," was being realized by Mr. Chas. Thompson and Miss LeCompte, of Worton, who were waiting at the M. P. parsonage to be joined in marriage, and the ceremony was only another pleasant, but unexpected feature of the evening's programme. Mr. Samuel Vannort, on behalf of the guests, made a neat speech, which was responded to by Dr. Mills in an equally felicitous manner.

—The residence of Mr. Walter W. Hurlock, who removed from Kent county last fall, and established an extensive agricultural implement business and a very large hardware store at Snow Hill last fall, was totally destroyed by fire about one o'clock on Saturday morning, together with nearly all of the furniture and clothing of the family. Mr. Hurlock's family, consisting of his wife and one child, and Miss Justis, sister of Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hurlock, partially dressed, narrowly escaped with their lives. The shrieks of the electric light whistle gave the alarm and the citizens of the town were soon aroused, and despite the fact that nearly all the pumps in the neighborhood were frozen, a line was formed by the bucket brigade, and water was thrown upon the flames. It was soon found that the fire was beyond control, having gained too much headway before it was discovered, and the attention of the bucket brigade was turned toward saving the adjoining property, which effort was successful. The heavy snow upon the roofs prevented a serious conflagration, as the sparks from the burning building were carried a great distance. The burned building was formerly the Snow Hill High School, which was purchased and remodeled by Mr. Covington about six years ago at a heavy outlay, and was one of the most commodious houses in town. Mr. Hurlock lived near Hybernia school house, in the second district and was well-known in the upper sections of Kent county. He is a brother of J. E. Hurlock, near Chesterville, R. J. Hurlock, near Chester bridge, in Queen Anne's, and J. J. Hurlock, of Snow Hill. While working away at saving the furniture, Mr. Hurlock's wife informed him that their little three-year-old child, whom Mr. Hurlock had delivered to the custody of a servant girl, could nat be found. Mr. Hurlock again went upstairs and, hearing the screams of his child in the servant's bed-room in the rear of the building, hastened to rescue it from its perilous position. He had hardly gotten out of the room when the ceiling fell in behind him. As he reached the street he fainted with the child in his arms.

New Advertisements.

Messrs. Westcott & Dodd, advertise in this issue great reductions in their former prices. Underwear, blankets, etc., at a bargain.

Mr. S. J. Hill gives notice in another column to those indebted to the late Dr. J. H. Hill to settle same with Mr. John P. Ahern, Millington, Md.

One or a pair horses are advertised for in another column.

Mr. C. R. Atkinson, for a lost satchel in this issue.

MARRIED IN WINTER.

A Number of Brilliant Matrimonial Events in Kent.

TREW—BROWN.

The most elaborate and beautiful wedding which has ever taken place in Quaker Neck was, that of Mr. Walter Trew and Miss Bessie Brown, solemnized at Bond M. E. Church, at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening of last week. The church was beautifully trimmed, and notwithstanding the intense cold and fearful gale which raged without the church, love's fruition was solemnized amid a scene of tropical beauty. A handsome arch of holly and hemlock, with a pendant marriage bell made a pretty frontis piece for the graceful festoons of crow's foot, and rendered beautiful the pulpit, as a background for the artistic trimmings. The windows were banked with hemlock, pine and the poetic holly, while from the chandaliers and lamps hung graceful festoons of holly, myrtle and liberty.

The bride, wearing a beautiful wedding gown of undine silk and velvet, white and gold front, with hat and gloves to match, entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Comegys Brown, while Miss Lizzie Baker beautifully rendered Mendelssohn's march, which was continued in mellow tones throughout the ceremony. The bride was preceded by the ushers: Messrs. J. Henry Baker and Cornelius Brown, of Kent; and William Kirby and S. Bruce Southerland, of Baltimore, while immediately preceding her, were two beautiful little flower girls, the Misses Nina and Marie Brown, nieces of the bride, wearing charming gowns of white silk and lace, and satin sashes. The bridal party was met at the altar by the groom and William T. Brown, his best man, who took position under the marriage bell, and Mr. Walter S. Trew and Miss Bessie Brown were pronounced man and wife by the Rev. W. R. Mowbray. Mr. Comegys Brown gave the bride away.

After the ceremony the bridal party and their friends were given a magnificent reception at the home of the groom. Without meaning to be unduly enthusiastic, or to indulge in fulsome flattery, it would be impossible to say too much in regard to the arrangement of the table or the elegance of the supper. Every delicacy of the season was in the greatest abundance, and the service was perfection. The royal turkey, the succulent and tempting oyster and appetizing salads vied with each other in their delightful temptingness.

Those who were present were: Baltimore, Misses Willie Wickes, Lillie B. Colton, Minnie Diggs, Julia Brown, Mr. Wm. Kirby and Bruce Southerland; Chestertown, Miss Annie T. Brown, T. G. Wroth and family, with their guest, Miss Lillie Holmes, of Crisfield, Md.; Mr. Joseph Trew and family, of Morgan's creek; Phillip Trew, Bartus Trew and daughter, Miss Katie, Comegys Brown and family, Cornelius Brown and family, W. T. Brown, J. C. Davis, Walter Maslin and sister, Miss Ella, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. H. Maslin, W. R. Mowbray and wife, and others.

There were 125 presents, among which we noted: Set of seal furs, silver service, dinner and tea-set, solid silver spoons, knives and forks, handsome rockers, pictures, etc. Very handsome, indeed.

SOME WHO DID NOT GET THERE.

Though a beautiful wedding, there were many disappointments to a large community of friends. Dr. Bartus Trew, who was to have been best man, was with Mrs. Sasscer, Mrs. W. D. Burchinal and a number of other Baltimore friends disappointed in not being present, because of the ice which prevented the arrival of the steamer. Mrs. Hiram Brown was also on the steamer, and was unable to be present. Then, too, many friends from the county were unable to be present, because of the blocked condition of the roads by the snow. Among them were: Mr. Wilbur Simpers and family, Miss Mary Ruth, the Misses Emory, the Misses Wilkins, Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, Rev. E. C. Macnichol, A. C. Loud and sister, Miss Netta and others.

ACCIDENTS.

Rev. Macnichol started, but encountered a snow-drift about three miles from Sudlersville, broke his carriage pole, and had to return.

Mr. Joseph Crew, when near Pomona, upset his dayton with four persons in, and almost demolished the top and gave the occupants a severe shaking up.

Mr. T. G. Wroth had a collison when about leaving the church, which broke his dayton shaft.

J. C. Loud had serious difficulty, having his horse choked down in a drift.

The Misses Emory upset their double team, and Miss Ruth's arm was badly injured and her ears frozen.

Other minor accidents and great disappointments were experienced.

The TRANSCRIPT extends to the happy couple best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy wedded life.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lucy Hansford Wall, sister of Mrs. George Bell, to Mr. Benjamin Glenn Aitken, of Pittsburg, Pa., Thursday, Jan. 26, 1893, at 10 o'clock, at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church this county. Rev. Mr. Wall, brother of the bride, will officiate. Miss Wall several days ago fell on the ice and badly sprained her arm.

The marriage of Miss Hallie Beck, daughter of Dr. Samuel Beck, and Mr. Allen Harris, purser on the Emma A. Ford, is announced to take place at 11 o'clock, A. M., at Immanuel Episcopal Church, Chestertown, on Wednesday, January 25, 1893. No cards have been issued in the county.

TURNER—CREW.

The marriage of Miss Mamie Crew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crew, and Mr. Albert S. Turner, of Philadelphia, took place at Union M. E. Church yesterday evening at 7 o'clock. Many friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present, and the marriage was in every respect a beautiful one. Mrs. John P. Nicholson played the wedding march. The ushers were: Mr. Harvey Conaway, of Philadelphia, Mr. H. L. Chew, of Chestertown, and Messrs. Clarence and Charles Crew, brothers of the bride. An elegant reception was held after the marriage ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The presents were numerous and costly.

BRICE—HARVEY.

Mr. John Brice, Jr., and Miss Harvey, of Baltimore, were married in Baltimore, at 1 o'clock yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Brice will return to Kent to-day. Mr. George Brice was best man. The marriage took place in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Court News.

Orphans' Court met on Tuesday, January 17, 1893. Present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. John P. Nicholson, trustee, under will of Isaac Parsons, filed trustee's account for 1892. The will of Ferdinand Sykes was filed for probate. Court passed sundry orders and claims.

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BETTERTON ITEMS.

Pleasant Scenes and Occasions in and Around Betterton.

BETTERTON, MD., Jan. 17, 1893.

The new church is not quite completed, and no suitable place having presented itself, in which services might be held, the meetings have been abandoned for the present. The "Berean Circle," however, to a certain extent takes the place of the Sunday school, and convenes at private houses each Sunday afternoon, in addition to the Wednesday night meetings as mentioned in last week's letter. Miss Knabb conducts the circle, which has a full attendance and is thoroughly enjoyed. The circle met last Sunday at Mrs. Scott Crownharts. Berean was misspelled Bureau last week, an error in setting type, and we use this opportunity of correcting same.

The Chesapeake is frozen over solidly, not a streak of water is visible, and on the ice is a beautiful covering of snow, presenting a most exquisite winter scene. Usually the Ericsson boats, with the aid of large tugs, continue their trips, although unable to reach Betterton, the ice, however, is now so heavy as to prevent further progress. The last attempt made, occurred last week, when one of the boats, accompanied by a tug as usual, consumed twenty four hours in getting from Howell's Point to Turkey Point. The boats have not been seen since.

Capt. Harvey Brice gave a knitting party at the Chesapeake House last Friday. Those versed in the art of knitting and mending seines, showed wonderful skill and swiftness with the needles, and a merry day was spent. The Captain and his popular wife gave an elegant dinner and the day brought back pleasant recollections of ye old time knitting parties, when all the friends and neighbors assembled to give their host the benefit of a full day toward getting him ready for the coming spring. Such parties were held at all the neighbors and were happy times. As the nets are now usually purchased already knit by machinery, those old time customs are gradually done away with. It is only when mending is to be done that such gatherings take place. On the same evening an impromptu dance was given at the Chesapeake House.

"The colder the winter and the longer the bay stays frozen over, the brighter the prospects for good shad fishing in the spring," so say the fishermen. As the livings of the majority of our people depend upon shad fishing in the spring, at which time often sufficient is made for the maintenance of the families for the entire year, it is natural that much interest is taken in the seasons, particularly winter. At present everybody is busy preparing for shad, which usually appear about the 1st of April.

Jas. T. Brice, Esq., is visiting friends in Queen Anne's.

Robt. A. Moore, of the Gen. Cadwalader, one of the Ericsson boats is at home for a few days.

OLD SALT.

TOLCHESTER BRIEFS.

An Old Time Winter and Hundreds of Wild Geese—An Appeal for the Poor.

TOLCHESTER, Jan. 17, 1892.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—We do not remember now what the signs all were last fall, but the most of us are now realizing that this is an old-time winter.

The bay at this place has been frozen over solid for the past ten days, making this the most protracted uninterrupted spell for twelve years.

Wild ducks have long since left this locality, but not so with geese. The wheat fields along the bay-shore have had large flocks of two or three hundred in them at one time. The sportsmen find them hard to get to or within gunshot of, however.

Snow drifts are in the bay-shore road from Swan Creek to Fairlee, and it is, at this writing, still impassible.

The burned buildings at Gresham Hall are still as the fire left them, no effort having been made to rebuild, and that fact leaves Mr. Bramble and his sisters in an uncomfortable situation for this cold weather. They live, however, in hopes of better weather and new buildings soon.

The poor of the neighborhood, as far as we can learn, are well taken care of by those a *little better off*, without any thanks to the very rich. We sometimes stop and think what will become of the rich who do not help the poor a winter like this. Have we any in Kent? We hope not, but are strongly impressed that we have.

Now, while the weather is so cold, and the village stores have such good fires, is it not a good time for our farmers and merchants to talk over some plan for better roads? We see that a few Baltimore lawyers are about to start at the business, and if they can rake together the money, our farmers can furnish the brains, and we may have good roads yet.

HAPS.

ROCK HALL NEWS.

Church Notes and Other Interesting Items From the Bay Shore.

Sleighing, skating and other winter amusements which make the time pass pleasantly, has been the programme at this place, since the ice and snow has hemmed us in so completely.

During the past week the countenance of more than one of our village belles has worn an expression of gladness and pleasure, when they hear the jingle of the bells at their very gate. They all know what it means, and of course, have their wraps all on, and are ready to start on a ten-mile sleigh ride before they know what the caller's mission is. Boys, if you have a trotting horse and sleigh, call in and see us.

The revival services at the M. E. Church still continue, but up to this writing there have been no conversions.

The M. E. Sunday School elected the following officers last Sunday: Superintendent, B. F. Legg; assistant superintendent, Walter Downey; secretary, J. W. Boyer; librarian, S. Charles Porter; assistant librarian, Wm. Davis. At present the school is considerably behind with the missionary collection, but by extra effort hopes to come out in advance of last year's collection. Pastor Roe is very anxious to bring up everything square, so that when the new preacher comes, he will find everything in flourishing condition at the beginning of the conference year.

Presiding Elder Smith will be with us on the 29th and 30th. He will hold the quarterly meeting on Monday morning, and will preach Sunday evening at 7.30.

The river and bay being completely frozen over, we miss the daily visit of the oyster police schooner, but old dame nature is giving us perfect protection at this time.

Business is at a stand still, with the exception of the druggist and doctor, both of whom seem to have plenty to do.

There are no serious cases of sickness with us, and the measles seem to have abated somewhat.

Captain John Coleman, who has been very sick, is improving at this writing.

All of those who expect to try deep water fishing, are already and waiting for the weather to get fit for the business. X.

A SLEIGHING CARNIVAL.

A Royal Time Enjoyed on the Snow by Owners of Fast Horses.

Chestertown has rarely ever enjoyed to a greater extent than during the past week, the exhilarating sport of a veritable sleighing carnival. The little flyers and big flyers; horses of high and horses of low degree; drivers good, bad and indifferent have alike joined in enjoying the magnificent chorus of bells and wintry scenes upon the snow. No town in the State has a finer course for enjoying to the fullest the delights of sleighing than is offered by Chestertown, and possibly but few counties can show a finer array of speedy horses.

Sleighing has been exceptionally good, and each day has been productive of rare sport. As a matter of course, that magnificent sleigher "Dexter," handled by Mr. H. M. Brown, has been as speedy, if not just a little speedier than the best. Some are disposed to question this, and Colonel Joseph Vannort, who has more than once tested the matter, remains unconvinced. The colonel, with his handsome gray, is always on the turf, and always ready for a contest with the fastest. Mr. W. C. A. Thompson's nervy, little pacer, Jack, has shown the back of his sleigh to the fastest company in town, and is claimed by many admirers to be the speediest of the goers. William McKee's "Hoaxer" has a number of times during the present snow, given the owners of town flyers substantial surprises, and Mr. McKee claims to have one of the safest trotters in the county, and one of the speediest goers on the course. Then, too, T. E. W. Crew, with Messenger, has sideboarded the best of the goers, and on several occasions called forth the plaudits of his admirers by magnificent bursts of speed.

Mrs. Biddle Hossinger has given but few startling surprises during the carnival, for as she has drawn one of the speediest horses in the county for several seasons past, all knew what was to be expected, and were but little surprised when on numberless occasions they were relegated to the rear. Whether or not Mrs. Hossinger handles the fastest of the first class is a mooted question. Edward W. Emory, has navigated one of the flyers and appeared as a new star in the sporting firmament. John Startt as engineer of Nellie, a half-sister to Grover S. has shown some magnificent bursts of speed and has kept company with the best. The little mare is the property of T. R. Hubbard and is one of the promising youngsters of the county, and is in good hand while the veteran driver Startt holds the reins.

Bartus Trew has startled the old turfites by the splendid performances of his horse in a number of contests. Grover S. was expected in town on Tuesday, and the town flyers were laying in wait, but feared for the result, it is claimed, for Grover stands possibly the speediest horse in the county. William Hendrix, of Queen Anne's, has a hustler, and has championed the honors of his county against the best of the goers. If Hendrix hasn't the best, there are moustrous few better, either in Kent of Queen Anne's. Then, too, Albert T. Story, of Queen Anne's, has had a splendid goer, and has hustled the hustlers for first place in the procession. Walter S. Trew engineers a good one, and surrenders laurels to none, unless fairly defeated, and such is not the case except by the few. Mrs. Wilbur Eliason has driven one of the handsomest single teams, while the handsome pair of bays of Mrs. M. A. Wilkins are the handsomest of a number of showy teams. Then, too, they have speed. Mrs. Charles T. Westcoot has driven a handsome and speedy black, and has held a most honorable position in point of speed.

Miss Nelie Walker, possibly one of the most expert horsewomen of the county, has driven a pair each day. George W. Hatcherson always keeps a good one in stock, and has been constantly on hand to gratify those hankering for defeat. The handsome little black of Dr. T. H. Cooper has figured prominently among the fastest of the goers, and many consider that none of the horses mentioned can show more foot when the emergency demands. Lewin W. Wickes has driven a pair, and has generaled his team most effectively. Capt C. R. Atkinson brought out a good one yesterday, and gave the go-by to a number of goodones. R. J. Hurlock, William DeFord and John H. Evans, all of Queen Anne's, have had fine teams, and Charles Palmatory, of Church Hill, came over to share in the sport, with an excellent goer, and was one of the best of the class he struck. Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs is a lover of good horses, and had a first-rate one on the course yesterday.

William W. Beck, was also in line with a good one, as was also Frank Toulson, T. D. France, and a number of others with splendid turnouts with speed. William DeFord, engineered a handsome pair, while Charles F. Rich, of Centreville drew rein over a handsome pair of speedy bays. John Clendaniel, had one of the finest goers in the line. Bert DeCorse claims to drive one of the gamest in the county, and was only seen with the speediest. Tommy M. put in an appearance on Monday and did some beautiful work for his admirers. Were it possibe we would give the full list of the local flyers as seen on the snow.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Mr. Norris Kelley, of Baltimore, was the guest of Prof Jones last week.

The exercises of the Senior Class for the fall term, took place in the college chapel on Monday. The following were the speakers and their subjects: A. M. Hanna, "American Patriotism;" W. F. Burns, "England's Injustice to Ireland;" E. A. Robinson, "Dangers which Threaten Our Government."

The Mt. Vernon Literary Society, at its regular meeting on Saturday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, E. A. Robinson, '93; vice-President, E. G. Williamson, '95; recording secretary, Norman Perkins, '94; corresponding secretary, Howard Clymer, '97; treasurer, Hirons Clifton, '96.

The Philomathean Society elected the following officers: President, W. F. Burns, '93; vice-president, R. Merriken, '95; recording secretary, H. V. Holloway, '95; corresponding secretary, J. D. Cowman, '97; treasurer, J. A. Richards, '97; chaplain, J. M. Holden, '96; sergeant-at-arms, W. E. Stevens, '95.

A few evenings since, one of the students was filling a lighted lamp, when the oil took fire, and serious results would have followed had not others been present to assist in extinguishing the flames. As the college is without any water supply at present, if fire should occur there would be little hope of arresting its progress until the entire building was consumed.

An arrangement has been made by which the gymnasium is opened on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoon from three to four o'clock. This gives the students an opportunity for physical training in the afternoon, which they have so much desired.

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Church Locals.

Rev. H. G. Appelzeller, for seven and a half years missionary to Corea, and who is now at home visiting friends, will preach at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chestertown, at 10.30 o'clock on next Sabbath morning. Rev. Alfred Smith will preach at 7.30 P. M.

The monthly meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the lecture room of the Chestertown M. E. Church, this (Thursday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance desired.

The new Catholic Church in Centreville, to be named the Church of the Mother of Sorrows, will be dedicated on Wednesday, January 25, by Bishop Curtis, of Wilmington, assisted by Rev. Fathers Scott, Flynn, Bradford and Carey.

Presiding Elder Smith's Kent county engagements for the ensuing quarter, are as follows: January 20th, Chestertown; January 21st, Still Pond and Union; January 28, Pomona and Salem; January 30th, Rock Hall and Piney Neck. Preaching—January 15th, Wye and Starr, Queenstown and Centreville; January 22d, Still Pond, Union and Chestertown; January 29th, Pomona, Salem and Rock Hall; January 30th, Piney Neck.

CRUMPTON NEWS.

"Bently Bard" has His Say About the Weather and Current Topics.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Our baby has a burnt hand by coming in too close contact with the cook stove.

Mr. Spencer got a burnt hand at the "egg sweat" about the time of "old Christmas," 8th of January. Mr. Sewell was badly bitten in the inter lining of the stomach by "that raffled goose." All are now out and doing quite as well as could be expected. Some of them, especially the baby "are a little cross."

The great topic of talk in parlor, kitchen, shop and store is the "hanging," and the "commutation." As to the latter, some are indifferent, some are glad and some are mad. The displeased have uncorked all the severe vials of wrath to be poured out upon the head of the Governor, the politician, the preacher and "that paper man." The politician is to be remembered at the ballot box. Some want the TRANSCRIPT issued on Saturday instead of the middle of the week. As to whether the action of the Governor was "wise or otherwise," "your deponent sayeth not," because he knoweth not. It would be immodest for a layman to pass an opinion between the decision of the court of justice and the court of equity. Let the proscribed seek comfort in the beatitudes. If they be "pure in heart," truly "merciful," really "persecuted for righteousness sake" and "meek in spirit" by the highest authority, they are pronounced "blessed."

Hicks, the weather man, comes in also for his share of blame for this cold snap. Why not be logical? The final conflagration will not come because the holy apostle St. Peter, foretold it, but he foretold it because the world is to burn. Hicks does not make the blizzard; he only finds it. One of the advantages of the blizzard, despite the frost-bitten fingers, heels and toes, is the ice harvest.

Mr. John Hubbard, the proprietor of Crumpton creamery, has filled his ice-house to the brim. Mr. Charles Bradley has put thirty loads in the ice-house on the Mrs. Pattie Godwin farm. Mr. Thos. Godwin, on the Wright Spry home farm, has succeeded but in part. The capacity of his house is seventy loads. He has harvested only twenty so far. The work was stopped for the present, because Jim Townsend, the ice cutter, took a hearty and precipitant cold bath. He came out as he went in, minus an ear.

Mr. John Hubbard has sold out his interest in the Millington creamery to our estimable townsman, Mr. Wm. T. Soloway, who is now sole proprietor.

Jan. 17, '93. BENTLY BARD.

FROM STILL POND.

Timely Suggestions to Every Reader of the Transcript—Gay Scenes at Still Pond.

The best sleighing for years is now being enjoyed by both young and old, and from the present outlook, it would seem that the snow would last for weeks. Last Saturday the scene was one of beauty, gaiety and pleasure. The streets were alive with handsome turnouts, and on the main avenue leading from the church to the village, some very exciting racing was enjoyed by those owning fast horses. James G. Harris' gray gelding, Jack, showed himself to be the fleetest of the flyers, although horses owned by Jake Crowding, Jr., Leonard Price, Edward Corey and Wm. Ford made each heat close. The racing continued the greater portion of the afternoon.

On Monday morning the thermometer registered 6° below zero. The prophets of our village who predicted a mild winter, evidently missed the mark.

Several persons have been so unfortunate the past week as to have their ears frost-bitten.

As far as known, no families in this neighborhood have suffered seriously by the extreme low temperature. Proper attention is paid to the wants of those needing help, and if any suffering exists at all, it is because the cases have not been made known. In many sections, during cold winters, much poverty and hunger is endured, and persons can perform no nobler service than to see that their fellow-beings are made warm and have food sufficient. So many of us having comfortable and cheerful homes, are not aware of the condition of those living in extreme poverty; large families of children living in houses ready to fall, with no clothes and little food, and were it always known, we would be only too glad to render help to those in such distress.

The dance to be given in the town hall on Thursday evening of this week, promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The committee of invitation are: Messrs. S. C. Cacy, Clifton Hurtt, G. E. Parrott, Howard Turner and Woodland Hurtt.

The Good Templars meeting now in Krusen Hall, are having a good attendance.

The busy seasons are over and ample time is now afforded for the discussion of all that is best for our farmers and village. Why not make an effort to organize a stock company for the purpose of starting a creamery? There seems to be no doubt that the several creameries in the county have paid, and with such an excellent territory as encircles Still Pond, the businesss should flourish and benefit here. If raising tomatoes pay, a cannery might be run also. One fruit farmer declares peaches are not to be depended on again. Wheat and corn are low; therefore, it would seem proper that something new should be considered. If the creamery and cannery are an advantage, why not look to them?

Dr. W. E. Barnard, of Middletown, Delaware, spent Sunday here.

Yours truly,

Jan. 17, 1893. THE WRITER.

GOLT'S STATION ITEMS.

Locals from Our Regular Correspondent.

Owing to cold weather and bad roads, business has been quite dull with our merchants during the past week.

Everybody seems to have plenty of work to do, and if the weather was milder, and if work was scarce at this place, our men could get plenty of work with the United Railway Supply Company now operating in Queen Anne's county, as Mr. George E. Thawley, the superintendent, was at this place yesterday wanting over 200 men to chep wood and make cross-ties, with steady employment for two years. The superintendent says that they have about a million ties to get out.

It is stated that Mr. William Cacy is about to purchase the Cripen tract, and he and two or three gentlemen were estimating for the purchase of the tract yesterday. We are in hopes that some one will buy it, as it will furnish work for a great many people.

Mr. Dan Cochran lost a valuable horse the other day. It fell dead in the road and no cause could be given for its death.

Mr. Anthony Johnson came near losing two fine colts on last Thursday night. They were placed in a shed stable with no division between them, where they got to kicking each other and cut themselves fearfully.

Thieves tried to break into W. W. Price's hotel last night by prying open the window with a large iron bar, but they were trightened away by Mr. Price, who appeared upon the scene.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Joseph Thompson, the son of Silas Thompson, is very sick with pneumonia, with symptoms of typhoid fever. We hear that Dr. Enness, of Townsend, is the attending physician, and hopes that he will soon have Joe restored to health again.

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MARRIED.

HUDSON—CROUCH.—Jan. 3, 1893, by Rev. D. W. Bates, D. D., at his residence, Charles H. Hudson and Miss Emma E. Crouch, all of Kent county.

HUEY—MEREDITH.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Galena, Md., January 18th, 1893, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, Mr. Isaac N. Huey and Miss Sallie Meredith, both of Kent county.

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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