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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Mr. George E. Leary & Son have been hauling wood in two horse wagons, on the ice across Grey's Inn Creek.

—The pavements of Chestertown were so slippery on Monday, that throughout the day persons were forced to walk in the middle of the streets.

—It is claimed that the oysters on many of the Chesapeake bars have been seriously affected by the intense cold of the recent spell, and great loss is feared.

—During the recent cold spell it was impossible for many of the residents of Piney Neck, to secure a supply of coal and it was found necessary to resort to wood for fuel.

—Mr. and Mrs. William F. Russell returned home from their pleasant bridal trip on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Russell will make their future home on Kent street.

—Thomas J. Davis, of Flatland, lost a valuable three-year-old colt of strangulation of the intestines, on Sunday morning. This is the third horse lost by Mr. Davis in less than a year.

—The steam launch Gracie formerly owned by Mr. Joseph Turner and which has figured prominently in connection with many pleasant events in Chestertown, has been carried to Norfolk, Virginia.

—Lennox Catlin, youngest son of Dr. J. A. Catlin, has entered the office of Dr. C. P. Gilpin, intending to master the details of mechanical dentistry, with a view to adopting the profession as a life-work.

—Sheriff Plummer yesterday went to Baltimore, for the purpose of removing Nicholas Rash, a boy named Wood and Anna M. Bell from the House of Correction to Chestertown jail, to await the action of the circuit court.

—The county commissioners have allowed Sheriff Plummer $100 each for the four murderers of Dr. Hill. It is estimated that the full cost to the county of the inquests, trial, execution and other expenses will foot up nearly $7,000.

—Representatives of the United Railway Supply Company were in Chestertown on Tuesday, negotiating for the purchase of oak and poplar for railroad supplies. The company is now working a large force of men near Golt's Station.

—William Bradford Copper and Miss Sallie E. Carroll, will be married at Christ M. P. Church, at 12.30 o'clock to-day, Rev. D. L. Greenfield officating. The church has been appropriately dressed and the wedding promises to be one of exceptional beauty.

—At a sale of trotting horses in New York city, on Thursday last, a number of animals from the farm of Dr. J. C. McCoy, Fred. L. Welsh, Supt., of Kirkwood, Del., were disposed of, among others Gipsy Girl 2.17¼, who was purchased by A. W. Cooper, of Philadelphia, for $1,250,

—It is estimated that 25,000 head of stock were shipped from Kent county last year. A splendid record this, and indicates that the farmers have at last recognized that a variety of interests is safer than to place entire reliance upon the uncertainties of one or two crops.

—Petty thieves continue to be the order of the day in and around Chestertown. On Thursday evening Mr. D. Arthur Bacchus had a ham and shoulder of meat stolen from in front of his store while his back was temporarily turned. Circumstances point strongly to the guilty parties.

—The large personal estate of Isaac Gibbs, advertised in the TRANSCRIPT took place on Wednesday last, the amount of sales aggregating over $2450. Cows sold from $40 to $70 and horses from $70 to $128. The attendance was unusually large and the bidding brisk. Cryer J. Ford Caulk disposed of the large property in just four hours.

—Six dogs attacked a one-hundred-pound hog belonging to Mr. Joseph Kendall, near Chester bridge, on Saturday and killed it before they could be driven off. The dogs afterward returned and literally devoured their prey. Several days before they nearly killed a fine hog belonging to W. Irving Walker. The dogs belonged in the neighborhood.

—Mr. Wm. T. Matthews, superintendent of the American Straw-board Mill, on Tuesday purchased from Capt. Joseph W. Thompson, 4,006 tons of Buckwheat coal for the Chestertown Straw-Board Mill. Capt Thompson was the lowest bidder for the same grade of coal. He was brought in competion with the railroads and city coal dealers.

—Rev. W. R. Mowbray, pastor of Bond and Mowbray M. E. Churches, announced to his people on Sunday last that he had accepted a call to Smyrna. The announcement has produced the most profound regret. The new charge is a very desirable one. Mr. Mowbray will assume charge after conference, and will reside in Smyrna, where his church is located.

—The valuable Mallalieu's mill property, near Millington has been transferred by deed to Mary E. M. Taylor by James T. Mulliken, Esq., trustee; consideration $12,055. This is one of the most valuable milling sites in the State, and surrounded as it is by a fine grazing and agricultural section it is admirably adapted for the manufacture of woolen fabrics.

—Mr. Wm. S. McDonnell has purchased of Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., the store-room belonging to Louis K. Stam's estate, on High street, for $2000. The store-room has been handsomely repainted and otherwise improved, and it is now one of the handsomest store-rooms in Chestertown. The energetic merchant will be represented in his new store by Mr. Vernor Barnett.

—The champion of absent-minded men has been discovered in Chestertown. The gentleman in question several days ago went up stairs in broad daylight to get a desired article, but forgetting what he had gone for, he deliberately disrobed, retired, and but for his hilarious snoring, which attracted the attention of his wife down stairs, he might have slumbered on. This, we consider, an extreme case.

—On account of the breaking, in three places of a three-inch water main on Front street, in front of the residence of Dr. W. Frank Hines, necessitating the cutting off of Chestertown's water supply, the town was left nearly all of yesterday without any water whatever. The break was discovered about five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and though every effort was made to discover a point at which the particular main could be cut off without depriving the entire town of a supply, Mr. Thomas decided at two o'clock that to stop the entire flow from the reservoir was the only recource, and it was done, but the break was promptly repaired and water was turned on yesterday afternoon.

—Last Thursday was Ground Hog Day, and as the erratic little visitor failed to see his shadow, it is to be presumed that he will enter no protest to a permanent departure of disagreeable winter weather. A number of ground hogs are said to live in the upper part of Kent and in Double Creek, in Queen Anne's.

—The pupils of the public school of Chestertown, will give an entertainment in Stam's Hall, on Saturday evening, Feb. 11, 1893. These entertainments have been given annually for some years, and are always much enjoyed by those present. The teachers go to a great deal of trouble to make these occasions a success, and they should be encouraged by the public. The proceeds are to defray the expenses of the school commencement at the close of the school year in June.

—Contractor R. K. Pippin & Son finished the handsome new barn on the farm of W. Irving Walker, and tenanted by J. H. Boone, near Chester bridge, in Queen Anne's, on Saturday. The new building is 45x52 feet, and includes a stable, granary and corn-cribs and has a twelve-feet driveway entirely through it, and is said to be one of the finest barn buildings in the county. The old barn was destroyed by fire on November 10, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars.

—The first deed recorded in Kent county for the transfer of real estate to the Rock Hall Land and Improvement Company of Baltimore city, was put on record this week, and was from George M. Sharp. The land conveyed was the tract known as Deep Landing or Hart's Point, containing 90 acres and 32 perches, more or less, and the reversionary interest under lease of the Centreville and Corsica River Steamboat Company in the wharf property consisting of 1 acre of land. Consideration $5 and other valuable considerations.

—The entertainment advertised in another column to take place at Stam's Hall on Monday evening next, by the local talent of Church Hill, will probably be one of the best and most amusing entertainments ever given in the hall. The two plays entitled "Chimes" and "A Box of Monkeys," are treats to lovers of laughable dramas. The same parties played "A Box of Monkeys" here about three weeks ago, and made such a hit that they have been requested to repeat it. An enjoyable evening is promised to all who attend. The proceeds are for the benefit of the P. E. Church, Church Hill.

—The public school association will meet at the school room in Chestertown, on Friday, February 10, 1893, at ten o'clock A. M. Under unfinished business will be considered: Of what advantage are compositions? Should they be read before the class, before or after correction? The regular questions for discussion are: 1st, How shall we best teach the meaning and application of new words? 2d, What is the best method of teaching penmanship? Miss M. Julia Thompson will read the essay. The question of a change, to some extent, in the exercises of the meetings will probably be brought before the association. Teachers are expected to be in attendance at the hour for opening, and to participate in the proceedings.

—Register of Wills, James T. Dixon states that a number of wildgeese were for several days of last week feeding in his wheat field. The birds were shy, and it was impossible to get a shot at them. Hundreds of geese have been feeding in the wheat fields near the bayshore, but it is rather unusual for them to make their feeding grounds so far away from the larger water courses. This incident reminds us of an unusual occurrence on Eastern Neck Island as stated by Esquire Evan Thomas. Mr. Gooding, a noted ducker and wild goose shot in his day, winged and secured a wild goose. The wings of the bird were kept cut for some months, and it finally became perfectly tame, and was regularly housed with the other geese. The goose some months afterward disappeared, and was not seen or heared from until the following fall, when with eleven young it returned, walked into the goose-house, and the entire flock of twelve were caught. Unwilling to risk a second escape the geese were all killed and eaten.

—One of the most interesting cases tried in the courts of Queen Anne's county for a number of years past, was that of M. Henry George vs. Joseph E. George, committee, tried at the November term. Judge Joseph A. Wickes filed an opinion in the case about ten days ago. The opinion was signed by Judges Wickes and Stump. George, on December 18, 1885, was declared by a jury to be of unsound mind, and no objection having been made the inquisition was ratified. The petitioner, through his attorney, Hope H. Barroll, alleged in the suit which has just been decided, that he is now of sound mind and capable of managing his own affairs and asked that his legal disabilities be removed. When twenty-two years of age the petitinoer was left valuable property subject to the life estate of his father Joseph E. George, by his grandfather, the late Mathias George. The decision supersedes, annuls and makes void the work of the commission; restores the petitioner to full citizenship and discharges him from the custody and control of Joseph E. George, his committee, and restores him to the possession and control of his property, real and personal. This is a substantial triumph for the Kent county attorney and his client. The case aroused widespread interest at the time of the trial.

—Governor Brown has completed the list of delegates to the convention which will meet in Baltimore to discuss a system of taxation for Maryland. The Governor says he has been assisted in the selection of delegates from the counties by the State Senators and other citizens. Nearly all the delegates from the counties have been named without their knowledge and without any knowledge on the part of the Governor as to their views on the question of taxation. He must therefore wait until he communicates with the appointees from the counties to see if they will consent to serve. If they will not he will name others as soon as he hears from those who decline. He will then name a day for the convening of the assemblage. The delegates from Kent are: W. S. Walker and James S. Harris, and James A. Pearce, Esq., a member of the tax commission of 1887, appointed by Governor Lloyd, delegate at large. All are practical and intelligent gentlemen, and Mr. Pearce has given the subject much consideration. The delegates from Queen Anne's are: Col. William McKenney and Dr. W. H. Decoursey, Edwin H. Brown, delegate at large; Cecil, Thomas J. Clever and Frank S. Ernest, John S Wirt, delegate at large.

Thomas Rasin Dead.

After a protracted illness, Thomas Rasin, a highly respected citizen of near Turner's Creek, died at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon last, aged forty-two years. No gentleman in the vicinity was more widely or favorably known. He was a son of Mary J. and the late Dulaney Rasin, and brother of Mr. Medford M. Rasin, of Worton. The deceased married Miss Jewell, daughter of Mr. Daniel E. Jewell. Funeral services were held at his late home at two o'clock on Saturday. Interment in Union Church cemetery.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

A Season of Unusual Pleasure in Social Circles.

Chestertown has probably never known a more enjoyable season of social pleasures than that which is now nearing its close. With scarce an interruption, the rounds of teas, receptions, and other pleasurable features have kept society in a whirl of constant excitement.

The delightful reception given on Thursday evening last by Miss Nelie Walker to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Emory, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Rolph, of Centreville, was the most elaborate and elegant of the season, and was enjoyed by fully one hundred and twenty-five persons. Miss Walker and the three bridal couples received under an arch of evergreen in the spacious parlor, and for more than two hours congratulations were in order. At eleven o'clock the spacious supper-room revealed an ideal picture of tempting elegance and abundance. The splendid collation consisted of salads, turkey pickled beef, and ham which was a marvel of richness to all who partook of it. If there is any one thing (and there is) which Mr. and Mrs. Walker can prepare better than another, it is a ham, and mine host may well challenge the world in preparing a ham to a point of absolute perfection. In addition to the fully 125 guests from Kent, there were present Miss Lasius of York, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Rolph, Miss Hattie McKenney, W. Hopper Gibson, J. Spencer Newman and G. C. Roberts, of Centreville.

Miss Ellen Fisher gave a charming afternoon tea at her home on Front street, at five o'clock, on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Allen Harris. The tea was in every way a most delightful affair and was enjoyed by a large number of friends who availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy one of the daintiest social gems of the season. Those who received were Miss Fisher, Mrs. A. Harris, Mrs. Spencer Harris, Mrs. Horace Beck, Miss Mary Beck, Miss Jennie Hines, Miss Idel Baker, Miss Bertie Constable, of Baltimore, Miss Nelie Walker, Miss Belle Aldridge. Miss Fisher, assisted by several lady friends, entertained a number of gentlemen during the evening.

Stam's Hall has been beautifully trimmed for the large ball to be given this evening. Bunting has been hung in graceful festoons from each corner of the hall, meeting in a pretty design at the chandaliers in the centre of the hall. Around the hall festoons of orange-colored bunting are arranged, while a large arch with a pendant marriage bell has been placed, under which Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Carole C. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Emory will receive.

Little Miss Mary Hines gave a charming afternoon tea at her home on Front street, on Monday evening. The cute little beauty was assisted in receiving her large number of friends by Augusta and Kennard Aldridge, Grace Brooks and Lewin and John LeDuc. Numerous little souveniers of the occasion were presented to mine quaint little hostess by her boy callers. The reception was so thoroughly cute and delightful that a description is next to impossible.

Little Miss Mabel Comegys will give a delightful tea from three to five o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and will be assisted in receiving by her little friends, Jennie Hines, Eunice Westcott, Lottie Rose and May Jones.

Capt. Robert S. Emory tendered an elegant reception to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harris, their ushers and a few friends, at his home on Chester river, on Friday evening.

Mr. Richard Jones entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harris and a number of friends on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harris on Tuesday evening.

The Misses Welch entertained a number of friends at a Whist party on Monday evening.

Miss Minnie Massey gave a pleasant card party at her home on Maple avenue, on Tuesday evening to her guest, Miss Pascault, of Easton.

Court News.

Orphans' Court.—Present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. The last will and testaments of James A. Toulson, was admitted to probate. Williard Melvin, administrator of Ann Reebecca Wickes, past first and final administration account. Letters Testimentary on the personal estate of James A. Toulson, were granted to Hope H. Barroll, and Wm. S. Busick and Garrett Foxwell were appointed to appraise said estate. The appraisement of the real estate of George Maslin was filed.

County Commissioners' Court, Tuesday Feb. 7, 1893.—Full board present. Clarence S. Hurlock, treasurer, presented his official report for January, which was examined, accepted and filed by order of the board. Wm. S. Scoone presented his application and recommendation for appointment to the office of constable for Kent county in and for the fourth election district thereof, and ordered thereupon the said Wm. S. Scoone be and he is hereby appointed to said office for two years. He thereupon presented his bond as such, which was examined, approved and directed to be filed with the clerk of the circuit court for record by order of the board. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy in 1893, and for payment by orders on levies provided.

Mail Contracts Awarded.

Contracts have been awarded for the carrying of the mails as follows: From Baltimore, by Kent Island Wharf (n. o.), Queenstown, Overton and Rolphs, to Chestertown, fifty-eight miles and back, three times a week, or daily, except Sunday, when such trips are made by steamer, leaving Baltimore Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 11 A. M., arriving at Chestertown 5.45 P.M. Leaving Chestertown Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 A.M., arriving at Baltimore by 2 P. M. Awarded the Chester River Steamboat Company, Geo. Warfield, Baltimore, president, at $850 per annum.

From Baltimore to Rock Hall, 30 miles and back, six times a week, from July 1 to October 31, and three times a week from November 1 to June 30, and as much oftener as boats may run, awarded the Chester River Steamboat Company at $250.

From Baltimore to Tolchester Beach, twenty-six miles, and back six times a week, from June 1 to September 15 each year, leaving Baltimore at 8.15, arriving at Tolchester Beach at 10.30 A. M., leaving Tolchester Beach on return at 10.30, and arriving at Baltimore at 12.45 P. M. Awarded John M. Mandain, secretary of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, at $550 per annum.

THE PROMENADE CONCERT.

Elaborate Arrangements Being Made for an Enjoyable Entertainment.

Arrangements for the Promenade Concert, to take place at Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening next, the proceeds for the benefit of the poor, continue on a scale warranting the statement that the entertainment will be one affording rare pleasure. The hall will be beautifully decorated, and the musical feature will be in harmony with the charming surroundings. The programme will be opened and closed by a grand chorus of nearly fifty voices from the choirs of the churches of the town, representing the finest musical talent of the town and the county. Another striking feature will be the lecture by the celebrated spiritualist, Henri Ricardo, on Spiritualism and Its Mysteries. Mrs. Allen Harris, Miss Mary Beck, Miss Willie Wickes, of Baltimore, Miss Julia Thompson and others will participate in the elaborate programme of music.

Club-swinging by members of the Washington College Athletic Association, under Professor Burris, will be a revelation of grace and beauty, while the performance of the Harry Rickey minstrels will be uniquely delightful. The four supper tables will represent the four seasons of the year; Spring being trimmed in green and white and will be presided over by Mrs. Richard D. Hynson, wearing a beautiful costume of the same colors; Summer's table will be in rose, and will be presided over by Mrs. Horace Beck; Autumn will be in yellow, and presided over by Mrs. Edward W. Emory, while Winter will be represented by white with Mrs. Joseph Archbell, dressed in white as the presiding matron. Each table will be waited on by young ladies wearing colors to harmonize with the respective tables. Tickets will be on sale at Stam's drug store, the drug store of M. A. Toulson, Gilpin's Hotel, the office of the TRANSCRIPT and the *Kent News* office. Fifty cents for single ticket to adults, and half price for children, both to concert and supper. Two tickets, one to supper and one to concert, to same person seventy-five cts. Tickets to concert will entitle those who desire, reserved seats, to be obtained at Stam's drug store. Of course those who apply first will be first served.

A HANDSOME NEW CHURCH.

The Catholics of Centreville Dedicate Their New Church.

An account of the opening of the handsome new Catholic Church at Centreville, was forced out of our last issue for want of space, but is herewith given. The new structure is know as the "Church of the Mother of Sorrows," and cost about $3500, the necessary amount having been given by a Baltimore lady for the erection of a Catholic Church on the peninsula, the selection of a site being left to Bishop Curtis, and Centreville was selected. The cost of the lot, church furniture and other incidental expenses will be fully $1000, making the total cost of the property $4500. Right Rev. Bishop A. A. Curtis on Tuesday, January 19, blessed the 1,011 pound bell which was afterward placed in the church tower. As it is an Angelus bell, Rev. Father Scott, the priest in charge of the Parish, will make arrangements to have it rung three times a day, at sunrise, noon and sunset.

At 9.30 o'clock Wednesday morning, January 20, Right Rev. Bishop Curtis, assisted by Father Lyons, Fathers Scott, Connelly and Mickle consecrated the new altar and blessed the church. It should be here stated that frame structures are not consecrated by Catholics, because they are liable to be removed at any time. It is only stone and brick church buildings that are consecrated.

Says the Centreville *Record*: At 9.30 o'clock Solemn Pontifical Mass, Rt. Rev. Bishop Curtis, celebrant; Rev. W. J. Scott, deacon of mass; Rev. Thos. Waldron, of Easton, sub-deacon of mass; V. Rev. J. A. Lyons, V. G., and Rev. Edw. Mickle, of Cape Charles, deacons of honor; Rev. F. J. Connelly, of Galena, master of ceremonies. Present in sanctuary, Rev. J. A. de Ruyter, of Colored Mission Church, Wilmington, Deleware, and Rev. W. J. Flynn, assistant Priest at St. Mary's Church. At the Pontifical Mass the choir rendered "Pastoral Mass" by Generallis, "Laude Sion," Laubilotte, "Veni Creator," Millard. After Mass V. Rev. J. A. Lyons, V. G., of St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral, Wilmington, Delaware, preached a very able doctrinal sermon.

At 7.30 o'clock Vespers (Mercadante) were rendered by the choir, according to the following programme: Hymn, "Inflamatus," Rosini; "Magnificat," Mozart; "Alma Redemtoris," Laubilotte; "O'Salutaris," Maryo; "Tantum Ergo," Millard; "Laudate Dominus," Roswig. At the conclusion of Vespers, Rev. W. J. Flynn was invested with the Stole by Rt. Rev. Bishop Curtis, and preached from "And they followed the Star in the East."

Betterton School Averages.

Seventh grade: Kate Crew, 99; Myra Crewe, 90; Mabel Rasin, 90; Lizzie Rasin, 90.

First-sixth grade: Medford Crew, 95; Walter Crew, 94; Willie Greet, 93; Harvey Moore, 93; Clarence Crew, 92; Herbert Moore, 91; Willie Wheeler, 88.

Second-sixth grade: Grace Severson, 94; Lillie Crownhart, 91.

Fifth grade: Willie Turner, 98; Sadie Brice, 97; Stella Crew, 95; Walter Crew, 95; Lizzie Brice, 96; Sallie Leigh, 94; Floyd Crownhart, 93; Elsie Crew, 92.

Primary department, fourth grade: George B. Young, 100; Clarence Leigh, 99; Martha Sykes, 95; Emma Fogwell, 84; John W. Jester, 81; Minnie Jester, 80; Willie Fogwell, 75; Sinclair Turner, 70; Harper Brice, 40; Florence Crew, 70.

Third grade: Louis Sykes, 95; John Robinson, 80; J. Archie Turner, 80; Willie Severson, 72; Alice Biggers, 70; Charles Brice, 69.

Second grade: Jessie Crew, 95; Katie Smith, 93; Littleton Crew, 91; John Crew, 88; Violet Moore, 88. Annie Fogwell, 85; Daisy Herbert, 75.

First grade: Flosy Smith, 78; Arthur Brice, 75; Grover Severson, 70; Littleton Moore, 75; Lollie Crew, 55; James Brice, 52.

Kenedyville Happenings.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Socially, politically and otherwise, Kennedyville is "in it." Neither cold weather nor muddy roads have placed our district on the retired list.

The supper given by the ladies of the M. P. Church, and advertised in the TRANSCRIPT, was a decided success in spite of the roads and dark nights. About $75 were realized.

Miss May Cavender, of Smyrna, has been visiting Miss Clara VanDyke.

Another one of our young men is keeping bachelor's hall.

Mrs. E. E. Hudson has been quite sick, but is improving.

We often hear the question asked, "Why doesn't the TRANSCRIPT come Saturday instead of Thursday?"

Sleighs are put away. FREQUENT.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

General News Items from Our Correspondent.

MILLINGTON, MD., Feb. 7, 1893.

The greatest topic of conversation now among the farmers is the peach question. Some think that the crop will be a failure, while a number of others think there will be a half if not three-quarters of a crop. Let us hope for the best.

The measles, which have been very prevalent in our town, have somewhat abated, and there are now but few cases reported by our physicians.

On Saturday night Mr. L. Lafferty's horse became frightened and ran about the length of the town before being stopped. Fortunately, no one was in the dog-cart, and no damage was done. This should teach the country folk that when they come to town, they should see that their horses are securely hitched with strong halters, or some one might have to walk home.

Revival services are still in progress at the M. E. Church. The Sunday school of that church is preparing for its annual missionary anniversary, which it will celebrate in about three weeks.

Miss Helen Power received a letter Saturday from her sister, Miss Annie, who left here last Monday for Jacksonville, Fla., stating that she arrived at her destination safely, and was only detained from travel about six hours, caused by a train ahead of the one in which she was in being wrecked.

Mr. Samuel Mallalieu left here for Philadelphia Saturday to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Johnson, who is very ill.

Mr. James A. Edwards is visiting his son, Mr. C. M. Edwards, in Philadelphia.

Miss Willie Moffett and Mrs. Lewis Price have returned home, having spent a very pleasant visit in Wilmington. They had the pleasure of hearing Moody and Sankey several times.

Dr. W. H. Jacobs and wife spent Sunday with her parents, at Townsend, Del.

Mr. John C. Rasin, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. C. Rasin. Mr. Rasin has been very sick for about two months, but is now very much improved, and we hope that in a short time he will be his usual self again.

Mr. W. B. Hilyard, who for several years has conducted a large store, but the first of the year sold out his stock and removed to Kenton, Del., spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Vansant spent Sunday in the country, as guests of his brother, Mr. J. C. Vansant.

Rev. E. E. Franke and wife, of Ford's Store, Queen Anne's county, were in town this morning. They are Seventh Day Adventists and have rented the town hall for one month from Feb. 17th, prospective to holding their religious services. Y.

FROM TOLCHESTER.

The Tolchester Wharf Swept Away by Ice.

TOLCHESTER, Feb. 7, 1893.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—Just as we think everything is still and quiet at Tolchester, something happens to bring it to public notice again. This time it is the ice and wharf, and perhaps this is a very good winter-time subject, too. About eleven o'clock on Wednesday night of last week the occupants of the Beach were awakened from their slumbers by a very unusual noise, and an investigation disclosed the fact that the long freeze was about to break up, and that the ice do move. And while the noise was terrible the sight was truly grand. The ice soon began to pile up on the wharf, and as the structure was not made to hold all the ice in the bay, it finally gave way in the middle with a crash. The heavy mass once started there was soon nothing left but the outer-end—now an island—and the solid or shore parts, where the ice continued to pile until it formed a mountain twenty-five feet high. Hundreds have been to see the work. Much has been said as to the amount of loss, some putting it at thousands of dollars, but the company do not put it so high. While the wharf was always kept strong and in good repair, they have found it necessary to have a much larger and different pier. This they had planned to build during the coming spring, in fact, a part of the lumber was already on the ground. The loss of old wharf will be very little, as most of the good material was saved from the wreck. The work of rebuilding will begin as soon as the weather will permit, and it is hoped that we will have boats running by April 1. The bay, as seen from here, is full of heavy ice.

We see by the papers that Rock Hall M. E. Church wants to reunite with Piney Neck. Why not make it Salem, brethren? HAPS.

BENTLY BARD'S NOTES.

A Curious Accident to a Young Man—Other Locals.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT.—If the historic, and as some people think prophetic ground hog came out and saw his shadow on Thursday, February 2, it was not in the region of Crumpton. From early morn till late at night the sky was deeply veiled. After such a dish of winter it is encouraging to think that we are not to have six more weeks of rough and stormy weather.

Mr. Smith, a young gentleman from Philadelphia, attended services in one of the churches Sunday evening, with Miss Suter, of Double Creek, and upon approaching the church door found himself on fire. A spark from his cigar had fallen into his bosom to kindle and smoulder just ready to break forth into a flame. He called for aid quietly and the fire was extinguished, but he was badly burned about the breast and neck and sought immediate relief in the drug store of Mr. Ernest Sparks.

Mr. Rowlenson, principal of our high school, gave an illustrated lecture in the M. E. Church on last Saturday evening, the object being to raise ecclesiastical revenues. The ladies will supplement it with a festival in the hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week.

The creamery here under the management of Mr. T. Hamden Massey, is receiving 2000 pounds of milk, an increase of 900 pounds since he began.

Streaks of uncongealed water begins to appear in the channel above the bridge, but at this rate it will take many weeks to rid the river of ice.

Rev. J. B. Merritt, so active and of such uniform good health, has been laid by nearly a week for medical treatment. He was out to-day and wishes you to say that he expects to be at his post of duty next Sunday at the Union M. E. Church, at 2 o'clock P. M.

There are several cases of scarlet fever in Double Creek. Dr. Sheppard says that at one place he found two patients in the same bed with this much dreaded malady, but he hopes that it is not of a very malignant type.

Feb. 7, 1893. BENTLY BARD.

BETTERTON NOTES.

BETTERTON, MD., Feb. 7, 1893.

Quite a pleasant time was enjoyed here on Saturday, as the cold snap of Friday night put the bay in elegant condition for skating. An ice-boat was also the means of making the sport more enjoyable, and with our esteemed Capt. Jack at the helm, a rate of about 30 miles an hour was obtained by the craft.

Miss Knabb, formerly book-keeper for Turner & Son, has returned to her home in Norristown, Pa. Miss Knabb will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Walter Brice has resumed his duties on the Ericsson steamer General Cadwallader.

The Ericsson steamers again made their appearance on Saturday, but as the ice is very heavy their progress was slow. Sunday morning found them off Betterton, and quite a number of our residents walked out to greet the officers. During the afternoon the ice boat Latrobe came to their assistance and in a few hours they were lost from sight.

A taffy pulling party was held at the Betterton House Monday night.

Thos. Lockard and Geo. R. Crew are spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Extensive improvements are being made in our village which will add greatly to its appearance. A new hotel is being built by Mrs. Wilmer, formerly of the Chesapeake House. OLD SALT.

ITEMS FROM GOLTS.

Religious Matters and Personal Events.

The Rev. Mr. McKinsey is holding protracted meetings at Golts this week, and there was quite a large and interested congregation present on Sunday night.

We think that there has never been a time in the history of Golts that the Bible was more read than during this week, and if you were to look in at almost any house here, you would find some one of the members reading the Bible, and one would naturally want to know the cause of it. I will try and tell. Miss Cora Everett's Bible class on Sunday had for their lesson Ezra 6:14, 22. At the dedication of the temple, and certain orders were given to the Priests and Levites, and the question was who had established this order. The class was divided in opinion, and it was left by the teacher to be decided next Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Turner, of Smyrna, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Ford.

Miss Logge, of Smyrna, is visiting Miss Cora Everett.

Mr. Wm. Cacy has succeeded in purchasing the Cripten tract of timber. It is rumored that he paid fifteen hundred dollars for it. Be that as it may, it will be a great help to Golts, and we are glad that Mr. Cacy got it. H.

The Barn-Burner at Large.

It has been thought by many that George Matthews, the negro suspected of the burning of the barn of W. K. Lockwood, near Warwick, Cecil county, on Tuesday, January 24, 1893, is in concealment in this county. Officers have been instituting a careful search, but as yet the incendiary is at large. Matthews is also suspected of having originated several other costly fires. Mr. Lockwood has offered fifty dollars reward for the apprehension of the man. Matthews is suspected of the crime because of his suspicious actions since the fire, his threat to "get even" with Mr. Lockwood for an offence given him (Matthews) and his generally bad record. The upper portion of Kent is being, and has been closely watched by a righteously indignant people. George Matthews is from 25 to 28 years of age, and in height about 5 feet 8 or 9 inches, weight from 170 to 180 pounds, in color dark mulatto, with a mustache and short sideboards, and large very white teeth, ends of fingers cut off one hand. He is a very square, well-made man.

New Advertisements.

The Kent County School Board offer $25 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who broke into Hopewell school house.

Messers. Moody and Perkins, our popular Main street clothiers, advertise a choice line of clothing at reduced rates, in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT.

Mr. T. W. Ellason, Jr., advertises in this issue, shingles, building lumber, cypress fencing and other stock pertaining to a well-stocked lumber yard. See advertisement.

Dr. Samuel G. Fisher, clerk, advertises in this issue the law pertaining to stallions. We would advise all owners of such horses to carefully read it.

Mr. J. K. Aldridge advertises in this issue the Page woven-wire fence for sale. Economy and saving of labor to farmers, is claimed for this fence, and we recommend it to the consideration of our farmers.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., assignee, advertises in this issue, at mortgagee's sale, the real estate of Alfred White and wife, situated in the third election district, on Tuesday, March 7, 1892.

Order Nisi in the case of Hope H. Barroll and James J. Archer, Esqs., trustees, versus Henry W. Archer, of Robert.

Notice to creditors of the late James A. Toulson; Hope H. Barroll, Esq., executor.

Order Nisi in the case of George W. Harper vs. Charles Ringgold; Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee.

Mr. S. J. Roseberry, Still Pond, advertises a pair of mules for sale in this issue.

Order nisi in case of George J. Houston vs. heirs of Sydney Deny; Hope H. Barroll, trustee.

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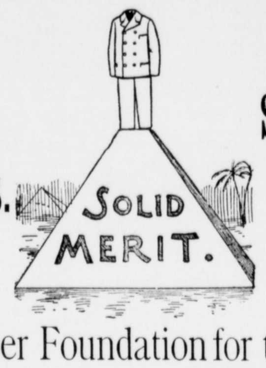

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