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## LOCAL MATTERS.

—Dudley Biscoe caught a large otter recently, near Millington and sold the hide for $6.

—Middletown, Delaware, has voted 170 for, to 17 against illuminating the town by electricity.

—A number or crabs were caught in Morgan's Creek last week, by Mr. James Coleman in a fish net.

—Miss Ann Taylor, of Kennedyville, slipped on the ice and broke her limb Wednesday morning.

—February will be a month without a full moon, a circumstance which can happen but once in ten years.

—A tugboat belonging to Washington parties is reported cut down by ice and sunk in Worton Creek Kent county.

—A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Joseph Peterson, was seriously snagged on Saturday. Cause of injury not known.

—James Rochester, an old colored man of Chestertown dropped dead on the streets of paralysis on Saturday evening.

—It is stated that Mr. W. B. Melvin has rented the store and dwelling house formly occupied by Weer & Brother, at Kennedyville.

—Mr. Harry Jervis and Miss Winnie Elliott, were married by Rev. E. H. Nelson, at the parsonage, Galena, on February 15, 1893.

—Mrs. Albert Dugan and little son, of Chestertown, Md., have been spending the past week as guests of Mr. J. L. Parsons. —*Middletown, Del., Era.*

—Yesterday, the anniversary of Washington's birthday, was a legal holiday and the two national banks and all public offices of Chestertown were closed.

—General McKenney, of Centreville, declined Governor Brown's invitation to be a delegate to the tax convention which convened in Baltimore on Tuesday.

—The heavy snow-storm of Friday last, resulted in a snowfall of about seven inches. Some sleighing was indulged in on Saturday, but was not first-class.

—Mr. D. Arthur Bacchus is having the interior of his store, corner Queen and Main streets, remodeled with a view to securing a greater amount of room for his full stock of goods.

—Mr. John T. Carroll, of Double Creek, last week caught a twenty-six pound snapping turtle in Chester river. Mr. Carroll sold the meat of the snapper in Chestertown at 12½ cents per pound.

—On our front page will be found delightful notes of travel by Rosalie Mitchell and Prof. I. L. Twilley, and an interesting account of a portrait of Washington owned by James A. Pearce, Esq.

—Capt. Jas. E. Apsley, of Rock Hall, a good authority on the oyster business says there will be a good demand for oysters used in the steaming business, but thinks the trade for raw stock will be dull.

—Chicken thieves got into Mr. Rodenhiser and W. A. Kennedy's chickens Friday night. Tracks were followed to a house in the neighborhood, but when the house was searched nothing could be found.

—Capt. R. S Emory has been shipping fine broiling chickens during the entire winter and still has a number of fine birds on hand. Capt. Emery states that he has been somewhat less successful during the past winter than usual.

—Samuel G. Fisher, president of the levy court for Sussex county, Delaware, has sold his peach crop from an orchard of 800 trees seven years old, for the year 1893, for $8.00 delivered. The crop is evidently at a discount in Sussex.

—Gypsy Dave, the well-known chief of a Gypsy band is now on his annual visit to Kent, and is camping near Worton Station. Gypsy Dave is the prince of good fellows socially, and physically is a magnificent specimen of manhood.

—The teachers and pupils of the public schools of Talbot and Cecil counties are preparing an educational exhibit for the Columbian Exposition. It is said that these are the only counties in the State that will have a school exhibit at Chicago.

—Thieves broke into the hen house of Mr. Thomas Jones, ot the second district, last week and stole a dozen of his finest hens. Among the number were three full-blood Indian Game chickens which Mr. Jones had just purchased at fancy prices.

—The break in the dam of Brice's mill on Tuesday night of last week was not as severe as at first reported. The break was small and by running of the head of water a further cutting away of the dam was prevented and no serious trouble was experienced.

—The arrangement which was reported as having been made for the charter of the steamer B. S. Ford for an excursion to the inauguration, failed in its consummation, and the direct trip from Chestertown to Washington by the gentlemen last week referred to will not be made.

—By a change of schedule the mail route between Church Hill and Rolph's will be carried as follows; Leave Church Hill daily, except Sunday, 12.10 P. M., arrive Rolph's by 1.25 P. M.; leave Rolph's daily, except Sunday, 10.30 A. M., arrive Church Hill by 11.45 A. M.

—Locust Grove creamery for the month of December paid $1.18 per hundred for milk, Kennedyville $1.12, Sassafas $1.28 or 30, Chestertown $1.20. The above prices for milk, though not official, have been reported by a reliable correspondent and are therefore believed to be correct.

—During the past week much inconvenience and discomfort have been experienced by families of Chestertown, occasioned by the flooding of houses by bursted water pipes. The pipes froze during the protracted freeze and as they have thawed out the trouble has been given.

—Two negroes claiming to hail from Kent county, last week secured a horse and carriage belonging to a gentleman near Centreville, and left for parts unknown. After several days absence one of the men returned with the team, of course claiming to have no knowledge of the transaction, and only "brought the team back."

—D. W. McIntire, for three years past a typo in the TRANSCRIPT's composing room, completed a three years apprenticeship about two weeks ago, and has succeeded in securing a desirable position in a printing establishment in Philadelphia. A young man of unquestioned honor, of exemplary habits, of thorough reliability, and an excellent workman, there is little fear that William McIntire will reflect not only great credit upon himself but upon the paper whose management he has so faithfully and satisfactorily served.

—A number of gentlemen, fond of the sport, enjoyed unusually fine muskrat shooting last week. Chas. Johnson succeeded in killing a white one on Wednesday night. White rats are extremely rare. Messrs. Hiram Brown, W. A. Biscoe, Clint Moody and W. E. Moody, are devotees of the sport.

—One of the best suppers yet given by the members of Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, will be a terrapin supper to be given in the large and commodious basement of the church, on Tuesday and Wednesday of Easter week, April 4th and 5th, 1893, full particulars of which will be given in the TRANSCRIPT later.

—Mr. Harry Kleff, well known in Kent as the efficient assistant of his grandfather Mr. John C. Voshell, during his active hotel business in Chestertown several years ago, has since January 1, had entire control of the handsome new Peninsula Hotel, at Salisbury. The hotel is reputed to be one of the handsomest on the peninsula.

—Easter Sunday falls on April 2nd this year. In 1894 it will come on March 25th, the last time in this century that it will fall on so early a date. The earliest date is March 22nd, and that only in case the full moon comes on March 21st. But this is extremely rare, having occurred but once in this century, and will not occur again until the year 2000.

—The first fresh fish of the season made their appearance in Chestertown last week. A special from Rock Hall on Friday stated that the bay was free of ice as far as the eye could reach, the first time since Christmas, and that fishers with drag-nets had commenced work. A number went out in the bay the day before, some catching one fish and others not catching any.

—The steer which was several weeks ago reported lost from the farm of Col. William J. Vannort, tenanted by Mr. Arthur Toulson, has since been found drowned in Lankford's bay. It is Supposed that the animal went out on the ice in search of water, the ice gave way and but one result could follow. It was supposed at the time that the steer had been stolen.

—Capt. Wm. H. Palmer states that the greater portion of the grain in the district has either been shipped or is now in the ware-house awaiting transportation. Between six and seven thousand bushels of wheat, and four or five hundred bushels of corn are in the granary at Chestertown and a few farmers have not yet hauled their last years crop of corn and wheat for shipment.

—Mr. Lamotte, of Baltimore, has spent the past week in Kent contracting for tomatoes and prospecting relative to the approaching canning season. He states that while there is some difference of opinion relative to the outlook for a crop of peaches, the concensus of opinion is that the prospect is good. Mr. Lamotte has successfully conducted a large canning establishment at Chestertown for several years past.

—The grain vessels which have so long remained locked in the ice in the tributaries of Chester river are at last free. The Edwin C., with 6000 bushels of corn on board which has remained frozen in Morgan's Creek, at Trews wharf since the commencement of the freeze, sailed down the river on Friday, being the first large sail vessel to pass through the draw of Chester bridge since Christmas.

—The roads in Kent have been in poor condition, but presumably not worse than in other counties having dirt roads, surely not as bad as in portions of Cecil. On Wednesday of last week an ox team got stuck in the mud near the railroad track in Perryville and had to be extricated by the aid of a long rope tied to the end of the tongue and pulled out with a shifting engine. This beats Kent.

—Rev. J. D. Kemp, pastor of Still Pond M. E. Church, was given a pleasant donation party and surprise by his congregation on Tuesday evening of last week. In addition to large contributions of poultry, vegetables, groceries, etc., Mrs. Kemp was presented with a purse of twenty dollars by the ladies of the congregation. Mr. Harris Crew presented the purse in behalf of the ladies in a neat speech.

—Examiner Beatty, of Queen Anne's county, made the statement to the last teachers association, that the recent census had reduced the State appropriation $1200. The new oyster law caused a reduction of $2,000 in income, and the county commissioners had appropriated $2,000 less than usual. He would close all schools not averaging ten pupils in attendance at the ensuing term. There are now sixty-five white and twenty colored teachers employed in Queen Anne's county.

—Mate Robt. L. Hynson, of the oyster police schooner Annie B. Smith, arrested last Saturday, Captain Winfield S. Boyer, of the pungy Aerial for illegal dredging on Swan Point bar. The offending captain was taken before Justice Wilkins, who held him under bail for his appearance at the April term of court. Capt. Hyland has been somewhat indisposed for several days. He was in the act of pushing a cake of ice from against the schooner, when the boat-hook slipped and he fell across the monkey rail of the boat, hurting his back considerably.

—Mr. W. H. Wilmer, oyster inspector for Chester river and Easter Bay, on Tuesday launched the new boat which he has built to be used in patroling his beat. The new boat was christianed the "Land's End" by Miss Lillie Wilmer, who broke a bottle of wine over the trim craft's bow as she glided into the water. Her dimensions are: length over all 30 feet, length of keel 20 feet 4 inches, beam 8 feet, draught 18 inches. Mrs. Wilmer is claimed to be an expert in the preparation of the tempting diamond back terrapin, scarce equaled in Queen Anne's county.

—An iron steamer was launched from Hillman's ship-yard, Philadelphia, on Saturday for the Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company, known as the Ericsson Line. The new boat was named Anthony Groves, Jr. The Groves is the largest vessel ever built for service on the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, being 210 feet long, 23 feet beam and 9 feet depth of hold. Miss Louisa Newbold Groves, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. F. S. Groves, Philadelphia manager of the line, and granddaughter of Anthony Groves, Jr., performed the ceremony of christening. A large party viewed the launch.

—The present oyster tonging season, which closes March 1, has been one of little profit to oystermen, owing to the unusual length of time the men have been kept from the oyster grounds by a stormy fall and the protracted freezes of the present winter. The actual working season has been but slightly over eight weeks, and in consequence the oystermen have fared badly. A delegation of Talbot oystermen and politicians visited Annapolis recently to see if some arrangements could not be made through the Board of Public Works by which the month of March might be given for work, but failed to accomplish their object. The Board of Public Works cannot suspend the operation of the law.

—The grand total of receipts from the Promenade concert of last week amounted to $255. The proceeds will be distributed by the management of the Dorcas Society, of which Mrs. James A. Pearce is president, and to whose untiring efforts, supplemented by the efforts of others, is due the decided success of the concert. Every effort will be made to guard against unworthy charities, and the amount will be disposed of judiciously and in a manner to secure the best possible results.

—T. J. Joiner rejuvenated that long since defunct military organization, the Kent Guards yesterday, and after an informal drill in the old armory the impromptu "defenders of our rights, and the conservitors of the peace, dignity and good order of the State," to the number of about thirty, were given a spin around town. Commander Joiner carried a trusty cane, while his peace-inspiring warriors were simply armed with a determination to obey orders and keep step to the music of a chilling wind.

—The rebuilt American Straw-board Mill will resume operations in the course of a few days, with a greatly enlarged capacity, new machinery and new buildings. The machine room is 180x34 feet, having been enlarged 30 feet in length; beater room 27 feet, making it 122x45 feet, and all of the other rooms have been correspondingly enlarged and equipped with improved machinery. Superintendent Matthews says that many of the improvements go far towards making just his ideal of an A No. 1 strawboard mill.

—Mr. E. E. Hudson, who has by far the finest pen of fancy chickens in Kent, is preparing for a trip to Pennsylvania and New Jersey in search of extra quality birds to complete his already large and finely selected stock. He will also visit the Philadelphia poultry show. Mr. Hudson has some magnificent birds and is pursuing on an extensive scale the raising of the choicest breeds of fine poultry, from real devotion. A visit to his pens of chickens is truly a treat to lovers of the perfection of poultry. Mr. C. J. Reiche is another devoted admirer of fine chickens and has a number of beautiful specimens of finely bred birds.

—The first trip made up Corsica river to Centreville since the close of navigation in December, was made by the steamer Corsica on Thursday last. Both the Gratitude and Corsica came over from Baltimore, and the Gratitude ran up Corsica river to see that it was clear of ice, then returned and made her up river wharves. The Corsica met with some ice between Larrimore's wharf and Centreville. She landed, with a large lot of other freight, 500 bushels of clover seed for Queen Anne's farmers and dealers. The steamer Corsica ran up to Crumpton with a large quanity of freight and returned in the afternoon with a cargo of grain and proceeded to Baltimore. This was the first trip to the headwaters of the Chester since last fall.

—Mr. Joseph C. Walters, the machinist and dealer in agricultural impliments, in addition to his machine shops between Chestertown and the paper mill, where all manner of repairing is done, has been running an extensive business in grinding coarse feed for stock and poultry. Mr. Walters is endeavoring to get the commissioners to allow him to haul a lot of oyster shells on the road in front of his machine shop and mill, the town to furnish the shells and he to do the hauling. The road in front of his place has been in miserable condition and something must be done. Mr. Walters is a live, public spirited man and during the spring, summer and fall carries on an extensive agricultural implement business.

—The celebration of the anniversary of Washington's birthday in Caroline county was as unusual as it was appropriate. School Examiner Stephens in a circular letter to the teachers, suggested that it would be an interesting diversion from the customary observance of Washington's Birthday by the schools, for the teachers to assemble in their respective school buildings with their pupils and the parents of the children, and engage in such celebration as would properly commemorate the occasion. He claims that the school system is under obligations to inculcate lessons in patriotism, which will develop a proper appreciation of the privileges of citizenship, and says that this year, when the schools are doing so much to honor the discoverer of the country, it is peculiarly appropriate that the schools should also perpetuate the memory of him who was its greatest soldier and statesman.

—Governor Biggs, of Delaware, one of the most extensive peach growers on the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula, and who has extensive peach interests in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, when questioned last week relative to the prospect for the present year said: "There will be more than a half crop, provided that they don't get destroyed later in the season; while other good authorities say we will have a full crop, and some few others say the entire crop is already destroyed and there will not be a blossom on any of the trees. It must be remembered that at a peach convention held at Middletown, Delaware, in the early part of July, 1891, some friends of ours from our sister county, Queen Anne's, reported there would be 400,000 baskets of peaches at Price's Station, 300,000 at Sudlersville, and only 20,000 at Millington, but the railroad statistics show that we shipped more peaches from Millington last year, than Price's Station and Sudlersville together, and furthermore shows there were more peaches shipped from Millington in 1891, than any other station in the United States, or in the world, so that goes to show we cannot always count our chickens before they hatch, nor count your peach money until you have got it safe in your pocket, as the peach is an uncertain as well as a precarious product."

—A peach yellows bill has been presented in the Delaware Senate, embodying the following amendments to the existing law. Whithin 60 days after the passage of this bill the governor shall appoint one (instead of three, as at present) judicious, intelligent, substantial freeholder and peach grower in each hundred of Kent county, who shall make one (instead of two, as now) searching and careful examination and inspection of the orchards in his hundred during the month of August. Trees condemned by him must be pulled up, removed and destroyed "so that not a vestige thereof shall remain." This must be done before December 1st. Immediately after December 1st the commissioners shall go over the orchard again and, if they find any condemned trees remaining, they shall forthwith hire men and teams to remove such trees and shall prosecute all delinquents for failure to comply with the law. These commissioners shall be paid $5 per day for every day necessarily and properly employed, and shall have power to hire such assistants as may be necessary at not exceeding $1.25 per day per man. The commissioners shall give bond for faithful performance of duty. This peach Yellows business is a matter of vital importance to the financial interests of the Kent county farmer, as well as the gentlemen in Delaware.

—Some weeks ago two ladies visited Chestertown, soliciting contributions to a church of the Church Hill charge. A number responded to their appeal and it is probable that quite a snug little sum was realized. The Centreville *Record* says: "Some weeks ago two ladies visited this town, Sudlersville, and possibly other towns of the county asking and collecting funds for the M. E. Church south, of Tilghman's Station, which is an appointment belonging to Church Hill charge. Many ladies and others interested request the *Record* to state that these ladies were not authorized to ask or receive aid for that charge." Though not positively known, it is thought that the ladies referred to were the Chestertown visitors.

### Mrs. Alexander Harris.

A large number of sorrowing relatives and sympathising friends assembled at St. Paul's Church, Kent county, on Saturday the 18th of Feb., 1893, to pay their last tribute of respect and love to the late Mrs. Alexander Harris. This most excellent and worthily beloved lady was carried into the church and from it, after the rendering of the moving burial service, and was borne to her last resting place in St. Paul's cemetery. Her soul is in the Paradise of the children of God. "Eternal Rest grant unto her O Lord, and Light perpetual shine upon her."

### Change of Regular Schedule.

By a change of Schedule of the Chester River Steamers, the Emma Ford will leave Chestertown at 8 A. M. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Bogle's Queenstown, and Jackson Creek. Returning, will leave Baltimore at 10 A. M., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for the same landings.

The steamer B. S. Ford will leave Chestertown at 8 A. M., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Centreville, Jackson Creek and Rock Hall. Returning, will leave Baltimore at 10 A. M., Monday, Wednesday and Friday for the same landings.

This will give Chestertown a daily boat. Kent Island is left from the schedule during repairs and Jackson's Creek will be the stop for Kent Island passengers and freight. The Chester River Company advertise in this issue a special trip to the inauguration, which will insure to all those desiring to witness the elaborate and interesting ceremonies attending the formal instalation of the Chief Magistrate of the American Republic into office, an unexcelled opportunity to do so at moderate cost.

### The Knights of Pythias Celebrate.

Monday evening last was a gala occasion for the order of Knights of Pythias at Rock Hall, and right royally did the members of the flourishing order celebrate their twenty-fifth, or silver anniversary of their organization. With characteristic devotion, every loyal member (and there are no disloyal members in Rock Hall or vicinity) responded to the demands of the occasion, and the celebration was a most pleasant success. The first on the programme was an oyster supper, such as only Rock Hall can prepare. Of course other substantials were in abundance. This delightful feature was followed by one which was not less appreciated, for the citizens of Rock Hall, though fully alive to the luxuries which delight the inner man, are none the less appreciative of those intellectual feasts which great authors of both music and literature have prepared for those occasions when such banquets are in order. The musical and literary entertainment was in every way a most pleasant success. Next came the mazy waltz for those whose feet and ears were in sympathy with the facinations of the dance. Messrs. Eugene Wilson, Marion T. Miller, Harry Wagner and F. Ayres, all of whom are well-known as being ever ready to assist by their marked talents in catering to the pleasures of others, furnished the music. From beginning to end the silver anniversary of the K. of P.'s was a decided success, and though just a trifle late, we extend congratulations to the members, and extend the hope that the zeal and usefulness of the order may never grow less, but increase in honors with increasing years.

## MATRIMONIAL HAPPENINGS.

### Cupid Still Playing at the Game of Hearts.

The wedding of Mr. J. Miller Thomas and Miss Sallie Alexa Tyler, in Trinity M. E. Church, Wilmington, at 4 o'clock on Thursday, was a beautiful affair. The groom's father, R. Snowden Thomas, assisted by Rev. Jacob Todd and Presiding Elder L. E. Barrett, performed the ceremony. Mr. Samuel W. Merritt, of Kent county, Md., was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Severn Tyler, a brother; Mr. L. Tyler Townsend, a cousin of the bride; Mr. Hugh C. Browne, of Middletown, Del.; Mr. Russell T. Boswell, of Wilmington, and a cousin of the groom. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of dark green broadcloth, trimmed with otter fur and carried a bouquet of bride roses and lillies of the valley.

A quiet, but pretty and impressive wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday of last week, near Millington, the contracting parties being Mr. Price Wilson and Miss Rachel Moffett. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. White.

The marriage of Mr. John E. Sylvanus and Miss Grace A. Kelley, will take place at Locust Grove M. E. Church, at eleven o'clock this morning.

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

### How Observed in Chestertown.

Yesterday, February twenty-second, the one hundred and sixty-first anniversary of the birth of George Washington, was observed in Chestertown by a general closing of the banks, and postoffice for a portion of the day, all county offices, and a number of stores. Some of the stores, however, kept open for business during the entire day. The public schools throughout the county were closed, and at Washington College an enjoyable programme was presented by the members of the Mount Vernon Literary Society.

Prof. Proctor made a pleasant address in which he treated in a forceful manner the purity of government and contrasted the methods of government of Washington's day to those of the present. Rev. D. L. Greenfield's address was upon the subject of "Patriotism," and was a most interesting talk. Prof. E. J. Clarke gave a recitation, and pleasant music was rendered by the Maslin brothers. A beautifully executed eagle on the blackboard by Hirons Clifton, of Clayton, Delaware, was a fine piece of work and was much admired. The young student has a rare talent for free-hand drawing, which should be cultivated.

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## CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. V. S. Collins, of Centreville, has received an official call to the M. E. Church at Port Deposit.

Lenten services for 1893, in St. Paul's and I U parishes, Kent county, Md.: On Ash Wednesday, services were held at 10 A. M. in I U., and at 3 P. M. in St. Paul's churches. During the season on each Friday at 3 P. M. there will be service in St. Paul's church, and night services at various private houses as frequently as possible.

In the I U parish special popular services will be held at 7.30 P. M. at private houses on every Monday and Tuesday evening during Lent.

The people of both of these parishes are saving money by self-denials during Lent, and intend to make a large offering on Easter day.

The Lenten services for Rock Hall Catholic Church are: Stations of the Cross and distribution of Blessed Ashes at 10.30 A. M., followed by Mass and sermon. In the evening at 7 P. M., Night Prayer, sermon, "Holy Communion" and Benediction. Low Mass on Monday following at 8.30 A. M.

Lenten services in North Kent Parish: Week days—Millington, Wednesdays at 2.30 P. M.; Massey's, Fridays at 3 o'clock P. M. Holy Week—Daily service in Millington at 10.30 A. M. until Good Friday. Good Friday—Divine service and sermon at Massey's 10.30 A. M.

At Shrewsbury Church, first, third and fourth Sundays at 11 A. M.; second Sunday at 3 P. M., with Holy Communion on first and third Sundays. At St. Andrew's Church, Galena, every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock; second Sunday at 10.30 A. M., and fourth Sunday at 7.30 A. M. Holy Communion. Evening prayer on Tuesdays at 4 P. M.; Fridays, Litany at 4 P. M. Notice of Holy Week services hereafter.

The annual missionary services will be held at Galena M. E. Church next Sabbath, Feb. 26th, orning and evening, and at Locust Grove March 5th, afternoon and evening.

Missionary services were held in the M. E. Church last Sunday. The pastor preached a sermon on Missions in the morning. In the afternoon the Sunday School held an anniversary service. President Reid of the college, and Prof. Proctor together with Mrs. Thompkinson delivered addresses, which were pleasing and instructive. At 7.30 began the anniversary service of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. W. E. Thompkinson, secretary of the Wilmington Conference W. F. M. S. was the speaker of the occasion. In a most pleasing manner, she delivered an address of great interest. She also spoke to the ladies on Saturday evening. The choir rendered excellent music on each occasion.

The order of services for Immanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown, Rev. S. C. Roberts, rector, during the season of Lent, will be as follows: Thursday, 5 P. M.; Friday, 12 M., 5 P. M.; Sundays, service and sermon, 11 A. M., 7.30 P. M. Holy Communion, except 1st Sunday, 7.30 A. M.; First Sunday, 11 A. M.; Mondays, service, 5 P. M.; Tuesdays, service, 5 P. M.; Wednesdays, Litany, 12 M., service 5 P. M.; Thursdays, service, 5 P. M.; Fridays, Litany, 12 m., 5. P. M. Holy Week—Daily morning prayer, (Friday excepted,) 12 M., 5 P. M.; Good Friday, morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; daily evening prayer, 5 P. M. Easter Day—Holy Communion, 7.30 A. M.; Service, sermon and Holy Communion, 11 A. M. children's service, 5 P. M.; evening service, 7.30 P. M.

## BETTERTON NEWS.

### "Old Salt's" Newsy Budget from the Bayshore.

BETTERTON, MD., Feb. 21, 1893.

Another cold wave has struck us, and the bay is again frozen over tight; just, too, when we were expecting the boats to resume stopping at our wharf we are doomed to disappointment. Previous to this freeze much anxiety was felt on account of the extremely heavy ice surrounding the wharf, especially as Tolchester's wharf had been swept away, but with wind and weather favorable, the heavy ice broke up and drifted out without doing any damage. As far as known, Barnard's and Harris' wharves have also escaped serious harm.

The steamer Fannie, of Georgetown, made a trip to Baltimore last week, returning on Saturday. The steamer stopped at Betterton on her return trip, landing a quantity of freight. This is the first boat we have had since the first of January.

The tug Dolphin, which sank in the channel opposite the wharf last week, has not been raised. A part of the pilot house has been cut loose by the ice, and was found ashore on the Stoneton farm a few days ago.

A masquerade party was given at the residence of John M. Smith on Thursday evening last: Mirth and pleasure reigned supreme, and the host made himself agreeable as usual with his ready flow of wit and comic songs.

A dance was given at Thos. E. Brice's on Tuesday evening.

Eben Crew, one of the leading citizens of this village, met with a painful accident last week. Whilst getting out of his dearborn, his foot was caught in the reins, causing him to fall heavily and twisting his knee out of joint. Mr. Crew is rapidly recovering, but still finds his limb very sore and much swollen.

The Berean Circle, organized by Miss Knabb, of Philadelphia, for the purpose of Bible study, is now being conducted by Miss Susie Crew, the secretary in the absence of Miss Knabb. The society has grown to a large membership, and the work being done is both pleasant and beneficial.

Alexander Mair, who represented Sassafras Lodge, No. 120, of Still Pond, at the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Baltimore last week, has returned home.

The Ericsson Line have launched their new boat, Anthony Groves, Jr., built in Philadelphia. OLD SALT.

### New Advertisements.

The annual statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Kent county, Md., will be found in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., attorney for Messrs. J. F. and W. W. Newcomb, will sell at public sale on the market house square, Chestertown, on Saturday, March 11, 1893, a fine lot of horses and colts. See advertisement.

Mrs. A. C. S. Williamson advertises in this issue, great reduction in prices in her stock of goods on Cross street, Chestertown.

D. T. Williamson advertises special prices in watches at his Cross street jewelry store. Read his advertisement and see what he offers you.

The Chester River Steamboat Company advertise special arrangements for the inauguration in another column.

## MILLINGTON LETTER.

### Improvements Being Made — Social and General Happenings.

The merry jingle of bells was again heard in our town last Saturday, but owing to the condition of the roads and the warmph of the sun, the sport did not last.

Mr. C. T. Severn, our enterprising manufacturer is putting a barrel heading machine in his factory, which he expects to have completed in a short time. He will furnish a large firm in Philadelphia with barrell heads.

Mr. James R. Jones is tearing down his old house west of the railroad on Cypress street, with a view to rebuilding. For several years this old house has been uninhabited and has been quite a rendevous for our town rats.

As Mr. C. F. Maul, who lives near Mallalieu's Mills was driving down the hill near the river Saturday night, his buggy collided with that of William McMullen resulting in a broken wheel for Mr. Maull, neither parties were injured.

The Epworth League will hold its last business meeting before conference, on Thursday evening, Feb. 23.

Mr. B. F. Vansant represented the tribe of Improved Order of Red Men of our town, at the Great Council of Maryland, held in Baltimore last week, and reports having spent a pleasant time.

Mr. George Blackiston is quite sick at his home on Cypress street.

Rev. E. E. Franke, the Adventist, began his meetings at the town hall last Saturday night. He is assisted by Rev. E. H. Russell, of Mount Holly, N. J.

Miss Addie Clark, of Kenton, Del., has been visiting Miss Cynthia Nelson at the M. E. Parsonage.

Miss Comegys, of Sudlersville, is visiting Mrs. George Harrington.

Mr. J. P. Ahern spent Sunday with his father, near Townsend. Y.

## FROM CRUMPTON.

### What is Going on at the Head of the Chester.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Two otters have been recently captured near Crumpton and sold for 6 or 7 dollars each.

After an absence of about two months, the steamer Corsica, Capt. Vandyke, made her appearance here on Monday, Feb. 20th. The farmers, merchants, fishermen, proprietors of the creamery and hotel and many others indulge the hope that we may have boats regularly now two or three times a week. Indeed this is a felt necessity.

A fine young horse belonging to Mr. Peter Brinsfield, and driven in the lead of a wagon, by his son Hubbard, who brought a load of coal from Chestertown for Mrs. Ellen Spry on the home farm, a few days ago, fell into a well 10 feet deep and having in it 4 feet of water. The well was originally dug and bricked up to receive the water from pipes of the dwelling. It was overlaid with boards and covered with earth. Decay of the boards made it an unseen trap and the animal fell to the bottom hind feet foremost. After several hours delay, with much digging and by aid of neighbors, and use of block and fall he was lifted out badly frightened and bruised but not otherwise seriously injured.

The Rev. J. S. Willis, one of our ablest and most popular preachers, is announced to preach in the Crumpton M. E. Church next Sunday morning at 10.30, and 7.30 o'clock P. M. No doubt the attendance will be large and all who hear him delighted.

The schooner Jillard, Capt. Sheats, who passed the bridge eight weeks ago, has at last sailed for Baltimore with her 2800 bushels of grain. On her return we suppose she will bring the promised cargo of coal.

Mrs. M. E. South is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. James Archibald, near Kennedyville, and is detained by sickness.

A mysterious voice was heard, not in the wilderness, but in our streets at one o'clock at night, crying in a clear and not unmusical tone, "Sleep on, Sweet Heart! Sleep on, Sweet Heart!" Query, who was behind the voice? Perhaps some lovesick swain, or it may be some belated traveler from over the river shouting amid the darkness to keep his courage up.

Feb. 21, '93. BENTLEY BARD.

## FROM STILL POND.

### A Creamery Assured—Subscribers to the Fund.

The Still Pond Creamery Company which was organized here recently is represented and managed by an able body of directors, and work will be begun as soon as the weather permits. The directors elected are: Geo. W. Davis, president; E. M. Bonwill, vice president; Harry Davis, Secretary and treasurer; C. H. Price, R. T. Turner, Jr., Geo. W. Rodenhiser, Jos. W. Harper, John B. Parrott and Robt. A. Bowers. The by-laws adopted governing the company are almost identically similar to those used by Locust Grove. At a meeting of the directors last week the site for the creamery was selected, which is at the extreme east of the land of the John B. Parrott heirs, near the road leading from Still Pond village toward Kennedyville. The site has the advantage of a good stream of water, which will flow by the creamery carrying away waste. Harry Davis, Jos. W. Harper, E. M. Bonwill and C. H. Price were appointed a committee to visit creameries for the purpose of ascertaining the best methods and machinery, etc., for our creamery. Mr. Harry Davis visited Middletown and Odessa last week and made a careful investigation. The capital stock subscribed at the first meeting was $2075. About $2500 is needed, which can no doubt be gotten without trouble. The following have subscribed: Harry Davis, $100; Jos. W. Harper, $100; J. B. Parrott, $100; G. W. Harper, $100; W. S. Busick, $100; Mrs. Mary R. Wilson, $100; F. H. Harper, $100; Mrs. A. C. Maxwell, $100; A. J. Hackett; $50; C. H. Price, $100; G. W. Davis, $100; Sam'l Davis, $100; Arthur Allston, $25; Carson Harris, $25; H. C. Crew, $25; Max Price, $25; R. A. Bowers, $100; G. S. Boulden, $25; E. M. Bonwell, $100; Richard T. Turner, Jr., $100; Geo. W. Rodenhiser, $100; H. F. Hill, $25; Mrs. A. M. Bacon, $100; B. F. Rash, $25; S. J. Roseberry, $25; G. W. Rash, $25; John Hurlock, $25; W. B. Price, $50; G. O. Roder, $25, C. B. Krusen, $25; Miss Rachel Parrott, $50, Howard Gray, $25.

The Farmers' Club will meet at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Rodenhiser, to-day.

Dr. W. E. Barnard paid a flying visit to our town last week.

The Knights of Pythias of Sassafras Lodge, No. 120, contemplate holding an oyster supper about March 12. J. Biddis Hossinger was recently elected a member of the order.

After their regular business programme on Monday evening, the Good Templars enjoyed a spread of refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, etc.

THE WRITER.

## MARRIED.

HAGUE—HICKMAN.—At the P. E. Rectory Chestertown, by Rev. S. C. Roberts, on Wednesday, February 15, 1893, Richard Hague and Fannie Hickman.

JONES—SAPP.—On Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1893, at the M. E. Parsonage, in Smyrna, Delaware, by Rev. W. W. W. Wilson, Fletcher C. Jones and Miss Ella Sapp, both of Kent county, Del.

JERVIS—ELLIOTT.—At the M. E. Parsonage, in Galena, Md., Feb. 15, 1893, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, Harry Jervis and Miss Minnie Elliott, both of Kent.

HADDAWAY—HAMBERGER.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Chestertown, Wednesday night, Feb. 15, 1893, by Rev. J. W. Easley, Ella Hamberger of Baltimore, and Wm. Thomas Haddaway, of Quaker Neck.

## DIED.

BOYER.—At Rock Hall, Md., Feb. 8, 1893, Nannie Ruth, daughter of J. W. and Annie M. Boyer, aged 1 year 2 months and 14 days.

HARRIS.—In Baltimore, Md., on Feb. 15, 1893, Maria Spencer, wife of Alexander Harris, of this county. Interment at St. Paul's Church.

TOULSON.—At his residence near Lynch's Station, Jan. 24, 1893, James A. Toulson, aged 69 years.

### Baltimore City Markets.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

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| Wheat, Longberry | 75c@77c |
| " Fultz | 75c@77c |
| Corn, White | 50c@51½c |
| " Yellow | 48c@50c |
| Oats | 37c@40c |

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