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LOCAL MATTERS.

—A buzzard attacked a live chicken in Rev. Wm Munford's yard, Salisbury.

—Until Saturday last some of the roads in Kent were banked with snow to such an extent as to be impassible.

—Mr. Clow and Mr. Fennimore last week caught two carp in Chester river weighing respectively eighteen and twelve pounds.

—On account of a failure of trains to make connection, no Baltimore daily papers were received in Chestertown on Tuesday.

—The first thunder storm of the present spring passed over Chestertown Tuesday evening. Rain fell in torrents and the lightning was vivid.

—The first herring so far reported as having been caught in Chester river this spring, were caught by D. A. Royal, on Tuesday of last week.

—Lloyd Hazelton was arrested for fighting on Sunday, and on Monday was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace, Johnson and fined $4,85.

—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., assignee, sold last week at Mortgagee's sale the Real Estate of Alfred White, in the third election district to Mr. Charles C. Strong.

—Marion Dashiell, the young man who was last week drowned in the Wicomico river by the upsetting of his boat, was from 1889 to 1892 a merchant of Rock Hall.

The steamer Emma Ford now makes her regular stops at Kent Island wharf, the necessary repairs to the damaged wharf having sufficiently neared completion.

—Mr. E. E. Hudson, of Kennedyville, owner of the finest pen of splendidly bred fowls possibly ever owned in Kent county, has returned from his visit to Northern poultry exhibitions and brought with him several beautiful first prize winners from the Philadelphia show.

—Thousands of bushels of clover seed will be used in Kent county during the present spring. One Chestertown dealer has received a carload direct from the West and has gotten a large number of shipments by boat. Other dealers have had in stock large quantities.

—The handsome Cleveland and Stevenson banner, which was a conspicuous object at Galena during the last campaign, was stolen from the Odd Fellows' hall in that town several nights before the inauguration. It is supposed that the object was to prevent the banner being used on March 4.

—Bids for the road work of the county are being filed, and by next Tuesday, when the roads will be given out, the number of responsible bidders it is expected will be amply large to take every mile of road in the county. The bids it is thought, are being made at about fifteen dollars per mile.

—The commissioners of Queen Anne's have contracted with Mr. Chas. Kibler to supervise and repair the roads of the 7th district of Queen Anne's county granting him the use of a road machine. He will receive $1,050 for the year. This district includes Crumpton and runs down below Chester bridge.

—The following excellent marks were made during the month of February, by the pupils of Hopewell School, Miss Sophie Miller, teacher: Stanley W. Matthews leads the school with an average of 97.3. Spencer Biddle got 94.4; Mamie Newcomb 92.8; Hallie Biddle 84.3; Erwin Morris 76.5; Janie Anderson 88.2; Elma Sutton 88.6; Hobert Massey 84.6.

—The farmers of that portion of the great corn belt, in South Dakota have begun seeding and planting corn, actuated by the sunshine and balminess of the weather of the past thirty days. In that section snow has entirely disappeared, frost is out of the ground and spring has set in. This beats the "early birds" of either Kent or Queen Anne's.

—The Sassafras River Steamboat Company, through their counsel, James A. Pearce, Esq., last week paid Hope H. Barroll, Esq., counsel for Wood and Shirley, their claim for goods which were stolen from the warehouse of the steamboat company at Buck Neck wharf. The case was tried before 'Squire Thomas and judgment given in favor of the plaintiffs.

—Comptroller Smith issued 688 dredging licenses during the present oyster season. Talbot county issued 103 to scrapers, Dorchester, 484 dredging; Somerset, 601 dredging. The tonging licenses issued were as follows: Anne Arundel, 1069; Calvert, 268; Charles, 173; Kent, 740; Queen Anne's, 919; Talbot, 1103; Dorchester, 1237; Wicomico, 632; Somerset, 464; St. Mary's, 1080.

—Mr. William Richardson, who last year purchased the Adam Deihl property, beautifully situated on Chesapeake bay, in addition to other extensive improvements has put in a hot-air engine, to be used in forcing hot and cold water in every part of his residence. Mr. T. S. Lawson, the elderly gentleman who has been the bachelor companion of Mr. Richardson during his residence in Kent, is expected down from Philadelphia in the course of a few weeks.

—The most beautiful calendar which we have this year seen, was one issued by the American Casualty, Insurance & Security Company, of Baltimore. The calendar is a magnificent work of art and represents the perfection of the printers skill, and the progress and development characteristic of the reliable institution which has given it to the public. The calendar is beautifully illustrated, has verses from Cowper, and on the handsome cover are the words "A winter walk with Cowper."

—The State steamer Governor McLane, last week made a cruise over the Chesapeake oyster beds accompanied by Bendann, the Baltimore photographer, who from the deck of the steamer took a number of photographs of oyster vessels in different groups and styles to illustrate the oyster industry in Maryland. Oyster navy vessels, including the steamers, were also taken, together with views in Crisfield and Solomon's Island. These pictures will form a part of the Maryland exhibit at the World's Fair Exhibition.

—With remarkable persistency thieves continue to break into Hopewell schoolhouse. The last visitation was made on Tuesday night of last week, when a quanity of coal was stolen. The school has been broken into four times since September 1, and books and other articles to the value of over twenty dollars stolen. The reward of twenty-five dollars offered by the school board for the apprehension of the thief or thieves has so far failed to result in a capture. A woman was sent to the penitentiary for stealing from the same school several years ago.

—An enterprising Cambridge lady has a shirt factory in successful operation in that town, with forty-eight sewing machines, for which as many young ladies are employed as attendants. The pay-roll is from $1000 to $1200 a month. If a lady can accomplish so much, what is the matter with the Chestertown Board of Trade.

—The concert to be given at Stam's Hall to-morrow evening, promises to be a musical treat such as is rarely enjoyed in Chestertown. Miss Weed we have heard, and of her one can not say too much. Mr. W. W. Chapman, one of the best judges of classic music in the county, says that Miss Weed has the most magnificent voice ever heard in Chestertown. The other members of the company are equally as fine in their respective parts.

—Mr. John S. Vandegrift has had the mirrors in his shaving and hair-cutting parlor, handsomely framed in carved oak by Mr. Percy T. McFeely, and is now giving the ceiling a beautiful coat of a richly tinted paint. Mr. Vandegrift sent to Chicago to get an oak clock to match the other furniture of his room, and we venture to say that south of Wilmington, Delaware, the Del-Marvia peninsula can boast of no more handsomely appointed barbering and hair-cutting establishment.

—Thousands of peach trees will be dug up this spring in Kent county. The Kent county farmer has awakened to a realization that it is an unprofitable policy to depend to such an unlimited extent upon the uncertainties of a peach crop. Mr. Samuel Newcomb stated several days ago that he is taking out as handsome a young orchard of six-year-old trees as ever grew. And numbers of others are lessening their acreage of peach trees. Mr. Albert Story, living in Queen Anne's, near Chester bridge, last year took out between six and seven thousand trees.

—Mr. Eugene Pennington, who was found dead in his dog cart, near Ridgely, on Monday evening of last week, was a brother of Mrs. Eugene Bonwill, of near Still Pond, and was a relative of Mr. Wesley Jarman, of this county. Mr. Pennington had been to Ridgely, and shortly after leaving that place was discovered in his dog-cart by Mr. Charles Pippin. Mr. Pennington was horribly lacerated and it was at first thought that his neck was broken, but this has been denied. He was a most excellent gentleman and was extremely popular wherever known.

—A road league was formally organized at Centreville on Tuesday of last week Permanent officers were elected as follows: President, Dr. J. A. Holton; secretary and treasurer, J. Frank Harper; executive committee, Dr. J. A. Holton, J. Frank Harper, W. Irving Walker, Dr. J. R. Benton, W. T. R. Elliott, H. H. Klinefelter, C. H. R. Merrick. Committees were appointed in each district and it is proposed that the movement shall bear substantial fruit. Messrs. C. W. Kibler, Lemuel McGinniss and Jos. Mallalieu were appointed on the committee of the seventh district.

—A most novel entertainment was given at the old armory building on Friday evening last by the "Kounty Koons." The small boys of the town conceived the idea of giving a minstrel show, and to say that the entertainment was a royal success is putting it mildly. The exhibitions with gloves were the winning features, and were participated in by right-end man Fred Harding; left end man, Fred Russell, Snowden Maslin and Carle Russell. Little Clyde Maslin gave an enjoyable selection on the autoharp. The personnel of the minstrels was as follows: Fred Harding, right end man; Fred Russell, left end man; Frank McWhorter, middle man; Fred Estes, Harry Anthony, Robert McWhorter, Carle Russell, Chas. McWhorter, Snowden Maslin.

—The Christian *Union* has made the following startling suggestion which will scarcely be sanctioned by either the butter makers or consumers of Kent. "Dread of bacilli bids fair to become more epidemic than the diseases it fears. We have all submitted gracefully to the mandate that water and milk should be boiled when cholera and typhus germs are loose, but here comes the London *Lancet* and tells us that butter abounds in bacilli; that with a slice of bread and butter we swallow more organisms than there are people in all Europe, and that the purer the butter is the more are bacilli to abound. Hence, says the *Lancet*, by all means boil your butter! Most people, we imagine, will prefer the risk to the remedy."

—Mr. Thomas J. Shalleross, president of the board of county commissioners, has just completed a mathematical work of extensive proportions, and representing a vast amount of unceasing labor. The work might well be termed the "Ready Reckoner," for it is nothing more or less than a great number of calculations carried out by a regular system, by which the most unmathematical mind may almost instantly give the answer to complex fractional problems in tax rates, interest or any branch of general business. The book contains nearly three millions of figures, and its calculations will be found almost indispensable to persons having any great amount of work in figures. Mr. Shalleross will promptly take the proper steps to secure a copyright on his work.

—Mr. James G. W. Hart about ten days ago addressed a letter to President Cleveland, stating that upon the grounds of pure and consistent Democracy, and valuable services to the party, he asked for some recognition at the hands of the present administration. No place was designated and the selection was left entirely at the discretion of the president. Mr. Hart has received an official communication from Private Secretary Thurber requesting that he make his desires more definite, and give a clear idea of the character of the place he would like, promising that when that is done his claim will be regularly filed and considered. This Mr. Hart will promptly proceed to do, but just what place he will ask for has not as yet been made known. This letter is probably the first official document received in Chestertown since the inauguration.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Godwin tendered to their friends a delightful dance at their home, formerly the property of J. Wright Spry, on Chester river, on the 3d instant. Fully eighty persons were present. Music was furnished by the Crumpton string band, and the dance proceeded uninterruptedly until a charming supper induced the gay participants to pause and provide for the coming hours. Says the Centreville *Record*: "After an elegant supper dancing was resumed, and so gaily and pleasantly did time pass away that even though the winds of the inauguration blizzard were howling with ominous threatenings, and the snowflakes were covering the ground with a mantle of white, it was 'on with the dance' till the 'wee sma' hours were nestling in the rosy lap of morn. Nor did they forget the comfort of the beast, for to their credit be it said that *each* horse was safely sheltered from the fury of the elements."

—Mr. Samuel A. Wallen, representative in the last Legislature from Queen Anne's, was in Chestertown on Tuesday, and stated that he is still suffering from the effects of the recent injuries to his hand, scarcely having any use whatever of it. It will be remembered that Mr. Wallen, while removing a clover seeder from the second story of a granary, fell backward down a flight of 24 steps. He was considerably shaken up and bruised, but no serious injury was done, other than to the wounded hand.

—The fodder ricks of J. A. Stauffer, living near Locust Grove, were discovered to be on fire about 1 o'clock on Saturday. The fire was discovered by a hand on the farm of Thomas J. Shallcross, a neighbor, and an alarm was at once given. The fodder was near the outbuildings, and but for the fact that everything was saturated by the rain, serious results must have followed. Mr. Stauffer thought the fire to be of incendiary origin, and had a colored man arrested, but nothing could be proven against him. The fire was extinguished with but slight loss.

—Before laying down the duties of office, Postmaster General Wanamaker has sent the following complimentary letter to the postmasters, one of which was received by postmaster Hiram Brown: "I desire officially to recognize the important service you have rendered as Postmaster under the Administration of President Harrison. Whatever has been accomplished in the advancement of the service has only been possible through the fidelity and zeal of those associated with the Postmaster-General. In making this acknowledgment of your valuable assistance, I beg that in the future, whether in or out of office, you will continue your interest in the postal service and study to promote in every way its extension and improvement."

—Mr. J. W. Kerr, the reliable Caroline county peach authority says: "A careful examination of twenty-four varieties, where buds were taken from different parts of the trees—from lower limbs, top, east, west, north and south side—shows out of a total of 1223 buds examined that 407 were sound, or about 33 per cent. There are enough buds living, should they escape injury from late frosts, to make an enormous crop of peaches. But, as a rule nine times out of ten, when the crop is killed it is by the late frosts. Two-thirds of the buds are dead now, so that there is but little surplus, comparatively, to draw on should frosts occur during the season of blooming, which extends over a period of from one to two weeks, owing to variability of temperature—beginning here in ordinary seasons about the 10th of April. In short, nobody's knowledge is to be relied on as to the extent of the peach crop until the trees have shed their blossoms, and even then there is plenty of room to be mistaken.

—One of the most pleasant exercises ever given at the Chestertown public school, was the programme presented on the occasion of the reading of the "Echo" on Friday last. The programme was as follows: Song, "Home, Sweet Home," school; Echo, Annie DeFord; reading "It Was Mothers Way," Lizzie Quelett; recitation "Our Mother," Sallie Beck; Echo, Maud Bramble; composition, "Our Mother's Love For Us," Claudia Thompson; Echo, Tillie Reiche; song, A Mother's Appeal to Her Boy," four boys of 4th grade; Echo, Maud Bramble; recitation "My Mother's Hands," Carrie Reiche; Echo, composition, "A Real Lady," Mamie Patterson; reading, "Somebody's Mother," May Jones; song, "My Mother's Kiss," Girls of 7th grade; Echo, Mamie Patterson; recitation, "Mother's Empire," Minnie Peregoy; Echo, Tillie Reiche; recitation, "The Old Arm Chair," Josephine Thompson; recitation, "Rock Me to Sleep," Nora Boston; dialogue, "What Grandmother Thinks," 2 boys and 5 girls of third grade; Echo, Annie DeFord; song "What is Home Without a Mother," girls of 5th grade. The exercises were an entirely new feature, and the occasion was known as "Mother's Day."

Church Notes.

Mass will be celebrated at St. John's Church, Rock Hall, on next Saturday, March 18th, at 8.30 A. M.

Sunday at Chestertown, Stations of the Cross. Mass and sermon at 10 A. M. Evening service, with special lenten instruction at 7.30 P. M.

Bishop Adams' appointments: Chestertown Friday night, 17th inst.; confirmation at I. U. Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; St. Paul's 3 P. M.; Chestertown 7½ P. M.

In the absence of Rev. J. W. Easley at conference, no provision has been made for preaching on Sunday, and the prayer service on Friday evening and Sunday-school on Sunday afternoon will be the only services until further notice.

Personal Mention.

Miss Rose Elliott, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vickers.

The Misses Nannie and Alice Emory, of near Centreville, are visiting Mrs. W. Frank Hines.

Mr. Thomas Massey, a student of West Chester, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. A. O. Massey, on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Charles L. Green and daughter, of Richmond, Va., are the guests of Mrs. H. L. Welch, on Maple avenue.

Miss Sallie Brown and Miss Lee Wilkins were the guests of Miss Sallie Beck last week.

Mr. Stephenson Constable, brother of Mrs. Dr. Beck, is extremely ill at his home.

Miss Jennie Vickers has returned to her home from Wilson College on account of sickness.

Mr. William M. Reiche, of Chestertown, a student of Davis' Military Academy, Virginia, received first prize for the finest recitation delivered at the 22d of February exercises of the Washington Literary Society, of the academy.

Miss Josephine Wickes has returned from a protracted visit to Judge Pere L. Wickes, of Baltimore.

Mrs. W. J. Elliott, of Chestertown, and her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ivens, of Worton Station, are spending two weeks with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Hope H. Barroll and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard went to Baltimore on Monday, to be present at the performance of J. J. Paderewski, the celebrated Russian pianist, who is claimed to be the most magnificent performer on the piano which the present century has produced.

Mr. Isaac Gibbs, who has been very ill with pneumonia at Middletown for several weeks, we are pleased to state has sufficiently recovered to be considered out of danger.

Mr. Stevenson Constable is very ill at his residence near Chestertown.

Mr. Wm. Green, who has been carriage-trimmer for Chapman & Lambert for some years, has secured a situation in Baltimore, where he expects to move his family in a few weeks.

Mrs. Annie L. Wright, of Chestertown, has been called away to visit her sick sister, Mrs. Pratt, at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Miss Anna Strong, of near Edesville, is visiting Baltimore friends.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Perkins will leave to-day for Middletown, Del., and will be the guest of the Misses Blackiston during the session of conference.

NECROLOGY.

One of the Most Estimable and Christian Ladies of Kent County Calmly Passes Away.

MRS. LOUISA STAM.

Mrs. Louisa Stam, widow of the late John L. Stam, died at ten o'clock on Sunday night at the residence of her son, Mr. Colin F. Stam, on Washington avenue, in the 84th year of her age. Mrs. Stam was the daughter of Donald Ferguson, of the upper part of this county, and a sister of Colin Ferguson at one time a professor of Washington College, who once owned and lived on the farm now the residence of Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross, near Locust Grove. She was the niece of Rev. Colin Ferguson, D. D., once the rector of St. Paul's Church, in this county, who was ordained a priest by Rt. Rev. Bishop Seabury, at Middletown, Connecticut, Aug. 7, 1785, and who succeeded the Rev. Wm. Smith, D. D., as principal of Washington College, and died in 1806. Mrs. Stam was born on November 25, 1809, and has always resided in Kent county, with the exception of a few years' residence in the West. She has been a devoted member of the Protestant Episcopal Church since her girlhood. Mrs. Stam was the mother of several children, all of whom are dead except Mr. Colin F. Stam. Mrs. Simon Wickes, Mrs. William Wallis and Mrs. Williard Melvin are her stepdaughters, who survive her. She had been in poor health for some years, and had been a great sufferer, which affliction she bore with patience and Christian endurance; it may truthfully be said her life was one of Christian faith and sacrifice, always glad to minister to the comforts and pleasure of others regardless of herself. About one week ago, while attempting to cross her room she fell, the effects of which probably hastened her death, and which has ended one of the purest Christian lives that has ever surrounded us.

Her funeral took place yesterday afternoon from Immanuel P. E. Church, in which temple she has worshiped so long and loved so well. Her remains were interred in Chester Cametery, beside those of her late husband. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. S. Walker, H. W. Vickers, James A. Pearce, Charles T. Westcott, T. W. Eliason, Jr., Willard Melvin, Meeteer Wallis and Geo. B. Westcott.

BARNETT.

Mr. Henry Barnett, father of H. S. Barnett, of Chestertown, died at his home, Magnolia, Delaware, on Sunday night, aged 84 years. Old age and an active and busy life had made inroads upon the strong constitution until it finally gave way, and death ensued as a necessary result. Mr. Barnett was buried at Barrett's Chapel, Frederica, on Tuesday. The deceased left four children, John, Jacob and Sallie, of Delaware, and Henry S., of Chestertown.

Captain Hill's Body Not Yet Found.

Though every possible effort has been made to find the body of Capt. James S. Hill, who was drowned in the Chesapeake bay on the night of March 4, as yet all efforts have been of no avail. Mr. Jacob Pusey, brother-in-law of Capt. Hill, organized so far as possible, dredging parties, and offered such inducements in the way of rewards as to induce all watermen on the Chesapeake in the vicinity of the shocking accident, to leave no means unavailed of to recover the body. Dredge vessels were indused to thoroughly scrape the bottom of the bay at the supposed place of the drowning, but without success. Mrs. Hill, the grief-stricken wife of the unfortunate sailor, has written for Capt. Adkinson to come to Wilmington and give her the full details of the distressing accident, which he will do. Nor has the sunken schooner been located. George Linthicum, an oysterman, found floating a mile below Hackett's Point on Wednesday of last week a double-breasted coat, in the pockets of which were a penknife, two silk handkerchiefs and a card addressed to Thomas H. White & Co., Norfolk. On the back of the card was written this memorandum: "Detrick Fertilizer Company, 35 tons or less, for Messrs. Beck and Walker. One of the handkerchiefs had on it the initial "A" and the other the initials "C. R. A." The coat is that of Capt. Adkinson. He had the coat on at the time of the accident and he supposes that he took it off when he wrung his clothes, and from some cause or other failed to put it on again. He states that though fully sensible of the disagreeable character of the night, in spite of his chilling bath and exposure, he was at no time to any degree benumbed by the cold.

TOLCHESTER'S BUSY SEASON.

Improvements at the Bay Shore Resort Commenced.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—Tolchester Beach is again a scene of activity. Pile-drivers, wharf-builders, laborers and carpenters are all here and all bent on one object,—improvement. The huge pile of ice which figured so conspicously at Tolchester has been removed. Mr. Eliason, with other members of the Company, were over on Saturday last and laid out some of the improvements to be made. Notable among them is an annex to the hotel, a much needed enlargement, and also an excursion building of forty by ninety feet. This building when finished will be a thing of beauty, and will be erected on the bluff to the north of the hotel. It will command a fine view of the bay, and will be a great improvement to the front of the grounds.

The fishermen are now at work in full force along the bay, but the catch so far has not been large, yet at present prices is profitable.

The bay here has again something of a wintry appearance owing to the large amount of drift ice, supposed to be from the Susquehanna river. Nothing of value in the way of lumber or logs is seen however. Mr. J. A. McCleary has been hard at work the past winter cleaning up new ground and otherwise improving the old Flat Top Rees farm recently purchased from Mr. Hill, and those passing will hardly know the old place.

Our farmers are all very busy fencing etc.

Mr. Crosby has disposed of his large hay crop, and states that the demand is four times as great as ever before. Why not try the hay business farmers?

Court Notes.

Orphans' Court, present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. James E. Blackiston, adm'r of Samuel G. Meredith, filed inventory of the personal property of said deceased. G. Oldham Massey, executor of C. H. B. Massey, returned an additional inventory of personal property of said deceased. G. Oldham Massey, executor of C. H. B. Massey, passed his second administration account. The will of Perry Hinson, col'd, was filed for probate.

An order was passed by the board of county commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday, directing that Mrs. Francis Townsend, an inmate of the Kent county almshouse, be sent to the Maryland Hospital for the Insane. The order was passed on the recommendation of William Ford, president of the trustees of the poor, and that of Dr. J. A. Perkins, physician to the almshouse. An extra session of the board was held on Wednesday for the purpose of making arrangements with several delinquent tax collectors for the payment of their arrears.

MILLINGTON NEWS.

New Town Officers—Numerous Other News Items.

An election of town commissioners was held on Saturday afternoon, the polling place being the office of Esquire Johnson, with Mr. Johnson and C H Tonkin as clerks. Not until the morning was it made public that there were two tickets in the field, one being the same old commissioners J P Ahern, J C Moore and W J Tolson. The other an entirely new one composed as follows: H C Hendrickson, E W Spear and C H Stevens. The new ticket was elected by a good majority, the old commissioners publicly announcing that they did not desire to serve for another term, as they had been re-elected several times and had received but very little credit for the work which they had done, and there being no salary attached to the position. Since the election it is reported that the newly elected commissioners positively refuse to serve, and that there will have to be another election. What we can say for the old commissioners is that they certainly tried to do their duty, and we have one of the best lighted and orderly towns of any of its size on the peninsula.

Rev E E White preached his last sermon of the conference year on Sunday night to a large congregation in the M E Church. His text was found in Acts of the Apostles, XX chap. XXXII verse. After his sermon he made some very touching remarks which brought tears to the eyes of a great many of his congregation. No doubt but that he will go to another field of labor as this has been his fourth year with us, and if he does we have no idea as yet who will come in his stead. Mr. White has not been absent from his pulpit more than a half dozen times during his four years pastorate. He left Monday afternoon for conference with his salary paid up in full. It is reported that the stewards and trustees of the church have met to discuss the matter, and are going to ask to be made a station, as several of its members and a few outsiders have already pledged themselves to increase their assessments, and some more than double it as a token of their esteem and love for their president and pastor, Rev E E White. The members of the Epworth League, presented him with a solid gold Epworth League badge. Mr Henry Tonkin in a neat and appropriate speech made the presentation address. Mr White responded to Mr Tonkin's address, saying that it was quite a surprise, and he thanked the league for their token of friendship.

Mrs Thomas Mallalieu spent the greater part of last week with her daughter, Mrs R H Adams, of Dover. Mrs Mallalieu has long since reached her four score years, and enjoys traveling very much, spending part of every summer at the sea shore.

Miss Cora Tolson has returned from a four weeks visit to Wilmington, accompanied by her sister, Mrs F F Bonsall, of that city.

W V Messick, who since Jan. 15, has conducted the large store of Messick & Co., has resigned his position to accept a place in his father's store at Middletown, Del., and Mr. William Donovan, of Kenton, has taken charge. Mr. Donovan has had about eight years experienre in the mercantile business and comes well recommended.

T H McWhorter, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Mamie Wyatt, of Baltimore, and Miss Addie, of Dover, are visiting their mother, Mrs W A Wyatt.

B W Duling is confined to his room with a very sore throat.

W B Hilyard spent Sunday with friends in town.

Howard Vest has been visiting his relatives at Church Hill, Md.

Mrs T J F Smith is visiting her sister near Newark, Del.

Messrs Feddeman & Collins are erecting a Page woven wire fence around the lot of Mrs W S Green. Y.

FROM STILL POND.

Pythians Celebrate — Speeches and Good cheer—Pleasant Entertainments.

Sassafras Lodge No. 120, of the Knights of Pythias, celebrated its first anniversary in the town hall last Friday evening, by holding a reception and an elegant supper. About seventy persons were present, a large number of whom were ladies, the wives and friends of its members. Socially the evening was delightfully pleasant and the feast a royal one, unquestionably the most elaborate affair of the kind given in the village in years. The menu consisted of turkey, salads, oysters, celery, jellies,—refreshments, etc., etc. The evening was further made enjoyable by some delightful music, rendered by Mr. L. R. Hepbron on the violin, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Biddle Hossinger, on the piano. After refreshments the following responded to calls for speeches: Harry Davis, Rev. J. D. Kemp, vice chancelor; George W. Harper, Alex. Mair, J. Ford Caulk, Howard Turner, Chancellor Commander, Joseph S. Clark and Joseph W. Harper.

Mrs. Angie Rasin's Sunday-school class gave a very plesant entertainment in the town hall on Saturday night. The proceeds realized were handed in by the class at the missionary anniversary on Sunday evening. Unfortunately Saturday was very stormy and the roads bad, in consequence not nearly as many were present as would have been. About $6 was cleared.

On Sunday evening the Still Pond M. E. Sunday-school held their missionary anniversary. As usual the church was crowded and the congregation entertained by a most interestimg programme, arranged by the superintendent of the school, Mr. Geo. W. Harper. The singing was very good and well selected. The most attractive part of the exercises, however, was a twenty minute's talk by Mr. Masayosh Takaki, a Japanese student of Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Takaki is well educated, an interesting talker and very earnest. His audience was highly pleased and very attentive. The speaker wore during the evening the Japanese dress and exhibited several idols worshipped by the heathen in Japan. Programme: Chorus by the school, "The Old Story." Prayer by Rev. J. D. Kemp. Chorus by the school, "Song of Victory." Address, Mr. Takaki. Solo, Miss Ethel Covington and chorus by school, "Pray for Reapers." Bird Song, four little girls of the infant class. Singing by school, "Sound the Jubilee. Address, Pastor J. D. Kemp. Collection. Music. Report of secretary, Jos. S. Clark. Singing by the school, "When the Sheaves are Gathered In." Benediction. Total collection $240.24; during the evening, $142.41; during the year, $97.83. Mrs. James S. Harris' class—Earnest Workers—was awarded the banner, having raised $47.94, the largest amount. Cheerful Givers, Mrs. F. H. Harper's class, $17.44; Earnest Workers, Jas. S. Harris' class, $47.94; Infant Class, Miss Mary R. Wilson, $44.24; Helping Hands, Frank H. Harper, $11; Wayside Gleaners, Miss Laura Webb, $9.14; Hopeful, Mrs. M. R. Wilson, $21.76; Little Missionaries, Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin, $31.15; Pearl Gatherers, Mrs. W. D. Ponnington, $16.45; Adult Bible Class, Rev. J. D. Kemp, $39.15; basket collection, $1.97; total, $240.24. Mr. Takaki says the system of raising missionary funds, as adopted by the Still Pond Sunday-school, is the best he ever saw.

Rev. J. D. Kemp is attending conference at Middletown, Del.

Burglars entered the store of George W. Harper last Saturday night and succeeded in getting away with $5 in change, a small quantity of tobacco, a few groceries and several penknives. Entrance was made through the shoe room, the shutters and window being forced open with a crow bar and chisel secured from a blacksmith shop near at hand. At this writing the thief is still at large, no evidence having been produced sufficient to warrant arresting any one. Yours truly,

March 14, 1893. THE WRITER.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

Happenings on College Hill.

President and Mrs. Reid entertained a party of students and friends at their residence on Friday evening.

The students are looking forward with pleasure to the spring vacation which commences Wednesday, March 29th, extending one week. Much gratitude is felt toward Dr. Reid and the Board of Visitors for so kindly adding this holiday to the calendar, as this is probably the first year in the history of the college when such a rest has been allowed the students.

The field lying west of the college campus is being put in condition for a base-ball ground. The work of leveling and removing all unnecessary trees is being done by the students. The diamond will be scalped and the new grounds will be much better for base-ball purposes than the campus. It is proposed to enclose the field with a high board fence.

To an observer the gymnasium in the afternoon presents a scene of animation and life. During the morning the several classes go through a regular drill under the direction of Prof. Burris. Attendance upon these exercises is not compulsory, and any student may be excused therefrom if his parents so desire. In the afternoon the gymnasium is opened for all the students to exercise as they desire, and at this time boys may be seen boxing, swinging on the rings, circling the bar, using chest weights, jumping, swinging Indian clubs, lifting dumb-bells, using the rowing machine and other means for training the muscles of the body.

For the month ending March 10th, E. A. Robinson leads the Senior class with an average of 98.2; John T. Morris, the Junior with 96.7; N. Cameron, the Sophomore with 96.2. The following students in the Freshman class received averages over 85: M. Earle Usilton, 98.5; C. W. Easley, 96.4; Edward Noble, 95.8; Miss Mary W. Cavender, 92.5; W. Goldsborough, 92.1; Hirons Clifton, 92; J. E. Richardson, 91.9; R. L. Glover, 91.8; H. C. Copper, 90.8; Miss A. Smith, 89.6; E. R. McDorman, 89.6; Miss Annie May Downey, 89.5; W. A. Bell, 87.9; Miss Carrie Anderson, 86.7; J. M. Holden, 86.5; H. Jump, 85.4. Those in the Preparatory classes receiving over 85 are: J. P. Jefferson, 97.4; Howard Clymer, 94.5; H. Rickey, 94.1; S. M. Hurtt, 93.8; Miss Emma McFeely, 93.4; Miss M. Trew, 93.4; J. D. Cowman, 93.3; E. F. Webb, 93.1; Howard Fowler, 92.9; Miss E. Wilkins, 92.7; M. deK. Smith, Jr., 92.7; W. Eliason, Jr., 92.5; E. W. Franklin, 92.5; A. V. Burris; 91.8; Miss Sallie Brown, 91.7; G. W. Betson, 91.5; D. Potts, 91.4; J. F. Harris, 91.1; H Beck, 90.6; E. Eliason, 90.3; Miss Lottie Wickes, 90.3; Miss Cora Massey, 90.2; R. H. Anderson, 90.1; F. Robinson, 88.4; J. A. Armstrong, 88.3; John Toulson, 88.1; M. F. Perkins, 87.7; Miss O. Wilkins, 87.2; W. C. Blackiston, 87.1; Miss Ticha Easley, 86.8; Miss Rose Frazier, 86.2; H. Nicholson, 85.9; D. L. Greenfield, Jr., 86.9; J. A. Richards, 85.7; W. N. Sherwood, 85.7; Miss Clara Downey, 85.7; Miss M. Westcott, 85.1; A. H. Covey, 85.1.

KENNEDYVILLE LOCALS.

Personal and General Local Items.

KENNEDYVILLE, MD., March 14, 1893.

MESSRS. COLLINS & HOPPER.—*Gents*: Miss Mollie Gill, of Townsend, Del., has been the guest of Miss Bertha Redmile.

Mrs. T. Redmile and daughter are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Squire Duwees has returned from a pleasant trip to Philadelpha and Norristown, Pa.

Mr. Bartlett has moved to the Worton Fair Grounds, where he intends to train horses.

Station agent Bolton says he is having quite a time with his pump.

Mr. Ireland has been to Philadelphi after his stock of clover and timothy seed.

Miss Fannie Garey has accepted a position with Armstrong & Cator, of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Dora Pennington has been sick but is improving now.

J. T. Kennard, of Philadelphia, spent several days with his sister, Mrs. W. T Lane. Q. Q.

DIED.

STAM.—On Sunday night, March 12, 1893, at the residence of her son Colin F. Stam, Chestertown, Mrs. Laura Stam; aged 83 years.

STAATS.—In Norristown, Pa., Feb. 25th, 1893, at the residence of her son, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Staats, in the 57th year of her age.

COPPAGE.—Near Chesterville, March 7, 1893, after a lingering illness, Earle Pennington, son of S. J. and Jennie Coppage, aged 5 years and 11 months. Interment at Galena Cemetery.

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