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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1893.

LOCAL MATTERS

—Another dash of snow on Sunday.

—Several gentlemen saw a white-winged buzzard, near Harmony, on Sunday.

—A second district lady has over one hundred and twenty fine turkeys in one flock.

—Mr. E. L. Maslin, of Pomona, is shipping coops of live pigeons to the Baltimore city market.

—Four carloads of stock were shipped from the depot at Chestertown on Thursday of last week. Two carloads will be sent out to-day.

—The five Driggs breech-loading guns ordered by General Seth for the oyster navy have been received and are being put in place.

—Mr. P. B. Darrell, our accommodating express agent, has purchased the three Turner houses on Cannon street, of H. H. Barroll, Esq.

—The Ericsson steamers have discontinued their trips out of Chester river, freight proving too limited for a profitable continuation of the line.

—Mr. Eugene Bonwill, lost a valuable three-year-old filly by Sonnet, of lock-jaw several days ago. The horse was badly snagged and lockjaw resulted.

—The schooner Margaret S. Kennedy, the boat of Mr. B. F. Fleming, which was beached near Fort McHenry, remains a worthless wreck at the mounth of Baltimore harbor.

—A large French glass pane has replaced the one recently broken in the window of J. K. Aldridge's hardware store, but the glass smasher has not as yet been captured.

—Mr. James S. Harris, on Monday received painful injuries to his leg, by having a partially hewn log fall on it. Mr. Harris was making repairs to his wharf at the time of the accident.

—Mr. William S. Culp has greatly enlarged his coal yard at the depot, and has added a power wood-splitter to his facilities for supplying the public with wood split in any desired size.

—A lighter loaded with 7,090 bushels of oyster shells for the road leading from Chestertown to the paper mill, was towed to Chestertown on Friday. Another vessel arrived yesterday with 5,000 bushels.

—Lankford, the handsome gray stallion of Col. William J. Vannort, has nearly recovered from the serious injury of having his right fore-foot nearly cut off by a strand of barbed wire nearly two months ago.

—The dancing classes of Prof. Carole C. Perkins have been discontinued during the temporary absence of his musician. The classes will be resumed later, due notice of which will be given in the TRANSCRIPT.

—Says the *Peninsula Press:* Sixty years ago, Wednesday, Nov. 8th, 1833,—the creeks and rivers froze up and navigation did not open until in the spring. Salt and store goods had to be brought by wagon from Philadelphia.

—Mr. Charles Nelson, at one time watchman at the strawboard mill, has a largely-signed petition, which will be presented to the board of town commissioners asking that he be appointed night watchman for Chestertown, to assist Officer Kelley.

—The corpse of Mrs. Mary A. Ewing, wife of the late Samuel Ewing, of Queen Anne,s county, and mother of Doctor Laura Ewing, was brought to Queenstown on the steamer Ford on Saturday for interment near Roesville. Mrs. Ewing died at Atlanta, Georgia, while on a visit to her daughter, Dr. Ewing.

—One of the saddest features of the killing of Captain Mister, who had on two occasions been arraigned before the Queen Anne's circuit court for illegal oyster dredging, was the fact that he was to have married Miss Nellie Thompson, of Baltimore, this week, and both of the young people had made extensive preparations for the event.

—The Locust Grove creamery paid $1.08 per hundred pounds for milk during October, and not $1.00, as erroneously stated last week.. A new well has been sunk, and the creamery's water supply is equal to that of any similar plant in the county. Kennedyville paid $1.04 per hundred for milk during October, and Sassafras and Galena $1.05.

—A large and substantial platform was built by bridge constructor Bice, of the B. & D.B.R. R., at the Chestertown depot, last week. This improvement will give about fifty feet additional platform room, which was badly needed. Superintendent Stacey is to be congratulated upon so promptly meeting the needs of the Chestertown shippers.

—The rapidity with which the oyster propagates and grows, is shown by the experience of Capt. Jack Boyer, of Rock Hall, who launched a newly painted boat on August 27. The boat sunk and when taken from the water last week, was covered with oysters ranging in length from one to one and a quater inches and from three-quarters to an inch in width.

—During the absence of Mr. E. W. Emory, one night last week, some thief broke open a safe in which was a large quantity of edibles which had been cooked to be used on the following day. No dishes were disturbed or carried away, the party evidently being only after something to eat. Mr. Emory has a heavy gun heavily charged and promises a warm reception to the visitor at any future call.

—Mr. S. T. Newcomb, on the eighth of this month had a peach tree of the Amsden variety in full blossom. Mr. Newcomb states that the tree gave him a full crop of fruit about the last of July, and that the second crop of blossoms was equally as abundant as the spring bloom. We venture the conjecture that the November crop of blossoms was nearly as profitable as the crop of fruit harvested in July.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck have moved to 230 N. Greene street, Baltimore, where, with Mr. and Mrs. William T. Anderson, who for the past thirteen years has lived on the Primrose property in Queen Anne's, they have opened a boarding house, and already have a number of boarders. Both families have many relatives and a large acquaintanceship on the Eastern Shore, and the future, it is fair to presume, promises a pleasant and successful life in the city. Mr. Anderson, who has shown himself a capital trucker and general farmer, hopes to make his past experience as a trucker profitable in future business operations in Baltimore. Mr. Parsons, a first-rate farmer, will succeed Mr. Anderson on the Primrose farm across the Chester.

—The large sea-going schooner, Robert Mitchell, arrived at the wharf of T. R. Hubbard & Son on Tuesday, having in cargo several hundred tons of fertilizer materials, and we are informed that she is to be followed by another this week, loaded with nitrate of soda from Chili, and potash from Germany. This firm having had the largest trade within their history, have already commenced manufacturing their spring stock.

—Mr. Edw. B. Jones has been appointed purchasing agent to take the place made vacant on the Emma Ford, by the resignation of Mr. Woodford. The purchasing agent has become a feature of both convenience and importance on the Chester river steamers, and the appointment of Mr. Jones will be received with feelings of approval by the entire community. Mr. Jones was engaged in the fruit commission business in Baltimore during the summer.

—Washington College made a narrow escape from fire about ten days ago. During the temporary absence of one of the students from his room, the coal stove toppled over, throwing a mass of burning coals over the floor, and but for the timely appearance of a visiting student who extinguished the fire, most serious results might have followed the accident. The original college buildings were destroyed by fire in 1827.

—J. Earl Russell, of Baltimore city, as attorney for owner, recently sold to Miss Fanny E. Wilson, of Lynch's, this county, a beautiful residence on North Broadway, Baltimore, for $3500 cash. The property is in fee, and is a handsome dwelling of brown stone and marble, elegant in design and with the most modern improvements and conveniences. It is one of the finest residences in that section of the city, and is altogether an exceedingly cheap property.

—Next Thursday will be the national Thanksgiving Day, and various will be the methods adopted as expressive of thanksgiving. The poor will be thankful that they are no poorer; the rich will be thankful for wealth; the gunner that he has a gun and something to shoot, and the hunted game that he, she or it had not been shot before. So all may be thankful and use their own good pleasure in expressing it so long as the rights of other are respected.

—William H. Cecil, a member of the Queen Anne's board of county commissioners, has resigned as commissioner in order that he might qualify as clerk of the circuit court this week. Mr. Cecil was president of the joint meetings of the Kent and Queen Anne's boards, and his resignation will necessitate a reorganization and election at the next joint meeting of the boards. W. T. Stevens was last week appointed by Governor Brown to succeed Mr. Cecil as commissioner.

—Editor Longnecker, of the Towson *Union*, would again make sheep husbandry profitable and safe in the country, and here is how he would get rid of the surplusage of dogs, the greatest drawback to profitable sheep culture: He urges that a tax be placed on dogs sufficiently high to lead to the extermination of a large percentage of them. Those who own dogs to which they attach any value will willingly pay the tax and the funds thus created can be used to reimburse those sheep raisers whose flocks are damaged by the ravages of dogs.

—A valuable horse belonging to Sheriff Edward J. Plummer, committed suicide on Thursday night of last week. The sheriff's horses were turned out in a peach orchard on the Diehl farm, which the ex-county official will cultivate next year. Next morning the animal was found dead with its head caught in the crotch of a peach tree. In some way it had gotten caught, and its struggles to extricate itself only resulted in its head becoming more securely wedged between the body of the tree and a limb, and the horse was literally hung.

—The greatest day's fox hunt enjoyed for many seasons, took place in Worton recently. About fifty huntsmen, thirty-four dogs, and five foxes participated in the sport. Mr. Biddle Hossinger, it is claimed by some has the fastest dog in the county, and at an early date it is said that a test as to the speed and endurance of the best local packs of dogs will be made for a supper. Among those who enjoyed the recent chase were; Messrs. J. B. Hossinger, Murray Smyth, Wm. Edwards, Frank Morris, Jesse Usilton, J. T. Brown, R. C. Smyth, Jos. W. Usilton, Wm. Cooper, H. W. Vickers, Sol. Startt, the Messrs. Burris, Romie Skirven, Ray Bowers, John Duyer and others.

—Evidently the peach is still popular in the Maryland mountain-peach-belt. Several tracts of mountain land were sold in Washington county on Saturday at higher prices than ever known before. The heirs at law of George Pond sold 20¼ acres, situated above Cavetown, for $100.75 an acre to Dr. D. W. Crowther, of Hagerstown. The development of the peach industry in the mountains has caused this decided advance. Curtis Gouker sold 9 acres unimproved to John Hoffman for $680; Alex. Neill and J. M. Keedy, trustees, sold 53 acres four miles in the mountains to Mr. Foltz for $1,500; Martin Sigler bought 5½ acres from the heirs at law of George Pond.

—Swindlers are on the road, and farmers are forewarned in order that they may be forearmed when the sharpers appear. They are now operating on the Western Shore, their method of procedure being somewhat in this order: First sharper comes along with a patent wagon tougue, and of course having made a big thing out of it, tells the farmer that he can have it for $250 and if he wants it to write to him. In a few days patent-right man No. 2 comes along. He has heard that the farmer has the right of the county, and offers the farmer $400 and pays $10 to bind the bargain. The farmer writes No. 1 and sends his note for $250. He never hears from either of the parties again, but his note for collection comes up in the neighboring town and the farmer is out $240.

—By the will of the late D. B. Booker, after the payment of his debts and burial expenses, his entire estate is to descend to John B. Brown, Esq., to be held in trust for the benefit of his brother James Booker. At the decease of James Booker, the estate shall be held by the trustee for the benefit of Mrs. Lura B. Hepbron, of Kent county, wife of the late James Hepbron, as her "separate estate and property, free from liability for or control of any husband she may have, taking her individual receipt thereof in discharge of same." At her death, if she shall survive James B. Booker, or at the death of both, then the net income or profits are to be paid to Mrs. Mary E. Goldsborough during her life. At the expiration of the trusts provided for above, then the estate is to be divided into three parts; one-third to the children of Mrs. Goldsborough, one-third to the children of Thomas Kinnamon, and the remaining one-third to the children of Lura B. Hepbron. If Mr. Brown should from age or any other cause be unable to execute the trusts, then the orphan's court is requested to appoint a trustee to carry out the purpose of the testator. Just what the value of the estate will be is merely conjectural at present.

—The entertainment to be given by the members of the eighth grade of the Chestertown public school, at Stam's Hall, on Tuesday evening next, promises to be one of unusual merit. The graduating class is composed entirely of young ladies, and an effort is being made to have the programme equal to, if not more delightful than any ever given by members of a previous class. "The Corner Lot Chorus," a laughable comedy, by the author of the mirth-inspiring play, "A Box of Monkeys," will be given, and the occasion promises to be one of rare enjoyment; and since only local talent will appear, it is safe to predict that a generous patronage will be accorded the young ladies. The members of the class are: Misses Julia Elliott, Pearl Shuster, Mamie Carroll, May Fallowfield, Tannie Willis, Minnie Peregoy.

Bridge Accepted.

The new iron bridge over the branch at Kennedy's mill, was formally accepted by the commissioners of Kent and Cecil counties, on Tuesday, and a check for $1,731.50, Kent county's proportion of the cost of the improvement, was paid to the builder, David Connell, of Cecil county. The bridge spans a stream which forms the division line between Kent and Cecil, and consequently the cost will be borne jointly by the two counties. Commissioner R. C. Morgan representing the Kent board, and J. C. Price, Jr., the Cecil county commissioners, were a committee entrusted with the personal supervision of the work. Mr. Price was in Chestertown on Tuesday, and the bridge was unanimously declared to be satisfactory in every particular. President Shallcross pronounces it one of the finest bridge structures in the county.

Were They Robbers.

Mr. George R. Rouse, a merchant of Main street, Chestertown, reports that about one o'clock, on last Monday morning, two very suspicious characters were trying the doors of several business places in the business portion of Chestertown. Mr. Rouse, who was asleep over his store, was awakened by hearing a wheelbarrow. The wheelbarrow stopped under his awning and all became quiet. In a few minutes one shook the iron gates in front of the store of Mr. J. H. Simpers, as if to see whether they were locked. The man then came to the side of Mr. Rouse's store and tried the windows, which were securely fastened down. They then left, going down an alley toward Cannon street. Two men were plainly seen, but it was impossible to say whether they were black or white. The question is, were they prospecting for future robberies or had they business around the premises mentioned at 1 o'clock at night. The circumstances, to say the least of it, point to some irregular transactions as their object.

Church Items of Interest.

A large congregation assembled at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chestertown, on Sunday morning, to hear Mrs. Baxter, of Michigan, deliver her delightful talk on temperance, but because of sickness Mrs. Baxter was unable to speak.

The speaker was better at night, and her lecture, or more properly heart-to-heart talk to an overflowing congregation, was a treat such as is rarely enjoyed in Chestertown. Mrs. Baxter is a cultured, and in its strictest sense a womanly woman; is a charming speaker, and her fund of information is remarkable. The audience was delighted, and adverse criticism was completely disarmed.

Rev. Robt. Watt, of Milford, has accepted a call to Scott M. E. Church, Wilmington, provided the bishop so orders.

Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., President of Western Maryland College, dedicated the new M. P. Church at American Conner, on Sunday last.

St. John's Church, at Rock Hall, will hold services at 10.30 A. M. on Sunday next, Nov. 26th. Evening services at 7.30 P. M., with sermon and benediction. Mass at 8 o'clock on Monday.

Rev. C. S. York states that our informant was in error in stating that Rock Hall and Salem churches had decided to unite, and had invited Rev. E. H. Nelson to become the pastor.

The Godwin-Harrison Case Decided.

On Friday last, the Kent county Equity Court handed down a decree deciding the suit of Geo. E. Harrison against the Ætna Life Insurance Co., for the policy of $5,000 on the life of William E. Godwin. The facts in the case show that Geo. E. Harrison bought the farm of Mrs. Martha Godwin, near Crumpton. Mrs. Godwin was the daughter of the late John D. Welch, by whose will she took an estate in fee providing she left children surviving her. When Mr. Harrison purchosed the farm he insured the life of Mr. William Godwin in order to protect his title to the farm, and the policy was made "payable to Geo. E. Harrison as his interest may appear, and the residue to the personal representatives of W. E. Godwin." The court held that as Mr. Harrison gets a good title in fee simple to the farm, that the insurance money be paid to Hope H. Barroll, administrator of Wm. E. Godwin, and that Mr. Harrison shall look to the administrator for the payment of any debts which he may hold against Wm. E. Godwin's estate. The insurance company paid $5008.33 into the court some six months since, asking the court to determine to whom the same shall be paid. By the court's decision Albert Godwin, a younger brother of Wm. E. Godwin, will receive the money, J. A. Pearce and H. H. Barroll appeared for Albert Godwin and the administrator of Wm. E. Godwin, and Charles T. Westcott for George E. Harrison.

Local Price Current.

The local price current of the Chestertown poultry market, as furnished by Harry L. Chew, Main street, is as follows:

Turkey hens, dressed, per lb	15 cts
Turkey gobblers, dressed	12⅛
Turkey hens, live	12
Turkey gobblers, live	10
Geese, dressed	10
Geese, live	7⅛
Ducks, dressed	12⅛
Ducks, live	9⅛
Chickens, dressed	12⅛
Chickens, live	10
Sausage	12⅛
Eggs, per doz	25
Country butter	25

Beef market as furnished by George D. Lofland:

Pork, light	7⅛c
Pork, heavy	7c
Calves	5c. to 7⅛c
Beeves	3c. to 4c.

The grain market quotations furnished by Hiram M. Brown, Chestertown:

Yellow Cob Corn	37c. to 38c
Yellow Shelled Corn	35c. to 38c
White Shelled Corn	35c. to 40c
No. 2 Red Standard Wheat	58c. to 60c
Fultz	58c. to 60c
Longberry	59c. to 61c

The quotation of 63½c. in the Baltimore market this week for standard wheat No. 2 red winter wheat, is the lowest price offered for such wheat within the recollection of some of the oldest grain merchants of Baltimore.

Of Personal Interest.

Miss Eunice Gemmill is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Blackiston, at Newport News, Va.

Miss Josephine Wickes, after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. Thomas Hines, of Baltimore, will leave for Savannah, Georgia, where she will spend the winter the guests of the Misses Lynah.

Harry Rickey, Jr., who recently returned from a protracted visit to the World's Fair and several western cities, is now quite sick with typhoid fever. Miss Magruder, one of the most skilled trained nurses of Baltimore city, is assisting in nursing him.

Miss Madge Meeteer is the guest of Miss Grace Turner, East Orange, New Jersey.

Mr. Edward W. Emory received painful burns of the face while fighting the fire at Mr. John Loud's on Sunday of last week.

Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., formerly of Chestertown, but now a successful practitioner at the Baltimore city bar, had an important damage suit before one of the city courts last week.

Capt. P. S. McConnor was in command of the Emma Ford on her Saturday and Monday's trip, Capt. William Taylor being detained in the city because of the sickness of his father.

Father George L. Ott and James T. Dixon visited the Plains, in Queen Anne's county, and were the guests of the Benedictine Sisters, on Monday. The school at the Plains is in a most flourishing condition, and the estate is one of the finest in Caroline county.

Master Wethered Barroll celebrated his fifth birthday on Tuesday, by a party tendered to a number of little friends. Master Barroll did the honors of the occasion in a manner at once manly and dignified. The gallantry and reserve of the little fellow was scarcely to be expected of one so young. The occasion was one of royal fun and pleasure, and wishes for many returns of the season were lavishly extended to mine gallant little host.

A number of the young gentlemen of Chestertown are making arrangements for a Thanksgiving dance, in Stam's Hall, on next Thursday evening, November 30th. The committee is composed as follows: Charles T. Howard, William R. Pippin, John G. Roland, J. E. Nock, Samuel O. Crouch, John R. Rollison, E. N. Roland, J. Hydie Thompson, George Z. Roland, Benj. D. Barnett.

Misses Daisy Stavely and Mina Lusby are visiting the Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, Easton, Md.

Mr. W. C. Blackiston has taken the agency for the fourth district, for the Baltimore Mutual Aid Society and Life Insurance, under Mr. J. C. Collins, superintendent for Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Mr. Blackiston states that this is a first-class business arrangement, and he intends to push the work.

Mr. William T. Miller, of near Chesterville, has rented the house on Mill street, now occupied by Sheriff-elect T. S. Dodd, and will move to Chestertown within the next few weeks.

A Handsome Office.

The handsome new law office of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., is nearing completion, and Mr. Barroll will in all probability move into his new business quarters next week. The office, as the finishing touches are put on by the builders, Messrs. W. S. Culp & Son, gives evidences of an elegance and beauty little dreamed of by the casual observer of the plans and specifications. Some delay has been experienced because of the large sash for the three front windows of the front office having been sent to the glass manufacturers to have the glass put in. These windows, three in number, will be of leaded French cylinder glass, with leaded and chipped glass at the top. Heavy wire screens will protect the windows from damage from missiles or other dangers from the outside. The handsome main office 17x18½ feet, will be entered through a vestibule having a tiled floor. An open grate and a richly ornamented slate mantel will add to the comfort and beauty of the room. The desks of Mr. Barroll and his secretary, Mr. Henry Deaver, together with the necessary chairs, and possibly a revolving book case will constitute the furniture of the front office. The private office 15x16 feet, is splendidly lighted and will contain stationary book cases and letter files extending from the floor to the ceiling 16½ feet high. A large cloak room and toilet room are also conveniences offered by few business offices in Chestertown. The front and rear office will be connected by a large sliding door. As before stated in the TRANSCRIPT, the building is pressed brick with granite trimmings, and without meaning in any way to reflect upon the comfort, convenience or even elegance of other law offices of Chestertown or elsewhere, we feel warranted in saying that this new business home of Mr. Barroll, will be the handsomest on the Eastern Shore, and outside possibly of Baltimore city, one of the handsomest in the State.

Mr. Barroll is now considering plans and specifications for an elegant residence on his property on Chester river, in the suburbs of Chestertown. The situation is one of the most beautiful on Chester river and the natural beauty of the grounds has been added to, by being graded, and having hundreds of shade trees planted in avenues and drives on the river front, and leading to the site determined upon for the new residence. An avenue of southern flowering magnolias has peen planted on the brow of the prominence overlooking the river. The plans for the building have not as yet been determined upon.

THE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

A Pleasant Programme Enjoyed by the Friends of Temperance.

The quarterly meeting of the county W. C. T. U. was held in the Still Pond town hall, on Tuesday afternoon. The attendance was comparatively small in the afternoon on account of the inclement weather. Notwithstanding this, the proceedings were of an interesting nature and a number of W. C. T. U. workers were present. As far as possibe, the programme as given in the TRANSCRIPT of last week was carried out. Prof. J. W. Wheatley, of the now celebrated Harmon Quartette, rendered a number of beautiful musical selections. The hall was filled at night and though the night was as cold and disagreeable as the afternoon had given promise that it would be, not one of the large audience have expressed a regret at having ventured out to hear the treat which was enjoyed. The address of Mrs. Baxter was one of the most healthful and eloquent appeals in behalf of temperance ever delivered before a Kent county audience. An elegant supper was partaken of and in spite of adverse weather the convention was a delightful success, both along the line of advanced temperance work and from a social standpoint. Mrs. Baxter has been suffering from serious throat trouble, but her Kent county friends have shown every possible consideration as well for her pleasure as for her health.

Quite a number of young ladies of Chestertown and Washington College braved the weather and went to Still Pond in an open wagon, but were unable to return that night, and were pleasantly entertained by their Still Pond friends, returning to Chastertown on Wednesday morning.

Estimable Citizens Dead.

ALEXANDER R. PARKS.

Alexander R. Parks died of typhoid fever, at the home of his son-in-law, W. J. Coleman, at Coleman's, yesterday, aged 68 years. Mr. Parks was taken sick about a week ago. He was a most exemplary citizen, and a successful farmer until several years ago, when he abandoned rural pursuits, having accumulated a valuable property. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and at the time of his death was a member of the official board of the church at Still Pond. Scrupulously honorable in all business affairs, he commanded the respect of all who knew him. He leaves three children, Mrs. Dr. Merritt, Mrs. M. M. Rasin, of Hanesville, and Mrs. W. J. Coleman, of Colemans.

JOHN YOUNG.

John Young, one of the oldest and most generally respected citizens of Betterton, died at his home on Friday last. Mr. Young was born in Queen Anne's county in 1818. In 1843 he married Miss Maria Reese, of Kent county, and in 1874 came to Kent, and had lived on the farm adjoining Betterton and belonging to James B. Canby, continuously until the day of his death. Seven children survive hime, namely: Reese, John E., Robert C. and Frank, and Mrs. Horace F. Brice, Mrs. Joseph H. Crew and Mrs. J. E. C. Biddle. As a Christian gentleman and a loyal citizen, no man in the county was more respected than Mr. Young. His life was entirely consistent with a devoted membership of fifty-four years in the Methodist Episcopal Church. Until prevented by failing health, he was the superintendent of the Betterton M. E. Church, to which he was devoted, and in whose advancement he took a lively interest. Conscientious to the highest degree, always considerate of the feelings and welfare of others, he won and retained to the end, the respect and confidence of every one who knew him. A kind and good parent, he was at the same time unassuming and modest, but strong and immovable in what he considered a performance of duty, and the life of this God-fearing man has had a marked influence in the neighborhood in which he lived and died, loved and respected by all. Funeral services were held in the Betterton Methodist Episcopal Church, by Rev. John D. Kemp, on Sunday, interment in Still Pond cemetery. The bearers were: Reese, John E. and Robert Young, sons of the deceased; Horace F. Brice, Joseph H. Crew and J. E. C. Biddle.

CLARK.

The second son of Mr. John Z. Clark, died in Wilmington, Delaware, of typhoid fever on Tuesday last, aged twenty-two years. Mr. Clark was unmarried, and went to Wilmington about a year ago. Mr. John Z. Clark went to the bedside of his son about a week ago, remaining with him to the last. Mrs. Clark received a telegram from her husband yesterday stating that their son was dead and would be brought down on the train yesterday afternoon. Interment at Cecilton, Cecil county.

The Baltimore Comedy Company.

The entertainment given at Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening, was a pleasant affair, and while the participants made no claims to the merits of finished professionals, several of the parts were finely sustained, and the audience was given two hours of solid pleasure. The comedetta, "Sunset" was replete with laughable situations for unfortunate Azariah Stodd, who had allowed his youthful affections to attempt a monopoly of the love of two sisters, only to find in the end, that a multiplicity of love affairs at the same time, is a misfortune rather than a blessing.

Mr. Eugene Beer as Azariah Stodd, was a laughable success, while Miss Korah Cugle and Miss Carry Wulfert, as Lois and Joan, respectively, sustained their parts most acceptably. Miss Gussie Wulfert made a capital aunt Drusilla. Mr. William C. Smith as Mr. Rivers, the father of the two much-loved daughters, was the feature of the evening. Mr. Dorton, another candidate for matrimonial honors as against the claims Mr. Stodd, did well.

At the close of the comedetta, Mr. Smith won new and brighter laurels as a reciter of comic pieces.

Next came the truly "Roaring Farce" "Freezing a Mother-in-law." The company did their best work in this piece, and the audience from the beginning to the end of the play remained convulsed with laughter. Mr. W. C. Smith, as the unhappily married Watmuff, was truly an animated success, and at times his work was extremely strong and he was evidently the man for the role he had taken. Miss Korah Cugle was best in this piece as indeed, were all of the company.

Because of the disagreeable weather, only a small audience was present, but those who witnessed the performance were well pleased.

Kent Cases in the Court of Appeals.

The Court of Appeals last week reversed the decision of the circuit court for Kent county in the case of Coburn vs. Fleming, but in doing so struck out the judgment only upon condition that Coburn should appear in the case in this court and submit to trial here, instead of forcing the plaintiff to sue in Delaware. And Judge Wickes before deciding the case in the circuit court announced that the court would strike out the judgment if the defendant would appear and proceed with the trial in the court, but this was not agreed to by the defendant.

The Court of Appeals also quashed the writs of error in the case of Nehemiah D. Clark against William J. Vannort, declaring that the magistrate had ample jurisdiction to hear and determine the case.

The decision of the Kent county court was affirmed in two cases of McNeice vs. Eliason. The opinion below was in favor of Eliason. These cases were fully reported in the TRANSCRIPT at the time of the trial in the Kent county court.

New Advertisements.

Percy T. McFeely has placed in stock one of the most beautiful lines of Christmas goods ever seen in Chestertown. His store is now a vision of loveliness, as it shines resplendent in beautiful pictures, splendid furniture and every conceivable article in his line suitable for appropriate Xmas presents. Look out for his new adv. next week.

Mr. J. W. Boggs, of near Locust Grove, advertises in another column, a large lot of personalty at public sale on Monday, Dec. 11. This is one of the finest lots of personal property ever offered in Kent county at public sale.

D. T. Williamson, the cross street jeweler, has a change of advertisement in this issue; read it for full particulars.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., administrator of Georgiana Cruikshank, deceased, advertises notice to creditors.

Mr. J. H. Sides, who stated in our last issue that his opening announcement would appear in this issue, has in another column an advertisement worthy of consideration; read it for particulars.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effects of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or billious, the most gratifying results follow its use; so that it is the best family remedy known, and every family should have a bottle on hand.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

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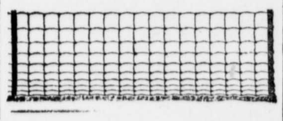

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And his fence has cost him double,
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