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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Isaac F. Fowler, was on Friday, appointed postmaster at Melitota, vice J. W. Kelley, removed.

—The certificate of incorporation for the Elkton & Southern Railroad has been prepared, and the corps of B. & O. engineers has been handed in.

—Mr. C. M. Lucas, on Monday moved his jewelry store from his old stand, next to the Savings Bank, to his new and elegantly fitted storeroom opposite the Chestertown National Bank.

—Because of much work, the county commissioners were unable to give out the contracts for road work on Tuesday, and in consequence, will meet in special session to-day for that purpose.

—Miss Mary C. Williams, died of pneumonia, at Locust Grove, on Sunday morning, aged 60 years. Miss Williams was formerly of Pocomoke City, and died at the home of Mrs. Moore, her niece.

Mr. Wm. F. Bailey, of Queen Anne's, has an epidemic of typhoid fever in his family, five members being now stricken down. It is impossible to determine the local cause of Mr. Bailey's great affliction.

—The town commissioners have added five hundred feet of two and a half inch rubber hose to the supply of the Chestertown fire department, making fourteen hundred feet of available hose to be used in case of necessity.

—The special trips of the B. S. Ford to Rock Hall Saturday afternoons, have been discontinued. The Corsica's time of leaving Baltimore is Friday morning, instead of Thursday, as advertised in schedule on our fourth page of this issue.

—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has become permanently established in his handsome new office. The old office of Mr. Barroll will be occupied by W. Harper McFeeley, the wide-awake insurance agent, and Mr. Hiram M. Brown, whose operations in grain are among the most extensive in the county.

—Mr. Charles Whelen, of Dayton, Ohio, manager of the Eastern district of the American Strawboard Company, was in Chestertown on Tuesday, making an inspection of the company's plant, and reported everything as being entirely satisfactory. Mr. Whelen spoke most favorably of the outlook for a constant run of the Chestertown mill.

—An appeal has been made to the school teachers of Harford county, for contributions to erect a monument to the late Professor Newell. It is probable that other counties of the State will contribute to the fund necessary to erect a monument to the memory of the popular educator. Prof. Newell was very popular with the teachers of Kent county.

—Mr. Joseph N. Wheatley has been appointed by Governor Brown, a Justice of the Peace for the fourth election district of Kent county, to succeed Sheriff Thomas S. Dodd. Justice Wheatley has his office in the room in the court house occupied by Register of Wills, James T. Dixon. He is still secretary to the board of town commissioners.

—Col. William Causey Polk, died suddenly at his home near Sykesville, Carroll county, on Thursday. He was enjoying good health and had a family reunion Christmas day. He was attacked at night upon retiring and on Wednesday was found to be suffering from pneumonia, from which he died. Mrs. Polk, his widow, is the sister of the late Gov. Wm. Thorpe, of Delaware, and Mrs. John Melvin, of Morgan's Creek, this county.

—Seventy thousand bushels of grain have been carried by the steamer Corsica alone, from Chestertown, during the present fall and winter, and Mr. James Dunbracco, superintendent of the Chester river company's graneries, states that the greater portion of the grain of the vicinity has been carried to market. Mr. Edward Lusby has two thousand bushels of corn awaiting shipment and there are some smaller shipments to be carried out.

—In the circuit court at Elkton last week, a small boy was to have testified, but objections being raised Judge Wickes tested the boy's competency and, says the Cecil *Democrat*, said: "This boy is not competent to testify. He does not know anything of a God, and never heard of Jesus Christ. I repeated the Lord's prayer to him and he said he had never heard it before; and he has never been to a school. Thereupon the judge proceeded to express his surprise and disgust at such a state of things in the State of Maryland in this nineteenth century."

—Rev. Hicks, the weather man, gives the following pointed forecasts of January weather from this date: fourth, fifth and sixth, warmer, followed by cold wave from the west. Eighth, storm, leaving it cold and fair. About tenth and eleventh rising temperature with rain and snow, followed by cold. About 15th gathering rain and snow storms in the west. By 18 storms will travel to the Atlantic, leaving and snow in their track. Change to warmer, with reactionary storms about 21 and 22 followed by cold until rain and snow storms 26 to 30, with cold wave for end of the month.

—With the death of 1893, the Columbian postage stamps (known at the department in Washington, as the "Big Columbians,") will gradually take their leave. The two billion issue has been completed, and none will be furnished postmasters. They will however, be good for postage without limit of time. The stamps now in stock by all postmasters must be kept for sale until the supply is exhausted as permission will not be given to return them or the Columbian envelopes for credit on the pretext that there is no sale for the particular issue. It is only by depleting their stock by sale that other stamps will be furnished. All postmasters are treated alike as to this series of stamped paper.

—The seventh annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural society, will be held at Dover, Delaware, on January 9, 10 and 11. A varied and interesting programme has been arranged, consisting of discussions and papers bearing upon near-[illegible] conceivable department of horticultural subjects. Dr. W. S. Maxwell, of Still Pond, is on the programme for a report on pears, and Mr. B. F. H. Caulk, of Sassafras, is down as the committee on asparagus. Prof. W. F. Massey, at one time school examiner for Kent county but at present of the North Carolina experiment station, will deliver an address on "Southern Horticulture as Studied by an Eastern Shoreman." Tickets will be sold at reduced rates to all who apply, by the B. & D. B. R. R. A general invitation has been issued to all persons interested n horticulture to attend.

—Blind Tom, the phenomenal negro pianist, who has on one or two occasions given exhibitions of his wonderful musical talent here is still in the courts. In 1887 Tom was adjudge a lunatic, and a guardian was appointed. Suit is now brought to secure a specified amount of his earnings. Blind Tom's earning since 1887 are estimated at $33,000.

A Card of Thanks.

The members of Sacred Heart congregation, cannot express their great gratitude for their tremendously large attendance at their entertainment on New Year night. We thank one and all for their extraordinary patronage. It is most sincerely appreciated and most thoroughly gratifying.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Church Notes.

So impressed did Mr. William H. Jackson, of Salisbury, become with the Rev. William K. Galloway, during the recent revival in that town, that he offered to present him with a house and lot if he would make Salisbury his permanent residence. Mr. Jackson is a brother of ex-Governor Jackson, and a millionaire. Mr. Galloway has been requested to assist Rev. J. W. Easley with his revival services, which will commence in January, but it is not positively known whether he can be present. He is known all over the Peninsular as "Big Brother Galloway."

The County's Poor.

At a regular meeting of the trustees of the almshouse, held yesterday, there were present William Ford, president, and Dr. J. Horton Kelley, trustee; commissioners T. J. Shallcross, president of the board; J. A. Groves, G. W. Rodenhiser, Horace Willson. The buildings were examined and found in a cleanly condition, the inmates comfortable and well-taken care of. Number of inmates, 35; white males 7; colored males, 9; white females 11; colored females 3; white children 3; colored children 2; died since June 1, one.

The Columbia Desk Calendar,

which is issued annually by the POPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, of Columbia Bicycle fame, is out for 1894, much improved in appearance. It is a pad calendar of the same size and shape as those of previous years, having a leaf for each day, but its attractiveness has been heightened by the work of a clever artist, who has scattered a series of bright pen-drawings through its pages. It also contains, as usual, many appropriate and interesting contributions from people both bright and wise.

Commissioners Reorganize.

The commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, met in the commissioners' office, Chestertown, with all members present on Thursday last in special session. The meeting was for the purpose of a reorganization of the joint boards and for the election of a president to succeed William H. Cecil, resigned to become clerk of the circuit court for Queen Anne's county. John A. Groves, of the Kent county board, was elected president, and T. Waters Russell, secretary. George W. Smith, of Crumpton, was appointed keeper of Crumpton bridge. Messrs. Groves and Newnam were appointed a committee on Chester bridge. Messrs. Shallcross and George were appointed a committee on Crumpton bridge, and Morgan and George a committee on Millington and Turner's bridges. The joint accounts of the two counties were reviewed and much joint business transacted. Several important bridges are held jointly by the counties of Kent and Queen Anne's, thus the necessity of a joint organization.

Picturesque "Chester Town."

In an old book, written to aid the young in mastering the science of geography, and whose antiqity (having been published in 1804), is equal in interest to its contents, reference is made to "Chester-Town" and Chester river in verse, and from the columns of the Easton *Gazette* we make the following extract from this geography in rhyme:

On Chester River nigh hereto,
The famous fisheries we view:
Large quantities of finest shad,
May in their season here be had.
And many thousands, year by year,
Are carried hence both far and near.
And Chester-Town a good way low'r
Upon this river's western shore,
As famous for its ancient date,
As t'other for its minor state
Which on the rolling tide is laid,
Apparently designed for trade.
For many years tho' at a stand
At present rather on the mend
The faded beauties of the place
Reviving latterly apace.
A spacious college here we see
But not in high celebrity.
For Sassafras we higher go,
This too from Delaware doth flow,
With George Town south upon its side
And Frederick right across the tide.

HAPPY BRIDES.

The Consummation of Love's Young Dream, and Others to Follow.

Mr. S. M. Lockwood and Miss Nellie Cochran will be joined in marriage, at the home of the bride, near Massey's, on Monday next, January 8.

The marriage of Mr. John C. Davis, of Pomona, and Miss Nealie Walmsley, of Fredericktown, was solemnized at the home of the bride yesterday, in the presence of a number of friends.

Dr. Joseph A. Catlin and Miss Harriet Miller Plumley, of Philadelphia, were married at Fifth Baptist Church, Philadelphia, at noon yesterday.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Harry Catlin, Charles Plumley and Mr. Miller, were the ushers. The bride wore a handsome wedding gown of navy blue cloth. The doctor and Mrs. Catlin will return to Chestertown by steamer Ford this evening, and will be received by several of the doctor's lady friends. No cards were issued to the wedding.

Mr. Frank Crow and Miss Annie E. Lee will be married at Salem M. E. Church this Thursday evening, by Rev. J. H. Geoghegan, formerly pastor of the church.

Cliff City Items.

Notwithstanding the dullness of the oyster market, the boys generally had a pretty good time of it during Christmas, several were overloaded but only one capsized.

We notice since Prof. Hicks has been receiving the TRANSCRIPT and found out we were after him, he has been giving us better tonging weather, but whether the weather suits the farmer and fruit grower is another question, and I suppose we will soon hear complaint from them, and the professor will give them a little winter weather mixed in.

There is hardly a house in the lower part of Quaker Neck but has one or more sick people in it, in several instances the whole family is prostrated. Capt. J. P. DeCorse's family, himself included, were all confined to the bed at one time and neighbors attended their work for them. T. P. Benny and Kinsley Thomas are in the same bad fire, and other families have individual cases. The trouble is attributed to the La Grippe.

Mrs. John D. Carter is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anne M. Townsend, of Townsend, Del.

Of Personal Interest.

The Missouri School *Journal*, of November, contains an interesting sketch of Prof. C. W. Proctor, who until the present collegiate year occupied the chair of Natural Science in Washington College, surrendering that position last summer to take the professorship of Natural Science in the Kirksville, Missouri, State Normal School. The December number of the *Journal* gives on excellent half-tone picture of the favorably known educator. Prof. Proctor received the decree of Ph. D. from Alleghany College, his alma mater, in June last.

Mrs. W. J. McFeeley, the newly-appointed matron of Washington College moved to the college on Wednesday of last week and has entered upon the discharge of her new duties.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield, while suffering from a severe attack of grip last week, fainted and fell in the floor of his room receiving several ugly wounds and scratches on his face. Mr. Greenfield is somewhat improved at this writing.

The music instructor in Wilson College, of which Miss Jennie Vickers is a student, was brutally shot last week by her husband, who was driven to desperation by the grip.

Dr. C. W. Reid, president of Washington College, spent a portion of Christmas week in North Carolina gunning, and bagged nearly seventy-five partridges and a fine deer. The doctor saw seven deer during his trip, and reports a royal season of sport.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Frank Hines have issued cards announcing the marriage of their sister, Miss Jennie Hines to Mr. William Stevenson Walker, Jr., on Tuesday evening, the sixteenth day of January, at half-past seven o'clock, at Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown.

Messrs. T. J. Joiner and Walter Pippin drove to Wye Mills on Thursday of last week and assisted Mr. Cook Orrell in a verry successful concert. The concert was by the new Wye Mills band which Mr. Orrell organized only four months ago.

Miss Adelia Justis, who has been ill with typhoid-pneumonia at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Dr. McCabe, Palmyra, Missouri, is at this date critically ill.

Mrs. Samuel J. Hill fell down two flights of stairs just before Christmas, sustaining injuries to her ankle, from which she is just recovering. A nail had worked loose in the heel of her shoe, and as she was starting down stairs, caught in the oil cloth tripping her.

Mr. Hugh Wallace, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Wallis.

Mr. A. B. Gill, of the Arch Street Hotel, Philadelphia, is visiting Kent county friends. Mr. Gill made the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call and stated he had not been in Kent before for fifteen years,

Mr. J. Herman Ireland has accepted a position with the New York Mutual Insurance Co., and will have his headquarters at Wilmington, Delaware. Mr. Shafer, of the firm of Shafer & Medders, Kennedyville, has taken Mr. Ireland's insurance business.

Miss Mamie Janvier is the guest of Mrs. T. W. Wickes, Queen street.

Miss Wilson, of Ingleside, Queen Anne's county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements, Main street.

An Exciting Ride.

Not John-Gilpin-like, but in his own inimitable way, Mr. P. B. Hollis, indulged in an unexpected "rapid transit" experience on Sunday afternoon, about 4 o'clock. He had just gotten in his carriage preparatory to starting in the country and was awaiting for Dr. C. P. Gilpin, who was to join him at Dr. Gilpin's office. The horse was a spirited animal from the livery of Mr. R. H. Wright, and had not been used for several months, and when least expected started at full speed. It soon became evident that Mr. Hollis could not hold the horse, and that a cool head and steady nerve were of first importance to prevent a serious accident. The steed tore furiously up Main street toward the paper mill, and not until the cemetery was reached did Mr. Hollis gain control of his record-breaker. The horse's head was then turned toward home; it was supposed for a quiet and orderly return, but no! the last state of that man was worse than the first, and off started the fiery and untamed steed down Main street toward the river, but at the corner of Main and Front streets his driver, whose hat had been lost in the furious race against time, secured control of the animal to the extent of guiding him safely around the corner, across the pavement and between a lamp-post and the yard fence of the Watts' Hotel. The horse made an effort to turn the short corner at Maple avenue, but his driver had thoroughly taken in the situation and kept him as straight as an arrow down Front street to the river, where the animal dashed into the water. In he plunged boldly until swimming water was reached, and Mr. Hollis was knee-deep in water in the carriage. One cold bath was enough, and with little trouble the steed was driven shoreward, without having done any damage to either Mr. Hollis or itself in any respect.

Court News.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1894. Present judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Elizabeth Walraven, administratrix of Elias Walraven filed first and final administration and dividend account. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Charles H. Wickes were granted to Henrietta E. Wickes and Hope Wickes. Willard Melvin and Geo. B. Westcott were appointed to appraise said estate. G. T., William and Frank H. Rouse were appointed to appraise the real estate of Geo. W. Giant, deceased.

County commissioners met Tuesday, full board present. The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid by orders on levies provided in hands of C. S. Hurlock, county treasurer, namely: Wm. B. Maslin, supervisor, for special road work, $27.60; McIntyre & Steel, $30.90; Wm. H. Cheffins, $11; Thomas White, $22; Sereck Shallcross, for pauper coffin (child), $2; J. E. Dority, for clearing Still Pond causeway of snow, $1.25; John W. Carter, for nails bought, 40 cents; H. M. Brown, P. M., (check) for lock box, $1.60; Henry S. Barnett, for bricks, $4.25; T. E. W. Crew, supervisor, for special road work, $72.22; Walter B. Strong, for taxes rebated, $2.41; John Kiel, for additional pension, $3.00. The following accounts were examined and approved (or allowed) and ordered to be provided for by levy in 1894, namely: John F. Voshell, constable, for fees in State cases, $38.15; Aaron Taylor, supervisor, for special road work and interest, $24.06; Chas. L. Gill, for special road work, $14.70; Wm. E. Beck, J. P., for fees in State cases in excess of fines reported collected, $21.25. Trustees of the poor obtained an order for appropriating $1,000 for current expenses of alms house, and $60.00 interest thereon, to be certified for levy, to furnish them with immediate funds, to pay balance of indebtedness, etc. The balance due Kent county on bonds of J. T. Lamb, collector for 1885 and 1886, of $1145.54, was paid by security and check, which was deposited in bank.

A FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

Stam's Hall Unequal to Accommodating the Crowds Who Came to the New Year Entertainment.

The crowds which packed Stam's Hall on Monday night, was novel in its largeness, and not within the history of the building, or possibly within the history of entertainments in Chestertown, has such a crowd accorded a similar reception to any entertainment as that extended to the Maryland Dramatic Association, on New Year's night. Long before the curtain rose all seats had been taken, chairs had been crowded in the aisles and many had been turned away from the door because even standing room was not to be had. The programme was opened with "A Red Letter Day," a gem among farcical comedies, in four acts. The following is the cast of characters: Theophilus Bunce, a man of ideas, Mr. Maurice Martin; Christopher Corker, an ex-farmer, Mr. Wm. J. McDermott; Henry Higgins, a village apothecary, Mr. Thomas A. McCann; Adolphus, Corker's son, Mr. Henry W. Hauf; Felix, a tolerbly likely young lawyer, Mr. Peter J. Russell; Captain Grabem, of the police, Mr. Jos. P. Wilkinson; Mr. Matchem, Mr. Thomas A. Murphy; Benjamin, a waiter in a restaurant, Mr. Gilbert J. Dailey; Joseph, Matchem's servant and policeman, Walter A. Staylor; Miss Laura Bunce, an elderly spinster, Miss Lillie Carey; Blanche, Bunce's daughter, Miss Kitty McEldon.

Each character was well-sustained, and however "oderous" comparisons may be, we take for granted that no objection can be taken to a passing reference to the excellent work of ex-farmer Christopher Corker, impersonated by Mr. McDermott. Theophilus Bunce, a gentleman of ideas while wanting in some of the finer touches of the professional, did well, as did also every member of the company. Miss Blanche, Bunce's daughter, impersonated by Miss Kitty McEldon, made a strong impersonation of her cast. Laura Bunce, an elderly spinster, made a good support, and was taken by Miss Lillie Carey. Taken as a whole, the play itself was replete with mirth-inspiring incidents, and was well rendered, and was as fully appreciated by an appreciative audience. Next came the time-honored and universally admired story of Rip Van Winkle, the wife-oppressed. In this play Mr. William H. Young was a splendid success. The accent, the weird costume and insatiable thirst for drink, which had transformed the prematurely old villager into a vagabond, were strongly brought out. Mr. Young was strongest where, after the several drinks were taken Rip fell to the ground, his faithful gun beside him, and settled into his long sleep of 20 years, and in the awaking scene. Mr. Young's work was finely done and was most favorably received. It was that of a star, and full credit was accorded him by all.

The Haunted House, a laughable farce, closed the programme with the following cast: Fritz, Mr. Henry W. Hauf; Landlord, Mr. Wm. J. McDermott; Pete, Mr. Peter J. Russell; Ghost, Mr, Thos. A. Murphy. Mr. Thomas A. Murphy, as the ghost, did finely, while Landlord McDermott as usual gave force and effect to his impersonation. Fritz, Mr. Henry W. Hauf, and Pete, Mr. Peter J. Russell, did well.

Mr. Deaver at the door, mastered the swaying crowd like a hero in the business. The ushers worked nobly with the people. The dramatic company seemed highly pleased with the reception tendered them at Rock Hall and Chestertown.

Our Poultry and Stock Interests.

In November we gave a summary, showing the magnificent proportions to which Kent county's live stock interests have developed during the past ten years, and showing that the live stock annually shipped from Kent county aggregates between $125,000 and $150,000. To that date, November 2, 1893, it was shown that $26,696 worth of stock had been shipped from Chestertown alone. Since that time to January 1, 1894, that amount has been increased to the grand total of $31,478 from Chestertown. These figures suggested an investigation of the extent of the county's poultry interest, and the result has been most gratifying. From Chestertown there were shipped by rail during the month of December, 2,2500 pounds of poultry. Putting this at an average of ten cents per pound, and having deducted the tare, we have $2,250; from Massey's 10,300 pounds were shipped, while Millington leads with 70,700 pounds, making a total in pounds shipped of 103,500, which put at ten cents per pound gives a total of $10,350 at Chestertown, Millington and Massey's, which it is safe to say scarcely represent one-fifth of the poultry sold in the county during the year. Mr. Culp, at the station at Chestertown, states that vast quantities of poultry remain yet to be shipped, and that January will be one of the greatest months of the year for such shipments.

These figures can but be reassuring to the Kent county agriculturist, as denoting that the farmer has already solved the problem of better times, and has branched out into new fields of profit. It is not exaggerating the situation or outraging figures, to put the total amount brought into the pockets of the farmers of Kent county from stock and poultry, at the grand total of over $200,000.

The Northern Convocation in Session.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, met in Emmanuel Church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2d, '94, at 7½ o'clock. There were present the Bishop of the Diocese, and the following clergymen: Rev. Messrs. Schouler, Denroche, Batte and Dr. Duncan. Addresses on the following subjects were delivered, after a short service by Mr. Denroche: Missionary work in Brazil, by Rev. Dr. Duncan, of Cecil county; The Indian work, and work among the colored people, by Rev. Mr. Batte, of Church Hill. On Wednesday morning, after morning prayer, a sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Duncan, and the Holy Communion administered. In the evening the subject for discussion was the "Womans Auxiliary to the Board of Missions," on which addresses were expected from Mrs. Suissart, president of the Maryland branch of the Woman's Auxiliary, Rev. Messrs. Denroche and Batte. This Thursday morning after morning prayer, a sermon will be preached by Rev. Mr. Ware, of Massey's. This evening the subject for discussion will be "The Brotherhood of St. Andrew." Addresses will be delivered by Mr. H. C. Turnbull Jr., of Baltimore, Rev. Messrs. Schouler and Ware.

The Dean of the Convocation, Rev. Mr. Cooke, of North-East, was necessarily absent, on account of the extreme illness of his wife, for whom prayers were offered up during the services. Rev. Joshua Kimber, "Associate Secretary of the Board of Missions," and Mrs. A. T. Twing, Associate of the Woman's Auxiliary, both of whom expected to be present, were detained by the pressure of removal into the new mission house, in New York city, which is to be in the future the head-quarters of the missionary operations of our general church, thus saving large rents from the missionary expenses.

IN PLEASURE'S WORLD.

A Week of Gaiety and Social Pleasures.

Mr. Hynson Rogers and his sister, Miss Marian, entertained about forty of their friends at a charming Christmas tree reception on Wednesday evening of last week. The guests commenced to arrive early in the evening, and as soon as the full complement of the merry-makers had gathered, the young gallants and their blushing belles formed in line, and to the time of a dignified and stately march, proceeded to the dining hall, where stood a large and beautifully trimmed Christmas tree, bearing its wealth of presents for the delighted guests. Each present on the tree was numbered, and on three salvers near by, were cards numbered to correspond with the numbers on the gifts. Each guest took a card from each salver, thus being entitled to three prizes from the gift-laden tree. Some of the presents were beautiful, while all were pretty and appropriate. Much merriment was provoked by the unexpected way in which the numbers distributed the little gems of noise, pleasure and beauty. The largest boy perhaps got a doll, the most dignified lass a horn, the oldest boy in the company an A B C book, and the most dignified young lady a horn. After refreshments of cream, ices and fruits, the guests enjoyed frollicksome fun and a general good time until ten o'clock.

A very enjoyable dance was given by some of the young men of Chestertown at Stam's Hall on last Thursday evening. Music was expected from Baltimore, but not until it was too late to remedy the trouble was it found that a sore disappointment was in store for the pleasure-seekers, as notice was received that the music would not be able to come, and but for the kindness of some of the ladies in playing, the dancers would have been in sad plight. Notwithstanding, "the might have beens" however, an evening of royal pleasure was enjoyed. Dancing ceased at 1 o'clock A. M. In addition to a number of young ladies and gentlemen from Chestertown and vicinity, we noticed the following from Centreville: Miss Busteed, the Misses Streets, Miss Legg, Messrs. W. W. Busteed, William McKenney, Sam. Emory, Mat, Bordley, Clarence Catlin, and R. L. Potts, of Philadelphia.

Miss Mable Graham and friend, Miss Wescott, of Washington, were given a most enjoyable dance at their aunt's, Mrs. John N. Dodd, on Friday evening last. The occasion fairly sparkled with pleasure, and not until the wee sma' hours did the pleasure-seekers wend their way homeward. Splendid refreshments were served during the evening. Among those present were: Miss Mabel Graham and Miss Wescott, of Washington; Miss Morgan Beasten, Misses Rea Westcott, Mamie Patterson, Mary W. Cavender, Lottie Wickes, Amy Russell, Cora Massey, Olevia and Grace Wilkins; Messrs. Paul Graham, Leu Catlin, Norman and Foster Perkins, Tom Massey, George Vickers, Harry and Frank Simpers, Allie Thomas, Spencer Hurtt and Thos. W. Perkins.

The young men of Centreville gave their lady friends a dance on Monday evening last. Those present from Chestertown were: Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Miss Nannie Brice, Miss Belle Aldridge, Miss Minnie Massey, Miss Katie Hines, Messrs. W. W. Beck, Frank Gilpin and Carl Westcott.

Miss Rea Westcott entertained a number of friends at her home on Queen street, on Monday evening last. Dancing and social intercourse were the features of the occasion. Refreshments were served at a late hour. The evening was one of enjoyment and pleasure.

PRINCETON VS. YALE.

An Exciting Struggle on the College Campus.

An exciting game of foot-ball was played on college campus Monday afternoon, by two teams from town, representing Princeton and Yale. Yale started the game at 3.15 P. M. with flying wedge, with some gain, but after making some further gain around the Tigers' ends, lost the ball. The Tigers bucked centre for gain, but soon lost the ball to the blue. At this point of game it was close, the ball going first from one side and then to the other on account of neither side being able to gain. It was Princeton's ball and everything playing for blood, when Graham passed the ball to one of the backs, who started at full speed down field but was so strongly tackled by Yale that he dropped the ball, and York of Yale quickly caught the ball, and like a flash was off for Princeton's goal, pursued by all of the Tigers, when within few yards of goal he slipped on account of mud and a tiger was upon him. The tigers fought fierely from this point not attempting any gains, but only to stop rushes of Yale. On account of strong line of Tigers, Yale was unable to score the longed for 5 yards. Time was called with ball dangerously near Princeton's goal, thus ending first half with score 0 to 0. During intermission Yale stock was running high, betting being three to one in their favor, as Yale never permitted the Tigers to enter their territory during the first half. At beginning of second half Yale was completely taken back to see the Tigers' already strong line strengthened and also back of the line by the substitution of two new players, which certainly meant defeat for Yale. Princeton started second half with flying wedge, but was beautifully broken up by Boston after having gained seven yards. Yale held them well for a while, but Princeton's reinforcements were too much for them. The new half back made a beautiful run around York's left end carrying ball near the goal. By Princeton's superior weight they carried the ball over Yale's line by successive rushes for a touch-down from which a goal was kicked, making score 6 to 0 in favor of the Tigers. Every member of both teams did some good playing, and Princeton's victory was due to the Tigers as a team and not to any individual player. Yale's defeat was not due to bad playing on the part of any but to the inability of whole team to hold rushes of the Tigers. The players lined up as follows:

PRINCETON.	POSITION.	YALE.
Pippin	Right End	F. Simpers
H. Perkins	Right Tackle	Catlin
Howard	Right Guard	W. Davis
Greenfield	Centre	Boston
J. Boston	Left Guard	T. H. Massey
T. Greenwood	Left tackle	Willis
J. Westcott	Left End	Hurtt
T. Massey	Left Half	C. York
Usilton	Right Half	N. Perkins
Graham	Quarter	T. Perkins
H. Simpers	Full	H. Perkins

Substitutes, Barnett and Byron. Referee, N. Massey, of Lehigh.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

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MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Removals About Town—Personals and Other Matters.

There have been quite a number of removals in town this Christmas and new year. Mr. Sam'l Mallalieu (retiring from hotel life and only keeping a livery stable) has taken the house of Mrs. M. E. Hurlock, Mr. W. H. Scotten taking the hotel occupied Mr. M. Mr. S. L. Pratt, of Sudlersville, taking the hotel occupied by Mr. Scotten. Mr. J. C. Turner will take the house formerly occupied by Martin L. Warner. W. F. Godwin goes where Mr. Turner lived, while Capt. George Townsend goes where Mr. Godwin lived. Mr. Liston Pennington went on the farm of Mr. J. B. Stevens in Queen Anne's, while Mr. J. E. Hurlock, of near Chesterville, has moved into his handsome residence on Cypress street. Mr. R. F. Moffett has moved into the new house belonging to Mr. J. R. Jones.

Monday evening, as Mr. J. E. Hurlock was coming from his farm, about three miles east of town, he overtook a horse and buggy without a driver. Mr. H. brought the team to town, and Tuesday it was learned to have belonged to Mr. John Stevens, of Queen Anne's, whom it got away from the evening before.

The "Box of Monkeys" was played by the Church Hill company, in the town hall, last Wednesday night, to a large audience. This play has attracted much attention wherever played, and has beed in nearly all the towns of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. The actors deserve much credit for the way they played their parts, especially Miss Parvis in the role of Sierra, the prairie lass. May they come to see us again.

The M. E. Sunday school, held its usual christmas entertainment last Thursday evening. A large audience listened to an interesting programme consisting of reading, singing and an original poem read by Rev. E. W. Burke, of Hamburg, Pa., after this, the pastor, Rev. G. W. Burke read in rhyme the roll of the school. No one however became offended at the rhyme connected with his or her name; then the roll was called each scholar responding by going forward and receiving a box of candy and an orange as big as your fist.

The Christmas holidays passed quietly here. There was but one fuss during the week and that being of such little importance nothing was done with it.

A number of citizens attended the funeral of Ex-Governor Biggs at Middletown last Thursday.

Mr. F. S. Bottomley has opened a branch store at McGinniss', Q. A. county and will place W. T. Hart in charge.

Mr. A. S. Hurtt and wife, of Wilmington, spent the greater part of last week with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Hurtt.

Miss Rose Smith, of Harrington, Del., is visiting her brother, J. L. Smith, at Mr. Jas. A. Edwards.

Mr. H. L. Arthur, of Aberdeen, Md., was in town Tuesday.

W. E. S. Thomas, of Washington College, spent his Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Pippin.

Misses Ethel McWhorter, Rose Comegys, Susie Massey and Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Pippin attended the dance given at Middletown on Friday night.

Dr. E. G. Clark, our representative in the Legislature, left for Annapolis Monday.

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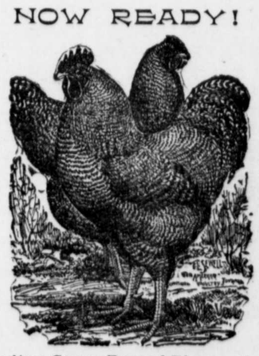

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