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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1895.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—The Teachers' Institute will meet on February 8th.

—A colored man killed two wildgeese in Mr. Garrett Foxwell's wheat field on Friday.

—Bad roads have been the rule rather than the exception in Kent during the past ten days.

—It is estimated that fully 200 of Kent's dogs have been killed in the county during the mad-dog epidemic.

—The amount spent on roads and bridges in Kent county in 1892 was $22,-020.00; in 1895, by contract, $3,581.

—The steamer B. S. Ford is now running on the Chester river line, the Emma being on the ways undergoing repairs and taking on her spring suit of paint.

—Capt. Joseph W. Thompson, the irrepressible, states that he has made arrangements by which he will run a line of freighting steamers from Chester river to Baltimore.

—The town commissioners last week placed over 2000 bushels of oyster shells on Princess street between Cannon street and the gate of Mr. W. S. Walker. The work has not as yet been completed.

—Mr. W. Kendall, who the latter part of last year conducted the Rockwell House, has rented and will conduct the hotel business at the Armstrong or Gilpin House this year. He moved into his new quarters on Tuesday.

—Cows have averaged higher prices than horses in Kent during the past six months, and a good brood sow with pigs is worth a fair horse and a half. A horse and halter sold for 25 cents in Washington county last week.

—As the result of a defective flue, the roof of the residence of Mr. John Bell, near Chestertown, was damaged by fire to the extent of $50, on Thursday last. Mr. Josiah Massey, who was passing at the time, discovered the fire, notified the family and had the fact of the fire bulletined by the TRANSCRIPT, and prompt assistance was rendered.

Mad Dogs in Howard.

Howard county also has a mad-dog epidemic. A pet dog attacked and bit dogs, fowls and even cattle. At Gleneig, it viciously attacked the dogs of Mr. Edward Day. The frenzied beast then rushed to the barnyard and pounced on a heifer, and, after tearing the flesh from its legs, tried to devour a couple of pigs and a turkey, the last of which it almost tore into pieces. The dog next went to a neighboring farmhouse, where it bit a number of dogs. Over twenty-five of the bitten dogs have been killed, and the pigs and other stock that were attacked have been securely confined to await developments.

Law and Order Association.

The Law and Order League, of Chestertown, held its regular meeting for the election of officers on Monday evening. The meeting was well attended, and upon motion, the secretary cast the ballot of the league, re-electing the old officers as follows: President, J. K. Aldridge; vice-presidents, T. W. Eliason, Charles T. Westcott, James Brice, Chas. L. Dodd, F. G. Usilton; treasurer, W. B. Copper; secretary, J. D. Bacchus; assistant secretary Henry T. Deaver; executive committee, Wilbur Eliason, T. G. Wroth, J. R. Clemmll, R. S. Thomas, C. C. Hopper, L. B. H. M. Brown, M. A. Toulson, W. pman and W. W. Hubbard. Chas. ott addressed the meeting. The now has a membership of 127 of representative citizens of Ches-

Met Death Together.

d Mrs. Thomas Whitridge of Bal-, met a horrible death at their e, No. 13 W. Biddle street, at 4 o'clock sday morning. Mrs. Whitridge was d cousin of Mrs. Carolene Hynson, Chestertown, and was before marriage s Bessie Shoemaker, and had been rried less than a year.

ll escape by any other means than the dows was cut off by the flames, when unfortunate couple were aroused. A der was placed at the window, and Mr. itridge go on it, and was instructed to end. His wife stood at the window, he refused to descend without her, gh the firemen assured him that they l easily rescue her. He called to his to "come on," and she came out of indow. Throwing her arms about usband's neck, she put her foot upon der. Mr. Whitridge clasped her the waist with his right arm, while on to the ladder with his left. itridge's grip upon the ladar gave d in a second the couple were fall-Mr. Morgan, a fireman, grasped Mr. idge's coat, but he could not hold his heavy burden with the slight e had secured, and was forced to let he couple fell held in each others ce, and death resulted in twenty es.

and Mrs. Whitridge were half-d when they got out of the window. hitridge had on a pair of trousers overcoat over his night shirt. He e shoe. Mrs. Whitridge wore her d was in her stocking feet.

LYNCH'S NOTES.

Sparrows Instead of Pigeons.

ck shots of Lynch's have introovel way of exterminating the parrow, and at the same time manttle no small amount of fun from The sparrow is a nuisance, lty should have been put on the man (lunatic or not) whoever em upon an unsuspecting and g people.

proceed to business—the nners are on the warpath, and red English cousins are faring Shooting matches are the order and instead of pigeons, spared. The birds are easily se-*modus operandi* being, to take a and go in a barn or old the birds roost. The light em, and they are easily taken. ney bird lives than the little and unless they are promptly ill kill themselves in trying to captivity. The birds are a trap just as are pigeons, fine sport. Several boys rn of Mr. Josiah Massey last n captured 75 birds. W. Rodenhiser is one of the f the Lynch's club.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Horton Corbet has received the appointment of organist and choir-master of St. Peter's choir, in which Prof. Judefind, of this county, is a member. The compliment to Prof. Judefind may be better appreciated when it is known that he has been selected by so finished a master as Mr. Corbet, who received his musical education in England, and was formerly organist of the English Cathedral at Montreal, Canada, and later in charge of Ascension P. E. Church, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Archbell, of Evanston, Ill., are visiting Mrs. Roberts' father, Rev. S. C. Roberts, Queen street.

Mrs. J. Gale Usilton was an interested spectator at the skating carnival on Whaland's mill-pond during the recent freeze. Mrs. Usilton is from Texas and had never before seen any one on skates, and had never seen as much snow as fell during the late storm.

Mr. John Brice moved into his new home on Queen street, on Friday. Capt. W. D. Burchinal will occupy the residence from which Mr. Brice moved.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Beck, on Wednesday evening, entertained at supper, Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, Misses Mary Hurtt, Emma Beck, Nannie Brice, Messrs. R. D. Hynson, W. W. Beck and P. B. Hollis. The St. Paul's sewing circle was expected to meet at Mr. Beck's the same evening, but because of the storm no meeting was held.

Mrs. Thomas Hill, a member of the chapter of Colonial Dames, of Baltimore city, has written to Mr. E. A. Harris relative to information concerning several old Kent families and facts of local history. Mr. Harris is one of the most generally informed gentleman in the county in this department of research, and is never more delighted than when delving in the mysteries of some forgotten lore or lost chord of family history.

Those from Galena and vicinity who attended the hop given by the Young Men's Social Club, at the opera house, Middletown, on the evening of Jan. 3, 1895, were: The Misses Addie and Katie Woodall, Emma Wilson, Recie Schofield, Mary Hurlock, Cecilia McCauley, Messrs. Otto Schofield, Wilson Cochran, Mr. D. J. McCauley and wife and Mr. J. P. Cochran and wife.

Miss Lillie Cacy is conceded to be the fastest lady skater of Millington, and Clarence Price holds the champion's belt in the list of gentlemen, but, says our correspondent, *many* young couples move over the glassy surface with great speed and grace. He also says: A number of accidents occurred to skaters during the recent freeze. One young man broke through the ice, two others falling and cutting their faces badly. Miss Ethel McWhorter fell, spraining her ankle so badly she had to be carried home and has been confined to her bed since. Henry spear also had a fall dislocating his shoulder, but this being no unusual occurrence it was soon put in place and he is not suffering any from the accident. Walter Green, a young man, while helping Herbert Price get ice fell into the water and was rescued just in time to prevent his going down.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Welch returned from their wedding trip, by train on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Welch will give a reception to Mr. and Mrs. John D. Welch at her home on Maple avenue, from 8 to 10 o'clock this evening.

Mr. J. M. J. Byron, is quite sick at his home on Queen street, threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. W. S. Walker and Mr. H. M. Brown are spending several days at Cedar Point ducking shore.

The beautiful drama "The Turn of the Tide" will be given by I. O. G. T. at Still Pond this evening, and with favorable weather the following ladies and gentlemen will constitute a "buss party" from Rock Hall to attend: Misses M. V. Hersch, Clara Middleton, Ella Somers, Rhoda Downey. Messrs. Jos. W. Apsley, Virgil W., Jos. W. and Ellwood P. Kendall, Damon Rollison, Wesley Satterfield, Milton Maslin, Chas. S. Porter, Jos. R. Ryan, Jr., and Wm. W. Clayton.

Mrs. John Hurlock is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. J. Howard, Still Pond.

Miss Ida Crowding is visiting her brother, Mr. Walter Crowding.

Miss Kate Howard is visiting Miss Myra Crew.

S. Thompson, of Golt's, has been granted a pension, and a pension has been re-issued to John A. Rollison, of Rock Hall.

Mrs. Vincent Lee and niece, Miss Lula Lee, are on a visit to friends in Wilmington, Del.

Capt. T. H. Reeves, a veteran on the Sassafras river steamers, has purchased the bottling business of Mr. Wm. S. Smith, of Centreville, and has also taken an interest with Mr. J. W. W. Woodford in the sawed wood business. He will move with his family to Centreville and make that his home in the future.

FROM POMONA.

The young people of Bond Chapel will hold a delightful tea in the Sunday school room of the church, on next Wednesday evening. A splendid menu will be presented, and a pleasant time is anticipated. At an election held on Monday evening, the following officers of Bond Chapel Sunday school were elected: James H. Baker, superintendent; Henry Brown, assistant superintendent; Walter Maslin, treasurer; Mrs. W. S. Trew, secretary; J. C. Loud, chorister; Miss Mamie Baker, organist; Miss Mattie Edwards, assistant organist; librarians, W. S. Scoone, Walter Maslin and W. S. Trew; curator, A. C. Loud. The school has now enrolled about eighty pupils, and because of having one of the finest superintendents in the State, is in a most healthy condition. Mr. Jas. H. Baker has no superior as a Sunday school worker.

At the Quarterly Conference held several days ago, Rev. J. F. Anderson asked to be removed to another charge. His pastorate has been two years at Pomona.

Robert N. Groves, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his brother, Commissioner John A. Groves.

Mr. Bradford Camp, of Baltimore, is visiting his son-in-law, Mr. Bert DeCorse.

Fairlee Jots.

The cold snap failed to freeze up the Fairlee newspot. Bad roads, however, have resulted in making things somewhat quiet. Rev. J. B. Merritt and his wife are quite a requisition to our village, and we now claim to have one of the best preachers in Kent county.

The United "Y." met as usual in Fairlee Hall, Jan. 14th, with our worthy president, Miss Ida Crew, in the chair. It was decided that we hold two silver medal contests, one consisting of young ladies, Monday, Jan. 28, 1895, and one in which young gentlemen are to contest, two weeks later. We also decided to rent Fairlee Hall until May 1st.

The following persons have been elected for the official board of Salem Methodist Episcopal Church: Trustees, Messrs. W. P. Crosby, A. L. Corey, Geo. E. Noland, S. G. Lee, S. Lecompt, Wm. Diehl, John L. Lewis; stewards, Miss C. I. Smyth, Mrs. J. Staats, Mrs. B. L. Legg, Messrs. Jas. Bramble, T. B. Rordley and A. M. Kendall.

Miss Lizzie Sheats, of Crumpton, has been visiting Miss Belle Janney, of Fairlee.

CHURCH NOTES.

Because of the sickness of Dr. S. C. Roberts on Sunday, Rev. C. T. Denroche, of St. Paul's, preached in Emmanuel P. E. Church, on Sunday evening. Dr. Roberts is better at this writing.

An "Evening With Methodist Women" was enjoyed by members of the Epworth League, of the Chestertown M. E. Church, on Tuesday night.

Rev. Jesse Shreeve, of Wesley Chapel, was soundly pounded on Friday evening, but gave his friendly besiegers a kindly smile and warm welcome.

The M. E. Sunday school of Rock Hall, elected the following officers on Sunday last: Superintendent, George A. Downey; assist. supt., C. D. Kelley; secretary, Robt. S. Crew; treasurer, Wm. Downey; librarian, William Davis and Arthur Andrews; organist, Mrs. Florence Hogans.

At the anual election held in the Chestertown M. E. Church, the following officers were elected: Superintendent, M. A. Toulton; assistants, W. B. Copper, Miss Nettie Gooding; secretary, M. Wilbur Thomas; treasurer, E. W. F. Simpers; librarians, C. S. York, Jr., J. F. Thompson; organist, Miss Belle Pippin; assistant, Miss Minnie Peregoy; chorister, Robt. K. Pippin; asistant, Edw. Lambert.

The following are the officers elected at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, for the ensuing year: Charles L. Miller, superintendent; James E. Blackston, Mrs. L. J. Stevens, assistants; Miss Edith Stevens, secretary; Mannie Miller, librarian; Milton Maslin, treasurer; Minnie Glenn, Julia Burgess, organists; Lula Shreeve, Edith Stevens, choristers; Miss Gertrude Judefind, church organist.

Dr. S. R. Murray, of Christ M. P. Church, and Rev. J. M. Gill, of Baltimore, exchanged pulpits on Sunday. Mr. Gill preached two fine sermons.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Christ M. P. Church held a pleasant sociable in the Sunday school room on Friday evening.

CHESTERTOWN M. E. CHURCH.

The reports presented by the Chestertown M. E. Church Sabbath school and Epworth League at the close of the year, indicated a condition of health, vigor and prosperity. The official board reported all obligations of the church paid to date, with some twelve dollars in the treasury. In addition to the regular expense reported by the board, $100 was collected to defray the expenses attending Evangelist Galloway's visit to Chestersown, which resulted in such great good to the church. The Sabbath school, while reporting a year of great prosperity, forty-eight conversions in the school with increased interest and attendance, was able to report all expenses paid to close of year with $28.85 in the treasury..

On Tuesday evening the programme, "An Evening with Early Methodiss," was repeated much to the delight of a large and appreciative audience. Presiding Elder Dr. Alfred Smith was present, and delivered an address in which he congratulated the League upon the ability displayed in the most excellent papers presented. Dr. Smith has paid his last official visit to the church during the present conference year and expressed himself highly pleased at the prosperity of this, in some respects, the banner church of his district. In the number of probationers (76) and financial condition this church has few if any equals in the district.

The subjects next Sabbath at morning and evening service will be as follows: Morning sermon at 10.30, Sabbath Observance. Evening sermon at 7.30, Lessons from Life of Sampson. Epworth League service at 6.45. All are cordially invited to all services of the church.

EASTERN NECK NEWS.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Cupid has been abroad on the Island during the cold wintry days, and as a result Mr. George Thompson and Mrs. Joseph Hall were married by the Rev. C. T. Denroche, on Friday evening, and after the ceremony were duly serenaded by the young men of the island, assisted by two wagon loads from Rock Hall. The merry, rolicksome visitors were invited to partake of refreshments, served by the happy bride and groom.

Services were held in the school-house on Friday evening, by Rev. Mr. Denroche, and were well attended.

Capt. Benny, of the police bugeye, assisted by Captain Peffer and several others, succeeded in arresting a dredger at work on Piney Point, last Wednesday night.

The oystermen are doing very little during the cold weather, but are looking forward to a good spring work.

The police steamer McLane has been on duty in Chester river since the depredation of the dredgers last week.

There is more wild game to be seen this season than for many years past, and our gunners don't forget to get some of the most desirable ducks. The tongers can't work, so have turned gunners, and you can scarely meet a man or boy who has not a gun looking for game

Some of our Queen Anne's neighbors have gone into trapping ducks. Mr. Reed succeeded in catching several ducks by setting steel traps around the edge of the shore, and baiting with corn. The only trouble is, he can only catch one a night, for as soon as one is caught, it makes such a racket that it frightens the rest away.

Al. Coleman, a colored oysterman, was drowned at the mouth of Queenstown creek, by his boat capsizing and filling.

STILL POND NEWS.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

The entertainment to be given in the Still Pond town hall by the Good Templars on this, Thursday evening, the 17th inst., promises to be entirely successful and highly creditable in every way. The programme will consist of a drama "The Turn of the Tide" in three acts. The following make up the cast of characters: Ben Krusen, Jonas Aldrich, a fisherman of the coast; Edgar Pennington, Capt. Hugh St. Morris, commander of the Tidal wave; Will Krusen, Col. Ellworth, a wealty ship owner; Sam Roseberry, Herman Clyde, captain of the pirates; Rob Hill, Bowie Knife Jack, and Will Penningson, Slug Shot Rube, pirates; Will Watts, Pepper, a colored individual; Miss D. Crossley, Aunt Rebecca, the fisherman's wife; Miss Myra Crewe, Susie Aldrich, the ocean waif; Miss Ida Crowding, Lillian Lacy, Clyde's deserted wife; Miss Josephine Jones, "Frisky," with no one to love. Space will not permit a review of the play, which begins with a shipwreck in port and extends through years of excitement, dealing with pirates, robbers, exciting love scenes and finally the reuniting of father and daughter, who were separated in the shipwreck and, supposed to have been lost. Those who give this drama have practiced faithfully for more than a month, and we hope to see a large attendance. Piano, violin, flute and harp music will enliven the intermissions.

Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin, after a delightful visit in Brooklyn and New York has returned home.

Miss Mamie Catlin spent Saturday with Miss Florence Burgess.

Dr. J. W. Urie was confined to the house several days last week with a bad cold, but is again out attending to his practice.

The W. C. T. U. of this place will hold a meeting and annual election of officers next Saturday, the 19th, at 3 P. M., in the church. Yours truly.

Jan 15, '95. THE WRITER.

MARRIED IN WINTER.

Cupid Holds Sway in Spite of the Chilling Blasts of Winter.

QUINN—LOLLER.

An interesting afternoon wedding was solemnized in the Catholic Church of St. Denis, Galena, Md., on Wednesday, January 9, at 4.30 P. M., the contracting parties being Joseph H. Quinn, of Centreville, and Miss Abbie Estella Loller, of Massey's, Md. The best man was James Donahoe, Jr., of Massey's, Md., and the bridesmaid was Miss Lizzie O'Neal, of Smyrna, Del. The ushers were Messrs. Anthony and M. Quinn, brothers of the groom. The pretty bride was becomingly gowned in a tan-colored traveling dress, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a beautiful white-feathered fan. The bridesmaid was attired in a green traveling suit. The groom and his best man wore the conventional black, and looked supremely happy. The church was well filled with the friends of the bridal couple and others interested in witnessing the wedding ceremony. At precisely the appointed hour, the bridal party entered the church, and proceeded up the aisle, to the inspiring notes of the Bridal March and Chorus, from Wagner's Lohengrin, rendered by Miss Cecilia McCauley, organist, and were met at the Sanctuary rail by the Rev. Rector F. J. Connelly, who performed the ceremony in his usual happy and impressive manner, from the solemn ritual of the Catholic Church, and the twain were made one. As the bridal party left the church, the pipe organ pealed forth the Mendelssohn wedding march.

A reception followed the ceremony, at the home of the bride at Massey's, Md., after which the happy couple took the train for their future home in Centreville.

WILKINS—BRAMBLE.

Despite the inclement weather, one of the prettiest weddings celebrated in Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee, was that of Mr. Bartus J. Wilkins, of Rock Hall, and Miss Leonora Bramble, one of the most popular young ladies of near Tolchester, at 6.30 o'clock yesterday evening, Rev. W. P. Compton officiating. The bride wore a beautiful gown of ivory silk, with chiffon and pearl trimmings, and carried a large bunch of bride roses. The Maid of Honor, Miss Rose Bramble, wore a robe of handsome cream silk and carried La France roses. The ushers were: Messrs. H. Morris Bramble, Lawrence Stevens, William Wilkins and C. C. Lee. As the bridal party entered and left the church, Miss Eunice G. Ely, of Baltimore, a beautiful performer, rendered Mendelssohn and Lohengrin's wedding march. A splendid reception was held at Mr. and Mrs. George E. Noland's, Tolchester, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Mrs. Noland's arrangement of the table was inimitable, and the most beautiful effect was produced. The bridal party received under a graceful canopy of evergreen and ferns. The presents were extremely beautiful. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins will reside at Rock Hall.

Among the invited guests were: Capt. W. C. Eliason, J. M. Naudain, Joshua Thomas, wife and daughter Jean, Chas. A. Quartley and wife, John R. Franklin and wife, John S. Busick and wife, Mrs. H. S. Heuisler, and daughter Louise, Misses May., Helen, Eunice G. Ely, Mrs. Wm. Wilkins and Miss Fannie Goldsborough, and Harry Vickers and wife, all of Baltimore; Ajt. Gen. Garrett J. Hart, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown, Dr. J. T. Twilley and wife, C. C. Hopper and wife, Col. W. P. Howard, J. W. Chapman, Dr. Cooper, F. G. Usilton, of Chestertown; Bartus J. Wilkins and wife and daughter Daisy, Wm. T. Wilkins and wife, Frank Wilkins and wife, H. G. Wilkius and wife, Edward Wilkins, wife and daughter Fannie, Rob't R. Wickes and wife, of Rock Hall and Eastern Neck; Col. R. A. Smyth and family, Fairlee; Mr. Harry Todd and wife.

MONEY—HAYES.

One of the prettiest weddings solemnized in Mt. Olivet M. E. Church, during the present winter, was that of Mr. William T. Money, a successful and highly respected young farmer of near Locust Grove, and Miss Lizzie A. Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Hayes, of near Galena. The evening was stormy and dark, but in spite of the frowns of the weather, long before 8 o'clock, the hour for the ceremony, the pretty church was filled to overflowing with the host of friends of the happy couple. At a few minutes past eight, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Joseph Weer, of Kennedyville, and A. J. Money, brother of the groom, F. H. Ruth, of Galena, and Wirt Willis, of Wilmington, the bride, handsomely gowned in light brown silk, and carrying a magnificent bunch of bride roses and maiden hair ferns, entered the church on the arm of the groom, to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by that most exquisite of performers, Miss Lena Ireland. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents from 8 to 11 o'clock. Among those present were: Several lady friends from Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton, of Queen Anne's; Mr. Thomas Stradley and sister, Miss Rena Gooding, of Chesterville; Miss Scotten, of Locust Grove; Rev. E. H. Nelson, Messrs. J. A. Money, Joseph Willis, Joseph Weer, F. H. Ruth, J. E. Ireland, Harry Reding, Galena; Rev. M. Stone, Georgetown; Walter Moffett, Chesterville; Harry Willis, Wilmington; Alex. Bartlett, of Kennedyville, and others.

The presents received by the happy bride, were numerous and handsome. Mr. and Mrs. Money will reside near Locust Grove, on the large Janvier farm. We congratulate the groom and felicitate the bride.

ROUSE—JEWELL.

Mr. George R. Rouse, a successful young merchant of Chestertown, and Miss Ida Jewell, daughter of Mr. Daniel E. Jewell, of near Worton, were quietly married at the M. E. Parsonage, Fairlee, on Thursday evening, Rev. J. B. Merritt, officiating. The bridal party drove to Chestertown in the midst of a terrific storm, and within a short time after their arrival the stars and moon were shining brightly. Mr. Rouse commenced merchandising in Chestertown somewhat over a year ago, and by dint of constant attention to business and the strictest business methods, has carved out marked success. Mr. and Mrs. Rouse have made their new home on Mill street, Chestertown.

From Golt's.

GOLTS, MD., Jan. 15th, 1895.

Moving here is about over.

Mr. Wm. Hall, who was a resident of this place has moved to Townsend, Del., and Rev. Walter Ford, a local preacher, moved from Townsend here.

Mr. James Mathews and Mr. William Ford made a visit to Philadelphia last week and returned home Saturday.

Miss Ella Whitlong returned home Saturday from a visit to her friends and relatives in New Jersey.

Mrs. Addie E. Reynolds, of Townsend, the mother of Mr. Reynolds, the popular agent of this place, made him a visit on Monday.

The revival meeting at Sassafras by reason of the inclement weather has not had any success.

FROM BETTERTON.

The bay cleared up of ice the latter part of last week, and the Ericsson boats made their landings here on Friday and Saturday nights. On Sunday afternoon the temperature fell to 11°, and by Monday morning the bay was again frozen over. The boats could break in now alright, but we do not look for them when any such obstacle is visible. They are fair-weather boats at this season. We don't expect steamers to run any risk. It is not that, but we think an effort should be made to land, when but ½ or 1 inch of ice is the only obstruction. Betterton is a splendid freight and passenger depot for this line of steamers, and the place should not be ignored except for most excellent reasons, as soon as the busy season is over.

Following the example of Lynch's, English sparrow shooting matches are all the go here now. The boys catch the birds at night out of barns and different outbuildings, then, the next day, the trap shooting comes off. Each man has three birds, which he must down to count, within the limit of 75 yards. The birds are thrown from a trap, about 20 yards from the man shooting. Two birds out of three, is considered good. A number of our gunners have done this.

Next Saturday, the 19th inst., at 2 P. M., we are to have a live pigeon match, each man to shoot three or five birds. All persons desiring to shoot, will please address Capt. Harvey Brice. Entries to close Friday evening, January 18th, 1895. The match will be conducted in sportsmanlike manner, and competent judges will decide all contests.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas H. Moore gave a very pleasant dance at their home last Friday evening.

Capt. and Mrs. George W. Moore have returned home after a delightful visit to Philadelphia.

Betterton school has organized a debating club. The young men and misses will discuss the leading questions of the day this winter.

Locust Grove Items.

Mr. Walter Crow is in Wilmington attending Goldie's Business College.

Mr. Robt. Comley, Jr., has returned from a visit of a few weeks in Philadelphia.

Miss Gussie Cannan, our assistant teacher, has been sick for the past few days.

Mr. Wm. Sutton and wife have returned to their home in Seattle, Washington. They were accompanied by Mr. Geo Sutton, who expects to make the West his home.

OUR NEW ADVERTISERS.

H. L. Chew. Harry Chew is never at rest, from morning till night he is thinking "what can I do to improve this stock." His latest move is a splendid line of ladies' misses' and children's shoes, bought direct from headquarters for spot cash. Mr. Chew says he can save customers at least 20 per cent. on their shoe purchases. In glancing over the general line of dry goods, groceries, etc., one wonders how a man can think to manage such an assortment intelligently, but Chew is always equal to any emergency. Everything must go with Chew. He keeps store for business and you bet he is doing it. His white front stares everybody in the face continually and serves as a reminder that Chew had to move into larger quarters to handle his growing business.

Mr. F. S. Bottomley, Millington. Among the merchants in Millington, there is naturally a front rank. If we enter the arena of politics, or walk into the quiet shades of religion we are always sure of finding a leader, just so in merchantdising; in Millington Bottomley stands at the front, he is never quiet, never content unless he is doing business. If prices are too high with other merchants he lowers them at his store, and the trade is beginning to learn these important facts. Mr. Bottomley started business in Millington some years ago determined that a good, solid substantial trade could be built up upon a basis of square dealing to his customers, and not losing sight of that fact, his trade has grown from season to season until to-day he enjoys the confidence and respect of Millington's closest buyers. His motto is *cash*, knowing full well that for the ready money he can do better for his customers than those merchants who do business upon a credit system and charge fancy prices. Read his advertisement in this issue.

J. H. Sides, jeweler, Chestertown. About the happiest man in Chestertown is Mr. Sides; his Christmas trade was immense. Mr. Sides advertised his business and as a result he enjoyed a splendid holiday trade. Well the holidays are over, but business is not over with Sides, the jeweler. The stock has been replenished with a beautiful line of ladies and gents gold watches, rings, etc. Everything to tempt our people to stay at home when desiring to buy jewelry; his prices are right, his goods are right, and what's the matter with Sides? Oh he's all right too.

It seems hardly possible, but nevertheless it is stated that on an average every fifty-fifth person you meet wears W. L. Douglas Shoes. Did you ever realize what an immense undertaking it is to supply one article of wearing apparel to over one million people.

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.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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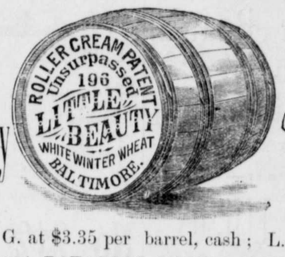

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