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The Chestertown Transcript.

SUPPLEMENT

JANUARY 24, 1895.

The Supplement to the TRANSCRIPT this week contains a Talmage Sermon, Local and General News, and Advertisements from prosperous business men.

JOHN C. DAVIS,
POMONA, MD.
—:—DEALER IN—:—
GENERAL MERCHANDISE
consisting of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Notions, Confectionery, Meats, fresh and salt, Flour by the barrel or sack. Canned Goods,
Drugs, Essences, Extracts, Etc.,
Prescriptions Compounded at all hours with neatness and care. Special low prices for choice
TOBACCO and CIGARS.
I am still leader in low prices on
FLOUR.
Gambrill's Celebrated "Orange Grove."
Goods are going low, not only for one season, but rock bottom prices will prevail during the entire year. I sell for Cash, and can afford to send first-class stock at lowest rates. I have a large
LINE OF DISHES,
which I am determined to sell at a sacrifice.
JOHN C. DAVIS,
Pomona, Md.

Comfort in the Kitchen

COOK STOVES!
RANGES,
and PARLOR HEATERS.
Largest and Finest Line ever before exhibited by us; all Sizes and Patterns.
PRICES LOWER than ever.
We can suit you in
Any Kind of Stove You Want.
Breech-Loading Guns & Ammunition
We can give you the BIGGEST BARGANS in GUNS of any house on the Peninsula.
J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.,
Nov. 22, 1894. Chestertown, Md.

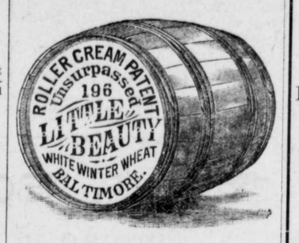
CARPETS! CARPETS!
Best All-Wool Ingrains 52½ Cents.
" " Filling Ingrains 43 Cents.
Best Half Wool " " 35 Cents.
Good Quality Ingrain 23 Cents.
MATS AND RUGS.
Oil Cloths,
from 1 yard to 2½ yards wide.
Please bear in mind that we sell
FURNITURE!
Wall Paper and Window Shades,
AT LOWER PRICES than you can buy the same in any city in the Union.
+ PAINTS +
In any quantity. The Paints we sell have no superior and LOWER PRICES.
JOHN BARTLEY,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
N. B.—Paperhanger Sent Anywhere.

KRUSEN'S OLD STAND
STILL POND, MD.
Undertaking and Embalming
A SPECIALTY.

At prices that will be very moderate.
WHEELWRIGHTING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
Also all kinds of Furniture Repaired and Upholstered. To the people of this county I would say that any business placed in our care will receive prompt and careful attention.
A call solicited,
"KRUSEN'S HEADQUARTERS."
Dec. 13, 1894. Still Pond, Md.

Holiday Goods!
We are prepared as never before to interest the people of our community in this line of goods. We are headquarters
For Christmas Presents.
The variety is too great for mention. We invite inspection to prove our statement.
—AT—
Toulson's Drug Store.
NOW OPEN.

MISS D. CROSSLEY'S,
STILL POND,
Fashionable Millinery Store.
The year of 1894 has passed, and I desire to thank the people of my neighborhood for their generous patronage. For the new year, 1895, I will make greater efforts to please those who deal with me, guaranteeing them low prices for every article purchased.
My Stock of Millinery
will be Better, Brighter and Cheaper than ever be and an occasional reference to my advertisement will convince all that we speak only facts.
A call solicited.
MISS D. CROSSLEY.

DO YOU NEED
A Barrel of
FLOUR?
If so, try a Barrel of
Our Little Beauty
Pure, Wholesome, White.


Cash Price $3.40 per Barrel.
TURNER & SON,
Jan. 24, 1894. BETTERTON, MD.

Clover
—AND—
Timothy
SEEDS
NOW ON HAND.
Write for Samples,
—OR—
Examine our Stock before buying.
Terms Cash.
Turner & Son,
BETTERTON, MD.

HOWARD + TURNER,
Cash Store
Last week we advertised
BOOTS
—AND—
SHOES
Specially. We had pleasing results.
We Still Have Some BARGAINS in That Line.
Boots now selling $1.50 to $2, were $2 to $3.
But this week we want you to note our extreme low prices on
Arctics and Rubbers!
ALL SIZES AND STYLES.

Men's Arctics	$1.08	Boys' Rubbers	40c
Men's Alaskas	.90		
Ladies' Arctics	.95	Youths' Spring-Heel Rubbers	29c
Men's Storm Rubbers	.75		
Men's Plain Rubbers	.55	Child's Rubbers	25c
Ladies' Storm Rubbers	.45		
Ladies' Plain Rubbers	.36	Child's Plain Rubbers	21c

HOWARD TURNER, Betterton, Md.

MEDFORD T. PORTER, STILL POND,
The RELIABLE BLACKSMITH
OF THIS NEIGHBORHOOD.
Our prices for all kinds of BLACKSMITH WORK, Wagon Building and Horse Shoeing, will compare with any in the county, and to those who desire work of this kind done, we will convince them that our prices are in keeping with the hard times. Give me a call and be convinced that I advertise only what I can do.
Horse-Shoeing 75 Cents for the Cash.
Respectfully,
MEDFORD T. PORTER,
Dec. 13, 1894. STILL POND, MD.

AT THE OLD STAND!
* G. W. COVINGTON *
offers the Greatest Inducements to CASH Buyers.
Dry Goods, Hosiery, Boots and Shoes, Hardware, Nails, Stoves, Glass and Chinaware will be closed out at immense Bargains.
A New Stock of Christmas Confectionery, Nuts, Fruits, Crackers, Cakes, Tobacco, Cigars. Toilet and Laundry Soaps, Whips, Horse and Poultry Powders, Pure Drugs, Perfumeries, Flavoring Extracts, Spices, Oils, Paints and Stationery.
A GRAND CIGAR 25 CENTS A BOX. TOBACCO 25 CENTS A POUND

HARNESS,
COLLARS, BRIDLES, BACK-BANDS, TRACES, HALTERS, BLANKETS, ROBES
HARDWARE,
FORKS, SHOVELS, SPADES, NAILS, BOLTS, AXES, CURRY COMBS AND BRUSHES, SKATES, SLEIGH BELLS, TINWARE, CUTLERY, AGATEWARE.
TOBACCO AND CIGARS, SNUFF.
STYRON FENCE—Poultry and Farm. SOUTH BEND PLOWS.
Jan. 17, 1894. WM. PARR, Still Pond, Md.

THE MOST RELIABLE STORE AT COLEMAN'S.
The people of this neighborhood are fully convinced that at COLEMAN'S GENERAL STORE, where is kept a full line of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots & Shoes,
they can make their purchases with the knowledge that they get full value received for every dollar spent. During this month we are closing out many goods at Low Prices in order to reduce our stock.
CHRISTMAS GOODS Will be Displayed at Rock Bottom Prices,
and a call will convince all that we can save them money.
THE CHOICEST BRANDS of FLOUR,
such as Oak Grove, Crown Prince, Snow Flake, by the bag or barrel, at prices that can't be beat.
Respectfully, etc.,
W. J. COLEMAN,
Dec. 23, 1894. COLEMAN'S, MD.

This Space
RESERVED FOR THE
Chestertown Bargain Store.

JOHN MEDDERS
KENNEDYVILLE, MD.
Wheelwrighting
—AND—
Blacksmithing
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
The firm of Shafer & Medders having dissolved, I have opened business near the Presbyterian Church, where I shall be pleased to see my friends and the community at large. High prices will cut no figure at this establishment, and all kinds of work entrusted to me will receive my personal attention at hard-time prices. Special attention given to HORSE-SHOEING.
I have on hand some fine
York Carriages and Daytons,
which must be sold. The price is no object, consequently the low figures put on them must close them out.
During the year of 1895 we propose to push our business to the front, and to those who favor us with their work we guarantee to save them money
JOHN MEDDERS,
jl0-'95. Kennedyville, Md.

J. H. WEER,
—AGENT.—
KENNEDYVILLE, KENT CO., MD.,
DEALER IN
Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff
Nuts, Fruits, Cakes, Confectionery,
LIME, by the Barrel, Bushel or Peck,
FLOUR, by the Barrel or Sack.
Plastering Hair, Coal. Standard Brands Canned Tomatoes 6c. per can
P. S.—I pay cash for Bones, Rags and Gum. We also are headquarters for Stationery. Coal Oil by the gallon or barrel. The people of this neighborhood can save money by investing in any of the above articles, as I am determined not to be undersold.
A call solicited. Rep'y, etc.,
jl0-'94. J. H. WEER, Agent.

DO YOU EVER VISIT BETTERTON?
The "Hotel Wilmer"
is the place for you to stop. Elegant Suppers 25c. while you wait for the boat. A comfortable home for families as well as for single ladies and gentlemen. The Table is always supplied with fish, crabs, fruit in season, and the best of everything the market affords. Make no mistake, and inquire for "Hotel Wilmer." Boarders by the week at moderate prices. Send for circulars and terms. Resp'y, etc.,
MRS. SARAH W. WILMER.
Dec. 13, 1894. Betterton, Kent Co., Md.

WM. H. PENN,
ROCK HALL'S POPULAR BARBER.
10 years in this place and satisfaction given always. Traveling men always ask for "Penn." The latest styles of hair cutting is my specialty. Ladies and Childrens Bangs trimmed. Everything clean, and conducted on business principles. If you want a first-class shave give me a call. Respectfully,
WM. H. PENN.

E. W. SPEAR,
MILLINGTON, MD.
Patent Process Rolling Mills.
Our BRANDS of FLOUR are "Chester" and "Beauty."
To the merchants of Kent and Queen Anne's counties I would say that these Brands of Flour have a very enviable reputation. Their superiority over other brands is established, and they will be sold at Rock Bottom Prices. I have on hand about
Ten Tons "Ship Stuff,"
which I will sell at $18.00 per ton.
A call solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. All Millington merchants handle my Flour.
Respectfully,
Dec. 13, 1894. E. W. SPEAR.

THE STAMP-CHAIN NUISANCE.

Sympathies of Kent County Ladies Worked Upon—17,000 Letters a day Swamp a Prairie Cross-Roads Postoffice.

About two months ago the cancelled-stamp-chain nuisance struck Kent. An inoffensive letter was received by a charitably disposed Chestertown lady, from Kanesville, Kane county, Illinois. The harmless but troublesome missive set forth that Miss Edna Brown was working in behalf of a cripple, and was desirous of collecting a million canceled postage stamps, in order to secure treatment in a medical institute. The letter was written by Mrs. Edna Gorman, who resides at Kanesville, and was before marriage Miss Edna Brown. Her husband's sister is a cripple, and Mrs. Gorman conceived the idea and sent out three letters, asking that each of the three persons addressed send Miss Brown ten or more cancelled stamps, and write three letters containing similar requests, their correspondents to send stamps and write other letters, and so on until the fiftieth link in the chain was completed. The chain was kept going in Chestertown and soon took in the entire county and spread throughout the State. One lady in Chestertown sent 1700 stamps. Others sent from 300 to 1000, while five others have the TRANSCRIPT man busily engaged in clipping stamps from old and new letters. Now as a result of this apparently harmless diversion? of our Kent county ladies and others, a telegram from Chicago to the New York *World* of Saturday, says; Kanesville is a cross-roads town on the prairie, nine miles northwest of Aurora. The nearest railroad station is Sugar Gorve, five miles south. Comprising the town there are perhaps thirty houses, and twenty-five letters a day would be a big mail. The Kanesville mail is sent to Sugar Grove by train, and from there is taken to the postoffice by stage twice a day.

A few days after the dauntless three letters went forth the postmaster began to receive a good many letters for Edna Brown. It surprised him. His surprise soon deepened into astonishment, his astonishment into consternation and his consternation into despair. The letters for Edna Brown kept increasing. They soon filled a bushel basket daily. Then they filled several baskets. It rained letters. Instead of the usual small pouch, the Kanesville mail required several.

Not only letters came, but boxes and bundles of cancelled stamps from well-intentioned people. The stage coach became so crowded by mail bags that there was no room for passengers. The postmaster was obliged to hire an assistant to help handle the stuff,

"The chain" is still not half completed, and an average of from 8,000 to 10,000 letters a day are received at the postoffice for Miss Edna Brown, to say nothing of boxes and bundles of stamps by mail and express. Wednesday the number received was 17,000. Monday it reached 15,000. The mail clerks on the trains are in a condition of collapse.

Some of the letters even contain money-orders sent by sympathetic persons. Often whole sheets of stamps are sent just as they came from the postoffice, except with an ink line drawn through. Of course one person cannot look over all of this mail, so it is parceled out among the farmer's wives, who, for the satisfaction of reading the letters, open them and trim the stamps for the little cripple. She passed the 3,000,000 mark long ago, and there seems to be no way to stop the avalanche.

No medical institute wanted a million cancelled stamps, or even thought of such a thing. The only one who seems to be making anything out of the scheme is Uncle Sam, who is receiving from $200 to $300 a day postage on the letters sent to Edna Brown, of Kanesville, Ill.

HANESVILLE NOTES.

Daring Robbery—Sound Political Suggestions—A Dog-Tax Urged.

Mr. Charles Long's house was broken into last Monday night and robbed of $38 in paper money. As yet no one has been arrested, though the suspicion of Mr. Long tallies pretty well with the actions of a certain gentleman on the same night. It was one of the boldest robberies that ever happened in this neighborhood. The thief broke open a window of the parlor at about 7.30 P. M., dead-latched the door between the room where the family sat and the parlor, loaded the breech-loader to use if surprised, and broke open a little closet in which Mr. Long kept his money. This was done while the family were in the next room, there being several children playing at the time, and this is the reason no one heard the thief.

Joseph R. Usilton has been confined to the house the past two weeks, but through the skill of Dr. T. H. Cooper, is now able to take some exercise in the open air. He was threatened with pneumonia.

With few exceptions a good crop of ice has been harvested this winter in this vicinity. The ice was at least five inches thick and clear and beautiful.

There is some talk in political circles regarding the personnel of the county commissioner ticket to be elected next fall. Some want to "down" the ring man, some want this one and some others want that. After such an object lesson as the Democrats got last fall, it is hardly necessary to urge upon the leaders the duty clearly before them at the nomination, of putting upon the ticket such men as are thoroughly *competent business* men, who are above the reach of the wire-pullers and ringsters, and at the same time command the respect of those who have always felt it their duty to vote the Democratic ticket "straight." Surely there are just such men in *every* district, and they must be put on the ticket, or *union*, which is the essential factor in the coming election, will not be attained.

Since so much damage has been done by mad dogs in this, as well as other communities, don't you think that a dog-tax would help matters some? When a dog does any damage now it is impossible to get redress. I say tax *every* dog, thereby making the owner responsible for damage done.

The bay at this place is frozen across nearly every calm night, but the ice breaks up during the day. As yet no heavy ice from the Susquehanna has passed.

No ducks for the past week or two. The geese are pretty plentiful. SCRIBO.

STILL POND LETTERS.

NEWS, SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS.

The W. C. T. U. of this place met in the M. E. Church on Saturday last and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. H. L. Crew, president; Mrs. James S. Harris, vice-president; Mrs. W. D. Pennington, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph C. Rasin, recording secretary; Mrs. Howard Turner, corresponding secretary. The work of the past year was reviewed and plans of interest for the future suggested. Feb. 2d was selected as the date of the next meeting. Miss Annie Roeder was appointed to take charge of the Loyal Legion, and Miss Amy Baynard to assist her.

A very pleasant impromptu dance was given in the hall on Friday evening. Music was furnished by Mr. Jas. G. Beck on the violin, assisted by the ladies on the piano. Those present were: Mrs. C. H. Price, Misses Florence Burgess, Grace Price, E. Mae Parrott, Sadie Burgess, Mamie Catlin, Madge Stavely, Rebecca Hepbron, Miss Mathiot, Miss Gemmill, Miss Jessie Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Starkey. Messrs. Harry and S. C. Cacy, James G. Beck, Romie Skirven, Howard Parrott, Lou, Kidd, and Lee Alrich, Will Hepbron.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Clark spent Sunday with friends in Smyrna, Del.

The Still Pond Creamery Company at the directors monthly meeting Saturday paid 95 cents per 100 for milk for the past month. This is a good price, considering the creamery has not been running but thirteen months. The list of patrons was increased by four additional farmers since last month and the prospects for a very successful year are bright. Bring your milk here.

F. H. Harper left on Monday to attend the annual meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York, of which his brother E. B. Harper is president, and Geo. W. Harper superintendent of the death claim department.

Mrs. James Covington, of Easton, Md. is the guest of her niece, Miss Helen Covington.

The entertainment given in the town hall last Thursday evening by the Good Templars, entitled The "Turn of the Tide," a drama in three acts, was a very creditable affair, and the attendance of several hundred people expressed themselves as well pleased and highly entertained. Just prior to the doors being opened for the evening's affair, the chandelier lamp in the centre of the concert room broke down. One or two lamps exploded and for a while it looked as if the hall would be a mass of flames. Good judgment and very hard work by several of the young men taking part in the drama finally smothered the blaze. A few moments later nothing could have saved the building. OLD SALT.

ANOTHER FROM STILL POND.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The entertainment given in Still Pond hall, on Thursday evening, was a grand success. At eight o'clock the hall was well filled, in fact, it was the largest audience which has filled our hall for more than two years. Promptly at eight o'clock the curtain rose, disclosing a well-furnished room in Jonas Altrich's house. After a brief introduction Pepper entered and kept the audience in a roar until the close of the drama. This character was strongly impersonated by Prof. Wm. Watts. Music was furnished between the acts by the following: Piano, Miss Ida Crowding; violin, Mr. John Crowding; flute, Mr. William Watts; autoharp, Mr. Wm. H. Krusen; harmonica, 1st, Mr. Samuel Roseberry; harmonica 2d, Mr. Frank Dalton. About twenty dollars was cleared, which went to the treasury of Guiding Star Lodge I. O. G. T. They are contemplating playing in Millington hall in a few weeks.

About twenty young people of Rock Hall, who are members of Burdette Lodge I. O. G. T. drove over here and attended the entertainment and said they were very much pleased with it.

On account of the sickness of our pastor, Rev. J. D. Kemp, Prof. Wm. Watts addressed the congregation at Betterton on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ida Crowding, of Lynch's, who has been visiting her brother W. W. Crowding, of this place, returned home the latter part of last week.

A dance was given in the hall on Friday evening last, by the young ladies of this place.

Mr. Samuel G. Roseberry, who had his hand burned by powder on last Thursday evening, is doing very well at this writing, and we hope he will be about again in a few days.

By the sickness of Mr. Kemp, the pulpit was filled by Rev. Jos. W. Harper on last Sunday evening.

The business meeting of the Epworth League will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Harper, on the evening of the second Tuesday in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark are visiting in New York.

Jan. 22, 1895. X. Y. Z.

TO CULTIVATE PATRIOTISM.

Let the Students of Washington College and Millington Academy Respond.

Eben F. Perkins, Esq., school examiner for Kent county, has received a circular letter from the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, making an offer which is calculated to stimulate among the youth of the State a better knowledge of, and greater reverence for the noble self-sacrifice and devotion of the men of the Revolution, to whom so much is owed, but whose memory there is danger the young manhood and womanhood of the State may too soon forget to honor. The self-explanatory letter states that the plan of the society consists of an offer by the society of a handsome silver medal, for the best, and a similar one executed in bronze, for the second best original essay upon "The Navy in the Revolution," written by scholars between the ages of fifteen and nineteen years, carried upon the roll of (1) The State Normal School, (2) the Baltimore City College, (3) the high schools of Baltimore city, (4) the high schools of the several counties (in counties in which there are no high schools the offer is extended to such grades in the public schools as have substantially similar courses of instruction as the high schools,) or (5) of schools or colleges receiving State aid (as shown by the latest report of the State Board of Education) and having similar courses of instruction to high schools.

It is hoped that the students of our schools will enter the lists of competitors with such a spirit of determination as to reflect the most exalted credit upon their own patriotism and the loyalty to country which sh[illegible] the breast of every American c[illegible]

ROCK HALL LETTER.

A Delightful Surprise—Newsy Items and Personals From Our Regular Correspondent.

Miss Hallie Lambert, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lambert, of the Chesapeake House, was given a delightful surprise party on Tuesday evening. The charming young hostess was entirely unconscious of the pleasant surprise which awaited her, until the storm of pleasure actually invaded her home. Vocal and instrumental music, games and social intercourse caused the hours to pass only too swiftly by. Later in the evening, those present were invited into the dining-room, refreshments were enjoyed, and not until a late hour did the merry company wish their hostess a pleasant good night, and return to their homes. Among those present were: Misses Julia and Clara Middleton, Nettie and Mary Hersch, Hope and Laura Greenwood, Nannie Taylor, Lula Webb, Daisy and Minnie Sewell, Jessie Cooper, Myra Ayers, Rhoda Downey, Ella Somers, Ada Procter, Bessie Satterfield, Nettie Coleman, Sallie Hogans, Nannie Coleman, Nettie Reynolds, Bessie Davis, Stella Kendall, Messrs. Clarence Greenwood, Joseph, Howard and Will Taylor, Clarence Hersch, George Davis, Samuel Porter, Samuel Keating, Johnnie Dowling, Augustus Ayers, George Ashley, Bliss Somers, Wm. Apsley, Thomas Harrison, James Moffet, Frank and Johnnie Ayers, William and George Camp, Maurice Willson, Charles Middleton, Bennett Willson, Harry Hogans Charles Willson, Thomas Wallis, George Lambert, Frank Urie, William Clayton, Clarence and Jacob Kendall, and many others.

Mr. A. Casey, our hustling butcher, holds a curiosity in the shape of a ½-inch screw, which he found in skinning a beef, securely fastened in the animal's back under the hide. Abe thinks this is the first step some philosopher has taken in trying to get tender beeves up artificially and is screwing them together.

Quite a number from Burdette Lodge I. O. G. T., of this place, drove to Still Pond on Thursday afternoon, to attend the entertainment there at night given by Guiding Star Lodge I. O. G. T. It required four teams to convey them, and owing to the terribly muddy roads, they were four hours on the road going. Among the company we noticed the following: Misses M. V. Hersch, Clara Middleton, Bessie Satterfield, Ella Somers and Rhoda Downey, Messrs. Joseph W. and Edward Apsley, Virgil, Joseph and Elwood Kendall, Charles Porter, M. L. Maslin, Joseph Ryan, Jr., Damon Rollison, Wm. Clayton, Wesley Satterfield, George Davis, Frank Kerr, Wm. Taylor and Bennett Willson. The excursionists returned immediately after the close of the entertainment, reaching home about 2.30 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagoner have gone to housekeeping in Mr. Staveley's house, at Edesville. Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner are a very popular young couple, and we regret that they have moved from our village. They have boarded ever since their marriage, one year ago, with Mrs. W.'s parents, Capt. and Mrs. Nat. Satterfield.

Mr. Alexander Rollison has sold his house on Catholic ave., to Mrs. Hubbard, and has secured a piece of ground near Rock Hall landing, where he is building another home.

Mr. B. F. Legg had a very painful accident on Thursday. He was stewing beef tallow, and scalded three of his fingers very badly with the hot fluid.

Miss Nettie Boyer, who has been quite sick with a severe sore throat, is very much better, and able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Satterfield, who for the past five years, have conducted Mr. Joseph Downey's store so successfully, will launch out for themselves in that line of business, and have rented Mrs. Reynold's store, and are taking in their stock of goods.

Mr. Bartus Wilkins, oldest son of Bartus Wilkins, Esq., has taken to himself a wife, and they are comfortably settled in their cozy little home. Mrs. Wilkins is a stranger to our village, so we welcome her to our place, and extend to the happy couple our hearty congratulations.

Rev. Edward Davis is holding revival services at the M. E. Church. So far there have been but two penitents.

Mrs. Minnie Durding and little daughter, Etta, spent several days in Baltimore the past week.

The oystermen have been frozen in again. They had just gotten their boats free from the first cold snap, when the second one came and froze them in as tight as ever. They have not been idle, however; busy mending and knitting nets, preparatory to setting them when the fishing season begins.

Captain Alonzo Evans, of the dredge boat "Isaac N. Smith;" Captain Edward Lenzy, of the "Lottie N. Nash;" Captain Wm. H. Ailman, of the "Bonito," all of Baltimore, were arrested in Chester river on Wednesday of last week, by Captain Turner, of the police steamer McLane, and were brought before 'Squire Dickinson, at Rock Hall, on Thursday, and were held for court and lodged in jail. The vessels were heavily loaded, one of them having on board 1100 bushels of oysters.

Colored Man Drowned.

Lee James, a colored man living in a tenement house on the farm of Mr. Charles Brown, near Price's mill, was accidentally drowned on Sunday afternoon, about sundown. James was returning from Sandy Bottom, and in crossing over the wastegates of Price's (formerly Connelly's) mill on several boards, it is supposed his foot slipped and he was precipitated into water about 10 feet deep. James called vigorously for help, and Mr. Taylor, near the mill, and the sexton at St. Paul's, promptly responded, but before they reached the spot the man had gone down for the last time. Marks were left on the gates and the thin ice through which he had broken, showing that a great struggle had taken place. The body was recovered in about an hour. James was about thirty years old and leaves a wife and three children.

—A prominent Kent county farmer was indebted to the amount of 45 cents. The said farmer last week gave a horse to his creditor and called the matter square. This beats the Baltimore price of one cent per pound for horse-flesh.

HELD UP BY SNAKES.

AN ARMY ENGINEER'S EXCITING NIGHT IN THE NORTHWEST.

A Walking Stick That Had Nineteen Rattles—Roosting on a Bowlder and Surrounded by Wolves—A Buzzing Noise That Is Far From Musical.

"We reached the Wolf mountain, in the Big Horn country, one day in September," said H. P. Tuttle, formerly an army engineer, "while to the south were dimly visible the outlines of the Rattlesnake mountains. These names were given to these mountains by both the Crow and Sioux Indians, who regarded them with horror. Late on the afternoon of our first day in these mountains I sent all of my party to camp, about two miles to the southwest. Going forward with my transit to where I had sent my head flagman, I placed it in position and told him he could return to camp, as I had to remain in order to make an astronomical observation early in the evening.

"Taking off his belt, which held a huge revolver and a sheath knife about a foot in length, he handed it to me, saying that I might need it after dark, as he had just seen a small pack of wolves ahead. After he had gone I looked over the ground about me and saw that I was on a flat topped hill covered with large bowlders and small stones, but entirely destitute of vegetation. Seating myself beside a big bowlder, I took out my notebook and began writing up my notes for the day, when darkness suddenly reminded me that it was about time to make my astronomical observations. This was soon over, and I started off at a brisk walk toward our camp.

"I had not gone over a hundred yards when I saw, a few feet ahead of me, a long, black object lying directly in my path. I wanted a walking stick badly, and was stooping down to pick it up when I noticed the end of it farthest from me was white. Taking a match from my pocket and tearing a leaf from the back of my notebook, I soon had the desired light, and what was my horror to see that the supposed stick was nothing but one of the deadly green rattlesnakes, completely paralyzed by the chilly night air.

"Another light showed that the white object was the snake's rattles. So old was he that his rattles had turned white. Holding my revolver within a foot of his head, I fired and blew it entirely off. But now came another surprise, which for a moment made me tremble. The report of my revolver had awakened dozens of rattlers who had sought shelter under the loose rocks before sunset. The sounds came from all directions, and some seemed close to my feet.

"To one who has been in the forest and heard the noise made by hundreds of locusts he can readily realize my situation, for the buzz of a rattlesnake is exactly like the buzz of a locust. The only thing now for me to do was to stand in my tracks all night or make my way back to the bowlder from which I started, but there was a difficulty, for in the excitement I had forgotten the direction. But 'where there is a will there is a way,' and by stooping low down and scanning the horizon I soon detected the outline of my transit against the sky, and cutting off the rattles I was soon beside the bowlder and filled with excitement enough for one night.

"Sitting down by the bowlder, I made up my mind to pass the night at that spot and was soon sleeping as soundly as one can in the open air, with only a canvas coat and the mercury below freezing. About midnight I was suddenly aroused by something trying to pull off the shoe from my left foot. In an instant I caught the glaring eyes and outline of a wolf. He had given up his grip as he saw me move, and mechanically I seized my revolver, which I had left lying in my lap, and fired as best I could with my half frozen hand.

"A loud yell showed that he had been struck, and immediately a dozen or more wolves who had been close by set up a howling, which in the still night air could have been heard for miles around. For an hour or two all was quiet, when a solitary howl a few yards from me was answered by a dozen others not 100 yards away. It was too dark to see an animal of the size of a wolf more than 20 feet away; but, trusting to luck, I took the direction of the pack as near as possible and sent three shots at them as rapidly as I could fire.

"A couple of yells showed two had been hit, most probably by glancing bullets. Soon after this the howling of the wolves ceased, and for awhile all was quiet again.

"As soon as it was light enough I picked up the string of rattles which I had secured the night before and found there were 19, and as the 'button' was missing he may have had several more. A few rods from my transit lay the cleanly picked bones of a wolf which one of my random shots had killed during the night, and on which the coyotes had made a substantial meal, but, not satisfied with this, they had devoured the big rattler I had killed, head and all.

"Returning to camp, I ordered one of my men to cut ten small poles, not less than eight feet in length, and to wake me up at 10 o'clock. At that hour we all started for the place where I had passed the night. Here we found, as I had expected, the warm rays of the sun had brought out the snakes from their hiding places to bask in the sunhsine.

"We were greeted with a defiance not unlike that of a thousand July locusts, and the work of destruction began in real earnest. In one hour and ten minutes our bag contained 213 rattlers, varying from one foot to over three feet in length, and of a dark green color. Only two were found whose rattles had turned gray. We could have destroyed hundreds more had our time not been too valuable to waste in such sport. We saw but few rattlers after leaving this point, but the wolves made night hideous until we reached the Little Missouri river, a month later."—Kansas City Journal.

Cooks of the Future.

A writer in The New England Kitchen is of the opinion that the teaching of cooking in the future will be in the hands of specialists—that is, the work will be divided into branches, as cooking for the sick, the preparing of meats, making bread and the like. The writer further states that "the demand for teachers of the household arts seems to be greater than the supply. There have been many calls lately for teachers of cookery who are also qualified to teach sewing and millinery, and good salaries have been offered, ranging from $900 to $1,300 per year."

The treasury of treasures in the new mosque at Tripoli, Syria, is a magnificent gold casket in which are placed three hairs from the Prophet Mohammed's beard.

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