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FEBRUARY 7, 1895.

The Supplement to the TRANSCRIPT this week contains Local and General News, and Advertisements from progressive and energetic business men.

JESSE ASH,
GALENA, KENT COUNTY, MD.

OUR SPECIALTY:
CHINA & GLASSWARE,
from England, France, Germany, Austria and America. Also
General Merchandise,
CONSISTING OF
GROCERIES,
Confectionery,
SATIONERY, TIN, WOODENWARE, ETC.
at prices that defy competition.
A call at my store will convince the people of my neighborhood, that for every dollar invested a full dollar's worth is received. A call solicited. Resp'y, etc.,
JESSE ASH,
d6-3m. Galena, Md.

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 +
uantity. The Paints we sell have no and LOWER PRICES.
JOHN BARTLEY,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Paperhanger Sent Anywhere.

SEN'S OLD STAND
STILL POND, MD.
dertaking and Embalming
A SPECIALTY.

rices that will be very moderate.
RIGHTING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES.
inds of Furniture Repaired and Up To the people of this county I would ny business placed in our care will re- mpt and careful attention.
licited,
KRUSEN'S HEADQUARTERS."
12, 1894. 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,
23, 1894. COLEMAN'S, MD.

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.

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!
* C. 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

FREE!
A Handsome Three-Quarter Life Size
CRAYON PORTRAIT FREE!
We propose to give to each of our customers during the year of 1895, a Handsome Portrait of any one they may select. To this end we have made a contract with a leading portrait house to furnish us with their celebrated pictures. To those who have seen these portraits no word is necessary; and those who have not, we invite to inspect the sample at our store. We will not confine this offer to one picture in each family, but give a portrait each time you comply with the requirements, as follows: We furnish you with a card, which you will bring to the store every time you make a purchase, no matter how small, and we will punch out the amount of your purchase. When you have bought goods to the amount of $10 you furnish us with a photograph or tintype from which to make the picture. We further assure you that if the portrait is not satisfactory, you need not accept it until it is. These portraits are Crayon and India Ink, and of a very fine grade. The same picture costs, when ordeaed of an agent or picture house, from $8 to $10.
Our whole stock of Clothing has been reduced to cost.
Respectfully,
THOMAS S. BORDLEY,
Dec. 27, 1894. CORNER CLOTHING HOUSE.

"GOING."
Nothing to impede the progress of
Such Bargains.
If you or the boy need a suit, don't wait, but come look before they are all disposed of. The profit to us now is like this advertisement—SHORT.
Respectfully,
MOOD & LUSBY.
Square-Dealing Clothiers.

GEORGE W. DILL,
Agent for Kent County for the
Singer Sewing Machine,
THE NEW VIBRATOR.
Fifty-four first awards gathered at the World's Columbian Exposition. Other manufacturers not in it. Do not spend your money upon worthless machines, but invest it in a Singer, which has a guarantee for durability and satisfaction. The leading people of this county use the Singer and those who are now using unsatisfactory machines of other makes can make a satisfactory exchange for the reliable Singer. A card addressed to the undersigned will receive prompt attention. New machines sold on easy monthly payments
Respectfully,
GEORGE W. DILL.
dec. 13, 1894. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

JAMES S. BRADLEY,
Chestertown, Md., Dealer in
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES,
and a GENERAL STOCK OF MERCHANDISE, embracing everything to be found in a well-stocked establishment. For 20 years our business has enjoyed a steady increase, and to-day we number among our customers some who started with us in our infancy. In looking over our stock we find that we have too many goods at this season of the year. They must move, consequently we have reduced the price. Many useful articles in
Dry Goods & Boots & Shoes,
are included in this sale, and the advantages to our customers will be more appreciated when they see the goods. GOOD WOOLEN BLANKETS are now in the reach of everybody, as the prices are lower than ever. Our Underwear in Shirts and Drawers are especially cheap, while the complete line of other goods are never higher, but sometimes less than others. Thanking my friends who have dealt with me in the past, I respectfully ask a continuance of the same in the future.
Jan. 10, 1895. JAMES S. BRADLEY, Chestertown, Md.

HOWARD & TURNER,
Cash Store
In order to clear our shelves of winter stock and put this money into spring goods, we last Saturday
REDUCED TO COST
every seasonable article in Notions, Dry Goods, Hats and Caps in our store, and will close these goods out in the shortest possible time. Note these prices and take advantage of them. Don't wait, but come early.

Men's $1 25 Buckskin Gloves now...	$1 00	Men's $1 00 Undershirts and Drawers	75c
" 1 00 Caribou Gloves now	75	" 75c " "	50
" 75c Heavy Winter " "	50	" 50 " "	38
" 50 " " " "	38	Boys' and Ladies' Underwear all at cost.	
" 25 " Mitts " "	20	Men's 10c Heavy Winter ½ Hose	6
Boys' 50 " Winter Gloves "	38	Boy's 10 " " ½ "	6
" 25 " " Mitts "	20	Men's and Boys' better grade Hose at cost	
Ladies' 50 " " Gloves "	38	Men's $2 25 Pants	$1 75
" 25 " " Mitts "	19	" 2 00 "	1 50
Men's $1.00 Dress Hats "	75	" 1 25 "	1 00
" 75 " " "	50	" 1.00 "	.75
" 50 Felt Hats "	38	" Buckle Arctics, while they last,	$1.08
Men's and Boys' 50c Caps "	38	A job in Children's School Shoes sizes 8 to 2	75 and 85
" " 30 " "	22	A few pair Men's Shoes (a job), worth $1 25 and $1 50	75c
" " 25 " "	19	Calicoes and Ginghams	3½ to 5c
" " 20 " "	16	50 pairs Table Napkins	5c. pair
Ladies' 50 and 25c Hoods	38 and 19	About 100 Spools O N T Cotton bought at a recent sale,	3½ spool
Men's and Boys' 50 Winter Shirts	38		
" " 30 " "	22		
Men's 75c " "	50		

HOWARD TURNER, Betterton, Md.

We are on the Point of Taking Inventory of Stock
Winter Goods Must Give Place to Spring Supplies.
It is a tedious task to measure thousands of yards Calicoes, Ginghams, Muslins and Dress Goods. Here are some prices we think will lighten the task, and
Offer You Rare Opportunities
for supplying future needs.
Dress Ginghams, 20 patterns, 5c., worth 8 and 10; Apron Checks, your choice, best goods, 4c. per yard; entire stock of Calico reduced to 4c. per yard; Dress Goods, regular price 25c., now 16c. per yard; All-wool Underwear cut 25 per cent. $2.50 Boots, double upper, with or without heel-plate, $1.90 for a few days only. 90c. Horse Blankets now go at 69c.; $1.15 Horse Blankets now go at 90c., and they are going, too.
CLOTHING.
If careful buying and low prices count for anything, we propose to make this year one of unprecedented success in the clothing trade of Still Pond. Our first move will be to clear out present stock at reduced prices. Pants marked $1.00, now go at 75c.; $2 now 1.50; $2.25 now 1.90. Men's Suits that sold readily at $9.50 now go at 7.25; $7.75 now sell at 6.00; $4.75 now sell at 4.00. Think of buying a fine Beaver Overcoat for $9.00 that sold for $13.00. Ask our prices on Produce before selling. It may save you pennies, yes, dollars, in the course of a year.
F. H. HARPER & SON,
Jan. 31, 1895. STILL POND, MD.

A. J. HACKETT,
STILL POND, KENT COUNTY, MD.,
WHEELWRIGHT AND BLACKSMITH.
—:0:—
1895 finds us in the Front Ranks. The command to press forward means hustle, energy, industry and death to high or fancy prices My line of business is
Wheelwrighting and Blacksmithing,
Carriage Painting and Repairing,
WAGON BUILDING.
New Work made to order and kept on hand, and at prices never higher but frequently less than elsewhere. Every department filled with first-class material, and satisfaction guaranteed to all customers.
☞ Special Notice.—On and after February 2d, my price for Shoeing Horses will be 75 cents for the cash only.
Repairing of All Kinds Done
in first-class manner and at Moderate Prices. My business at Still Pond has steadily grown from year to year, and after eleven years of effort I come again before the people of my county with a stronger determination to please them than ever before. In this space I shall as the occasion demands, make frequent changes of advertisements, and those who keep their eyes open will find that I only advertise facts. Give me a call. Resp'y,
A. J. HACKETT,
Jan. 31, 1895—Y. Still Pond, Kent County, Md.

POSITIVE CLEARING SALE.
+ E. W. F. SIMPERS, +
Front St., Chestertown, Md., Opposite Stam's Opera House.
1st.—At this season of the year I have too many winter goods on the shelves. They must go. The cut in prices for the next two weeks means our loss and your gain.
2d.—We call special attention to our line of CROCKERYWARE, probably the most complete line, and best assortment in the county. Sets of dishes at moderate cost, and a general assortment of Crockeryware to please most any one.
3d.—HOSIERY, BLANKETS, SHIRTS and GLOVES constitute a very important part of our general stock, and the low prices figure conspicuously. Don't forget this department.
4th.—Best of all—OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT is now a household word. Everything is kept fresh and clean. Nothing stale goes over our counters, and the wife is always satisfied because it came from E. W. F. Simpers'. The Sugar-Cured Hams are always what you want. Flour in the choicest brands, either by the barrel or sack. The reader knows what a Grocery Department means; it means everything sold in a Grocery store, consequently it is useless to itemize every article. What about the prices? They are all right. Never higher than others, but sometimes a little less. Two weeks later we will have more to say about other lines of goods we are determined to clear out. So keep your eyes open on our advertisement. Resp'y, etc., E. W. F. SIMPERS, Chestertown, Md.

This Space Reserved for
A CHANGE OF ADVERTISEMENT OF
J. H. VERNON,
☞ KEEP YOUR EYE ON THIS SPACE.

STILL POND FARMERS' CLUB.

THE FARMERS AND THEIR WIVES DISCUSS MANY INTERESTING QUESTIONS—MATRIMONY COMES IN FOR ITS SHARE, TOO.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club held its regular meeting on Thursday last, at the residence of Mr. E. A. Corey, and was well attended. Several visitors also were present, and participated in the exercises. The president called the meeting to order, and as the secretary had not been present at the previous meeting, which was held at the residence of Mr. Jas. S. Harris, on account of its being such a stormy day, he had no minutes of it, therefore the minutes of the November meeting were submitted and approved. A very interesting single session was held at Mr. Harris', however, in spite of the storm. Not being well myself, I was absent and can give you no report, for which I am sorry as I hear matrimonial questions were discussed, and I am afraid they might have been making some reference to me, because that affair that I told you about sometime ago did not turn out as I expected. That was not my fault, however, for I had every reason to expect a very different termination. But, Messrs. Editors, you, or at least one of you, know that a young man can about as good as pop the question, and then just quit coming any more, about as easy, and it seems to me, with as much enjoyment as he can eat his dinner, but I don't want you to think that I care. He's a little too mean for me.

Now, to resume, the president then read an article which quoted prices of farm products and farm expenses along in the forties, which is generally thought to be the period of greatest depression, and asked the members to compare them with the present. It resolved itself into the question, as to whether the farmer of today did not have more disadvantages to contend against than the farmers of the forties, and was discussed along that line. Mr. J. S. Harris, in the negative, made some excellent points, but some four or five other speakers took the affirmative and talked him down.

The next question was, What is the outlook for a change? Some six or seven speakers took a hand at this, and it ran from a gold basis to South American wheat. The discussion was animated, and occupied the balance of the morning session. Some thought it was nearly sunrise, and some thought it about moon down. And it does seem almost impossible to get the American people to think alike, and I confess I hardly know myself. True, a bright spot may be seen if you look the right way, but then it may only be a ripe tomato after all.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After being called to order, the host welcomed the club and its visitors, but in lieu of an address begged to substitute some music, which was gladly accepted. He thereupon induced Mr. Chas. Hurlock to favor the club, and "If You Have Wind You Can Blow," was rendered as only Mr. Hurlock can render it, to the great delight of all present. There being no reports from committees, questions were declared in order.

The first was: "What is the best and cheapest way to gather apples?" Hand-picking, shaking down on straw, and other methods were discussed, but the best plan was described by Mr. Harris. This was to have a canvas under the tree, but high enough from the ground to prevent bruising, so arranged that when the apples were shaken upon it they would roll through proper openings into the boxes or baskets.

The next was: "What information can be given as to the merits of the following grasses; first, fall meadow oat grass? This was said to be a good sandy land grass; stands dry weather and makes good hay. Second, Hungarian broom grass. This was claimed to be good all summer pasture grass. Third, Randall grass, no information. Fourth, Japan clover, this was said to be a runner of the clover family, but little was known of its qualities, except that it was a deep rooter and rank grower.

The next question was: "Can we maintain the fertility of our farms by the use of commercial manures alone? Most of the members thought not.

The next was: "How can farmers who keep stock get a supply of bedding without growing cereals?" Marsh grass and cat tail mattresses were suggested, but did not meet with appoval.

"Do numerous household cares tend to warp a woman's disposition?" was discussed with considerable hilarity by the men, but the ladies were a "solid south" in the affirmative. Some of the men were mean enough to try and make us believe that many cares were necessary to strengthen our characters, etc., and intimated that it would be impossible to keep a woman with but a single care, (such as providing for a husband and family for instance) from wanting to ride a bicycle and desiring to go into politics.

The next was: "How do you get the best returns in eggs from your fowls? A variety in the character of food was found to do best, next wheat was found to give the results; green bone meal was also highly recommended.

The next question was: "What is woman's work in the church?" One of the members claimed that it was anything that needed doing, from lay preaching to stewardship, but some of us think that if we come out and do the singing it is about all that can be expected of us.

The next was: "What is true charity in its almsgiving sense?" This was debated at length, and the general opinion was that it did not consist in giving to the needy so much as in finding them employment whereby they need not be in need.

The next was: "What is the most interesting feature of the farmers club meetings?" this brought various answers such as, the social feature, the exchange of thought, the good dinner and the facilities for becoming acquainted with one another. The information one was able to pick up from the discussion of the various topics, and the replies made by the ladies to the various questions, were all quoted as interesting features by the different persons present, but no one feature was decided upon as being the *most* interesting. The next question was stated in this way:

A farmer's son twenty-three years of age, has asked a neighbor's daughter who is twenty-one, to be his wife. She has said, "Yes." Neither of them have any money, and their parents are not able to help them. What ought they to do? This, you see, is a purely suppositious statement, but we tackled it tooth and nail. Nearly all the men wanted them to get married right away, but the ladies seemed to think they had better wait until the weather was warmer, so that living in the branch would be a little more comfortable. Of course, we young people could not say anthing on a question like that, but I think some of the married ladies might have suggested that the young man bring her home and stay with his parents until he could be fixed up in one of the tenant houses on her father's place, anyhow; but some people are mean, especially where their children are concerned. Had it been a real case, I should have said get married, because, if she is that old, it is not likely that she will get another chance, and as there are no single men around here except farmer's sons, she would be exactly in the same fix she is now, if she should; and two such experiences would tend to warp any woman's disposition into more crooks than any amount of household cares could do.

As the hour for adjournment had arrived, the regular question was postponed until the next meeting, which will be held on the last Thursday in February, at the residence of Mr. George W. Rodenhiser. Mr. E. A. Corey and Mr. Charles Hurlock then rendered "Larboard Watch" in a style that brought forth a storm of applause. The club then adjourned.

ANNIE ROONEY.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

SLEIGHING ACCIDENTS—PERSONAL MENTIONS.

Rock Hall has, indeed, been enjoying a sleighing carnival for the past week. Our roads were never in better condition for the sport. Single sleighs and double sleighs, sleighs of every description, from a cutter to a cart-body on runners, have been put to use. Several parties have been out. On Wednesday evening a party of ladies and gentlemen started off for a ride, and when near Tolchester their horses thought they had gone far enough, and refused to pull any further. The gentlemen got out and used all their persuasive powers to get the horses to move, and in their efforts to start the animals, the sleigh was upset and torn up, and the ladies spilled out in the snow. How to get home, was then a serious question. Finally, a wagon was borrowed from a neighboring farmer, in which the party returned to the village, and their trip wound up with a ten-dollar bill in the blacksmith's hands.

Four young men passed through our village Saturday, each seated in a large rocking chair, to which a horse was hitched, with the rockers serving as sleigh-runners. They were showered with snowballs by the boys, and one chair was upset.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P., held quite an interesting reception on Friday evening, at which time their officers were installed. The officers of the Military Division as organized, are: Captain, J. A. Greenwood; 1st lieut., H. W. Davis; 2d lieut., J. W. Downey; recorder, J. W. Boyer; treasurer, T. L. Rich; guard, W. P. Durding; sentinel, Frank Ayres. About fifteen prominent men from Baltimore came over on a tug boat for the occasion.

Burdette Lodge I. O. G. T. installed their officers at their last meeting. They had been previously elected, and were installed by the lodge deputy, Joseph W. Apsley.

Rev. Mr. Davis is, indeed, having a grand revival at the M. E. Church. There have been some very gracious conversions among our young people, and the altar is crowded every night with penitents.

The mad dog scare has somewhat subsided, and people are now venturing on the street without sticks.

Mr. John Coleman, a highly respected citizen of this place, is very ill at his home. Mr. Coleman has been in bad health for the past two years, and at this writing is very ill. His family has the sympathy of the whole community.

Mr. John A. Hersch is out again after a slight spell of sickness.

Miss Nettie Boyer is again troubled with sore throat, but at this writing is somewhat better.

WANT A NEW BRIDGE.

A Serious Accident Narrowly Averted

As a lady and her three children were crossing the stream at Price's mill, in a sleigh, on Friday last, but for the timely appearance of Mr. Walter T. Sutton, a serious accident would have resulted. The stream has cut a deep channel and when the horse made a lunge to cross the stream, the sleigh came within an ace of going over and throwing the unfortunate occupants into the water. Mr. Sutton grabbed the horse and was thrown violently against the wire fence which runs parallel to the road and had his clothing badly torn, but prevented a more serious accident.

The sleigh of Mr. Samuel Burgess broke in the same stream, several days before, causing him no little inconvenience.

A number of persons who use the road frequently, state that but few, if any streams in the county are in greater need of bridging than the one referred to, and with the dangers attending pedestrians crossing by way of the mill dam, this necessity is further emphasized. An effort has already been made to secure a bridge for this place, and a prominent citizen said on Tuesday that the effort would still be made, and the needs of the community again placed before the commissioners.

From Golt's Station.

Sleighing seems to be the order of the day here.

Mr. Newsum moved here on Monday.

Mr. Silas Thompson, who recently sold his farm near here, will move the first of March on his farm in Delaware.

There is on the sick list here Mrs. W. N. Conway and Mr. Charles Smith.

We see in your paper there has been very much damage done by mad dogs. We think it our duty to inform the people if they will send one dollar to John Townsend, Townsend, Del., he will send them a pill that will cure the hydrophobia. It was never known to fail of cure.

Miss Julia Hall, from Townsend, spent a few days with friends here last week.

C. N. W.

SUBSCRIPTION to the TRANSCRIPT One Dollar.

GROUND HOG PROPHESY.

The Little Prophet Goes Into His Hole for Forty Days.

But for just a few minutes sunshine at 1.30 o'clock on Saturday, the ground hog would not have seen his shadow, and would have seen to it that the most favorable weather possible be given to us for the coming forty days. The Double Creek ground hog has gone blind since last year, and in consequence that section may be favored with good weather, as the sagacious hog failed to see his shadow and staid out. At the weather bureau, Saturday was cloudy all day, and for the first time on Candlemas Day in five years his hogship was unable to see his shadow. That indicates, if the old legend is true, that the backbone of winter is broken and for forty days there will be good weather.

But that is just where the weather man disagrees with the ground-hog. The weather bureau has sent out a bulletin in which it is predicted that February is to be an exceptionally severe month.

Very Creditable Records.

The following pupils of Chesterville school received a general average of 80 or above, for the winter term, in daily recitations and examinations:

Fifth Grade.—Katie Stevens, 93; Ada Pennington, 92; Edward Stevens, 88. Fourth Grade—Bertha Mitchell, 87; Harry Stevens, 86; Florence Solloway, 80. Third Grade—Will Anthony, 94; Datie Dille, 93; Anna Melvin, 92; Willie Spry, 90; Charlie Spry, 82. Second Grade—Bertha Dille, 91; George Hudson, 91; Gaylard Anthony, 87; Howard Melvin, 82. First Grade—Minnie Stevens, 80.

The following are the averages received by the pupils of Flatland school for the month of January:

Seventh Grade—Horace Nicholson, 96; Sixth Grade—Agnes Newcomb, 95; Bessie Nicholson, 94; Paul Vansant, 89. Fifth Grade—George Whiteley, 94; Mary Nicholson, 91; Alvin Brown, 83. Fourth Grade—Katie Fowler, 96; Elwood Fowler, 94; Philip Perry, 91; Samuel Brown, 91; Thomas Fowler, 89; Alfred Simpler, 86, Pierson Bigelow, 84. Third Grade—Ethel Bigelow, 92; Lusby Nicholson, 90; Clarence Fowler, 84. Second Grade—Preston Fowler, 92; Elmo Bigelow, 91; Arthur Simpler, 89; Charles Nicholson, 86; Alice Brown, 84. First Grade—Bessie Brown, 88.

GALENA NOTINGS.

A Sleighing Carnival Being Enjoyed—Splendid Turnouts.

Since Tuesday of last week the merry jingle of sleigh bells has enlivened our town. From early morning until late at night the sweet sound of the bells is constantly heard on our streets, especially was this the case on Sunday. The day was a beautiful one for the sport and many enjoyed it. The roads are in splendid condition, smooth and almost as slippery as ice; the best sleighing that has been experienced for a good many years. In Judge Hyland's opinion sleighing is better than it has been since 1856. Many handsome turnouts have been noticed, among which attracted especial attention were: Dr. E. A. Scott and wife, driving a pair of spirited bays; ex-judge Wm. A. Hyland and wife, whose beautiful cutter and fast moving horses attracted the attention of all eyes wherever seen; Mr. Woodland Hurtt and bride, driving a pair of blacks; Mr. F. H. Ruth and lady, also driving a pair; Messrs. J. E. Boyd, Ottie Schofield, R. Lockwood, Elmer Jarman, Unit R. Horsey, Harry Dempsey and lady, Edwin Crisfield with his fast gray, James A. Walls, Andrew Vansant and lady, John Morgan and lady, Herbert Price and wife, Harry Redding, J. R. Willson and wife, Wilson Cochran, Dr. Latimer and wife, J. T. Pennington, Arnie Stewart and lady, J. F. M. Woodall, wife and daughter, Harry Todd from Fairlee, Henry Parr, wife and daughter, Sam'l Todd, H. J. Grey and many others too numerous to mention, who vied with each other as to which had the best teams and fastest horses. Nor is it the gentlemen alone who handle the reins and whip, many ladies are also seen speeding along who handle the ribbons as gracefully as any man, among whom are Mrs. L. R. Vansant, whose especial delight is to try the mettle of the fastest trotters in town, and woe to the cutter she pulls for, as many know to their defeat; Miss Belle Taylor, Mrs. D. J. McCauley, Mrs. R. Lockwood, the Misses Maggie and Mollie Hayes, and several others.

SCRIBE.

An Enjoyable Dance.

We were of the many happy guests who attended a delightful dance at Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman's, on East Neck Island, on Wednesday evening, January 23. Some say, that the Island is out of the world, but we are happy to say she is just in it. She may well boast, at least, of her pretty ladies and many other charms. As the splendid music furnished by Messrs. Bogle and Larrimore began, the floor was well filled with the fair sex and their gallant escorts. Among those present were: The Misses Sappington, Misses Mable Price, Downey, Pearce, Williams, Watkins, Wollyhand; Mrs. William Goodman, Mrs. Ruth Goodman, Mrs. Downey, Mrs. Tarr, Mrs. Crouch, from Piney Neck; Messrs. H. Clarke, B. Hatcherson, John Wood, John Frazier, Will and Boose Goodman, Frank Sappington, Willie Wilkins, Neal Willson, George Whaland, L. Tarr, and many others.

At about midnight the estimable host and hostess served their guests bounteously with the delicacies of the season, and at break of day the company made their exit, wishing their host and hostess many happy returns of the happy event.

GUEST.

A VESSEL-LOAD of oyster shells is to be carried from Cambridge, to be used in making shell roads at President Cleveland's home, Gray Gables.

—Philip R. Apsley, of Crosby, has been granted an increase of pension.

—During all of the cold weather, "Still Pond," the pretty lake which has given the village of Still Pond its name, has not had a skim of ice on its unruffled surface.

—It is hoped that after all of these years the old market house will cease to cumber the ground, and is to be gotten rid of. The town commissioners have decided to sell it if possible and have the old structure, which has outlived its day of usefulness, torn down.