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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Ruth Butler, colored, died of lockjaw near Fairlee last week, the result of sticking a rusty nail in her foot.

—Millington, Galena and Locust Grove were not represented in Chestertown on Tuesday, so far as reported.

—The schooner Maggie Pohler, which went ashore on Man-'O-War Shoals, has gone to pieces and is a total wreck.

—The net proceeds of the operetta given under the auspices of the King's Daughters, on Wednesday of last week, were $75.75.

—Two Jew peddlers came over on the boat on Tuesday, bringing their own team. The question now is: "Where are they at?"

—Mrs. S. M. Matthews, living near Worton Station, lost one of her finest horses several days ago. It broke its leg in the stable and had to be killed.

—Mr. Frank Jester has traded his trotter away to Mr. Geo. B. McWhorter. Mr. Jester says he had speed but now he is figuring on beauty, and he has it.

—The old Market House was offered at public sale on Tuesday, but was bid in by the commissioners, but one bid being made. Mr. R. K. Pippin bid $50.

—The purchases of Mr. E. E. Hudson of a cockerel and pullet for $175, at the New York poultry show, has created a real sensation in the poultry world.

—Because of the storm of Thursday last the Chester Alliance held no meeting, but will meet at Mr. John Bell's, on Thursday, February 21, 1895, at 2 o'clock.

—Congressman-elect Willis will preach at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Sunday morning and evening, and will lecture on Monday evening, proceeds for the Relief Association.

—Thomas Kirby, colored, was painfully hurt on Monday, while riding Col. W. J. Vannort's spirited mare down Main street. When near Stam's corner the mare reared and Kirby snatched her back, and she fell, catching her rider under her.

—Chestertown has been experiencing an oyster famine. During the protracted freeze, it is impossible for tongers to work, except by cutting through the ice and taking up those that have been bedded, and the "succulent bivalves" are scarcely to be had for love or money.

—Dr. G. Allen Jarmen is the latest addition to the list of enthusiastic poultry fanciers. The doctor has secured from Wyckoff, the New York chicken man, a number of fine S. C. White Leghorns and Golden Wyandottes, and proposes to go into the chicken business, at least, to a limited extent.

—Chesterfield avenue, leading from the wharf into town, was the sleighing race-course in Centreville during the snow. Deputy clerk of the court, Lemuel Dunbracco, Editor W. J. Price, Jr., Dr. W. J. Selby, brother of Dr. W. O. Selby, Rock Hall, and W. Hopper Gibson, were on the snow with flyers.

—The grand jury of Baltimore city is determined that the packers, measurers and dealers in oysters in Baltimore, shall comply with the law passed at the last session of the Legislature taxing them $20 a year. Last week 105 who had not paid the license were presented, and a number of others will be during the week.

—Messrs. T. J. Shallcross and R. C. Morgan, of the board of county commissioners, were unable to reach Chestertown on Tuesday, but Messrs. Groves, Willson and Rodenhiser passed a resolution to open the snow drifts in the principal thoroughfares, laborers to be paid ten cents an hour for work, and supervisors the usual supervision.

—Messrs. Eben F., Jr., and Thomas W. Perkins, are building what promises to be one of the fastest and finest catboats on Chester river. The entire work is being done by the Messrs. Perkins themselves, and their past success in building speedy, staunch sailing boats, warrants the most exalted expectations for the new craft. The "Brothers" and the "Hallie" are two of the finest boats of their class ever on the Chester, and were built entirely by the amateur, but wonderfully successful shipwrights.

—One of the interesting questions now being considered by fruit men is, what is the lowest temperature a peach tree is capable of standing without injury. Mr. John Bell says it differs in different localities. A gentleman once stated to him that he had known an orchard on Lake Michigan to produce an enormous crop of fruit following a winter when the thermometer fell 40° below zero. When the mercury registers 10° below zero in Maryland, there is more or less danger that the fruit producing wood is pretty severely tested. Fruit is so far safe in Kent.

—Mount Vernon Literary Society will hold a celebration on Feb. 22 in the college chapel. Rev. Mr. Compton and Father Ott have accepted invitations to deliver addresses, and Mr. C. T. Westcott has been invited but has not yet accepted. Prof. Clarke and Mr. A. H. Covey have consented to declaim. A quartette of fine voices will furnish music for the occasion. In the evening the society will tender a banquet to the Board of Governors and Visitors and Faculty at Shuster's dining parlors.

Prolific Ewes.

Mr. Thomas C. Slaughter, living in Queen Anne's, about two miles from Chester bridge, has a flock of 12 ewes. Seven of them have given birth to twins; two to triplets, and three gave birth to one lamb each, making a total of 23 lambs from 12 ewes, and all of them alive and doing well. Who can beat this in either Kent and Queen Anne's.

Mr. William E. DeFord had a ewe which gave birth to four lambs, but they all froze during the cold weather.

HOCKEY.

A most exciting game of hockey was played Tuesday afternoon by two teams from the college, one being composed of town residents and the other of students who make their home on the hill, and resulted in a victory for the townites by a score of 6-2. The game was a spicy one from start to finish, every man playing for all there was in it. Massey, F. Simpers and Rickey shot two goals each for the town men, while Faithful shot the two for the college. Throughout the game there were numerous collisions and many falls gotten, though no one was hurt.

The teams took position as follows:

TOWN.	POSITION.	COLLEGE.
J. Brice	Right Wing	R. Faithful
H. G. Simpers	Left Wing	D. W. Zearfoss
T. Massey	Centre Forward	A. B. Burris
H. F. Perkins	Cover Point	H. Dashiel
F. Simpers	First Defense	N. Dudley
H. Rickey	Second Defense	N. Cameron
J. Toulson	Goal	C. Boston
R. Simpers	Substitute	M. Patten

Referee, R. Snowden Thomas. Time, two twenty-minute halves.

A SAD DEATH.

The Thrilling Experience of a Physician—the Coffin Thrown Out in the Snow.

On Sunday evening, little Laura Kibler, the twenty-two-months old daughter of Mr. C. W. Kibler, at Catlin, in Queen Anne's county, about two miles from Chester bridge, died under most distressing circumstances. The child was taken with diphtheria on Wednesday of last week, and Dr. J. A. Catlin was at once summoned. He visited the little patient, and the treatment was thought to be successful. On Friday he made an effort to make his way through the snow drifts, but after a battle of nearly four hours, was forced to abandon the trip. The little sufferer continued to grow worse, and on Sunday morning a messenger succeeded in riding and walking to Chestertown for the physician. Dr. Catlin with two men, two sleighs, axes and shovels, started, determined to go through. After working for four hours in cutting through snow drifts and hedges, he reached Mr. Kibler's only to find the little sufferer in a dying condition, and during the evening death came to her relief. Dr. Catlin states that never during his professional life has he known the roads in such condition.

Dr. Catlin, as soon as he discovered the character of the disease, telegraphed to New York for a supply of anti-toxine, but because of the total suspension of mails and railroad facilities, it failed to reach him. When received it will be administered to the other children of Mr. Kibler's family as a preventive.

A party came to Chestertown on Monday morning after a coffin for Mr. Kibler's little girl, and on his way home the sleigh was overturned and its contents thrown into a snow drift. The neighbors turned out with their teams and broke a way for the funeral cortege to Church Hill, where the interment was made on Monday morning.

Laura was the only daughter of Mr. Kibler, his other little girl having died of malignant diphtheria about two years ago.

College Averages.

W. C. Brown leads the Senior class with 96.8; E. M. Noble leads the Junior with 97.6; W. E. S. Thomas leads the Sophomore with 98.8; J. E. Pardee leads the Freshmen, 95.9.

The following in the Freshmen and Preparatory classes received above 80: Miss Longfellow, 98.2; Miss Murray, 98.2; H. Brown, 97.6; Coursey, 97.5; Cooper, 96.3; Miss Perkins, 96.3; Pardee, 95.9; White, 95.3; Anthony, 95; Miss Rogers, 95; Miss Eliason, 95; Ward, 94.9; H. Beck; 94; Sherwood, 93.9; Miss Vickers, 93.3; M. deK. Smith, 92.5; Rickey, 92.4; Blackiston, 92.4; Dudley, 92.2; L. A. Davis, 91.4; C. Boston, 91.3; McFeely, 91.2; Miss Toulson, 91.1; Wharton, 91; Miss Russell, 90.9; J. Eliason, 90.7; H. Eliason, 89.6; Miss L. Stam, 89.3; F. Simpers, 89.2; 88.7; R. Stam, 89; Miss A. Stam, 88.9; Watts, Miss Whaland, 88.5: R. Simpers, 88; Miss Culp, 87.7; Longfellow, 87.7; Miss Westcott, 87.3; Hines, 87.3; Miss Frazier, 87.3; A. McCabe, 86.7; Patton, 86.7; Anderson, 86.3; E. McCabe, 86.1; Jackson, 85.9; Lucas, 85.8; Miss Smith, 85.8; Miss Thompson, 83.4; Toulson, 83; F. Perkins, 82.1; Barnes, 82; Miss Beck, 81.7; Janvier, 81.1; Miss Downey, 81.

Names that did not appear last month: Miss Rogers, 96.4; F. Hines, 84.2.

INJURY TO GAME.

GREAT DESTRUCTION OF BIRDS AND RABBITS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY.

It now seems probable that the beneficial results of the closed gunning season will be entirely neutralized by the severe weather of the past ten days.

Mr. Frisby Newcomb says: "I have seen no dead partridges, but field-larks are dying by the score, and the probabilities are that all game is suffering correspondingly."

A gentleman from Morgnec, said: "I had two splendid coveys of partridges, but I have been unable to find them since the snow, and I am sure they will all die."

W. S. Walker: "This will be apt to kill all the birds that are not fed."

George Bell: "I fear it will be impossible for partridges and game to stand the present spell. During the intense cold I could walk out and pick crows up in the field."

Joseph R. Usilton: "We will have some birds left. Wherever there are cedars or pines the birds will be able to feed some, and are to some extent protected."

Similar reports were given from every section of the county. Even now, many coveys of birds may be saved by hunting them up and carefully feeding them.

Personal Mention.

Messrs. William S. Walker and J. Leeds Barroll returned from Cedar Point duck-ing shore with twenty ducks, a wild goose and a swan, on Thursday. The gentlemen report the day a rough one in the blinds.

Miss F. Antoinette Bishop, of St. Michael's, Md., is the guest of Miss Claudia Thompson, on Main street. Miss Bishop has also been the guest of Miss Clara Downey, on Front street.

Little Charlie Strong, who has been under treatment at the Pasteur Institute, having been bitten by a rabid dog, went to Baltimore on Saturday, and is awaiting the arrival of his mother to bring him home. Mrs. Strong has been staying at Mr. H. Rickey's awaiting the opening of travel on the railroad, and will go to Baltimore this morning and return with her son, who is considered out of all danger from his ugly wound.

Mr. W. W. Hubbard attended the marriage of his cousin, Mr. Howard Hubbard, of Baltimore, to Miss Louise Brummell, at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. King, 1623 Eutaw Place, on Wednesday of last week.

Eben F. Perkins, Esq., started for Rock Hall yesterday morning to conduct the sale of some property in the village, but was forced to turn back not being able to reach there in time.

Mr. Joseph Archbell and Mr. John Roberts are visiting the home of Dr. S. C. Roberts. Both gentlemen were snowbound in Baltimore and Wilmington.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason, after a trip to the west was snowbound in New York, but reached home yesterday. He was met at the station in his sleigh. When comfortably fixed in the sleigh for the trip home, the horse took fright at the train; turned round, threw Mr. Eliason out and ran for home.

R. D. Hynson, Esq., and M. deK. Smith, Esq., were snowbound at Baltimore, Dover and Wilmington, all these points being visited while waiting for an opportunity to get home. They came down yesterday. Mr. Smith got out of his sleigh at his home, leaving his colored man in charge of his team. The horse ran away with the driver, ran into the stable, tearing the sleigh loose and throwing the colored man out.

INCIDENTS OF THE BLIZZARD.

Things Which Happened During and After the Great Storm.

Mr. W. T. Anderson, living on the Henry Massey farm, about two miles from Chestertowd, started to Whaland's mill, Chestertown, Monday morning about 9 o'clock, driving four horses to his wagon. He reached the mill at about 3 o'clock P. M.

Mr. B. N. S. Wilkins and others from Qurker Neck, walked to Chestertown on the river on Saturday, the roads being impassable.

Miss Sallie Beck, while coasting on Eliason's hill on Monday evening, was thrown from a sled, and was painfully but not seriously injured.

Washington College was blockaded by snow banks, and one of the professors when coming to town experimented in walking on a snow bank, but it failed to bear his ponderous avoirdupois, and he went down out of sight and landed in Miss Blackiston's yard, He is congratulating himself that he missed landing on the palings, which he narrowly escaped.

A young lady met with a similar fate to that of the hapless snow-bank professor. She broke through a bank and remained helpless until assistance came.

Mr. T. W. Eliason placed a bridge over the ditch at the foot of his hill; for the benefit of coasters, and he has the unlimited thanks of a great number of young ladies and gentlemen.

Mr. William Shinn's son was quite ill, but the snow banked in the roads to such an extent that even a horse-backer found it almost impossible to get along, and the young man was for several days without medical attention.

Another physician had a patient in Queen Anne's, but found it impossible to get along the public roads, and was forced to await the breaking of a track.

There were but five carriages, several dearborns, a small number of sleighs and a few horse-backers in Chestertown on Saturday. Mr. Victor Hendrickson says, that it usually takes him a half hour to drive from his home to Chestertown, but it took him just three hours to drive into town on Saturday. His sleigh was overturned several times, and the greater portion of his trip was through fields, the roads being impassable.

Sing Lee, the Chinese laundryman, was completely snowed in on Friday morning, the snow having drifted against his doors. He offered several boys fifteen cents to dig him out. The boys wanted twenty-five cents, which Johnnie refused to give, but when the boys said, "No 25 centy, no diggy," he acceded to their terms, and the work was done.

Chestertown's milk supply ran exremely short on Friday. As a rule, only milk enough for children and cases of necessity could be supplied.

A partial coal famine prevailed. As a result of the banked and almost impassable condition of the streets, coal men could only supply the smallest quantities of fuel. The Misses Blackiston had ordered coal which had failed of delivery, and their supply had to be carried in baskets. Coal Dealer Culp himself was caught without a supply, and was forced to borrow of a neighbor's stock.

Officer Kelley and M. Wilber Thomas, while on their way to the scene of the battle between the engines and the snow drifts in Wickes' Cut, on Friday, both met with mishaps. Mr. Kelley broke through the crust and was capsized, while Mr. Thomas was forced to fold his arms and literally roll down the bank.

One of the saddest sights, was the carrying out of town of a coffin on a sleigh, on Monday.

Mr. S. F. Smith did more, personally, to relieve suffering in Chestertown during the intensely cold weather, it were safe to say, than possibly any other one person. From early morning until late at night each day, he was engaged in ministering to the poor and afflicted.

Miss N. E. Gooding and Miss N. E. Walters lost all of a large number of beautiful potted plants which they had in their school-rooms. Miss Phoebe Maul also lost a number of beautifnl plants. Indeed, many other ladies in town have lost quantities of flowers.

Mr. John Brice discovered a novel plan of keeping potatoes from freezing. He had a large lot in the cellar, and kept several large lanterns lighted all the time, and in that way saved the entire stock. An entirely new, but, Mr. Brice says, very effective way.

Telegraph Operator William M. Culp, remained at his post of duty all of Thursday night, and at 12 o,clock received orders for the train to go on the road and try to keep the tracks clear.

Because of the storm, only five of the sixty-two teachers of the county were present at the session of the teachers' institute, on Friday. Those present were: Prof. T. H. Topping, Misses N. E. Gooding, N E. Walters, Laura Thomas and Mary Thomas. Examiner E. F. Perkins adjourned the association at 11 o'clock. The programme as arranged, was adopted for the next meeting.

The rotary engine at the strawboard mill, while making 250 revolutions a minute, was so encrusted with ice, as to become perfectly useless, a thing which has not occurred before within the history of the Chestertown mill. The only part left not covered with ice was the steam box.

While on the way to the creamery on Monday, the sleigh of Mr. Romie Byron upset with 300 pounds of milk, all of which were wasted.

Many sleighs brought shovels into town with them on Monday.

MILLINGTON NEWS.

JAMES A. EDWARDS DEAD—THE STORM AT MILLINGTON.

Mr. James A. Edwards, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Millington, died at his home last Saturday morning after an illness of six months. Mr. Edwards was born in 1816 and learned his trade of carriage building in Chestertown under Mr. Vannort, father of Messrs. Samuel and Wm. J. Vannort. After learning that business thoroughly, he came to Millington, and for more than fifty years carried on carriage building, except until a short time before his illness. For more than sixty years he had been a devoted Methodist, and for a great many years class leader and teacher in the Sunday school, both of which have since his illness felt his absence keenly. Mr. Edwards was a man of high standing in the entire vicinity, and was not afraid to speak out his views on any subject. He leaves a widow and two sons, Messrs. Charles M., of Philadelphia, traveling salesman for the large drug firm of Gilpin, Langdon & Co., Baltimore, and Frank G., of Burlington, N. J., with the firm of Horner, LeBoutellier & Co., Philadelphia. His funeral will take place Thursday afternoon, with services at his late residence; interment in the Friends' burying ground this place. Mrs. Edwards has the sympathy of the entire community.

One of the most severe snow storms known in the history of railroading in Maryland and Delaware, swept over us last Thursday and Friday. All trains on the main line of the Delaware Division were blocked from Thursday night until Monday, and the train of the Q. A. & K. R. R., was able to make her first trip Tuesday afternoon. Conductor Covell reported that the drifts in many places were from 8 to 10 feet deep, and from 150 to 200 yards long. Hundreds of men found employment in shoveling the snow and clearing the tracks.

THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION.

SPLENDID RESULTS IN RELIEVING THE NECESSITIES OF THE POOR AND DISTRESSED DURING THE BITTER COLD OF WINTER—SAD CASES OF DISTRESS.

During the intense cold and stormy weather of the past ten days, but for the organized assistance rendered by the Chestertown Relief Association and kindred organizations within their respective spheres, the suffering among the poor of the town would have been intense. The splendid results of the work of the Relief Association up to date are shown by the following table:

Money subscriptions to date	$ 38 71
Merchandise	5 93
Cash received on amount of subscriptions	$189 28
Cash paid on orders	73 93
Cash in hand	$115 35
Leaving subscriptions unpaid about	51 50

Nine cords of wood and one ton and a half of coal have been contributed in addition to the above. The old Market House has been transformed into a storage depot for the wood, and during Thursday, Friday and Saturday last, an almost constant line of men with wheelbarrows or carrying wood on their shoulders, filed to and from the wood depot. When distributed to helpless women and children, the wood was sawed, but when there were men, in the family being assisted, they were compelled to saw the wood, and every possible precaution has been exercised to prevent imposition, and to confine the assistance given, to worthy subjects. Some cases of *extreme* poverty and actual suffering have been found and relieved. On Sunday morning an old man of 76 was found in a shed, poorly clad, and in an almost freezing condition. He was promptly provided for. In another family the children were scarcely clad at all, and their feet were frosted and wrapped in old rags. In still another, a mother and three small children were found in a room with the window panes from the window; indeed, while members of the committee were there during the bitter cold of Friday, a large cat walked in through the window. The snow was drifting nearly across the room, water in buckets near a dilapidated stove was frozen, while within a [illegible] feet of the stove, water had frozen [illegible] the floor. The family was promptly removed to more comfortable quarters.

PUZZLING QUESTIONS.

Every conceivable safeguard has been used to prevent impositions upon the Relief Association, and only after the most thorough investigation by committees is relief extended. But in spite of all this, many puzzling cases have presented themselves. On Friday night a colored dance was held and among the belles of the ball, was a maiden in a "pink silk gown." The next morning she was an applicant for relief from the association. She was referred to a gentleman and his wife who were in need of a cook.

Another case was where a splendid cook and good servant left her place without cause, and the next day applied for help from the association. She didn't get it. A strong, able-bodied colored man was given a written order to a coal and wood dealer, ordering that he be allowed to saw 50 cents worth of wood and he be given 50 cents worth of coal for the work. Without suspecting its contents he delivered the note and was ordered to work. With pride and righteous indignation he said: "When did dis come about, dat a pussun can't git a jag ob coal wid-out working fur it?" He didn't want the coal.

At a meeting on Thursday, it was reported that 28 families had been furnished with food, and 18 with coal, and some with wood. From Jan. 25 to Feb. 7, 40 persons had drawn wood from the old Market house, one-eighth to one-quarter cord each.

The visiting committees were enlarged by the addition of one gentleman member to the committee from each church, and are now composed as follows: Mrs. John Brice, Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Mrs. J. T. Dixon, Mr. H. L. Boyd, of the Catholic Church; Mrs. S. C. Roberts, Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, Mrs. W. S. Walker, Mr. Thos. G. Wroth, of the P. E. Church; Mrs. Avis E. Vannort, Mrs. H. S. Barnett, Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, Mr. S. F. Smith, of the M. P. Church; Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. Joel R. Clements, Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Mr. M. A. Toulson, of the M. E. Church.

In order that the work of the Relief Association may meet the work in full which its originators designed for it, it is necessary that other organizations keep it apprised of the work being done and the names of those being helped.

Considerable discussion was raised as to whether it was advisable to assist those who can get work and will not do it, and bearing upon that point the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That when applications are made to this society for help by any family or person, that it be inquired into and ascertained the names, ages and location of the persons in such family who are able and willing to work; and that a list of such persons be posted at Toulson's drug store, TRANSCRIPT and *Kent News* office, and that persons wanting servants or laborers be requested to utilize such lists in order that this association may in this manner ascertain who are willing to work and assist them in obtaining homes.

GALENA NOTES.

The death of Mr. Thos. A. Meredith, which occurred Sunday morning, was a great shock to the community at large. He was highly respected by everbody for his upright and Christian character. About 9 o'clock he walked over from his house to his daughter's, Mrs. Sallie A. Huey, on the John Ireland home farm, about a mile distant, where he died in a few minutes after arriving, sitting in a chair. Mr. Meredith has been a member of the M. E. Church for many years, and a class leader and exhorter for fully 15 years. He leaves two daughters and one son living, Mrs. Sallie Huey and Miss Carrie, a teacher in the public school at Galena, and WM. L., a prosperous young farmer near Galena. Funeral services to-day (Thursday) at the M. E. Church, Galena, at 10 30. Interment at Kennedyville. The pall-bearers will be Messrs. J. T. Pennington, D. J. Noland, Alday Clements, W. E. Jarrell, W. A. Hyland and Sam'l Todd. He would have been 62 years old the 25 of April.

Since Thursday last we have had no mail or trains, as the railroad has been completely blocked until yesterday. All the public roads are entirely filled with snow. County commissioner Morgan has large gangs of men opening them in all directions.

Miss Rebecca England, daughter of Mr. Chas England, was married at home Wednesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to Mr. Wm. O. Dwyer, of Worton. Reception at her father's from 6 to 8 P. M. The happy couple will reside at Worton.

The large stock of merchandise in the store of the late T. H. Horsey, will be entirely closed out by last of this week at auction. Messrs. Jacoby & Voshell auctioneers.

This has been the worst storm that has occurred here for many years. Our game law for protection of partridges was of no use whatever, as I don't suppose there are fifty live birds in the county.

The ice on the river is about 8 inches thick. SCRIBE.

BETTERTON NEWS.

Since Thursday last until Monday noon, this place was completely cut off from all communication and intercourse with the outside world, except telephone chats with Still Pond, Kennedyville and Lynch's. Not even our wisest old gray headed citizens remember such a blizzard. The whole town by Saturday morning was blockaded with immense banks of snow, in somes cases from ten to twelve feet deep. The thermometer stood close to zero several days, and very few people showed themselves out of doors. The weather on Saturday was a little easier and families began to look each other up and ask "how you vas." Sunday was spent in visiting and discussing the terrible storm. The bay was frozen up with from 7 to 8 inch-ice, covered with snow completely; the town was blocked and no knowledge of what was going on, not even the trains on the Western Shore were heard running, and no boats or steamers were on the bay.

Monday morning found the town astir to the importance of opening up the roads and walks, and with a will, thirty or forty men and boys with shovels went to work, and by two o'clock in the afternoon had cut a good wide road through to Stoneton lane, where the Still Pond and Betterton forces met. Hot coffee, warm tea, biscuits, milk and meat were generously served to the entire party from Betterton, by one of the leading farmers, and after all, the job was not such a bad one. The snow completely filled the main road to the top of the fences on an average of about 4 to 5 feet deep. In the afternoon eight or ten of our young men went out horseback and further made the track.

OLD SALT.

The Modern Invalid

Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly Beneficial in effect and entirely free from every objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if constipated he uses the gentle family laxative Syrup of Figs.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, ROCK HALL.—Services 2d and 4th Sundays at 10.30 A. M. Evening Services at 7.30 P. M. with Sermon and Benediction. The 2d Sunday of the month and the Monday following are special Communion days. Mass at 8 A. M. on the Mondays following the Church Sundays.

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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.

Delinquent

Tax-Payers, Take Notice!

that after February 15, 1895, we will proceed to seize your property and dispose of the same according to law, to pay taxes due with the charges thereon and all costs of sale. It is a mistake to suppose that we are to transfer our duty to the sheriff. The law requires us to make collections.

GARRETT FOXWELL,
Treasurer.

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MRS. SARAH W. WILMER.
Dec. 13, 1894. Betterton, Kent Co., Md.

ROLAND BROTHERS,

BUTCHERS,

Chestertown, Md.

Having rented the store room so long occupied by Mr. Jos. N. Wheatley, up town, we are prepared to offer the people of this town and county a choice line of Beef, etc., such as they have not enjoyed heretofore, at prices that will be reasonable. We respectfully ask for a share of the trade.

Wanted—Choice Beeves always wanted. Also Pork. Resp'y,

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A. J. HACKETT,
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