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LOCAL MATTERS.

Grover S. Sold.—Mr. William Stephens is reported to have sold his trotting stallion, Grover S., to Mr. Stevenson Constable.

Enthusiastic.—Bless your life, when the roads get good, I mean to burn the earth with that old steed of mine—enthusiastic cycler.

Bought Exchange Horses.—Mr. G.H. North, of Kent, was one of the purchasers at the auction sale of horses held in Baltimore last week. Forty-eight horses were sold at prices ranging from $15 to $90.

A Large Turtle.—A twenty-three pound snapping turtle and several smaller snappers, were offered for sale in the Chestertown market on Thursday. These harbingers of spring were caught by Mr. Carroll.

Mad Hog.—Mr. T. A. R. Pierce, near Black's, had a hog seized with rabies on Monday. The hog was bitten by a rabid dog which passed through the neighborhood about Christmas. Mr. Pierce killed his hog before any damage was done.

La Grippe Here.—La Grippe prevails in Chestertown and Kent county to a limited extent, and in a modified form. No serious cases have as yet developed. Jas. A. Pearce, Esq., Wm. M. Slay, Esq., P. B. Hollis, Dr. T. H. Cooper, Walter U. Lusby, W. H. Ayres, and others have been victims to the scourge.

Orphans' Court.— Present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Rachel Hill was appointed guardian to Harry A. Hill. C. J. Scott, administrator of Julian Hurtt, filed account of sales of the personal property of said deceased. Court was further engaged in passing accounts and orders.

Fine Poultry.—Dr. G. Allen Jarman has enlarged his stock of finely-bred poultry, by the addition of a pen of a magnificent cock and four hens of Buff Plymouth Rocks, gotten from Garden City, Ohio. The doctor has several pens of beautiful birds, and will enlarge his stock of birds for the season of 1896.

Street Improvements Asked.—A numerously signed petition has been presented to the town commissioners, asking that Water street, between High and Cannon streets, be paved or otherwise improved to make it less inconvenient to pedestrians. The improvement is one which should be made.

The Dog Tax.—Because of H. W. Vickers, Esq., attorney to the board of county commissioners, not having handed in an opinion relative to the powers of the board in imposing a tax upon dogs, and providing for its collection, no action was taken by the commissioners in regard to the matter on Tuesday.

Interesting Figures.—By the report of the Bureau of Industrial stitistics, it is shown that Kent county had on her real estate on July 1, 1890, when the report was compiled, a mortgage debt of $1,015,732. There were 346 families owning farms encumbered by mortgage, and 138 owning farms unencumbered.

Contracting for Tomatoes.—Messrs. Numbers & Richardson, canners, are negotiating with Crumpton growers for tomatoes for the coming season. The price offered is $5 per ton. They paid $5.50 last year, and Crumpton farmers claim that at that price they lost money. Then what's to be done about it this year?

Still in the Stack.—It were safe to say, that there is but one crop of wheat in Kent county which even at this late date is still unthreshed and in the stack. A gentleman near Lambson's, however, has broken the record, and has his entire crop still in the stack. During the blizzard the stacks were constantly swarming with birds.

Wheat for a Kent Mill.—Mr. Wilbur Eliason received yesterday, a carload of Western wheat, for his flouring mill at Chestertown, it being impossible to secure a satisfactory supply in this county. New elevators have been put in, and material improvements made. The mill is now being most satisfactorily run by Mr. John W. Silcox.

Stock Birds.—Mr. Wm. W. Beck has received from a friend in Baltimore, three partridges. His friend had a covey of twelve which he proposed sending to Mr. Beck for stock purposes, but in spite of every care, nine of the birds died, and the three cock birds which survived were sent over, and two of those have since died, but the other one will be turned loose in the county.

Heavy Freights.—The freights over the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad during the month of February, were, with scarcely an exception, the heaviest within the history of the road under the efficient management of Superintendent Stacey, and but for the expense of nearly one thousand dollars incurred in clearing the track of snow during the recent blockade, would have been the most profitable.

Watermelons in Winter.—Eating watermelons after a ten-mile drive over and through snow banks the last of February, is something novel, but that is the experience of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rust and daughter, and Mrs. Annie M. Hitchens, who on Sunday last drove from Broadkiln to Hon. Paynter Frame's, near Harbeson. Mr. Frame cut a 60-pound watermelon which he had from last fall.—*Georgetown Journal.*

A Chance for the Girls.—The girls will have another chance next year, if they are successful in "Screwing their courage to the sticking point" when the "inclination" to propose exists. Surely, no difficult task, yet one which baffled a Chestertown beau for many weary days. 1896 will be the last leap year for eight years. The leap year that falls in the last year of a century is not counted, and there will be only twenty-eight days in the February of 1900.

Pink Eye Prevalent.—During the past two weeks a number of serious cases of Pink Eye have prevailed in Chestertown. The lids of the eyes become perfectly red; are irritated and swolen, and in some cases the patients are forced to remain in dark rooms, while in nearly every case dark glasses are necessary to be worn. The trouble seems to be contagious. Messrs. H.M. Brown, Henry Hurtt, Samuel Merritt and others have been affected by the trouble.

Morgan Creek Bridge.—A quantity of the material for the new iron bridge to be built over Morgan creek, was received last fall, and just as soon as the weather becomes settled, the work of construction will commence, possibly about the first of April. The contractors were anxious to begin work early in the winter, but the commissioners exercised a wise precaution and insisted upon waiting until spring. Travel will be obstructed about a month or six weeks during the work on the new bridge.

Base-Ball.—At a meeting of the Athletic Association yesterday, it was decided to finish enclosing the base-ball grounds by a canvass fence, and to purchase balls, bats, gloves and suits from A. G. Spalding & Bro. A committee composed of Profs. E. J. Clarke and A. B. Burris, and Mr. T.W. Perkins, was appointed to select the suits. Special rates have been arranged with the Western Maryland Railroad for the trips to Mt. St. Mary's and Westminster, for games of ball.

Queen Anne's Roads.—The Queen Anne's board of county commissioners, last week appointed road supervisors for the first, third, sixth and seventh districts. The entire first district was given out to Louis M. Booker and S. S. Goodhand; the third and sixth to a large number of supervisors, and the entire road system of the seventh was placed in charge of Mr. Charles W. Kibler. This district adjoins Chester bridge, and Mr. Kibler is known by a large number of Kent countians as a first-rate road-man.

Packet Line.—Crumpton was effectually cut off from outside communication by the snow, and now a limited mud blockade prevails. To counteract the inconvenience of having no steamer, the schooner Renshaw was placed on a temporary packet line between Chestertown and Crumpton on Thursday and brought down a quantity of general freight in addition to a considerable shipment of that Double Creek staple, the sweet potato, for shipment to market by the B. S. Ford. The Renshaw then returned up the river for a cargo of grain.

Mr. Wesley Melvin Takes a Bride.—Last Thursday, Mr. Wesley Melvin, one of our up-town merchants, was quietly married to Miss Florence Bryan, daughter of Mr. Wm. Bryan, near Fairlee. The bride was very popular in her neighborhood and endeared to many who will now miss her familiar face in and around Fairlee. The neat home adjoining the store of the groom, on High street, has been newly furnished, etc., and will be their abode. We hope for them many long and prosperous years. In honor of the occasion, a party of calathumpians tendered them an old-time serenade on Friday night.

A Garden Spot.—Mr. James S. Harris, of near Still Pond, president of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, in his speech opening the session of 1895, said: "When quality and not quantity is made the aim, and when all existing advantages within our reach are appreciated, and made use of to their full value, there is hardly any limit to the quantity of attractive luscious fruit that can be profitably grown on this Peninsula. It is the superiority of our peaches and pears, both as to quality and quantity that has made this Peninsula famous as a fruit garden, and while yellows has damaged the industry, the peach still reigns king."

Sales of Real Estate.—Messrs. Templeman & Kennard, of Baltimore, have sold to Mr. Levi Z. Condon, of Baltimore, the R. S. Diehl farm, near Rock Hall. The same gentlemen have completed the sale of the Redue property, near Pomona, to Messrs. A. S. Hill and Hiram Terry, formerly of Iowa. The property of Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross, known as "Marsh Point," together with Shallcross' wharf, on Sassafras river, was sold at public sale on Tuesday to Mr. Andrew Woodall, for $8,500. The property belonging to Jeremiah N. Moffett, known as "Chester Grove," was bid in by Mr. Woodall at $2,000.

With the Fishermen.—The first instalment of herring was in the market on Saturday, but the fish were few in number. Percy Rawleigh, on Monday caught three bunches of herring and about thirty bunches of fine perch. Mr. Al. Benjamin caught several bunches of herring on Monday. All the herring found ready sale at 40 cents per bunch. Capt. Joseph Downey, on Monday commenced clearing Primrose shore and has opened operations with his big seine. Among the most successful of Chestertown's colored fishermen, are William Dunn, Augustus Royal, George Carmichael, Louis Blake, James Daniels and others.

Game Protective Association.—At the meeting of a number of gentlemen interested in the protection of game and fish in Maryland, and a strict enforcement of all laws passed for that purpose, the plans for a complete organization were perfected, and letters were read from different sections of the State showing the widespread interest taken in the movement. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, nominate officers and incorporate the organization, and an executive committee of three members from each county and nine from Baltimore will be appointed. A meeting will be held on April 16 at the Academy of Science Building, Baltimore.

As Usual.—A subscriber to the TRANSCRIPT recently lost a valuable pair of gold spectacles. An advertisement was promptly placed in the TRANSCRIPT, and before the next issue, *as usual* with advertisements placed in the same columns, the dasired result was obtained, and the property recovered. In the same issue a gentleman advertised for a lost key, and *as usual* with similar advertisements in the TRANSCRIPT, before the paper had gotten into the hands of its out-of-town subscribers the lost property was returned to its owner. An advertiser from Galena, in ordering a change of his advertisement recently, said: "I want to change my 'advr.,' it is bringing me golden returns. It is paying me handsomely."

Visiting Odd Fellows.— Amicable Lodge No. 117 I. O. O. F., of Chestertown, will celebrate the twenty-sixth anniversary of its existence, by an interesting programme and elegant banquet, on the evening of April second. About a hundred visitors from Maxwell Lodge, Rock Hall, and the lodge at Smyrna are expected to honor the occasion by their presence, and a sumptous banquet, with toasts and a social good time will be enjoyed at the Voshell House. Amicable Lodge is one of the most progressive orders in the State, and does honor to its founders as well as to the father of Odd Fellowship, one of the noblest institutions which has flourished and grown on American soil.

New Line of Steamers.—The prospects are that the new line of steamers to be started between Buck Neck and points on the Sassafras river, and Philadelphia and other norther marketsn, will be established. As already stated in the TRANSCRIPT, Capt. McDade, of Chester, Pennsylvania, is back of the movement, and proposes to run two trips a day between Buck Neck and the Sassafras river, and Havre de Grace, connecting with the Pennsylvania Railroad for Philadelphia and other markets. Passengers and freights will be carried, and by the proposed arrangement of two round trips daily, passengers will be given about five hours in Philadelphia and return the same day, while farmers and fruit men will be given unsurpassed facilities for reaching the early markets with their produce. Arrangements are now in progress and the new line, it is stated, is nearly assured, and arrangements are being made to secure landings on Sassafras river.

College Averages.—H. Perkins leads the Senior class with an average of 96.4; Chas. Easley, the Junior, with 97.7; W. Thomas the Sophomore, with 99.9; and Pardee the Freshman, with 97.5. In the Preparatory Department, Coursey leads the Senior class with 97.6; H. Brown the Intermediate, with 97.6; and Miss Ethel Perkins the first Prep. with 97. Those in the Freshman class and Preparatory Department who made over 80 are as follows: Messrs. Ward, 95; Cooper, 94.8; White, 94.2; Smith, M. deK, 93.6; Sherwood, 93.4; Wharton, 93.1; Anthony, 93.1; H. Beck, 92.9; Davis, 92.9; Simpers, H., 92.5; Dudley, 92.3; Jackson, 90.7; Blackiston, 90.4; Rickey, 89.6; Toulson, 89.4; E. McCabe, 88.7; Patton, 88.7; R. Stam, 88.6; C. Boston, 88.2; Lucas, 87.9; Watts, 87.3; R. Simpers, 87.2; H. Eliason, 87; J. Eliason, 86.5; Hines, 83.5, Perkins, F., 83.1; Barnes, 82.8; McFeely, 81.8; Longfellow, 80.4; Misses Longfellow, 97.2; Eliason, 95; Murray, 94.9; Smith, 94.5; Rogers, 93.3; Vickers, 93; Russell, 92.3; Downey, 88; A. Stam, 88; Culp, 86.3; Whaland, 85.5; L. Stam, 85.2; Frazier, 83; Thompson, 81.4.

Public Road Mishaps.—Mrs. Harry Hill, of Kennedyville, in company with Miss Maggie Hill, daughter of Mr. Sam'l Hill, had quite a novel experience last Sunday evening, about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Hill was returning home from a visit and when in front of Mr. Alex Kennedy's, the horse fell in the mud and could not get up. In this predicament the ladies were compelled to get out in the mire and call upon Mr. Kennedy for help, and he gladly assisted them and sent them on their way rejoicing. Because of the fearful condition of the roads in places, mishaps have been of frequent occurence. During a trip from Kennedyville to Chestertown on Monday, Mr. Barroll's team loaded with hay was passed, mired in the road, and several other carriages were found mired at as many different points. Fifteen of the paper mill wagons went out, but only thirteen returned with light loads. One capsized and another became stuck in the mud. Six mules were hitched to it and pulled the tongue out but the wagon remained fast. The snow-banks are gradually disappearing, but many of them still remain to keep the roads in miserable condition, and some of the cross roads in the county are still impassable because of the banks.

The Moon in Eclipse.—In spite of flying clouds on Sunday night, those who watched closely were given a good view of the total eclipse of the moon. At 8.52 exactly, the under edge of the great luminous circle was touched by the heavy shadow, which at 9.51 had entirely overspread its face. During the progress of the eclipse, through heavy rifts in the clouds, some beautiful and entirely satisfactory views of the phenomenon were obtained. The moon, after being covered, was seen as a delicately colored rose-tint circle. A statement is now going the rounds that the heavenly bodies which gravitate around the sun will be in exactly the same position on April 12—Good Friday—that they occupied on the night that Christ died. This statement is, however, meeting with considerable opposition among scientific men. Capt. Joseph Downey gives an interesting account of the first eclipse of the moon which he ever saw. He was then a young sailor and his vessel had just entered the bay from Chester river, on a beautiful moonlit night. He had neither heard nor read of an expected eclipse, so all unexpected to him, the great deep shadow overspread the moon's face until it was entirely hidden. Alone at the wheel he was inspired with a feeling of alternate fear and awe. He says that this first eclipse was to him one of the grandest and most awful sights of his life.

The Reiche Puzzle.—Mr. E. C. Reiche, who has on more than one occasion shown himself almost a wizard, and certainly a genius with tools, has again evolved a puzzle which stands only second in intricacy to his voting machine, which withstood the criticism of political experts throughout the country. The Reiche puzzle is a small cabinet consisting of four drawers, three of which are mysteriously connected so that at a touch, without key or other device, all of the drawers may be unlocked and opened; or, one of the drawers may be opened the other two remaining closed, or still further, two may be opened and the other remaining closed. The puzzle is to open these drawers which have no key or sign of secret spring. It looks simple, but more than one hundred people have taxed their ingenuity and brains without success. Men and women have spent hours and days in trying to solve the simple puzzle of opening the drawers. One gentleman, an expert with tools, spent nearly two months at work on the neat but simple-looking box. Another, after mentally exhausting himself, took a long walk and then returned to his task at night, but without success. To still another Mr. Reiche offered to place $10 in the drawers, the gentleman to duplicate the amount which he was to receive, if he opened the box. Several parties have lost hours of sleep trying to study out the problem. A medical man hurried up to Mr. Reiche's place of business a few morning's ago, having struck a new idea, and turned the cabinet in every conceivable position, hoping that the mystery was solved, but without results. The small but securely-made cabinet is a wonder, and the first man is yet to be found who can unlock it.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. H. B. Metcalf, whose extreme illness was mentioned in last week's TRANSCRIPT, died at Elkton, on Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. Metcalf was a daughter of Mr. James E. Barroll, who until about 1850 lived in Chestertown, where the deceased lady had many warm friends. In referring to her death, the Cecil *Democrat* says: "Mrs. Metcalf, during her life, suffered many sad experiences. Her husband expired suddenly from heart disease while by her side. She had but two children, and her younger son was killed by the accidental discharge of his revolver as he took it from beneath his pillow. Her elder son, who was a lieutenant in the U. S. Army, was killed by the bursting of a gun which he was testing at a proving ground below New York, and his mother who was visiting him witnessed the accident. Shortly after this the flat which she occupied in New York was burned and she narrowly escaped with her life, being taken from the window by a fireman, clad only in her night dress. This terrible series of shocks produced a nervous trouble of which she died while in her 69th year.

Elwood Mirch, 17 years of age, oldest son of Mr. James Mirch, formerly of Chestertown, died of consumption at his home in Philadelphia, on Monday morning last. The remains were brought to Chestertown yesterday by rail and interred in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Charles and Alvin York, Herman and Foster Perkins, Stockton Startt and James Shuster. Elwood Mirch will be remembered here by a large number of friends, his last visit here being in the summer just past, when he was the guest of Mrs. H. M. Stuart.

ANNIVERSARY OCCASION.

An Interesting Programme Delightfully Rendered.

Last Sunday night the M. E. Church was filled by a large and appreciative audience, the occasion being the annual missionary anniversary of the Sunday school. The programme will doubtless be remembered as one of the best ever presented to our people. Mr. J. Frank Davis, the president of the missionary society, deserves special credit for his untiring efforts in preparing so delightful an entertainment, and his assistant, Miss Anna G. Lambert, as usual saw to it that each member on the programme came up to the usual standard of excellence. The choir singing under the direction of Prof. R. K. Pippin, was excellent, and the solo, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" by Miss Clara Downey, was of unusual beauty and sweetness. Miss Downey's contralto voice is improving, and we predict for her a successful future in choir singing. The large audience felt some anxiety when the the two-year-old youngster, Master Arthur Bordley made his appearance on the platform; indeed, he looked so small that all thought it impossible for one so young to handle such a big solo, but when he got under way, all uneasiness departed and the little tot acquitted himself in fine style. Following this Rev. Mr. Compton caught the queue from the youngster, and in a twenty-minute address very ably presented the claims of foreign missions to those who are so fortunately blessed in America. During the year the Sunday school raised $156 for foreign missionary purposes, the banner class being that of Nr. R. Snowden Thomas, which contributed $27. This same class also received the special prize of a beautiful Bible for the largest contribution during the evening. Mr. Covey, a student of Washington College, in a masterly way presented the banner, while Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas, in a most appropriate speech, presented the Bible. As a whole, the evening's entertainment was a grand success, and the management deserve the thanks of all who were fortunate enough to secure seats.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Lynch, of this town, is on the sick list with a tumor. Dr. Catlin thinks it will have to be cut out.

Miss Mary Hurlock, of near Massey's, is the guest of Miss Grace Greenwood, on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyott, and their little son, are the guests of Gen'l. John Bordley, High street.

Mr. Wm. R. Pippin has been visitlng Prof. R. K. Pippin.

Miss Jewell, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents in Worton.

E. J. W. Revell, Esq., of Baltimore, has been the guest of Dr. C. W. Reed, at the college, several days this week.

Mr. William Rose, one of the stenographers to Mr. Gorman's Fifty-third Congress, is visiting relatives in Chestertown. Mr. Rose was not, however, a member of the distinguished body.

Mrs. M. J. Wallis has returned from a pleasant visit to her son, Robert Wallis, Philadelphia.

Miss Cora Reed, of the millinery firm of the Misses Hattie and Cora Reed, is in the city purchasing a magnificent stock of spring millinery.

Mrs. Jones, of Southern California, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Massey, College avenue. Mrs. Jones gives a glowing and graphic description of the beauties of the far West, but clings with loyal devotion to her earlier eastern home. She went from Pennsylvania to California about five years ago.

Miss Anna Brown on Saturday last started for Fort Worth, Texas, to help nurse her brother, Mr. Harry Clay Brown, whose illness we have before noted, but who, we are glad to state, is at this writing, better. Mr. Wilbur Eliason went as Miss Brown's escort for the long journey. Three days and three nights are required to make the trip.

Miss Guion, of Newberne, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Westcott, Queen street.

Phil. H. Tuck, Esq., was in Chestertown on legal business on Tuesday and yesterday.

OF A SOCIAL NATURE.

Dinners and Lunch Parties Galore.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of Christ M, P. Church, held a pleasant "Lunch Party" in the college chapel on Friday evening. Each lady carried a lunch box in which, in addition to a delightful lunch, was her name. The programme was opened by prayer by Mr. Merriken, after which games and other social pleasures were enjoyed. Next came a sale of the lunch boxes by Messrs. Percy T. McFeely and Stockton Startt, auctioneers. The bidding was animated and the feature was thoroughly enjoyed. The lowest price obtained was fifty cents, while Mr. Edward Lambert ran the dainties of his lunch up to one dollar and ten cents. The one getting a particular box was entitled to a freezer of ice cream, and Mr. Glover was the successful purchaser. Those enjoying the occasion were: Misses Annie and Amy Russell, Tannie and Lillie Willis, Lucy Murray, Palmer Carroll, Pearl Shuster, Fannie Baker, Katie Smith, Belle Overan, Susie Belle Culp, Carrie Sappington, Gertie Copper, May Hill, Elmer Rasin, Sadie Morris, Marian Lusby, May Fallowfield, Hettie Greenwood, Mary Elliott, Clara Usilton, Bessie Miller, Messrs. Chas. S. York, Jr., Meeteer Wallis, Stockton Startt, Percy T. McFeely, John Rollison, Sereck Shallcross, J. H. Sides, Geo. R. S. Downey, Edward Lambert, Wm. Sherwood, Chas. Reiche, Alwyn Culp, George McFeely, Frank Wood, Albert Morris, Milton Peregoy, Geo. B. Twilley, Harry Anthony, Wm. Davis, Howard Fowler, Eugene Lucas, Chestertown; Messrs Merriken, Ward, Barnes, Coursey, Douglass, Covey, Glover, Coburn, Carey, Pardee, Richards, McDorman, Brinsfield, Washington College.

A surprise masquerade party was given Miss Sue Ford, on Tuesday evening. The being masked. The costumes were rich masqueraders met at Mrs. J. L. Shuster's, all and appropriate. Among those present were Misses Rose Frazier as Anna Gould; Minnie Peregoy, widow; May Fallowfield, dude; Katie Shuster, gypsy; Claudia Thompson, princess; Pearl Shuster, Dinah, Belle Overan, daughter of liberty; Messrs. Frank Simpers, colored minister; Elwood Baker, aged gentleman; James Shuster, cadet; Robert Shelton, Maid of Orleans; Jas. Lucas, old bachelor; David Ford, hack driver; S. Shallcross, ghost. The party then proceeded to Miss Sue Ford's home completely surprising her. Amusements of different kinds were indulged in until eleven o'clock, when all were invited out to the dining room where refreshments were served. The party was over about 12.30, the company returning to their homes wishing that surprise parties were more frequent, and thanking Miss Ford for her kind entertainment of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nicholson were given a delightful surprise on Tuesday evening. Games and social intercourse formed the pleasures of the occasion until 11 o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson asked their friends out to a splendid spread of fruits, ices, cakes and confectionary, a portion of which were furnished by the surprisers. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Twilley, Misses Gertie and Marion Lusby, Lottie and Annie Russell, M. Julia Thompson, Clara Usilton, Palmer Carroll, Fannie Baker, Anna and Sue Lambert, Daisy Usilton, Miss Willis, Misses Emma and May Knight, and others.

Mr. Wm. Clough, instituted that time-honored custom of his family, of an annual dinner, and on Friday gave a splendid spread to his friends. Kent and Queen Anne's were both represented, and while every article was served in real old Maryland style, honor was paid alike to both of the sister counties, and dishes were served *a la* Kent and *a la* Queen Anne. The occasion was a most pleasant one.

A "Lunch Party" was enjoyed at the home of Mr. J. W. Copper, near Lynch's, on Wednesday evening of last week, and was a most pleasant and successful affair. Music was furnished by Misses Etta Edwards, Clara Mann, Lizzie Hepbron, Mrs. Ell Bowers and others.

Church Notes.

The annual Mite Box opening of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held this (Thursday) evening, in the lecture room of the Methodist Episcopal Church. All interested in missions are cordially invited.

The M. E. Conference will meet in Smyrna, Monday, March 18. The homes have been given out, among which are the following:

Thomas W. Eliason at Mrs. Mary A. Walker's.
Thomas Mallalieu at W. G. Lee's.
T. J. Shallcross at Mrs. R. Ringgold's.
J. F. Anderson at H. O. Budd.
G. W. Burke at Thomas James.
W. P. Compton at W. H. Baggs.
Edward Davis at W. D. Hazell.
J. W. Easley at Dr. D. T. Smithers.
J. D. Kemp at Mrs. L. R. Chance.
E. H. Nelson at Mrs. H. R. Carrow.
Alfred Smith at L. M. Prices.
E. E. White at Mrs. E. R. Faries.
John Cochran at L. H. Peckey.
L. E. Poole at G. W. Turner.
C. S. York at L. H. Peckey.
J. B. Merritt at Delaware House.

The Epworth League of Galena Methodist Episcopal Church, will hold a "Mum Sociable" in the Chapel in Galena, Monday evening, March 18th. Refreshments will be served.

BAY-SHORE NOTES.

What is Going on in Worton—Tomato Prices—The Road Question.

There is the usual amount of gazing up the bay toward Havre de Grace. The news of the break in the ice gorge reached us through the Baltimore *Sun*, and visions of "logs and lumber" are being entertained by those who dwell along the bay shores. While more or less compassion is felt for those unfortunate lumber men who live along the Susquehanna, it would be only human to wish that the logs would come this far, anyway.

To-day, Mar. 7th, nothing floats on the smooth surface of the bay, save a long line of ice, which appears to be not more than 100 yards in width and reaches as far as the Spesutie Island.

The next absorbing theme has been tomatoes and what we were to get per ton for them. The firm we have contracted with for the past three years have considerably shortened their acreage and cut the price down to five dollars per ton. This figure is in proportion to the present price of canned tomatoes, and doubtless is in proportion to price of other farm products. It is hoped that the canning trade will be considerably brighter another year, and that this year's price, five dollars, will be the lowest offering that we will have for a long time.

There is no little discussion as to the spending of so much money in some of the districts of the county, while the fifth, in particular, did but little (in comparison) spending of public money. Will the burden of the $2,000 spent in the second district have to be shared by the fifth, which only spent $100? That hardly seems fair to tax a man in Eastern Neck Island to clear the road of snow from Turner's creek cross-roads to Kennedyville, while the man in Eastern Neck Island could not get out of his own public road to enjoy the privilege of riding over the roads of the second district so generously dug out by order of its commissioner. Is it a fact that the cost is shared in common?

We are glad that a tax has been laid on the dogs, and the only thing the matter with it is, too *low*. Increase it to $3.00 and clean them up. What protection is there any way in taxing a dog for one dollar. It does not make the dog valuable enough in the eyes of its owner to keep it from staying out at night where any rabid dog that comes along may bite and inoculate it.

Let me suggest, providing it does not complicate your goose-bone too much, that an extra section be laid off on the bone to foretell the place and time of "lowest logs," velocity of "tide," log "*centre*," and in fact, a general log *bureau*, with headquarters at TRANSCRIPT office. A WORTONER.

STILL POND NEWS.

A Pleasant Entertainment—Local News Notes.

The Sunday school of the M. E. Church held its missionary anniversary on Sunday evening. As usual the church was crowded, and the programme arranged by superintendent Joseph W. Harper and his able corps of teachers, interesting. The exercises began with the entire Sunday school marching in the church singing "Tell the glad tidings." Then followed prayer by Rev. J. D. Kemp; Opening address by Jack Hackett; singing, "Tell to the Nations"; reading, by Miss Josephine Jones; duet, Jesse Crew and May Pennington; recitation, by Estelle Roseberry; chorus, "The Rescue;" music and recitation, by six little girls from the infant class; recitation, Florence Rasin; chorus "At the gate called beautiful;" reciation, by Lewin Usilton; chorus, "Who will follow Jesus; a short talk by Mr. Galloway; collection; chorus, "An offering of praise." Secretary Charles W. Hague's report of collections was: Mrs. F.H. Harper's class, $12.48; F. H. Harper, $9.16; Albert Jervis, $9.19; Rev. J. D. Kemp, $22.01; Mrs. Howard Turner, $23.62; Mrs. W. D. Pennington, $11.04; Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin, $11.34; Mrs. Joseph W. Harper, $34.65; James S. Harris, $10.54; Miss D. A. Crossley, $8.18; basket, $1.89; total, $154.10. Though the collection this year is much below that of last year, the sum raised is a very creditable one, and perhaps as much as was expected, considering the scarcity of money, etc. The banner was presented by Prof. Wm. M. Watts in a very neat speech to Mrs. Joseph W. Harper's class. A quartette "The Beautiful Harbor" was then sung by Misses Amy Barnard and Ida Crowding and Wm. Watts and Edgar Pennington. Benediction by Rev. J. D. Kemp.

Evangelist Galloway has been asked to remain in our midst a second week and will continue to conduct revival services each evening. Very good meetings were held last week and though not so many persons were converted as were hoped for, the services are very largely attended and productive of much good to all. About a dozen or fifteen persons confessed conversion. Brother Galloway's talks have been plain and practical, and are convincing and wholesome to all who listen. Excellent results will no doubt follow this week.

The supper and festival held in the town hall by the Knights of Pythias last Friday and Saturday evenings, were well patronized. The gross receipts were about $85.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benson, of Pumphreys, Anne Arundel county, spent Sunday with Mrs. Benson's mother, Mrs. A. R. Parrott.

A meeting of asparagus growers was held in Krusen's hall last Saturday afternoon, to discuss freight rates to Baltimore and other points, also a cheaper crate to be used. W. D. Pennington was chairman, Henry Krusen, secretary. Quite a large territory was represented. Another meeting will be held in about two weeks. SCRIBE.

BETTERTON NEWS.

The Ericsson Line steamers and the steamer Sassafras are stopping here regularly.

Owens & Son, Scott Crownhart and J. A. Bowman, with their fishing outfits, left here Wednesday morning on the schooner Cecelia, for Rock Hall, at which place they have rented shores for pound net fishing.

Capt. Harvey Brice, W. A. Crew and Eben Crew left in a small sloop, their destination being down the bay for rock. Capt. John H. Crew, Capt. Thos. A. Moore, Wm. Jester, Horace F. Brice and others will also go down the bay for early fishing.

Alexander Mair spent Sunday and Monday in Baltimore.

Quite a large lot of small fish were shipped from here to Philadelphia on Monday.

John Brice brought home a wild goose on Tuesday afternoon.

S. J. Seneca, of Havre de Grace, will contract with farmers on this side for 75 acres of tomatoes at $5.50 per ton.

A petition is in circulation to have what is known here as the back road, leading from the landing to the Howell Point road, widened. The road is narrow and because of the rapid building on the lots adjacent to the road, it is thought wise by many to have the road widened now rather than later. OLD SALT.

FROM EDESVILLE.

Church Extension Day—An Enjoyable Programme at Wesley Chapel.

Sunday last was Church Extension Day, and the programme used for the exercises was of a most interesting character, and was arranged by Rev. T. O. Crouse, well known in Kent. The exercises were opened by a splendidly rendered organ voluntary by Miss Eva Gresham. Then came the opening hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign," followed by prayer by the pastor, Rev. Jesse Shreeve, after which came responsive readings. Miss Lillie Shaw's introductory address was most excellent, and was followed by a charming duet by Misses Edith Stevens and Belle Coleman. This was a delightful feature. Miss Julia Burgess read most excellently, "What we are doing for Church Extension in the Maryland District." Then the dainty little helpers, Misses Pansy Cosden, Neta Maslin, Edith Blackiston and Beatrice Maslin, did splendidly. Miss Lulu Shreeve's solo was exceptionally well rendered and was thoroughly enjoyed. Douglas Gresham and Carrie Blackiston did nicely, and Master Elwood Burgess was more than up to his excellent standard. Elsworth Leary, in his recitation, covered himself with golden honors, and Miss Mary Leary did splendidly. Miss Lillie McIntyre did nicely, and the solo by Miss Edith Stevens was greatly enjoyed. Dr. Bates, the venerable hero of many gospel battles delivered an impressive address and was followed by Master Douglas Gresham, who in his recitation, "Two Pennies," was a charming success, and became one of the heroes of the hour. The entire programme was a success.

Golt's Station Matters.

There will be a festival held at Delaney's church, beginning Wednesday, March 17th.

Mr. Clarence A. O'Neal and Miss Tressie E. George, both of New Castle county, Delaware, were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony on the 27th of Feb., 1895, by W N. Conaway.

Mr. James Matthews, of Golt's Station, lost a valuable pair of mules a week or more ago.

The pay-car went through here on Monday morning.

We have snow on the ground again today, but not enough for sleighing.

Miss Julia Hall, of Townsend, Del., is visiting friends in Golt's.

Rev. Walter Ford preached in Golt's church Sunday night, and the preacher in charge preached at Sassafras church. W. N. C.

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