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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1895.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The First Run.—The first run of the Chestertown Cycle Club will be made this afternoon to the home of Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., leaving Chestertown at 4 o'clock sharp.

The Snow Still With Us.—Though the blizzard swept over Kent on February seventh, more than two months ago, a snowbank fully two feet deep was to be seen near Urieville yesterday.

Factory Improvements.—Messrs. Beck & Walker are having put in at their extensive phosphate works a new steam pump. Water pipes are being changed, and other improvements are being made by Messrs. C. S. York & Son.

Maryland and New Jersey Oystermen.—Several weeks ago 400 Maryland oystermen were taken to Manrice river, New Jersey, to man New Jersey dredge boats. Three hundred men were provided with places, and the other one hundred have been terrorizing the entire section.

An Old Coin.—Mr. J. Rayner Staveley, while at work in his garden last week, found an old Spanish sixpenny bit. Mr. T. J. Shallcross, an acknowledged authority on such subjects, states that the pieces, though rare, are still occasionally found in the county.

To the Scene of the Murder.—Messrs. Sereck Shallcross and Harry Simpers will take the Emma Ford for Queenstown to-morrow morning, and from that point will ride on their bicycles to the scene of the murder of the little school girl, Sallie Dean, at Harmony, Caroline county.

Not a Quorum.—According to advertisement that the board of county commissioners would meet on Monday for the purpose of appointing three trustees of the poor for Kent county, Messrs. Shallcross and Willson met, but there being no quorum present the meeting adjourned to the regular meeting on Tuesday.

Mary-Del.—Benton V. Weldon, one of the most eloquent of the visitors to the Odd Fellow anniversary and banquet last week, in a speech, stated that he hoped to live long enough to see the Eastern Shore of Maryland and the State of Delaware merged into one commonwealth, under the name of Mary-Del. What have other Blue Hen's chickens to say of this suggestion? Is "Barkis willin?"

Circuit Court.—The April term of the circuit court for Kent county, will convene on Monday next, and excepting several interesting damage suits, three against the county and one against Mr. Jeremiah Peacock, full particulars of which have already been given, the session promises to be of no special interest. There are now twelve prisoners in jail for larceny, for local option violations and petty charges.

No Sale.—The trim, schooner-rigged, three-sail vessel Landsend, offered for sale on Saturday last by Capt. W. H. Wilmer, of Wilmer's Neck, Queen Anne's county, was withdrawn, the bids being out of all proportion to the real value of the vessel. The boat was built under the special supervision of Mr. Wilmer, and was used for two seasons, when her owner was oyster inspector for the waters of Kent and Queen Anne's counties. A periogre, offered by Capt. Clark, of South East Creek, was also withdrawn.

College Base-Ball.—As an index to what the Washington College team may expect during the season, the following scores of games already played are given: At Philadelphia—University of Pennsylvania 14 Johns Hopkins University 2. At Westminster—Baltimore City College, 16 Western Maryland College 7. At Annapolis—St. John's College 19 Naval Cadets 0. Mt. St. Joseph 9, Peabody 9. Ten innings. Washington College will play a game with one team of each of these series.

Rights of the Road.—As a result, possibly of a misunderstanding of the respective rights of bicyclists and drivers of vehicles on the public roads, several accidents have occurred, in which valuable wheels have been seriously damaged, and their riders narrowly escaped without serious personal injury. Mr. J. H. Sides was run into last week and his wheel somewhat injured, while Mr. Simpers several days ago was thrown from his wheel by being run down by two men who followed him into a ditch and completely wrecked his machine. It is now an established fact that wheelmen are entitled to the same consideration and as many privileges on the public roads as are persons using any other means of conveyance.

Stolen Property Recovered.—The handsome gold watch, a pair of boots and several other articles stolen from Esquire D. U. Dewees, of Kennedyville, while visiting his son in Delaware, mentioned last week, have been recovered and the man who entered Mr. Dewees' room, while that gentleman was confined to his bed from illness, has been captured and landed in jail. The boots stolen were too small for the thief to wear, and he had left them at a cobbler's to have a piece put in the instep, when Mr. Wright, a farmer who had also lost a pair of shoes, went to the shoemakers to have his harness repaired and recognized the boots. This was the first clue, and detectives soon located the thief, who made a full confession and returned all of the stolen articles. Mr. Dewees will attend court in Delaware.

Peaches and Chestnuts.—While hundreds of profitless peach trees are being taken out of the ground in Kent, J. Mitchell Stover, the great peach authority of the Maryland mountain peach-belt on the mountain-side of the Cumberland Valley, is registering his abiding faith in the future of the peach. He has purchased a large tract of land in Franklin county, Pa., upon which he will plant 10,000 peach trees. The land seems peculiarly adapted to peach culture, as W. M. Witherow raised a large and excellent crop in that valley last year. Mr. Stover will begin chestnut culture in the same section, having purchased a large tract of chestnut timber from R. D. Cowan. He will at once commence to bud young trees, and expects in a few years to gather large crops of the finest chestnuts.

College Litterateurs.—In addition to the proposed handsome college annual which is being arranged by Messrs. C. W. Easley and J. Glover for the Junior class of Washington College, Messrs. W. C. Brown, of the Senior class, and L. A. Davis, a member of the Freshman class, are at work in an entirely new department. These gentlemen propose to get out a book of from 60 to 100 pages on Zoology, to be used as a text-book at the college. Mr. Brown will furnish the drawings of a "comparative study of different brains," as taught the Senior class, while Mr. Davis will make the drawings of Freshman studies in the same department. Both gentlemen have marked talent, and the drawings will be in blue ink, taken off by a dulicator, and the book when completed will present a neat and attractive appearance. The work is being done under the special supervision of Prof. Stephens.

Another Mad Dog Epidemic.—Unfortunately, Kent has another epidemic of rabid dogs, and the local press is unwillingly forced into again indulging in its "mad-dog issues." On Sunday morning, a large yellow dog passed through the yard of Mr. Josiah Massey, going toward Morgan's Creek. Two of Mr. Massey's boys were in a boat on Morgan's Creek at the time, and the dog made for them, but was beaten off with an oar. The dog was again seen at Mr. William Hurlock's farm, beyond Kennedyville, and was several times shot at. A yellow and white hound passed through Chestertown on Thursday afternoon, and that night attacked and killed one of Mr. Wm. Ford's dogs near Whaland's mill. The dog then went to Mr. Latherman's, near the paper mill, and passed within a few feet of his little child and attacked a dog in the yard. Several other dogs were bitten in the neighborhood, and on Thursday evening the brute returned to Whaland's mill, and was killed. Mr. Wm. Hendrix, of Queen Anne's, identified the dog on Tuesday as one of the most valuable of his pack of hounds, and stated that he would kill his entire pack of four fine dogs.

College Averages for Month Ending April 5, 1895.—Cameron leads Senior Class, with 97.7; Noble leads Junior Class, 98.2; Thomas leads Sophomore Class, 99; Pardee leads Freshman Class, 96.7; Coursey leads 3d Preparatory, 98.7; H. Staunton Brown leads 2d Preparatory, 98.2; Miss E. Perkins leads 1st Preparatory, 97. The following students of Freshman Class obtained an average of over 80: Pardee, 96.7; Wharton, 94.6; White, 94.3; H. Beck, 93.8; M. deK. Smith, 93.4; Sherwood, 93.2; Davis, 92.9; Dudley, 92; Miss A. Russell, 91.9; Rickey, 91.9; Miss L. Stam, 90.5; Miss A. Stam, 90.3; Miss G. Whaland, 88.9; Patton, 87.6; E. McCabe, 87.3; Miss C. Downey, 85.8; A. McCabe, 83.8; J. Toulson, 83.4; T. Perkins, 82.9; H. Vickers, 82.7; Jackson, 82.2; G. Vickers, 81.1. The following students of the Preparatory Class obtained an average of over 80: Coursey, 98.7; Miss E. Longfellow, 98.6; H. S. Brown, 98.2; Miss Murray, 98; Miss E. Perkins, 97; Ward, 96.5; Miss I. Eliason, 95.5; Miss A. Smith, 95.2; Anthony, 94; Miss C. Vickers, 92.8; Cooper, 92.7; Blackiston, 91.9; Miss M. Rogers, 91; R. Stam, 90.7; N. Wilkins, 90.4; Miss S. Beck, 90.4; Miss H. Toulson, 90.3; F. Simpers, 90.2; C. D. Boston, 89.8; Miss Frazier, 89.4; Lucas, 88.3; Miss Culp, 88.1; Miss Westcott, 88.1; Anderson, 87.8; McFeely, 87.8; Miss O. Wilkins, 87.8; Watts, 87.7; J. Eliason, 86.5; R. Simpers, 85.6; H. Eliason, 85.5; Barnes, 85; E. Longfellow, 84.6; F. Hines, 84.3; H. Nicholson, 81.8.

An Appeal for Assistance.—Miss Anne R. Stewart, State Organizer of the W. C. T. U., has received a strong appeal for help for the drought sufferers of Colorado, from Mrs. Margaret H. Middlecoff, corresponding secretary of the W. C. T. U., and a member of the relief committee. Mrs. Middlecoff writes: "Drouth has prevailed in this section for the past two years, which, together with the general stringency of the times has rendered 200 families in this county destitute of the necessities of life, food. We had hoped to get an appropriation from the State fund for seed grain. The bill passed both Houses, but was only a few days ago declared unconstitutional by the supreme court. Seed time nearly at hand, the ground in a condition never surpassed for a bountiful harvest, and the position of having neither seed nor money confronts us. We appeal to all charitable people to render such aid as they can and help these unfortunate families until next harvest, and thus save their homes and make them once more self-sustaining and useful citizens. Wont you help us? Money could be used immediately. I was selected and authorized by the people of the county in mass convention and also by the W. C. T. U., of Akron, to solicit seed and subsistance for those unable to help themselves. As it is 'more blessed to give than receive,' may the greater blessing be yours. The B. & M. R. R. have offered to haul all our seed grain free for a limited time. Help to do the most good should come soon." Anyone desiring to aid these drought-stricken people may communicate with Miss Stewart, Chestertown.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Charles L. Dodd was confined to the house all of last week because of a painfully gathered foot. While at a social about two weeks ago his foot was caught under the rocker of a chair and the results have been of a serious nature.

Mrs. Frederick Quantz, her son Percy and pretty little daughter Miss Carrie, after having spent the fall and winter in Chestertown, left for their home in Winchester, Va., on Monday.

Miss Violet Beck, of Broad Neck, has been the guest of Chestertown friends.

Mr. H. A. Nowland, brother of Mr. Dennis J. Noland, who has been dangerously ill during the winter and spring, is reported much better.

Progressive Union Lodge of Middletown, Del., held a splendid banquet on Tuesday evening of last week, and were joined in the festivities of the occasion by the following gentlemen well-known in Kent county: Rev. W. N. Conway, of Golt's, member of Crescent Lodge, No. 128; Adamant Lodge, No. 180, Church Hill, Rev. R. Irving Watkins; Eureka Lodge, No. 98, Millington, B. F. H. Caulk; Union Lodge No. 7, Dover, Delaware, E. P. Stacey.

The Schubert Quartette appeared in a delightful concert at Middletown, Del., on Tuesday. The Schuberts have several times charmed Kent county audiences, and were desirous of coming to Chestertown this spring, but it was impossible to make the necessary arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Noland were given a delightful surprise on Thursday evening, at their home at Tolchester Beach. A number of friends met at historic Gresham Hall, the home of Mr. Morris Bramble and his sisters, and then proceeded to the pleasant task of surprising Mr. and Mrs. Noland. The gentleman and his wife were truly surprised, having had no intimations whatever of the friendly incursion. After social pleasures and music, refreshments were partaken of and the guests departed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Bartus Wilkins, Misses Rose and Ida Bramble, Lida Crosby, Minnie and Caroline Smyth and Miss Ashburner; Messrs. J. W. Chapman, Samuel Maslin, Morris Bramble, Richard Smyth and brother.

Mr. Harry Walter White, of Chestertown, and Miss Eleanora Crew, of Still Pond, were quietly married at the M. E. parsonage last night by Rev. W. P. Compton.

We are indebted to Miss Julia V. Downes, sister of Mrs. Casper G. Woodall, and Mr. Barrett C. Catlin, for invitations to graduating exercises of the Southern Homœopathic Medical College of Baltimore, to be held in the Lyceum Theatre, on Thursday, April 11, at eight o'clock. Both Miss Downes and Mr. Catlin are members of the graduating class.

Mr. Owen C. Smith, son of Mr. S. Frank Smith, will please accept thanks for an invitation to attend the forty-third annual commencement of the Maryland College of Pharmacy, held in the Lyceum Theatre, yesterday.

Mr. H. N. Perkins, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents on Queen street.

Mr. Jack Westcott is spending his Easter holiday at home.

Mrs. W. P. Compton is the guest of her mother, in Lancaster, Pa.

Prof. J. R. Micou and Prof. Jones left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where several days will be spent visiting points of interest on their bicycles. Mt. Vernon will also be visited.

Prof. E. J. Clarke left yesterday for Pocomoke City, where he will spend the Easter holiday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Reid are on a visit to Delaware friends.

Mrs. Geo. D. Lofland is the guest of her father in St. Augustine, Cecil county.

Mr. W. E. Saunders, of Kennedyville, paid a visit to Chestertown friends last night, paying the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call. Mr. Saunders is an expert wheelman, and came down on his machine.

ROCK HALL NEWS.

The little 6 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rollison, died Sunday, of pneumonia and was buried Tuesday afternoon at Wesley Chapel.

Mr. John Coleman is quite sick again and has been confined to his bed for several days.

Miss Annie Moore, of Centreville, is visiting Miss Nellie Casey.

The festival at Miss Mamie Wicks' on Friday night, was largely attended and an elegant supper was served.

Mr. B. H. Coburn has treated himself to a handsome new buggy, and his favorite drive now is around Flat-iron square.

Misses Florence Watkins and Fannie Sappington rode from the island on their wheels Saturday, and took the steamer Gratitude for Baltimore, where they will spend a few days.

The people of Piney Neck are very indignant over the action of the presiding officers at the late conference, in connecting their church with Rock Hall, and declare they will not contribute one cent for the church. These people want a minister to themselves and therefore will not accept our minister as their pastor.

The entertainment given by the I. O. G. T. on Tuesday evening, was a grand success. There was a full audience and about $36 was realized. CERES.

OBITUARY.

Death Stays Not His Hand.

On Friday, April 5th, at her home in Chestertown, Louise Usilton, youngest child of William B., and Mary F. Usilton, died of typhoid-pneumonia, after an illness of twenty-one days. Though but ten years, nine months and twenty-seven days old, the Christian little patient bore the burning fever with the beautiful resignation of those made saintly by age and purified by long suffering. The funeral services were held at half-past three o'clock on Sunday afternoon, Dr. S. R. Murray, Rev. David L. Greenfield and Rev. W. P. Compton officiating. The funeral was one of the most largely attended in the county for years. The top of the little casket was literally covered with exquisite white and pink roses. The pall-bears were her brothers Fred G., W. B., Jr., and Earle Usilton, and her brother-in-law, Percy T. McFeely.

IN MEMORIAM—LOUISE USILTON.

Some of these days our hearts shall know
More fully than they do to-day,
The tenderness that dealt the blow
That turned our dreams to ashes gray.

Some of these days, ah me! ah me!
We're weak, and oh! so tired to-day!
But, *some of these days* how strong we'll be;
How brave to go God's chosen way.

The dear little form of the daughter of our confrere, Wm. B. Usilton, Esq, of the *Kent News*, is no more. The sweet presence of the child, who was more in the hearts of the people of Chestertown than perhaps any other among us, is beyond our vision, and our souls are wrung with sadness as we think of that pathetic face and delicate figure so suddenly taken from us. We believe we voice a universal sentiment when we say that the whole town has been plunged in grief, and that a light has died down in many a spirit which was kindled by her pure and loving life.

What holy ministries a little child performs in this weary and jaded world! How it changes and exalts our being! And when the heart of affection and the sense of admiration are each awakened by its presence, how wondrously a thing of God it becomes!

It was this which made Louise the child she was. Slight in figure, delicate in appearance, almost ethereal in countenance, and especially so in the sad sweet gaze she bestowed upon us. She was more the visitant of another world than a flesh and blood occupant of this one. And when she passed she drew the lingering vision on, and awoke the pathos of the heart.

How many times we have personally watched her! How often we have filled the spaces about us with her form, and her countenance so wistful, so guileless and so beautiful! Truly she had the rare trait of commanding homage where the soul feels most deeply and loses sight of itself in solicitude and love.

For ten bright seasons the dream of life was ours—a dream so fraught with harmony that nothing yet had marred it, and then as the spring time came and the first sly flowers opened to the sun, she listened to her angel and went home to be with God.

None can ever forget her, though long shadows part us now. The speaking eye, the voice so rich in its full sweet measures of song, the palid face, framed in its circlet of rich dark hair, the sunny smile, the sweet reserve and the gentle grace of a loving nature, are indelible and fadeless memories with us. They purify and make nobler beings of us, and lead our thoughts to that scene depicted by the prophet where "the boys and girls play about the streets of the city," the fair city of immortal life. Yea, and more, they stir us to the hope that we may join them in their delights, strain them to our hearts in the hallowed love of heaven, and worship God with them in the joys of a new-made world.

The editors of the TRANSCRIPT lay this simple wreath upon the fresh mound in the cemetery, and tender to the bereaved parents and family their sincerest sympathies. May that God whom they serve gather them in his great safe arms and rest them, lying upon his bosom.

T. D. C. RUTH.

Captain T. D. C. Ruth, who was well and most favorably known in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, died at the home of Capt. R. S. Emory, near Chestertown, at 11.15 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 86 years. He came to Captain Emory's about ten days ago, and was seized with La Grippe. Yesterday morning it was evident that the patient was more dangerously ill than he had been. About eleven o'clock he had the pillows removed from their position, asked for his watch and looked at the time, and asked to be covered up, stating that he wanted to go to sleep. The requests were complied with, and not until about twenty minutes afterward was it discovered that he was in a dying condition, and the end rapidly followed. His neice, Miss Mary Ruth, and his granddaughter, Miss Willie Wickes, as well as Captain Emory and his daughters, were untiring in their ministrations. Last August he gave Mr. E. C. Reiche full details of his funeral arrangements, and named the following gentlemen whom he wished to act as pall-bearers: W. N. E. Wickes, Colin F. Stam, H. Rickey, Capt. W. D. Burchinal, C. T. Westcott and William M. Slay. Funeral services will be held at Captain Emory's at 12 o'clock to-morrow morning, after which interment will be made in the Chester cemetery. All friends are invited to attend the services.

Captain Ruth was born in 1809, in Corsica Neck, Queen Anne's county. As a young man he was engaged in farming operations near Centreville, and at the same time carried on two mills near that town.

He married Miss Rebecca Augusta Ruth, of Quaker Neck, this county. Two children, T. D. C. Ruth and Miss M. E. Ruth, both of Baltimore, survive the deceased.

He came to Kent and went into the general freighting business with Capt. R. S. Emory in 1855. Upon going out of boating in 1861, he went into the canning business at Chestertown with Jesse K. Hines and William Spencer. In 1859–60 he received the appointment of grain inspector at Baltimore, and was appointed to several positions in the Custom House afterward. Of recent years he has made his home with his daughter, and at the home of Captain R. S. Emory.

MISS OPHELIA HACKETT.

Miss Ophelia Hackett, daughter of Mr. Joseph Hackett, of Sudlersville, and at one time a popular teacher in the public school at Massey's, this county, died at her home at Sudlersville, and was buried on Tuesday afternoon.

COURT NEWS.

A New Bridge at Price's Mill—Nicholas Rash Dead—Pensions Granted, Etc.

County commissioners met on Tuesday with all members present. At adjourned meeting from Monday, Dr. J. Horton Kelley, William Ford and R. B. Willson, Jr., were appointed trustees of the poor for one year. A communication was read from Dr. C. H. Rohe, superintendent of the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, announcing the death on April 7, of Nicholas Rash, a Kent county patient. Rash was sent to the institution from Kent on June 14, 1894. A pension of $20 was allowed and ordered to be provided for Charles H. Joiner. John W. Robinson, of Still Pond, was appointed keeper of Standard of Weights and Measures. Pension of John H. Vernon was continued for 1895. The following proposals for an iron bridge across the stream at Price's mill were received: Messrs. Staveley & Bowers to do the work, the county furnishing the material for the stone work, for $2.75 cents per yard of 27 cubic feet; David Connell, agent, to do the entire work for $1180 cash; Charles H. Smith, agent Groton Bridge Company, bid of $1092, to do all the work and furnish materials, was accepted. The Toledo Bridge Company proposed to furnish a girder bridge for $490 and a truss bridge for $410 without the mason work. Mr. Smith, of the Groton Co., contracted to have the work completed by May 20.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, April 8, 1895.—Present Judges Harris and Moffett. The last will and testament of Emily F. Edwards was admitted to probate. Letters of administration, c. t. a., on the personal estate of Emily F. Edwards, were granted to R. Oscar Roe and Carrie B. Roe, and Samuel Mallalieu and Samuel L. Pratt were appointed to appraise said estates. Richard D. Hynson, administrator of Charles L. Severn, filed first administration and dividend accounts.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, adjourned on Tuesday night, after a session of six day. Previous to adjournment the following appointments were announced by President Kinzer: Chestertown, Dr. S. R. Murray; Crumpton, J. G. Sullivan; Kennedyville, Jesse Shreeve; St. James, Dr. J. L. Mills; Centreville, G. W. Haddaway.

Sunday was Christian Endeavor Day at Christ M. P. Church, and during the evening most gratifying reports were made by representatives of the committees. After short experiences by a number of members, Rev. David L. Greenfield made a most refreshing and inspiring talk to the members of Christian Endeavor and the large congregation present. After the services, Mr. Greenfield shook hands with a large number of friends, who gave him a most gratifying and cordial welcome to Kent.

Dr. S. R. Murray returned from conference on Saturday to officiate at the funeral services of little Louise Usilton on Sunday afternoon. Rev. D. L. Greenfield also came over on the same sad mission, and on Sunday morning gave one of the most beautiful and faith-inspiring communion talks ever heard in the church. This inspired man of God, this noble word artist of the glorious beauties of the spiritual life will always find a large place in the love of the people of Kent.

A resolution offered in the Baltimore Conference last week, condemning the use of the individual communion cups, failed of passage.

Rev. Samuel G. Jones, father of "Sam" Jones, the evangelist, died in Georgia the other day, aged 90 years. Five sons are in the ministry, although he himself did not join the Methodist church till the age of 60.

Now that the division of the Diocese of Maryland is assured, Episcopalians are guessing which diocese Bishop Paret will choose and who the new bishop will be. Rev. J. H. Eccleston, of Emmanuel, and Rev. J. H. Paine, of Mt. Calvary Church, Baltimore, are spoken of for bishop. Dr. Eccleston is well-known in Kent, is 57 years of age, and is remarkably popular among the clergy.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton will meet in St. Paul's Church, Kent county, on Wednesday and Thursday the 8th and 9th days of May, 1895.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of the Misses Stewart, on Tuesday last, by a large number of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church. After a business meeting, in which reports were heard, members received and committees assigned, the league entered into the social exercises of the evening, which were heartily enjoyed by all.

The official board of the M. E. Church will meet at the church on Thursday evening, April 11th, for reorganization for the coming year.

Easter Sabbath will be celebrated in the M. E. Church by sermon and music appropriate to the occasion both morning and evening. Morning subject: "The Resurrection." Evening subject: "The Abiding Presence of Jesus Christ."

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Samuel J. Hill Dead—Church and Personal Matters.

Mrs. Henrietta A. Hill, the beloved wife of Mr. Samuel J. Hill and mother of the late Dr. J. Heighe Hill, died early Friday morning, April 5th, at her home near Locust Grove. The sad news of her death was a shock to persons of this community, as but very few were aware of the fatal character of her disease. She was a devoted Christian of the Methodist faith, and was 63 years of age. Funeral services were held Sunday morning at her late home, Rev. E. H. Nelson, of Still Pond, and Rev. Mr. Fletcher, of Galena, officiating. Interment at Shrewsbury. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. T. J. Shallcross, Robt. Comly, S. A. Merritt, J. B. Price, J. P. Van Dyke and W. T. Crow. A husband and four children survive her, Mr. Chas. S., Walter, Mrs. G. M. Beaston and Miss Maggie.

A party of the little folks of the village and community gave Miss Lillie Redmile a pleasant surprise on Friday evening of last week. The usual routine of games were engaged in, refreshments were served and all made glad and happy.

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society on Thursday evening last was conducted by Miss S. B. McKnett, and was especially interesting. An excellent paper on the subject of the lesson, "Christ's Yoke," was prepared and read by Miss May Pennington. Two other choice selections were read by Miss Nettie Whitely and Mr. S. H. McKnett. Mr. L. J. Smith, president of the society, also gave a very interesting talk.

Service at the M. P. Church, Sunday morning, was conducted by Mr. H. L. Davies, and his discourse was very interesting and was received with great appreciation. Mr. L. J. Smyth conducted the evening service and by his interesting address held the close attention of his hearers.

Mr. W. J. Hurlock, who has been quite sick during the past week is somewhat improved.

Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs reports Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., and county treasurer Garrett Foxwell both as being very much better.

Miss Mary McKnett is on the sick list.

Miss Lulu Van Dyke is at home and is somewhat better.

Mr. Wm. Copenhaver and little son Harry, of Springfield, Ohio, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Emma Shafer.

Mr. Geo. C. Van Dyke participated in the parade of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, at Dover, Del., last week.

Mr. C. B. Warren, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in the community.

Mrs. Dr. Jacobs and two children are visiting her father, Mr. McKenney, at Centreville, Md.

Miss Nellie Barwick, of the State Normal School, is home for the holidays.

Miss Annie Roeder, of Worton, is visiting Mrs. Emma Shafer.

Mr. Paul Price and sister, Miss Lida, of Millington, spent Sunday with friends in the village.

Miss Acca Van Dyke spent Sunday at home.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that Mr. P. G. Wilmer's friends learn of the announcement of his candidacy for the Legislature.

Mr. D. U. Dewees is visiting Mr. Alex. Kennedy.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the town hall to-morrow (Friday) evening. The election of officers will take place. JUNO.

MILLINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Ruthie Hay, one of the oldest residents of Millington, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Clough, last Wednesday, April 3rd, of general debility and old age. Mrs. Hay was born near Templeville, Queen Anne's county, April 16th, 1811, and always lived, with the exception of about 13 years of her life (which was spent in a Western State and Delaware), in the same neighborhood until one year ago last December, when owing to failing health, she came to Millington and made her home with her daughter until her death. Mrs. Hay leaves three children, Mrs. Annie Clough, of this town, and Messrs. John W. and Enoch Hay, both farmers in Queen Anne's county. Her funeral took place Friday afternoon, services in Templeville M. E. Church, of which she had been a member 51 years. Interment in Templeville cemetery.

Mr. Samuel Mallalieu lost a valuable horse on Monday with lock-jaw. Four weeks ago the horse was driven, and next morning was very lame, when, upon examination, a nail was discovered some distance in his foot. It was immediately extracted and the injured foot was treated, but without success, and last Sunday week resulted in lock-jaw. Dr. Jarman, of Chestertown, was summoned, but the animal kept growing worse, when at last was in such a terrible condition Mr. Mallalieu had it killed to relieve its suffering.

Messrs. W. S. Armstrong & Co., of Aberdeen, Md., who own the cannery here, have contracted with the farmers to raise tomatoes this year for $5 per ton.

Messrs. Richardson & Numbers, butchers and dealers in live stock, have rented of the Millington Building and Loan Association, their store room on Sassafras street, and will open a first-class meat and grocery store. Mr. Numbers will have the store in charge.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. H. Weer, Kennedyville. In this issue Mr. Weer calls particular attention to the celebrated Styron fence. It is particularly adapted to the farm, garden and poultry yard, and those needing fencing for general use would do well to see Mr. Weer before purchasing elsewhere. See his advertisement.

F. H. Harper & Son, Still Pond.—There are some people in this life who are always willing to meet the masses half way. Not so with the enterprising firm of Messrs. Harper & Son. If they can't go the full length of the rope in everything they undertake, they won't budge an inch. Thoroughly satisfied with their immense stock, and knowing their entire line of goods have been placed upon their counters at the lowest possible cost, they probably stand before the consumers of Kent county to-day with more confidence than the ordinary merchant, ready to fulfill evey promise contained in their extraordinary advertisement of this issue. No one can imagine the completeness of their stock, the immense variety, the thorough system, the courteous treatment until a visit is paid to the store. Almost everything you need awaits you, and the beauty of the whole thing is "no merchants in the county can sell for less." Carefully read every word of their spring announcement, it means dollars in your pocket.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* has the following to say about the Amphion Ladies' Mandolin and Vocal Quartette, which is billed for Stam's Hall, on Thursday, April 18. "The Amphion ladies are fine. Their work shows how well-trained voices can be made to dwell together in perfect harmony, and they make no selections, either in playing the mandolins or vocal music, likely to carry them out of their depth. This must not be construed as meaning that it would be easy to impose upon them *any* task which *they* would find too difficult to perform. On the contrary, they are *fully* capable of doing *abundant justice* to the *most* pretentious numbers, on the mandolins and with their voices, of a really ambitious program. They were listened to with unqualified satisfaction."

The Evolution

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

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

JAPANESE PILE CURE

A New and Complete Treatment, consisting of SUPPOSITORIES, Capsules of Ointment and two Boxes of Ointment. A never-failing Cure for Piles of every nature and degree. It makes an operation with the knife or injections of carbolic acid, which are painful and seldom a permanent cure, and often resulting in death, unnecessary. **Why endure this terrible disease? We guarantee 3 boxes to cure any case.** You only pay for benefits received. $1 a box, 6 for $5. Sent by mail. Guarantees issued by our agents.

CONSTIPATION Cured. Piles Prevented, by Japanese Liver Pellets the great LIVER and STOMACH REGULATOR and BLOOD PURIFIER. Small, mild and pleasant to take, especially adapted for children's use. 50 Doses 25 cents.

GUARANTEES issued only by
M. A. TOULSON Chestertown, Md

PAINTS, PAINTS!

The time to paint and Paper is at hand. We are ready with a full supply. A better Ready-Mixed Paint cannot be produced than

Harrison's "Town and Country"

Pure White and Red Lead, Carriage Enamel Paints, Bicycle Enamel Paints, Wagon Paints, Wood Stains, Varnish Stains, Glass, Putty, Brushes, Oils and Colors, etc.

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JOHN BARTLEY,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FLOUR At Rock Bottom Rates

TO CONSUMERS.

From this date, I propose to furnish to Consumers, the Finest Grade Flours at dealers prices, to be delivered at the door, in sixteenths, eighths, or one hundred pound sacks.

100 Pound Sacks	$1.50
8ths	.40
16ths	.20

or to correspond with the present prices of wheat. These are advantages which have never before been offered to the flour consuming public. I have tried the dealers, but they insist upon such prices as will absolutely prevent its manufacture at a profit, and I now propose to sell direct to consumers at the lowest possible prices. Strictly for the cash.

W. W. McKNETT,
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—Agent for—

Kerr's Wrightsville Lime.

The farmers of Kent county need Lime. They need the Best Lime that can be obtained for the money invested. Send your orders direct to me. I will deliver the goods via rail to your nearest railroad station. Analysis furnished on application. I also make a specialty of

Great SLAUGHTER Sale

—AT—

DAVIS',

POMONA, MD.

Too many goods on hand, must get rid of them to make room for daily arrival of spring goods, comprising in part:

Men's Pants 89c., former price $1.25.
$1.69 Men's Wool Pants, worth $2.00.
1.29 Men's Kersey Pants, worth $2.00.
39c. will buy Best Merino Undervest, all sizes, for men and women, worth 50c., only 39c. Prices for Children's in proportion to size.

I offer my Entire Stock of Boots at a discount of 20 per cent

89c. will buy a good Plow Shoe.
39c. will buy a Laundred Percale Shirt.
19c. " a Man's Working Shirt.
5c. " a good pair Men's Hose, or 6 pair for 25c.
49c. " 3 pair Plow Traces, 24 oz. to pair.
15c. " 1 pair Plow Lines size 5-16, length 42 feet to pair.
25c. will buy 2 pair Plow Lines, size ¾, length 42 feet to pair.
43c will buy 1 Set Iron Stone China Cups and Saucers.
Canton Flannel from 6 to 12c. per yard.
Ginghams from 5 to 8c. Excellent Calicoes for 5c.

GROCERIES, ETC:

I keep a fresh stock of Groceries, the kind you will want again. It is needless to quote prices, as it is a well-established fact that Davis sells good fresh Groceries, and cheap as any one. Call and see my stock. Yours for your trade.

SPECIAL MENTION.—The above remarkable low prices are for the cash only, this includes my Guaranteed Flour at $3.30 per barrel.

JOHN C. DAVIS,
Pomona, Md.

E. W. SPEAR,

MILLINGTON, MD.

Patent Process Rolling Mills.

Our BRANDS of FLOUR are "Chester" and "Beauty."

Chester—Retail.....$3.50 per barrel
Beauty—Retail..... 3.00 "

Terms CASH—Prices subject to change with out notice.

☞ Wanted—200 bushels of good Milling Wheat.

To the merchants of Kent and Queen Anne's counties I would say that these Brands of Flour have a very enviable reputation. Their superiority over other brands is established, and they will be sold at Rock Bottom Prices.

A call solicited, and satisfaction guaranteed. All Millington merchants handle my Flour.

Respectfully,
Dec. 13, 1894. E. W. SPEAR.

SPECIAL TO Gardeners and Truckers!

Buist's Celebrated Seeds

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M. A. TOULSON'S Drug Store.

Perfection of quality with us is of the first importance. Do not sow spurious seeds, but come direct to my store and secure Buist's Seeds, in order to secure profitable returns. The price is right. These seeds have always been awarded first premium wherever exhibited. Tomato Seed a specialty.

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The Misses REED,
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A Complete Line of NOTIONS.

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Very truly,
MISSES CORA & HETTIE REED.

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Well, you so often want Fine Sweet Potato Seed for Bedding, then for First-class Jersey Potatoes call at

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CHESTERTOWN, and

L. S. CHEW'S,

NEAR CRUMPTON. They have their Potato House crowded with the Finest Potatoes.

Respectfully,
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JOHN L. SMITH & CO.,

Undertakers
AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS,
Millington, Kent Co., Md.

EMBALMING A SPECIALTY.

☞ Orders by telegraph will receive prompt attention. Charges to suit the times. Special and personal attention given to all departments of our business.

Respectfully, etc.,
JOHN L. SMITH & CO.,
Jan. 24, 1895—y, Millington, Md.

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