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LOCAL MATTERS.

Fine Horse Injured.—The fine trotting mare, Lady L., belonging to Mr. Bert DeDorse, broke her leg while in the stable on Saturday night, and was killed by her owner.

Dwelling Burned.—The dwelling on the Still Pond Neck farm of Mr. James S. Harris, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Loss about $500. No insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Ice Harvest.—The present cold spell will probably complete the year's ice harvest in Kent. Mr. George D. Lofland is filling his large houses with fine [illegible] V. Vickers, Esq., has also filled his house during the present freeze.

Dividends Declared.—The Second National Bank, yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. $1000 was carried to surplus fund. The Chestortown National at its last meeting declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

Profitable Stock.—Mr. L. W. Ford of Still Pond, shiped 11 pigs, 6 months old, the product of one sow, to Wm. P. Ireland and received a check far $55.32. Can any Kent Co. Farmer beat this? Or can any Philadelphia commission man beat Mr. Ireland's sale?

Hotel Rented.—Mr. Alexander Mair has rented the valuable Chesapeake Hotel property at Betterton, and will take possession of the hotel about the 15th. Mr. Mair, who is a hustling business man, will doubtless make a worthy and successful successor of Capt. Harvey Brice, the old proprietor of the Chesapeake House.

Farmers' Institute.—A farmers' institute will be held in Annapolis on January 14, in which every agriculturalist in the State is deeply interested, and as many as possible should attend. The object of the institute is to impress all concerned with the importance of establishing a Department of Farmers' Institutes in the State.

Voted on the Wrong Name.—Jack Barber, colored, charged with fraudulently voting on the name of George W. Brown, in the second precinct, fourth dist., was given a hearing before Esquire Johnson yesterday, and held for the action of the grand jury. Barber, it is stated, is a sailor, barely, if, twenty-one years of age, and not entitled to a vote at the last election in Kent. He is suspected of having voted a Democratic ticket.

Withdrawn for Repairs.—The Tolchester steamers have been withdrawn from their route and are now on the ways undergoing a thorough overhauling and repairs, and will receive a brand new coat of paint inside and out preparatory to the spring season. The Sassafras is also being beautified and repaired with a view to a prosperous and active New Year. The fleet of fine steamers of the Chester River line will be thoroughly repaired and repainted before the opening of spring trade.

Driven Ashore.—A tow of seven barges loaded with coal and bound from Philadelphia to Richmond, Virginia, broke away from the tug Enterprise when off Tolchester Beach Friday night. The iron barge Alliance, with over two hundred tons of coal, was sunk, and now lies about the middle of the eastern channel. Three other barges were blown on the shore near the wharf at the Beach, and remained until Sunday, when two large tugs succeeded in getting them off with some little damage. The sunken barge has gone to pieces and the shore is strewn with wreckage.

A Mechanical Toy.—Mr. D. P. Jones, as a Christmas present to his little ones, presented them with one of the most unique mechanical toys ever seen in Chestertown. Under a perfectly constructed tent about four feet in diameter and open on all sides, were four perfectly carved horses with manes, tails, bridles and saddles, on which rode four Brownies, in jockey costumes. Four Brownies were on as many trapese at different points in the ring. By turning a crank the horses careered off at full gallop, the trapesemen went through a series of most startling performances, and a music box sweetly gave two tunes. The toy represents a vast amount of skill and work, and is a wonder of perfection. Mr. Jones carved the figures, painted and did all of the work at odd hours at night.

County Commissioners.—Session, Jan. 7, '96. Full board present, President Hill presiding. Orders were passed as follows: Allowing Wm. E. Brown for taxes paid in error $1.48. Bill of Geo. V. Peverly, for oak lumber, $103.91. Bill of Sereck Shallcross, for zinc and work in treasurer's office, 95 cents. Thos. Quinn, supervisor, balance on road contract, $300.00. James A. Shaw, P. M., bill for box rent, $1.60. T. Waters Russell, for one month's services as clerk and janitor, $82.08. Geo. W. Clark, balance on salary as keeper Crumpton bridge, $25. W. S. Pennell, for brick work at Chester house, $1. C. W. Nicholson, fees and expenses, delivering Walter Starling to House of Correction, $16.15. John D. Urie, Esq., was appointed attorney to the board of commissioners. Emory Brown, colored, deceased, was stricken off the pension list. Order was passed allowing Sheriff Casey to purchase twelve mattresses and twelve blankets for jail. Account of Mrs. Chrisfield passed last week was reconsidered and action deferred. The law making each commissioner supervisor of the roads in his respective district was approved.

WAS IT MURDER?

An Old Man Held for the Death of a Girl.

A crime which occurred on Monday of last week, and resulted in the death of nine-year-old Annie Munson, colored, was brought to the attention of the officers on Monday. John Murray, a colored man aged about 60 years, is in jail awaiting a hearing, charged with the murder of the girl. The particulars of the case, so far as can be learned without an official hearing, are in substance as follows: The child, who lived at Melitota with her mother, was related to Milky Murray, the man's wife, and had come to Chestertown to stay with her. Murray claims that he was teaching the child the alphabet, and because of dullness on her part in learning, he struck at her with the but end of a whip, not intending to strike her, but she jumped in the way of the blow. The man disclaims any intention to injure the child, but says that the child was dull in learning and he became provoked. When the officers went for their prisoner on Monday, he was found under a bed, and only one foot, which remained uncovered, led to his capture at the time. Dr. C. W. Whaland attended the child, and states that he did not at first consider her wound serious, but the lockjaw set in and death soon followed. Murray will be given a hearing to-day. The child stated to several parties that she had been struck with a strap with a buckle on the end of it.

MATRIMONIAL EVENTS.

Marriage Bells Still Pealing.

The wedding of Mr. Wm. H. Whiteley, a prosperous young farmer of near Chestertown, and Miss Mayme Kirby, daughter of Mr. Wm. Kirby, florist, took place in Christ Church, Chestertown, yesterday evening, at 7 o'clock. Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal couple, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. James D. Lucas, George Whiteley, Fred G. Usilton and Charles S. York, Jr., entered the church to the strains of the wedding march, rendered by Miss Clara Usilton. Dr. S. R. Murray performed the ceremony. The bride wore a handsome brown traveling suit of broadcloth, trimmed with changeable silk, passamenterie and ribbons, and carried a bouquet of carnations and smilax. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, corner High and Front streets. The reception room was beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted plants. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

The marriage of Jacob B. Crowding, Jr., and Miss Susie W. Jones, was solemnized in Still Pond M. E. Church, yesterday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. E. H. Nelson officiating. The ushers were: Edward Crowding, Charles Crowding, John Jones and John Schofield. The bride was handsomely gowned in a stell cloth suit.

The marriage of Mr. George W. Sutton and Miss Mary Pennington, announced to take place in Shrewsbury Church at 7.30 o'clock yesterday evening, took place quietly at the bride's home yesterday evening instead, the change having been rendered necessary because of the illness of the bride with measles.

Mr. Wm. S. Jarman, of Queen Anne's county, and Miss Mary L. Thompson, daughter of Mr. B. Thompson, Chestertown, were quietly married at the M. E. Parsonage yesterday evening by Rev. W. P. Compton.

Mr. James T. Meekins and Miss Mary A. Younger were married at the Chestertown M. E. Parsonage Tuesday night of last week by Rev. W. P. Compton.

With the Cyclists.

The Avon Cycle Club, of Easton, has moved into a suite of three splendidly fitted up club rooms. The rooms are lighted by electricity and heated by steam. One of the new rooms will be used as a lecture room. A club orchestra is being considered. A splendid reading room is being supplied with interesting literature.

By an inadvertance, the beautiful solo, Gathering Clover Blossoms, sweetly rendered by Miss Sue Lambert, was omitted from the TRANSCRIPT's account of the anniversary banquet of the Chestertown Cycle Club last week. Miss Lambert's solo was one of the most delightful features of an enjoyable programme. By her many acts of kindness to the C. C. C., Miss Lambert has become almost indispensable to the success of the cyclists' social programme.

The Maryland Division of the League of American Wheelmen will put before the Legislature several bills, one of which will ask that a penalty be attached to the wilful throwing on the highways of broken glass or any material of a destructive nature. This is intended for the good of both bicycles and horses. The cyclers will also ask the legislature for a law requiring sign posts to be put up at all crossroads, these posts to point the way to the various towns and villages, with the distances.

The TRANSCRIPT's bicycle has been recovered. The wheel was found at the house of a colored man near Chesterville, covered with mud, and the front wheel completely demolished. The colored man claimed to have found it in its broken condition sitting against a tree near the roadside.

From the College.

The college exercises were resumed on Monday last with most of the students in attendance. The boarders all came in on the noon train, with the exception of a few who returned on Saturday last.

Dr. Reid and Prof. Stevens visited the Atlanta Exposition during the holidays.

A water famine seems imminent, as the storm disabled the windmill. Contractor York, however, promises repairs in a few days.

The building in which the case of scarlet fever occurred has been thoroughly disinfected and cleaned. The first operation in the process of disinfection was the burning of large quantities of sulphur. The fumes and smoke were so pungent and thick as to render it unable for any one to be in the building. Then such bedding as conld not be disinfected was burned, including mattresses, etc. All books in the room were burned. The entire building was whitewashed and scrubbed, the whitewash and scrubbing material having large quantities of disinfectant mixed in them. Such rooms as were papered were wiped with damp cloths, moistened with disinfectant. Mr. Willard Melvin had charge of the work and it was done thoroughly. Mr. Webb has so far recovered as to signify his intention to return next Saturday, but he was notified to postpone his arrival for some time yet.

It was reported on Monday that Student White, of Somerset county, had contracted scarlet fever, but the rumor was unfounded.

The joint debate, which was to have taken place in Stam's Hall, will be held next Saturday evening in the college chapel.

Mrs. Dr. Reid returned from a visit to relatives in Milford last Tuesday.

Dr. Reid is agitating the Normal Department of the college and expects to receive an appropriation from the State for its support.

The storm of some days ago played havoc with the shutters and window panes of the college buildings.

LOCUST GROVE NEWS.

Miss Fannie Bramble was given a pleasant surprise on Friday evening at the residence of her sister, Mrs. B. S. Sutton, Black's. Although the evening was very disagreeable, all report having had a good time. Among those present we noticed as follows: Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Sutton, Mrs. J. E. Sylvanus, the Misses Fannie and Ruth Bramble, Lilian and Mabel Price, Ida and Blanche Redmile, Blanche Sutton, Susie and Mary Edson, Mary Smith and Carrie Erskine; Messrs. Harry Anthony, Harry Kelley, Clarence Scotten, Robert and Thomas Bramble, Wilson Sutton, John Redmile, Edmund Hurtt, Samuel Erskine, John Sutton, Carl Price, Samuel J. Comly, Walter Crow, Herbert Edson and Edward Bramble.

Mrs. J. L. Byron and daughter, Elsie, are visiting friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. E. Sylvanus is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley.

Messrs. Samuel Comly and Clarence Scotten spent the holidays at Whaleyville, Md.

Mr. Edmund Hurtt returned to Baltimore City College on Monday.

Mrs. M. V. Sutton has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Georgia Sutton is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Boyd, Galena.

The Corey "Y" will meet at the home of Mr. John Price on Friday evening.

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PERSONAL MENTIONS.

The little three-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Willey, died of diphtheria, at the home of her uncle, at Asbury Park, on Nov. 23. Dr. Willey is at Oxford University, taking a course of lectures at Christ Church College in Biblical exegesis and Christian doctrine, and was abroad at the time of his sad bereavement.

Mr. William J. Evans has sold his drug store and fixtures at Church Hill to Mr. Fred Holden.

Dr. Martin Barr, a gentleman well known and having warm friends in Chestertown, is the author of an interesting article which appeared in a recent number of the *Ailinist* and *neuralogist*, devoted to mental and nervous diseases. The paper was read at a congress of eminent physicians, at New Haven, Connecticut, and attracted much attention. Scientists now contend that there is a form of moral imbecility and that there is a large class of persons in whom the moral sense is totally lacking. Dr. Barr demonstrates the theory that crime is a disease, and shows how society is endangered by the freedom allowed to the moral imbecile.

The marriage of Mr. Arnold J. Stewart, and Miss Etta M. Hicks, daughter of Mr. James Hicks, is announced to take place in Galena M. E. church, on Wednesday, Janurary 15, at 7.30 o'clock. No cards in the county.

Miss Jennie Glasscock, of Baltimore, and Miss Lizzie Colton, of St. Mary's county, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eliason.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Price, of near Lankford, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Colescot, in Camden, N. J.

Mr. Herman Gruber is making an extended visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Annie G. Lambert spent the past week the guest of Baltimore friends.

Rev. W. B. Judefind and his bride, of Felton, Delaware, spent a portion of Christmas with Mr. Judefind's parents, near Edesville.

Mr. John Armstrong, formerly of this town, but more recently of Middletown, has leased the Smyrna House from Chas. J. Armstrong, who has greatly improved it, and now removes to the "Red Mill," near Elkton, which he has bought.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clendaniel, of near Middletown, spent the Christmas season with Mrs. Clendaniel's mother, Mrs. M. E. Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Crew, of Wilmington, Del., and son spent Christmas at Mrs. Crew's paternal home.

Mr. Hinton, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in Worton.

A subscriber wanted to know what makes the papers so damp? He was promptly answered by another subscriber who was standing by as follows: "Because there is so much *due* on them."

The Misses Warwick, daughters of Mayor Warwick of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Perkins, Front street.

Mrs. Dr. J. Horton Kelly, is the guest of her sister at Roland Park.

Miss Lillie Fowler, a popular and efficient clerk in the store of Mr. R. Bergen, will leave next week for Central, South Carolina, for a protracted visit to friends and relatives.

FROM FAIRLEE.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—Farmers and others living near the bay, report the upper Chesapeake bay to have frozen over on Sunday night from shore to shore. The steamer Sassafras, it is said, made good her escape from the ice blockade by returning to Baltimore on Saturday night. Mr. Samuel Todd says there was quite a commotion among the steamtugs in the bay on Sunday making their way down the bay towing a number of barges ladened with coal. Three barges had broken away and were fast drifting toward the Tolchester Beach, but were timely rescued. One large barge sunk under the weight of about 200 tons of coal, leaving no trace of her whereabouts except the mast towering like a steeple above the angry waves.

A full and plentiful ice harvest is upon us. Mr. James Beck, of the Brice farm, is the first to take advantage of it. He is this (Monday) morning cutting and hauling from the pond near the mouth of the George Turner road. The elder Mr. Krusen has gone to measure the thickness of the frozen water on the upper mill pond, and no doubt will at an early day fill the ice house at the Fairlee creamery. There seems to be one impression that the harvest will soon be past, and hence a disposition to take advantage of it while it lasts. Truly, "the children of this world are wiser in this generation than the children of light."

All the preachers of this vicinity were at their post of duty on Sunday last. The congregations at the various points ranging from fifteen to forty-five. The Rev. Mr. Cox, P. E., of the Delaware Conference, held his last quarterly conference for the year at the chapel, this place, Rev. Brother Moore, pastor.

Dr. Alfred Smith, P. E. of the Wilmington Conference, holds quarterly conference at Salem Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock. He will also preach at Salem at 2.30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, January 12th.

Mr. A. F. Turner, of near Salisbury, this State, brother to Mrs. W. P. Crosby, is on a visit to Tolchester farm. Mr. Crosby is reported better. If what the poet says is true, "Prayer is the soul's sincere desire, uttered or unexpressed," many petitions are going up for his speedy recovery. He is well-known and highly esteemed by everybody in this entire community.

Little Walter Hill, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rasin, we are glad to say, is much better.

Mr. J. P. Nicholson, our legislatureman, goes back to Annapolis Tuesday morning. He has been duly sworn in, and has taken his seat in that honorable body. There is but little doubt, if any, that he is there to stay voting with them that vote, on every question that may come up. "So mote it be." Mr. Nicholson finds nice quarters in Annapolis with Mr. Charles Wheatley, formerly of Kent county. In his absence from home Mr. A. J. Griffin is looking after the stock and other matters on the farm.

Mr. Samuel Willis, one of the eleven Willis brothers, is an ardent Seventh-day Adventist. He is said to have exchanged the plow for the pulpit, and is now working in Wilmington, Del. He is a good speaker, and we wish him much success in his new-found faith and calling.

Honor to whom honor is due, and it must be confessed that Will Barnes killed all four of the wild geese. The other members of the Fairlee gunning club must be content with their "game of brag."

EAST END.

A Remarkable Policy.—In 1851 the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county issued a policy on the property of Dr. T. C. Kennard, near Still Pond. The total amount paid by the different insurers on this policy (for it has changed hands a number of times) including an assessment, has been $281.12. The company has returned to them in dividends sums aggregating $362.12, and the policy has now to its credit $203.69. The insurers have had their property insured for forty-four years, and at the same time have recieved in dividends forty-one dollars more than their total payments; and if the policy were cancelled to-day and the amount to its credit paid, they would then have received $565.01, or double the amount of their payments.

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Miss Burgess Delightfully Honored—Notes From the Social World.

The Middletown *Transcript* gives the following account of a charming entertainment given in honor of Miss Sadie Burgess:—Mrs. W. E. Barnard gave one of those very delightful little companies with its genuine Maryland hospitality on Friday evening, Dec. 27th, in honor of her guest, Miss Sadie Burgess, of Still Pond, Md., at her home on West Main street. It was a cobweb party, one of those well arranged affairs where there is more danger in the bewitchment of fascinating faces, sweet smiles, and happy hearts, than from the entanglement of the intricately woven meshes of the webs of thread. On the assembling of the guests each gentleman was called to the newel post and was given by his hostess a thread of the web, and in company with a fair assistant was sent off to find the end, to untangle the web in its labyrinthan windings in and out, up stairs and down, from veranda to porch roof, into inviting cozy corners, until the wonder was that in untangling the web with such fair help the thoughts should not become entangled with webs of stronger texture and more enduring ties. With oceans of fun, this web was finally unwound, Miss Burgess and her able helper first reaching the end and winning first prize, a pair of beautiful souvenier after-dinner spoons. The booby prize! They were a precious pair of owls, and just looked wise and said nothing when it was suggested that the time had been conveniently spent in winding up other matters than the threads of the cobweb to which task they had set themselves. After refreshments and a game of crokinole on a board, the handiwork of Dr. Barnard's mechanical skill, the guests took their leave of the hospitable host and charming hostess and their entertaining guest, highly pleased with their first cobweb party.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Barnard are of Kent and have many friends here, as also in Middletown, their new home, where, it is pleasant to state, both professionally and socially the doctor, assisted by his estimable wife, is an unqualified success.

Those in attendance from Kent upon the pleasant dance given at Middletown last week were: Massey's: Miss Ware, wearing blue silk; Miss Hurlock, striped blue silk.

Fredericktown: Miss Woodall, pink chiffon over pink silk; Miss Bessie Woodall, white silk.

Miss Morgan Beaston, will this evening give a unique entertainment, a retrospective party, in honor of the Ladies Wednesday Club. Each guest is required to carry their first or earliest photograph, if possible one taken in infancy. The pictures are to be exhibited and identified. A royal prize will be given to the one indentifying the greatest number of pictures, while a booby prize will reward the labors of the one guessing the least number.

Mrs. George Brice's entertainment to the Wednesday Club last week was a delightful affair.

The Eastern Shore representatives of the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, tendered an enjoyable banquet last week to manager R. Emory Warfield. A magnificent solid silver punch bowl was presented to Mr. Warfield, W. Hopper Gibson, of Centreville, one of the most successful insurance men on the Eastern Shore, making the short but eloquent presentation speech. W. Harper McFeely, the company's hustling representative in Kent, was present.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Morris gave that gentleman and his estimable wife a delightful surprise one evening last week. A pleasant social evening was spent.

Mr. Alonzo Stevens and his bride were given a royal surprise last week. A number of the young friends of the popular young couple literally laid seige to their pleasant home and took it by storm. A charming evening of social pleasures was spent.

No couple in the fifth district has a greater number of warm and abiding friends than have Mr. and Mrs. George E. Leary, and one of the pleasantest features of this fact is, that while no longer numbered among the "young couples," Mr. Leary and his excellent lady refuse to don the characteristics of old age and are still young. Their young friends last week gave them a pleasant surprise which was enjoyed as much by the young folk as by the couple who considered themselves highly honored by so pleasant a surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Nicholson extended to a number of their young friends a most enjoyable entertainment on Thursday evening. Every preparation had been made by mine host and hostess for the fullest enjoyment of the occasion, and certainly no mistake was made in the charming programme. In addition to a magnificent supper, the social feature of the evening was delightful. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis, Misses Gertie Lusby, Sadie Morris, Anna Willis, Clare Vannort, Daisy Usilton, Ada Skirven, Annie Russell, May Hurlock, Clara Usilton, Messrs. Robert G. Nicholson, Jesse H. Usilton, Chas. L. Dodd, C. S. York, Jr., D. A. Bacchus, J. W. Chapman, Jr., Jos. Watson, Fred. G. Usilton, Wm. Willis, Harry Nicholson, Romie Skirven, Arthur and Warren Hurlock, H. Stockton Startt.

Rev. J. S. McCaslin, the popular pastor of Wesley Chapel, was given one of those surprises in the form of a "donation" last week, which never fails to bring a pleasant variety into ministerial life. The minister's larders were filled to overflowing and both pastor and friends were delighted with the pleasures of the occasion.

Mr. James H. Baker, was given a surprise by a large number of friends, on Friday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were totally unaware of the pleasure in store for them, and not until the guests had nearly all arrived, was a realization of the delightful practical joke forced upon them. Miss Baker however, was let into the secret. The surprise was a splendid success in every particular.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sutton, enjoyed with a number of friends, a delightful sociable, at their pleasant home near Blacks, on Friday evening.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Messrs. Wash. Crouch and Columbus Beck, of Piney Neck, are quite sick with the diphtheria.

Mr. W. P. Crosby, of near Tolchester, is very sick. Dr. Willson, his physician, called in Dr. Hines in consultation one day last week.

J. Frank Stevens and J. W. Coleman have petitions in several of the stores for the position as captain of the police boat, Anna B. Smith. Mr. Jos. Kendall is also an applicant.

Mr. Lev Gale has removed his livery stable to Rock Hall, and is located at the corner of wharf lane.

Quite a number of the residents of Rock Hall are having their beautiful homes photographed.

The past week has not been one of profit to the oystermen of Rock Hall. The weather was unfit for oystering on the bar, but the men spent the time in discussing the topics of the day, and mending their fishing nets, preparatory to fishing. Some were overhauling their boats, and Mr. Wesley Stevens has a beautiful canoe under construction for Capt. Baker.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the M. P. Church on Friday evening, Jan. 3, in observance of "Mothers Day." Though the evening was very cold it did not prevent the gathering of a large and appreciative audience. In addition to the very interesting address of Rev. S. R. Murray, D. D., the following interesting features of the programme were presented. After singing by the choir, Mr. M. A. Toulson, of Chestertown, offered a fervent prayer. Several interesting readings were given: "Wear the Ribbon," by Miss Nettie Whitely; "The Footprints in the Snow," by Mr. George Medders, and "Sign the Pledge" by Miss Acca VanDyke. The exercises were interspersed with appropriate selections. Petitions to the Legislature for the Local Veto Bill were circulated and numerously signed. After the closing hymn, Rev. Jesse Shreeve pronounced the benediction.

The Christian Endeavor Society held its semi-annual election on Thursday evening of last week. The following officers were elected: President, Harry C. Jarrell; vice president, Harry S. Redmile; recording secretary, Miss S. Blanche McKnett; corresponding secretary, Samuel H. McKnett; treasurer, Miss Bertha A. Redmile; press correspondent, W. E. Sanders.

Harold, the 4-year-old son of Mr. Stewart Matthews, who had moved to the village only about twenty-four hours previous, wandered from home last Thursday afternoon, and, finding his way to the railroad, followed the track until he reached the bridge some distance from the village, and in attempting to cross fell through, breaking a limb. Master Harry Hill was on his way home from school and saw the child fall and made known the fact to his mother. Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs was summoned and rendered the neccessary aid. The unfortunate little fellow endures the pain quite manfully.

While a merry party of skaters were gliding over the smooth, glassy surface of Urieville pond, on Monday afternoon, the cry of help! was suddenly and unexpectedly heard. Mr. Harry Kennedy, the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. W. A. Kennedy, had left the party, and making his way toward the head of the pond, broke through at a point where the water is about nine feet deep. The young man's comrades responded to his call as promply as possible, a rail being secured was placed within reach and by which he was drawn from the water. Several minutes elapsed before aid could be rendered, and had it not been for the remarkable presence of mind the result might have been far more serious than it was.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dodson and three children, of Moores, Pa., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Emma Shafer.

Misses Lillie and Fanny Garey are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Garey.

Miss Nettie Whitely is visiting friends at Templeville, Md.

Mr. Thomas Godwin and Mr. S. H. Burris commenced filling their ice houses on Tuesday, the ice measuring from four to four and a half inches thick.

The election of officers in the M. P. Sunday school will take place next Sunday, being deferred from last Sunday on account of so small an attendance.

JUNO.

MILLINGTON MATTERS.

Mr. James Nickerson died at his home in Sand Town, Friday afternoon, after a lingering illness of consumption. He leaves a widow, who is very ill with the same dread disease, and two sons. His funeral took place Sunday morning. Interment at Holden's Church.

During the present cold snap the ice on the pond is of sufficient thickness to guarantee safety, and a number of young ladies and gentlemen have been enjoying the sport of skating.

Many persons are filling their ice houses, the ice being from four to five inches thick.

Miss Mary Lees, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. V. Lees.

Misses Vic and Helen Power spent the holidays with their sister, Miss Annie, of Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Gellispie is visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. A. E. Crane is visiting her son, Mr. J. A. Crane, of Philadelphia.

Prof. Geo. W. Burke, of Onancock, Va., spent the holidays with his parents, at the M. E. Parsonage.

Miss Confer, of Hamburg, Pa., spent the holidays at the M. E. Parsonage.

Miss Marie Cacy, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Rev. E. W. Burke, of Hamburg, Pa., spent several days of last week at the M. E. Parsonage. He gave a short address to the Epworth League, Thursday night.

Mr. Irving Hurlock, of the Conference Academy, Dover, spent the holidays with his parents, on Cypress street.

Mrs. W. H. Scotten and daughter, Miss Maud, spent last week with friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Harry Mallalieu, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu.

Mr. Geo. H. Hazell, of Whitewater, Col., is visiting his brother, Mr. B. M. Hazell, and sister, Mrs. Henry Spear. Mr. Hazell has not been east for thirteen years, and says he is perfectly satisfied with the west, and will soon return. His nephew, Mr. Carlton Spear, who went from here last fall, is taking charge of his cattle interests, which business he is following with success.

Mr. John L. Smith spent a part of the holidays with his parents, in Harrington, Del., but was summoned home on account of having to take charge of the funeral of Mrs. M. E. Godwin.

Prof. R. H. Porter, ventriloquist, gave an entertainment in the town hall Thursday and Friday evenings. Prof. Porter is said to be the best ventriloquist ever on the Peninsula.

Mrs. J. S. B. Woolford and daughter, Miss Belle, of Cambridge, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Jas. R. Jones.

Miss Mary Burke spent last week with friends in Centreville.

The railroad company have placed a new Semaphore signal at the station. They are also at work raising the overhead bridge just south of the town.

Rev. G. W. Burke commenced a series of revival services at the M. E. Church on Sunday night.

Mr. E. W. Spear is having placed in his mill an improved turbine water wheel, the old wheel being worn out. Thus he may be able to run his mill by water and steam to keep up with his heavy trade.

Quite a number of removals have taken place in our town within the past week.

Mr. T. J. McWhorter has moved his family to Philadelphia, where his son, Dr. T. H. McWhorter, will practice his profession. Mr. McWhorter and his family will be greatly missed in our midst, as they have many friends, having lived here all their lives. Mr. McWhorter is a good business man and a great worker in the church. Mr. W. C. Rolph, who will take the home vacated by Mr. McWhorter, will take his business.

The household goods of Mrs. M. E. Godwin, who was buried last Sunday, were sold at public sale Saturday afternoon. A good price was realized. Y.

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EASTERN NECK ISLAND.

Jan. 7, '96, OVERTON.

MESS. EDITORS:—The shanty occupied and owned by Mr. Thomas Ford, on Mr. C. C. Wood's shipyard shore, was destroyed by fire last Saturday. Mr. Ford left a little boy in charge of the shanty to keep his fire going, and it is supposed he dropped some fuel. Mr. Ford lost everything he had except the clothes on his back.

One of Mr. Spencer Wickes' mules was badly gored by a cow last Thursday. While the injury is not dangerous, Mr. Wickes is deprived of the use of the mule.

The very cold spell has frozen all our pumps, which has caused a regular tea kettle war to be waged on them.

Skating is the pastime of the hour, and the folk, young and old, are out.

Mr. C. C. Wood is filling his ice house; also Mr. Robert Wickes, with fine ice about three inches thick.

The Emma Ford could not make her landings at Queenstown or East Neck last Saturday on account of the low tide.

The B. S. Ford went to Baltimore last night and had ice to break all the way out past Love Point light house.

Miss Louise Price has returned from a visit to Virginia and has resumed charge of her school.

The old year was ushered out and the new year welcomed in by a grand display of fireworks at the store of J. H. Ruth.

Messrs. Romie Crouch, Edgar Hyland and Will Edwards, of Piney Neck, have been visiting Mr. Boose Goodman.

Thieves broke into the shanty of the Ferry Gunning Club and stole a lot of bedding and numerous other articles.

Yours truly, WRITER.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Walter Vansant, of Middletown, was the guest of John F. Ernest on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Clift was at home for the holidays.

Mr. Arnold Stewart moved on Tuesday to the "Sinickson Farm," near Sassafras.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spry and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Spry's parents, in town.

We had a great many very beautiful Christmas trees in town, and our little ones fared nicely.

Ernest Delaney was at home on a vacation of two weeks, spending the holidays with his uncle, John F. Ernest.

Mr. James Connard has moved from Sewell Ford's place to the house owned by Mrs. Agnes Tarbutton.

Mr. John Comegys, who spent the Christmas holidays in Wilmington with friends, has returned home.

Mr. Benjamin Hessey moved his family from the "Boyer Farm" to Sassafras, on Monday in all the storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beasten and children spent Christmas and the holidays with her parents in Middletown.

Miss Lenetta Ford, of Ford's Landing, near Earleville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman B. Massey, near Massey's.

William Shallcross is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Watts, in New York, and Master Shallcross is visiting his grandmother at Locust Grove.

Mr. Samuel Hickman has moved his family to the farm tenanted by Mr. Chas. Griffith, on the "Boyer Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. William Staats tendered Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Griffith Clift a reception on Friday evening, and a very elaborate dinner was given them.—*New Era.*

New Advertisements.

Moody and Lusby are having a special clearing sale of Men's, Boys', and Children's clothing, and as they sell goods close in season, you can go see them expecting to obtain some rare bargains now. They say price will be an after consideration, ridding their tables of what is left is their object.

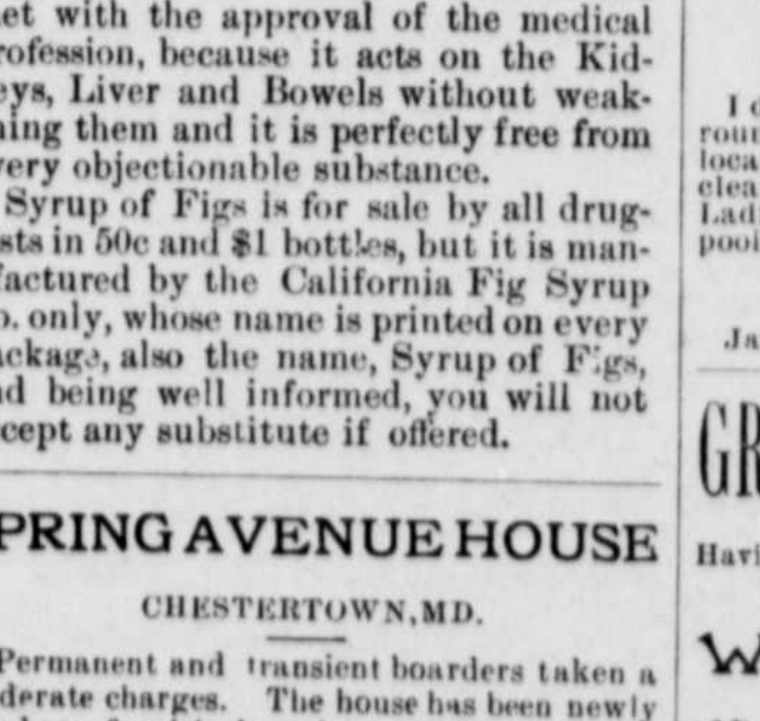
M. D. Kemp & Co., having determined to quit the shoe business offer their entire stock of ladies, misses and children's shoes, below wholesale cost. A fine opportunity is offered to secure a fine pair of shoes for a very little money. Read their ad. in this issue.

Medders & Co., Still Pond advertise in this issue an inventory sale of their entire stock of goods.

Messrs. F. H. Harper & Son, advertise tempting kinds of winter dress goods, underwear, clothing, boots and shoes. See advertisement in this issue.

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People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.



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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.

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Dec. 12, 1895. DRUGGIST.

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Any one desiring to have their cattle dehorned should write to us, and we will give the order immediate attention.

DANIEL HILL & SON,

Jan. 31, 1895—y. Kennedyville, Md.

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Respectfully, etc.,

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