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LOCAL MATTERS.

Orphans' Court.—The last will and testament of George W. Davis was filed for Probate.

Cotton-Seed Meal.—Cotton-seed meal is being largely used by Kent county dairymen. One farmer last week received a ton of the meal at a single shipment.

Small Check.—One of, if not the smallest, check ever passing through a Chestertown bank, was a check for seven cents, received at the Second National Bank last week.

Real Estate Sold.—Sheriff James A. Casey sold at public sale Tuesday, the tract of land called the Coleman property containing 4 acres, and belonging to Charles W. Stephens, as advertised in the TRANSCRIPT, for $85.

Piling for Philadelphia.—A large steam barge, about ten days ago loaded at Rolph's wharf with a fine lot of piling timber. The newcomer into Chester river was propelled by twin screws and was steered by two rudders.

Opposed to the Law.—Rock Hall fishermen are reported as being opposed to the new law proposed by some of the fishermen of Cecil and Kent counties, asking for a prohibition of pound fishing in the bay; and the report further states that a large petition is being prepared against it.

Steamboat Changes.—The B.S. Ford was placed on the Chester river route on Tuesday, and the Emma A. Ford was withdrawn and placed on the ways for thorough repairs and repainting. The Gratitude, which has been put in thorough condition, is now on the Rock Hall route.

Thought They Were Coffins.—The three large boxes in which Dr. S.G. Fisher carried away the ballot boxes on Thursday, created no little consternation at Rock Hall and in Baltimore, the general supposition being that each box contained a corpse. The corpse was only a political one, however.

Team Stolen.—About 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening, a horse and carriage belonging to Mr. Fletcher Caulk, of near Sassafras, was taken from under a hitching shed at Middletown, Delaware. Diligent search was made all night. It was found in the morning hitched to a tree about a mile from town. A colored man was suspected and arrrested and sent to New Castle on Wednesday.

Tolchester Company's Officers.—The Tolchester Steamboat Company elected officers last week. All of the old officers and directors were re-elected as follows: President, W. C. Eliason; vice-president, E. W. Giles; secretary and treasurer, J. M. Naudain. The directors are the above and Messrs. J. Purnell, J. R. Fountain, A. S. Miles, Benj. Betts, W. W. Biddle, Capt. J. H. Truitt and Wm. A. Potts.

An Oyster Dredger Drowned.—Capt. Charles Gibson, of the oyster schooner Austria, reported at Baltimore on Sunday, that John Williams, a hand on his vessel, was drowned Thursday, at the mouth of Chester river. Capt. Gibson stated that he was bound for the oyster grounds and was heading in for the Chester river in a gale. The fore boom suddenly jibed and knocked Williams overboard. Every effort, Captain Gibson says, was made to rescue the man.

Sale of Bank and Other Stocks.—The executors of the late Richard T. Earle, last week offered at public sale eighty shares of stock in the Centreville National Bank, five shares in the Workingmen's Permanent Loan and Building Association, and five shares in the Centreville Manufacturing Company. The first was bid in by Mr. George Earle, of Washington, D. C., at 150; the second by Mr. C. M. West at 121; the third by Mr. E. M. Forman at $25.50 per share.

Single Tax to Be Discussed.—Dr. Montague R. Leaverson, one of the most eloquent and effective advocates of the Henry George theory of single tax, will deliver a lecture on Taxation, at Stam's Hall, on Saturday evening, February 1st. Farmers and tax-payers are particularly invited to be present. Whether the single tax system be right or wrong, it will certainly, in these times of economic advancement, prove worthy the careful consideration of the people.

Suit Against the B. & O.—Captain John E. Vickers, an account of whose painful injuries and fearful experience at the Baltimore and Ohio elevator in December last, has been given in the TRANSCRIPT, has filed suit against the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company in the Superior Court of Baltimore city, for $25,000, through Baker, Leach & Tucker, his attorneys. He alleges that, while in Elevator B on business, December 12, 1895, he fell into a grain hopper and was so badly injured that his left leg had to be amputated.

Chester River Steamboat Company.—At the annual meeting of stockholders of the Chester River Steamboat Company, last week, the following directors were elected: Messrs. Ferdinand C. Latrobe, George Warfield, S. E. Ford. Mr. George Warfield has been elected president, Mr. F. C. Latrobe, treasurer, and Mr. Samuel E. Ford, secretary. During the past year the company made great progress, and extended its line to additional points along the Chester and Corsica rivers. With increased trade the company has decided to continue its improvements, and to open up more points along the Chester river.

Narrowly Escaped Burning.—Mrs. Walter E. Sadtler narrowly escaped a horrible death from burning, at her home near Edesville, recently. Mrs. Sadtler was stirring the coals in a stove when some live embers fell outside and instantly ignited her clothing. In a moment she was in flames, but with remarkable presence of mind she fairly tore the burning clothing from her person, then fell fainting to the floor, with the clothes in flames beside her. Her son and a colored girl fortunately appeared upon the scene at that moment and applied restoratives to the fainting woman and extinguished the flames.

Hoo-Doo Doctor Convicted.—John Thomas, the hoo-doo doctor, claiming to be from Chestertown, arrested in Baltimore recently, was convicted last week of practicing without being registered. The case was prosecuted by the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, which announces that it will prosecute all similar offenders against the law. Thomas, it seems, was a sort of herb doctor, and practiced principally among the colored people of Northeast Baltimore. His remedies were peppermint, sassafras and various other harmless roots and herbs. When he was convicted, Judge Wickes asked him where he came from. He replied: "From Chestertown." His Honor said: "Well, I'll let you off with a small fine—$10—on condition that you will go back to Chestertown." The colored man appeared very thankful, and said: "Indeed I will, boss. I'll go right back to the Eastern Shore, and you'll never find me on this side of the water again." Chestertown has no special desire for a hoo-doo doctor, it were safe to say, and no thanks to the judge for sending him here.

For Stealing Christmas Turkeys.—Jacob and William Jones, both colored, were arrested on Friday last by Deputy Sheriff Owens and given a hearing before Esquire Johnson, charged with stealing turkeys from Mr. Alday Clements on December 23d. A number of turkeys were stolen and suspicion pointed to the two men, and Deputy Owens started out in search of his men after having located William, but to his surprise, both men were found in the same house and were brought to jail.

$5 Tomatoes.—The season is approaching when farmers will be called upon to determine the 1896 price of tomatoes. The magnitude of this interest in Kent, is such as to warrant a careful consideration of prices both on the part of packers and growers. At a largely attended meeting of Caroline county growers last week, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, Inasmuch as we have thoroughly demonstrated that there is no profit in growing tomatoes at $5 per ton, and in view of the fact that we believe that packers, even at present prices for canned goods, can give more at a fair profit to themselves,

We do hereby agree that unless we can get at least $6 per ton the coming season we will grow no tomatoes.

"As a proof of this agreement and pledged word," with the exception of two or three, all present subscribed their names.

Capt. Cundiff in Town.—Capt. Wm. Cundiff, the popular commander of the steamer Sassafras, was in Chestertown last week, and called to see a number of friends. The captain, who is one of the most experienced and widely-known steamboat men on the Chesapeake, is devoted to his profession and his steamer. He stated that the Sassafras is now on the "ways," and being thoroughly overhauled in every part, and will be in prime condition when the spring opens. Capt. Cundiff stated that should the weather justify it, to prevent the patrons of his line being inconvenienced, he will put another boat on the line at an early date in the event that the repairs to the Sassafras have not been completed.

Creamery Prices.—The prices paid by Kent county creameries per hundred pounds for milk, for the month just closed was: Fairlee, $1.10; Kennedyville and Still Pond, each $1.05. The flourishing creamery at Still Pond at its last meeting for the election of officers and directors, the following directors were elected: C.H. Price, president; J.B. Parrott, vice-president; Joseph W. Harper, secretary and treasurer; Harry Davis, G. W. Rash, W. B. Price, George W. Rodenhiser and Howard Turner, directors. Mr. William S. Busick has been elected to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. George W. Davis. During the twelve months just closed the creamery received 100,000 pounds more milk than during the preceding year. A splendid record this.

Anti-Shell Commissioners.—It is to be regretted, that the new board of county commissioners for Queen Anne's have inaugurated an antagonism to the improvement started by the old board in improving the long strip of sandy road leading to the Queen Anne's end of Chester bridge. It is stated that a large schooner load of shells, ordered for this piece of road by the old board of commissioners, and which had gotten as far in transit as Rolph's wharf, was ordered not to be landed, and Captain Riggin, who had freighted them, was informed, it is stated, that the order for the shells would not be recognized, and they would not be paid for. This contention involves an interesting question of law. It is to be deeply regretted that a stop should be ordered to the improvement to the piece of road in question, the benefits of which will be enjoyed principally by citizens of our sister county.

Centreville's Big Fire.—A dispatch from Centreville on Monday, stated that a $12,000 fire broke out in the large dry goods store of T. B. Kinnamon. The flames broke out about 2 o'clock in the building, which is occupied as a dwelling and store, and are supposed to have originated from rats or mice gnawing matches. That the fire did not spread to adjoining buildings is due to the good work performed by the Volunteer Fire Co. Fortunately, the buildings were separated from the burning one by eight-foot alleys. The flames gutted the building, completely ruining the stock, which consisted of dry goods, to the amount of $7,000, at which it was valued by Mr. Kinnamon. The stock was insured for $5,000 and the building for $3,500. Mr. Linwood Collins, who lived in the second story of the store, and who occupied the rear building, had his furniture insured for $1,000, bringing the total amount of insurance up to $9,500. It is thought the amount of insurance on the building will replace it.

Commodore McConner Honored.—Commodore P. T. McConner, of the Chester River Steamboat Company, was given an elegant surprise by his wife, at his home in Baltimore city on Friday evening last. Mrs. McConner had invited a number of friends to be present, and when the guests arrived mine host of the pleasant occasion was seated upstairs, all unmindful of the splendid compliment in store for him. The wife, delighted at her success in keeping a secret, announced that Mr. Allen Harris wished to see him, and when he came down stairs the surprise was complete. A splendid collation was enjoyed during the evening. The presentation of a handsome gold headed cane, in a neat speech by Mr. Harris, on behalf of the officers of the steamers of the Chester river line, and wharf officers, was the most pleasant feature. The gallant commodore, in spite of his surprise, made an eloquent speech in accepting the substantial mark of the high esteem in which he is held. There is no finer officer or courtly gentleman on the Chesapeake than is the gallant commodore of the Chester river fleet. Congratulations commodore.

Personal Mention.

The Brick House Club held its annual meeting for the election of officers Saturday evening, when all of the officers of the club were re-elected as follows: President, Dr. W. C. Whaland; treasurer and secretary, P.B. Hollis; executive committee, Prof. E. J. Clarke, H. M. Brown and C. H. B. Massey. President Whaland delivered a pleasant inaugural, and other interesting speeches were made.

The Chester League held its annual banquet at its beautiful rooms in the McDonnell building last night. A royal feast was spread and a delightful time was enjoyed. Covers were spread for 60 persons. The officers of the League are: Geo. H. Burk, president; John C. Cannan, vice president; J. Randolph Rollison, sect'y; Wm. S. McDonnell, treasurer; W. W. Needles, warden;

The sewing circle will meet at the home of Mr. R. G. Nicholson this, Thursday, evening, when, as usual, a delightful time will be spent.

The St. Paul's Sewing Circle met at the home of Mr. James L. Beck on Tuesday evening. The evening was one of those characteristic occasions when every one enjoyed themselves. A number of friends from Chestertown were present.

Mr. William J. Porter, one of Rock Hall's most popular young farmers, and Miss Maggie McKi..ett, a popular young lady of that town, were married yesterday evening, Rev. Edward Davis officiating.

Mrs. George Bell, after a two weeks visit to her sister in Pittsburgh, is now spending a week in Washington, D. C.

Sixteen ladies and gentlemen from Worton visited Chestertown on a horse-back party yesterday.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Hyland P. Smith, an old and highly respected citizen of the county, died at his home near Smithville, on Thursday morning last, in the 77th year of his age. The venerable citizen had suffered for three weeks of typhoid fever, which gradually sapped away the vitality of the system and death came as a relief. He was a carpenter by trade, and many fine structures remain as monuments to his industry and skill as a mechanic. A devoted Christian, his goodly offices and wise advice will be sorely missed by his church. A widow and six or eight children survive him. Edward, two daughters and the wife formed the immediate family. As has been stated, "the other children have made comfortable homes for themselves—one son is in the active ministry of the Methodist church; a daughter is the wife of Mr. Wm. E. Dodson, while a number of others are in distant States."

Funeral services were held at the late residence on Sunday afternoon at 2½ o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. B. Merritt. Interment at Union.

See pleasant reference to the deceased in Fairlee letter.

MRS. MARY A. WILMER.

Mrs. Mary A. Wilmer, one of the most intellectual and highly-cultured Christian women of the county, and relict of the late William B. Wilmer, died at her home near Kennedyville, at 4 o'clock P. M. on Friday last, January 24th, aged 73 years, 4 months and 16 days. The deceased was before marriage Miss Araminta Brooks, and was married to William B. Wilmer about the year 1854, when she went to live on the farm where her last days were quietly passed.

She had been in feeble health for some years, but not until about ten days before her death, was she forced by feebleness and disease to seek her bed. She was for many years a member of Immanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, but her remains now rest within the hallowed soil of beautiful St. Paul's. Though a devoted mother and wife and earnest Christian, she always found time to keep posted on current general events, and was conceded to be one of the most intellectually vigorous and well-read women in the county.

She leaves four children: Miss Alice, Mrs. Thomas J. Mann, Philip G. and William B. Wilmer.

The funeral took place from her late residence on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. S. C. Roberts, who had been her pastor for over twenty years. The pall-bearers were: Joseph S. Trew, E. W. Hepbron, William Janvier, M. M. Rasin, Dr. Samuel Beck and B. N. S. Wilkins. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery.

FAIRLEE HAPPENINGS.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—The funeral procession at the burial of Mr. Hyland P. Smith, from his late residence near Smithville, on Sunday afternoon last, was one among the largest that we have ever attended. The pall-bearers were his five sons, assisted by Mr. James Hickman. Mr. Smith was one of our oldest citizens, having attained to the age of 77 years. He was a native of New Castle county, Del., and came to this county in 1840. In his early manhood he was a successful contractor and builder. He built the St. James and Union churches and many of the dwellings in that vicinity. He was the father of ten children, five sons and five daughters, all of whom survive him. He leaves also a widow to mourn his loss. For over fifty years he was an active member of the Union church, taking a deep and abiding interest in everything pertaining to its welfare. He was an honest, sincere, conscientious and God-fearing man, having the respect and confidence of all who knew him.

Lo! The poor fisherman, whose well-tutored mind
Sees fish in the bay and catches them entwined.

Our bay shore fishermen, who had ill luck the past season, are making extensive preparations in anticipation of a good run of fish at remunerative prices during the approaching spring; but do they know that our Annapolis solons are now formulating a law, probably to go into effect immediately upon its passage, to prohibit the use of all pounds and stakes in the waters of the upper Chesapeake? In consideration of the outlay of money and work, if such a law is passed, they ought at least to have one more season to ply their craft. We hope the bosses will intercede in their behalf.

While Mr. Walter Barnes was at church Sunday night, his brother Will being out of town, their store was entered through the back window by forcing the shutter. The contents of the money drawer, together with cigars and tobacco were taken. Verily it is necessary to watch as well as pray. The suspected juvenile thief had better beware, for more than two pair of eyes are upon him.

The old posts and plank in front and at the side of the Mrs. James Kendall dwelling are being displaced, preparatory to new and neat fences. The ragged hedge in front of the Rodgers vs. Col. Boardly lot has been nicely and neatly cleaned off. This is a decided improvement.

The sociable will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wash G. Skirvens, Friday evening of this week at 7 o'clock. There is a special literary programme being prepared, after which there will be a bonnet making by the gentlemen. Each lady will bring a hat or bonnet frame with trimmings, also calico for two ties which the ladies will make and wear one of the same.

Miss Clara Keiser entertained quite a number of her young friends at her home on Front street, Wednesday of last week.

The bright and pleasant day Sabbath last brought full congregations to all the churches.

Mr. Clark Taylor and wife, of near St. Paul's, who usually spend the months of February and March in Baltimore, have taken their departure via Rock Hall. Mr. Taylor thinks this annual change is indispensable to his health, and no doubt it contributes to pleasure as well as health.

Mr. Charles Stevens, formerly of this county and now a resident of Washington, has just returned home from a pleasant visit to friends in Worton.

Mr. Clarence Greenwood, who has been spending some weeks with his uncle in Still Pond Neck, is with us, enroute to his home in Rock Hall.

The good doctor of Hanesville, and "West End" happened to make each a purchase at the butcher's shop, the former of four pounds and the latter of two pounds of beef. When our townsman departed he took the wrong package, but was soon overhauled and the exchange was made. That's right brother, four pounds are better than two.

EAST END.

Broad Neck Notes.

The president of the M. P. Conference preached at Kesley Chapel last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fletcher spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother.

Miss Loyd, of Philadelphia, is visiting her uncle, Mr. A. P. Emerson.

Miss Edwards, of Chestertown, is visiting Mrs. R. Smith. They entertained a number of friends last week.

The ice is all gone and the oystermen are preparing for work.

Miss Bettie Wallis has returned to her school in Piney Neck, after a two weeks absence.

Mrs. Fletcher's hand, which has been badly hurt for several months, is slowly improving.

Mr. T. J. Saunders' disabled limb is slowly improving.

Capt. John E. Vickers is expected home Saturday.

R.H.

STILL POND HAPPENINGS.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Still Pond M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. The contracting parties were Miss Lula Bonwill, eldest daughter of Mr. E. M. Bonwill, and Mr. William Dukes, a popular young farmer residing near Denton, Caroline county. Promptly at 7.30 P. M. the bridal party entered the church to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, beautifully rendered by Miss Estella Jarman, of near Chesterville, cousin of the bride. The party consisted of the ushers, Mr. Dukes (brother of the groom) and Mr. Richardson, of Caroline county; Robert R. Hill, of Kennedyville, and John B. Parrott, of Still Pond; the maid of honor, Miss Lucy Richardson, dressed in white silk organdie. Mr. E. M. Bonwill acted as best man. Then followed the bride, attired in a gown of white satin trimmed with lace and pearl passamenterie. The groom wore the conventional black. Rev. E. H. Nelson performed the ceremony, after which the happy couple immediately drove to Chestertown, where they remained all night, taking the early train this A. M. for their future residence in Tuckahoe Neck.

A unique, but what promises to be a charming entertainment, is a "Povertie Partie," to be given by the Epworth League of Still Pond. The invitation reads: "Ye be all herewith invited to a gathering to be held on ye evening of Thursday, ye thirtieth day of ye first month of ye year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, in Still Pond town hall. Such partie to be given in ye spirit of ye hard times which do now prevail.

ITEMS FROM LOCUST GROVE.

MESSRS. EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—I thought a few items from our quiet village would not be amiss, but on the contrary, would inform the outside world that we are still in the whirl, trying our best to keep up our spirits these hard times.

The Corey Y. met at the home of Mr. Harry Kelley on last Wednesday evening. After the business meeting had closed the evening was spent in social games. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Frank Price, near Turner's creek, on February 5th, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The Misses Redmile entertained a few of their friends on Thursday evening, Jan. 23d. As inclement as was the weather, we noticed two young men from Chestertown. One of the young men started for home, but returned and remained until morning. About 10 o'clock all were invited to the dining room, where cream, cake and other things were served in abundance.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Price celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary on Friday evening, Jan. 24th. Among those present we noticed: Mr. Thomas Price and wife, of Smyrna, Del.; Mr. Charles Price and wife, of near Warwick; Herbert Price and wife, of Millington; Wm. B. Price and wife, of Turner's creek; Leonard Price and wife, of Turner's creek; Lewis Price and wife, of Millington; C. S. Hill and wife, W. H. Kelley and wife, Thomas VanDyke and wife, W Ford and wife, Mr. John VanDyke and daughter, and many others. The evening was spent very pleasantly. Supper and refreshments were served. A number of pretty and useful tokens were presented to the couple.

Mr. S. J. Hill is able to be up after being confined to his room for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary, Friday evening. Quite a number of persons were present. A splendid supper was served during the early part of the evening after which the evening was spent in playing games, and enjoying vocal and instrumental music. About ten o'clock the company were invited out to partake of refreshments.

A pleasant social was given by the Misses Redmile at their home on Thursday evening. Although the weather was very inclement, quite a number were present and "all went merry as a marriage bell."

The ladies of the M. E. church anticipate holding a festival on Friday and Saturday evenings, February the seventh and eighth.

Mrs. Barkley Kilbourne has returned to her home near Lankford after a pleasant visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley.

Miss Hannah Scotten is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Misses Etta and Nellie Vansant of near Chestertown, have been visiting Miss Clara Scotten.

Miss Katie Welch is the guest of Miss Susie Edson.

Millington.

The real estate of the late James A. Edwards was sold at public sale in front of Pratt's hotel, on Saturday afternoon. The property was sold in three sections or lots. The first included the brick dwelling, garden and stable, which was bought by Miss Carrie Roe, of Sudlersville, for $800. The second consisted of the frame building adjoining the dwelling and blacksmith shop in the rear, bought by Messrs. Ahern and Tonkin for $1,005. The third consisted of a lot adjoining Bottomley's store, upon which Dr. Pippin has a building, and was purchased by him for $204. The privilege of the driveway was sold with the three sections. The brick dwelling was sold with the privilege of the alley, which is under one end of the frame building purchased by Messrs. Ahern and Tonkin. These gentlemen have already begun improving their property by the erection of a brick chimney in the west end, which had only a terra cotta pipe running down to the ceiling.

Dr. W. H. Jacobs and wife attended the wedding of Mrs. Jacobs' sister, Miss Linda Maloney, at Townsend, on Wednesday.

Clement Reed, son of Mr. C. H. Reed, living between Peacock's corner and Delaney's, about three miles from Millington, died Sunday after an illness of sixteen weeks of extreme suffering, caused by a horse falling on him while being ridden by him to pasture. He was in his sixteenth year and a very bright and promising son. His funeral took place Wednesday morning, interment in Millington cemetery.

Mrs. M. O. Cacy, Miss Julia Cacy and Miss Mary Hazell are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. R. E. Feddeman has killed his large hog, and it weighed 555 pounds.

Kennedyville Notes.

The supper and festival given by the ladies of the M. P. Church on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, was largely attended and proved a success financially. On Saturday evening the hall was filled to overflowing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smyth, of Towsend, Del., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. J. R. Bennett.

Mr Charles Herzog, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. T. Redmile.

Mrs. J. W. Boggs, of Crumpton, spent part of the past week with friends in the village.

Mr. John N. Bennett, of Wilmington, has been visiting his parents.

Misses Nellie Vansant, Etta Vansant and Clara Scotten have been visiting Mrs. M. E. Lane.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the town hall to-morrow (Friday) evening. All members and friends are earnestly requested to be present. A brief literary programme will be presented after which the election of officers will take place.

JUNO.

DIED.

BARTLEY.—In Chestertown, on Saturday morning, January 25, John William, infant son of John and Martha Bartley, aged 1 year, 11 months and 11 days. Gone but not forgotten.

God has called our darling home
With him in heaven to dwell,
No more we'll hear his pattering feet
Nor kiss his lips we loved so well.
God's will not ours be done.

ESTELLE.

God needed just one angel more
To join his loving band,
So he bent with loving look
And clasped our darling's hand

E. R.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be fi'led.

MAMA AND PAPA.

REED.—Near Millington, Md., January 18th, 1896, Clement Reed, son of Caleb H. and Mary Reed, aged 15 years, 2 months and 10 days.

HYLAND.—In Rock Hall, Jan 20th, 1896, Anna B., infant daughter of J. W. and S. M. Hyland, aged 1 year, 6 months and 9 days.

COOPER.—In Chestertown, January 21, 1896, Nellie Virginia, daughter of George Thomas and Ida Cooper, aged 6 years and 8 months.

RASIN.—On January 1st, 1896, near Fairlee, Walter Hill, infant son of George R. and Jennie Rasin, aged six months.

KELLEY.—Near Rock Hall, Jan. 1?, 1896, Araminta Kelley, aged 6 years, 3 months and 15 days, the eldest daughter of Charles S. and Grace Kelley.

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