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## LOCAL MATTERS.

**Ice Plant Improvement.**—Mr. Robert G. Nicholson has taken out the two old 20-horsepower boilers of his ice plant and is supplanting them with an improve 50-horsepower boiler.

**Arm Broken.**—Mr. Eldridge Eliason, son of Mr. Wilbur Eliason, a student at Hadhkiss School, —— —— while exercising in the gymnasium last week, fell and broke his arm.

**Caught on Fire.**—The family of Mr. William H. Stewart was given a genuine scare recently by fire. The chimney caught on fire and smoke filled the rooms, and for a time the handsome residence was in imminent danger of being destroyed.

**Bailed and Rearrested.**—Arthur McGinniss, the dredge captain who last week fell into the hands of Commander Frank Stevens and was lodged in jail, was released on bail on Friday last, but was immediately rearrested upon a charge of having resisted the officer of the police boat Smith when captured last week.

**Originally From Kent.**—Mr. Samuel R. Bird, the Republican contestant from Calvert county, who was last week seated in the place of John F. Ireland, Democrat, who was returned elected in November, was for some years a resident of Kent county, and lived on a farm, near Chestertown, and was favorably known.

**Wharf Improvements.**—Captain William D. Burchinal is making substantial improvements to his wharf property. The entire wharf-bed is being heavily covered with oyster shells and the shells are being covered with a thick layer of cinders from the paper mill. The road-bed leading to the wharf has also been covered with cinders. When the improvements are completed this will be an A No. 1 wharf property.

**Large Otters.**—Messrs. Clint Moody and Charles Johnson, while muskrat-shooting at the mouth of Morgan Creek recently, shot an enormous otter whose skin when cured measured 5 feet 6 inches from end of nose to tip or tail. Samuel Jones, colored, one of the most successful trappers of Still Pond Neck, caught a large otter recently which measured five feet. Both skins were bought by "Fur King Ascher," who paid $6 for the larger and $5 for the smaller one.

**A Kent County Patent.**—A patent has been granted Mr. R. W. Jones for a corn planter and fertilizer distributor. The great advantage of the new machine is, that after dropping the fertilizer, a sufficient quantity of dirt is drawn over it to prevent the germ of the grain, which is dropped on it, from being burnt or killed, as is the case with some corn fertilizers, when the corn is dropped on them in the hill. The new machine, which has been inspected by a number of Kent's most practical farmers, is pronounced as filling a long-felt want and as being perfect in every particular.

**Cost of Education.**—The twenty-ninth annual report of the State Board of Education gives $316 as the average yearly salary received by public school teachers in Kent county, and the average cost of each pupil as $10.53. The average salary of teachers in Queen Anne is [illegible] and the average cost of each pupil is $11.50. Baltimore county pays to her teachers an average salary of $463 and $14.67 as the average cost per pupil, the highest average in the State. The lowest average is in Dorchester, where teachers receive an average of $175, and the cost per pupil is $6.49.

**Marriage Licenses.**—The following marriage licenses were issued by Clerk of the Circuit Court Samuel G. Fisher for February: White—Jesse L. Shephard and T. Elizabeth Caulk, George H. Hazel and Virmadella Massey, Townsend E. W. Crew and Acca A. Van Dyke, Frank Lofland and Delila Cole, Winfield Scott and Fannie B. Coleman, William Dixon and Grace Camp, Robert Dwyer and Fannie Garey. Colored—John Wilson and Lillie Hamilton, Joseph Brown and Gacie Clayton, James Henry Jones and Lula Wilmer, Richard Blake and Rebecca Cole.

**Down Goes the Market House.**—The first lick was struck in the work of tearing down the old market house or armory yesterday morning, and before 9 o'clock the tin roof lay in a roll on the ground, the windows were out and the work of demolition was going merrily on. The removal of this old eye-sore has been persistently and earnestly sought by the TRANSCRIPT during the past eight years, and it is with sincere pleasure that the announcement is made that the time-honored old landmark which had long ago outlived its usefulness, is to be torn down. Just what use will be made of the bricks Captain Burchinal has not yet announced.

**Before the Senate Committee.**—Capt. Robert S. Emory, of Kent, the most generally accepted authority on pear culture in the State, appeared before the finance committee on Monday night, with regard to Senator Scott's bill to provide for investigating the San Jose scale among fruit trees. He said that he had found common whalesoil soap, dissolved in water, in the proportion of two and a half pounds to a gallon, an effective remedy. Sprayed upon the trees with a good pump and hose with ball nozzle it completely eradicated the scale. The soap could be made at a cost of three and a-half or four cents per pound, and the average cost per tree, including labor, was about 10 cents. Captain Emory has had the scale in his orchard for several years, and has thoroughly tested the remedy which he recommends.

**A Battle Royal With ice.**—The steamers of the Chester river line had a battle royal with ice on Friday and Saturday last. Though the bay and Chester river were entirely clear of ice on Thursday, the B. S. Ford and Gratitude found Chester river and the upper bay north of a line from Chester river to the mouth of the Patapsco, solidly closed on Friday. At Rolph's wharf the Ford found heavy ice, on Saturday however came the fight of the season. From Baltimore to Chestertown heavy ice was found, and at the mouth of Chester river only by backing and dashing into the great frozen mass could any progress at all be made. Passengers at one time feared that a return to the city would be necessary, but Captain Clark forced the fighting and won. At Rolph's, and from that point to Emory's, heavy ice was encountered. The staunch little Gratitude made a splendid fight and broke first track out of Corsica river, but when the heavy drift ice in the mouth of the Chester was encountered, it was Greek meet Greek. For minutes at a time she would lay not making an inch, but by backing and dashing forward with every available pound of steam, she forced her way through, not failing even to reach Rock Hall. The steamer St. Michaels started in the river, but only succeeded in reaching a point opposite Jackson's Creek, when she was forced to give up the fight. At one and the same time three steamers were battling with the ice in the mouth of Chester river.

**Vessels Blocked the Channel.**—One of the first things to be done by the Queenstown Railroad management will be to secure a widening and deepening of the channel of Queenstown creek. The schooner Virginia, Capt William Riggin, of Rolphs wharf, was unable to get in to Queenstown on Thursday with a load of steel rails for the new road, because of a vessel being ashore in the channel. Captain Riggin came up to Rolphs and his vessel was there caught in the ice and held fast until Sunday. The Ford was unable to make Queenstown on Saturday a week ago on account of low tide and vessels ashore in the channel. She landed about fifty tons of rails for the railroad on Sunday, and tried to pull one of the schooners out of the way, but broke her hawser. Four vessels were ashore in the channel Sunday evening.

**Valuable Property Burned.**—The dwelling, meat house, carriage house and poultry house, on the farm owned by Messrs. Richard D. Hynson and M. deK. Smith, were completely destroyed by fire at about 1.30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The property is known as the "Vaughn" farm, and is situated on the public road between Crumpton and Sudlersville, in the 7th district, Q. A. county. The chimney caught fire and soon ignited the roof, the flames spreading with such rapidity that John Redman, the tenant, and his family, were unable to save any household effects, bedding, clothing and everything being destroyed. Even the tenant's flour-wheat, which was stored in the kitchen stairs, was burned. The loss on buildings is about $1100, insured through the agency of W. Harper McFeely for $900. No insurance on the personal effects of Mr. Redman.

**Advance in Sugar.**—Kent county merchants report substantial advances in the factory prices for granulated and fine grade sugars, though local dealers are showing a disposition to give their customers liberal advantages, and only absolutely necessary advances will be made. There is a scarcity of the raw product, owing to the revolution in Cuba. The American Sugar Refining Company, commonly known as the Sugar Trust, which controls the sugar trade of the United States, has been compelled to import supplies from Germany. As a result, raw sugar has been steadily advancing for several days. Refined grades have also advanced, but the rise has not been in proportion to the jump in raw. The existing conditions have not yet stimulated a demand, business being of a hand-to-mouth character. No one questions the ability of the Trust to draw in orders by marking up the price, and a substantial basis for an advance is generally recognized in the shortage, or a small raw crop.

**At the Ducking Shore.**—Messrs. J. Leeds Barroll, Walter Strong and John H. Aldridge bagged fine game at the Cedar Point Ducking Shore last week. Mr. Barroll was at the shore all the week, and in spite of the intense cold bagged 17 fine ducks. Messrs. Aldridge and Strong went down on Friday and succeeded in bringing down a swan and several ducks each. Several bunches of canvass-backs came in but were too shy to afford any sport. Mr. Aldridge states that Love Point hole was filled with swan at times during his stay at the shore, but they were out of reach. Mr. Robert Wickes had a rough experience while ducking near his house last week. He was out in a small boat, the wind was blowing and his hands became so benumbed with the cold that he was unable for a time to force his boat against the gale. By placing his hands in the water he regained the use of them and reached home in safety. Though within calling distance of his house, the situation was for a time most serious, and a horrible experience with the cold threatened the venturesome gunner.

**Zearfoss Banqueted.**—D. W. Zearfoss, who for the past four years has done the catching for Washington College, and done it in a masterly manner, left last Tuesday to join the New York National League team preparatory to their starting on their southern trip. Zearfoss will get in trim in that trip and after the season opens will be farmed out probably to the Jersey City team, which is managed by a brother of Mr. Irwin, New York's manager. The college team experiences a loss in Zearfoss' departure that cannot be made good. He leaves behind a dejected crowd of students, who have almost worshiped him in a base-ball way. They no doubt will wish him success, and watch his career with intense interest. On Tuesday evening, about thirty students of the college gave the base-ball hero a splendid oyster supper at Shuster's dining parlors. President Spencer M. Hurtt, of the athletic association, presided, and acted at toastmaster. The following toasts were responded to: S. R. Douglas, Zearfoss as a catcher; Thos. Massey, Zear's Sweethearts; Thos. W. Perkins, Zearie on the Ball Field; A. B. Burris, How I Put Them Into Old Zearie; M. Patton, Zearfoss as a Companion; E. F. Webb, No. 39; D. W. T. Zearfoss, A Little Harder, Rusie.

TO "ZEARIE."

Go, thou fond remembered,
Tho' the parting it is sad;
When higher glory waits thee,
Of course, we must be glad.

We wish thee all success
That any man can find,
But now New York's ahead
And we shall be behind.

When on the "Giants'" team
New honors you will win,
Sometime come and see us
And we will raise a "din."

What about a catcher?
I'll tell you what we'll do,
There's Gooden, Pool and Jones,
But alas, they're no good, boo-hoo!

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### The Courts.

Orphans' Court—Present, Judges Burgess and Harper. Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Beck were granted to William W. Beck, and John Brice and William Morris were appointed to appraise said estate. The will of Elenora Newton was admitted to probate. P. G. Wilmer, executor of Mary A. Wilmer, returned inventory of the personal property of said deceased. George Kennedy, executor of Elizabeth G. Kennedy, returned inventory and list of debts in said estate.

County Commissioners—Session Feb. 25, 1896. Full board present, President Hill presiding. Orders were passed as follows: J. H. Simpers, for account dry goods etc., furnished almshouse, $15.47. P. Brinsfield, supervisor, for hauling shells, etc., $69.74. Wm. Stauffer, supervisor, account for road work 2d district, $23.50. John Gale Usilton, for hauling shells, 4th dist., $5.60. J. D. Bacchus, account wood, cement and lime, $16.30. Same, account for coal furnished almshouse, $26.66. C. W. England, supervisor, account road work 1st dist., $18.70. Fleming & Co., account for shells, $92.50. F. C. Anderson, account special road work, 2d dist., $10.25. T. S. Dodd, late sheriff, account taxes paid treasurer in error, $7.91. Pension continued to Louis G.O. Hasin, colored, $10. Order passed to James A. Casey, sheriff, to procure two tons coal. Order passed allowing Mrs. Geo. W. Wright, colored, free bed in Md. General Hospital. Order passed placing insurance on court house, jail and outbuildings, in companies represented by L. Bates Russell.

**Coming Theatrical Events.**—The Athletic Association of Washington College is preparing the well-known drama "A Celebrated Case." The success attained by the association in former entertainments should be a guarantee of a good rendition of this most interesting piece. It is proposed to present it during Easter week, and the students of the college ask the patronage of the town. Mr. Walter D. Jefferson, a nephew of the celebrated actor, Joseph Jefferson, is coaching a number of the members of the Chester League, who, assisted by their lady friends, will present the Old Homestead, at Stam's Hall on April 8th and 9th. Mr. Jefferson is the gentleman who so successfully drilled the Smyrna performers previous to their recent delightful theatrical visit to Chestertown. He also took the most important casts on the programme. Davy Crockett will positively be presented on the second night, April 9th. Special scenery will be painted for the important scenes in the Old Homestead, particularly the illuminated church scenes. Special scenery and mechanical effects will also be made for Davy Crockett, including rough interior of Davy's home, the exterior of the Crockett home, bridge scene and Davy's hunting ground, by Mr. Jefferson himself. An excellent quartet, under the direction of Prof. R. K. Pippin, will give delightful vocal music.

### Personal and Social.

Mrs. Thomas H. Horsey and her two sons, Unit and Thomas, returned from Baltimore to Kent county, where they will make their future home, on Saturday. Mrs. Horsey suffered from poor health while in the city.

Miss Bessie Stuart returned from a several weeks' visit to Baltimore friends, on Saturday. Miss Stuart, during her visit, was the recipient of marked attention, and several teas were given in her honor. She attended three of Stoddard's delightful course of lectures.

A pretty wedding took place Thursday night in Wilmington. The contracting parties were Miss Henrietta Rowan, of that city, and Howard B. Manlove, of near Cecilton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. I. Watkins. Miss Emma Knight, of Chestertown, was maid of honor.

Mr. Walter W. Perkins, of Philadelphia, spent several days of last week as the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, Queen street.

Miss Murphy, of New York, is the guest of Miss Idel Baker, at her home on High street.

THE SICK ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. J. M. J. Byron, member of the Orphans' Court, is still confined to his room, but is convalescing.

Mr. M. Wilber Thomas is confined to his bed by a severe cold contracted during a short visit to the city. His physician pronounces his symptoms more favorable.

Dr. Samuel G. Fisher, clerk of the circuit court, was able to be at his post on Tuesday, after a protracted spell.

Messrs. T. Waters Russell and Lewin S. Fowler, both of whom have been quite sick, are again able to be at their post of duty.

Col. William J. Vannort, after a short but severe spell, is again able to be on the street.

Miss Claudia Thompson, who for the last two weeks has been very sick, we are glad to report is improving.

## PULPIT AND PEW.

### Annual Session of the M. E. Conference to be Held Three Weeks Hence—Lenten Services Arranged.

Lenten services in Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, Rev. S. C. Roberts, rector.—Sundays, service and sermon, 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M.; Tuesdays, service, 5 P. M.; Wednesdays, service, 5 P.M.; Thursdays, service, 5 P. M.; Fridays, Litany, 12 M., service, 5 P. M.; Holy Communion, 1st Sunday, 11 A. M.; 2d and 4th Sundays, 7½ A. M. Holy Week—Daily evening prayer, 5 P. M; Litany, Wednesday, 12 M.; Good Friday, service and sermon, 11 A. M. Easter Day—Service, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M.; holy communion, 7½ A. M.; children's service, 4 P. M.; evening service, 7½ P. M. Meditation at evening services.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church.—Lenten services at Sacred Heart Catholic Church will be held Wednesday evenings at 7.30. On church Sundays at the same hour. At these services a short conference on the Passion will be given by Father McSweeny.

The Methodist Church at Crumpton, Rev. W. H. S. Loller, has been enjoying one of those old-time revivals which used to be so numerous, but which are now unfortunately becoming less frequent. Over one hundred persons have professed conversion. "The converts," says X in *Peninsula Methodist*, "are of all ages, gray-haired men, stalwart men (many of them heads of families), women in the prime of life, young men and maidens, and many Sabbath school children have all been sweetly saved." Evangelist W. N. Conway has been assisting in the glorious work.

Three Sabbaths more, and the preachers of the Wilmington Conference will have finished the work of another conference year and hasten to Dover to hand in their reports, spend a week in feasting, social intercourse and a good time generally, and finally to receive their appointments and disappointments from the hands of Bishop Warren. Then they will hie themselves away to their old, or possibly new fields of labor, to push the battle for another conference year. Such is life with a Methodist itinerant.

Conference gossip indicates about the usual number of changes on the Salisbury district, many more on the Dover, and but few on the Easton and Wilmington districts.

It is supposed that Salisbury district will as usual report an advance in preachers' salaries and benevolent collections, but it is feared that this will be counterbalanced by the falling off on the three other districts. Little has been done as yet in the way of "fixing" appointments or preparing "slates" to be broken by Bishop Warren. No change is expected in the presiding eldership of any of the districts. Delegates to the General Conference will be elected. Among the prominent names mentioned are Presiding Elders Corkran and Adams, the Rev. J. D. C. Hanna and Dr. Hulburd. Among the prospective lay delegates to the General Conference are Prof. H. S. Goldey of Wilmington, C. F. Richards of Georgetown and Thomas J. Truxton of Lewes.—*Sussex Republican.*

### Sassafras Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas H. Jones, of near town, left on Friday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Polk, Pocomoke City. They expect to be gone about a week.

Miss Theresa Dreka gave a birthday party to a number of her school friends on Tuesday evening. Pleasant games for the little folk were indulged in, and all wish Theresa many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Ruth Vansant and granddaughter, Inez, and Audry, left Saturday morning to visit friends in Wilmington.

The large sale of the personal property of the late B. F. H. Caulk will take place Monday morning, March, 2nd. at his late residence.

Mr. Wm. Stradley met with a serious accident one day last week. While gunning for ducks, his gun burst, striking him in the face and making a painful wound. At this writing, however, he is much improved. ANON.

## JAMES A. SHAW DEAD.

James A. Shaw, one of the most estimable citizens of Kent county, died at his home on Cannon street, at 8.45 P. M. Tuesday. For several months past he had shown evidences of a giving way of the constitution, but not until about two weeks ago did he retire to his bed and place himself under medical treatment. Kidney trouble rapidly developed and the end of an honorable and respected life came on Tuesday evening.

James A. Shaw was a son of William Shaw, was born in Chestertewn on October 27, 1830, and would have been 66 years of age in October next. Scrupulously honest, generous and affable to all, he commanded the unwavering confidence and respect of all who knew him, and in his death the county loses one of its most honorable and estimable citizens.

As a young man he learned the trade of shoemaking under William Pritchard, a well-known boot and shoe maker at that time, and afterward opened a shop for himself where the butcher shop of B. Thompson, near Stam's Hall, is now located. About fifteen years ago he opened a boot, shoe and general store in the room now occupied as a postoffice, which he conducted until two years ago, when he was appointed by President Cleveland Postmaster of Chestertown. His commissions bear date of April 25, 1894. He assumed charge of the office on May 21st, succeeding Postmaster Hiram Brown.

Mr. Shaw leaves a widow, who was before marriage, a Miss Barnett, of Kent, and a sister of the late Mrs. W. W. Parks.

Funeral services will take place at his late home on Cannon street, at 3.30 o'clock, on Sunday afternoon, interment in Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers will be; Messrs. Wm. S. Walker, Wm. B. Usilton, M. deK. Smith, Thomas D. France, Colin F. Stam, James Brice, J. K. Aldridge, Thomas W. Eliason.

## PAINFUL ACCIDENTS.

### A Child Horribly Burned in its Cradle

A most distressing accident occurred at the home of Mr. John Burris, near Chestertown, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Burris left her little eighteen-months-old daughter in its crib in a room above the sitting room, for its accustomed afternoon nap, while she was engaged with household duties down stairs. The crib was left too near a register, and the day being extremely windy, it is supposed that a spark in some way ascended the flue and set the tiny bed on fire. The cries of the little sufferer attracted attention, and when the mother ascended the stair she found the cradle on fire, the foot having been burned out and having fallen to the floor. The child's feet and legs were horribly burned and Dr. J. H. Hessey was sent for and rendered immediate medical attention.

The little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Matthews was painfully but not fatally scalded about the arms last week by pulling over a pitcher of hot water which had been left on a table.

## FAIRLEE NEWS.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—It is an old saying and often verified in fact, that "one must go from home to hear the news." The rumor comes to us from the capital of the county that Mr. E. F. Perkins is surely and shortly to be deposed from the position that he has held so long and has filled with so much credit to himself as examiner and superintendent of the public schools of the county. Also that Capt. A. L. Corey, as well as Mr. Tonkin, of Millington, are applicants for the place. Capt. Corey, though not a native of Maryland, has long been a citizen of this county, and a considerable portion of his life has been spent as an educator. He is a Republican of Republicans, a Republican from way back yonder and was a Republican when it cost something to be a Republican in Kent county. He is well qualified for the place and if he wants it ought to have it. Mr. Tonkin (who we suppose is also a native of Maryland) is a young man and can afford to wait. Another report is that Dr. Cooper is to succeed Dr. J. A. Perkins as attendant physician at the almshouse. This is news in Fairlee and may be all mere idle talk, but having heard what we have heard, in due time we shall see what we see. We hope politics will not be so far carried into the schools as to effect teachers. If so, we advise our Democratic school teachers, that is the girls, to make haste and embark on the sea of matrimony.

Yesterday was the third Sabbath of the month and, as usual, Rev. Mr. Denroche conducted sacramental services in the morning at I. U., making the preaching service for St. Paul's in the afternoon. This, as it always does, increased the congregation at Salem. The subject of discourse was Napoleon Bonaparte. The preacher saw or thought he saw in the world-renown French soldier "an angel standing in the sun." Rev. 19, 17.

The Salem M. E. Sunday school, had on Sabbath morning the annual election of officers as follows: Mr. J. C. Statts, superintendent; Mr. A. H. Kendall, assistant; Miss Carrie I. Smyth, secretary; Mr. Malan Lee, librarian, and Mr. Ivanhoe Willis, treasurer. Next Sunday night is appointed as the time of Sunday school missionary anniversary.

The death of Mrs. William Payne, of this place, which occurred on Thursday evening last, is universally lamented. She was kind hearted and always ready to serve others. She will not only be missed in the community at large, but the stricken family will deeply feel, as well as sadly mourn her loss. She leaves two children, the youngest about 2½ years old, a husband and two brothers, residents of this place, Mr. Archie Ramage and Mr. Will Ramage. The funeral services were held at St. Paul's at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, conducted by the rector. The pall-bearers were the two Barnes brothers, the two Ramage brothers, Mr. Frank Crew and Mr. James Middleton. Mr. Henry Payne and Mr. Frank Zenger, of Baltimore, son and son-in-law of the bereaved husband of the deceased, attended the funeral.

Mrs. Will Smyth, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Corey, who has been for some time sick, is still under medical treatment. We are sorry to learn that she is not much improved.

Miss Carrie Turner, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Lida Crosby, at the Tolchester farm.

Miss Minnie Hudson is on a visit to Worton, and Mr. Dixie Smyth is off for a tramp to Delaware.

Miss Minnie Smyth has returned from her pleasant trip to Townsend.

Our water supply in the centre of the village is very low, the Keiser and the Statts wells being nearly or quite dry.

When Capt. Geo. Bramble gets his commission we shall have a veritable J. P. in Fairlee.

Mr. Townie Crew, who for years has been foremost as a serenader in this neighborhood, is this Monday evening in turn to be serenaded. A band will go from Fairlee and many persons, ladies and gentlemen, from Worton and the county round about will be in attendance. It is thought the entire party will number 50 or 75 persons. Mr. and Mrs. Crew, who live at Gresham Hall, expect them, so that the serenaders will not go in when there, as they did Brother Urie, our new State's attorney, last week. No doubt this time there will be cordial welcome and grand entertainment; EAST END.

## FROM ROCK HALL.

The entertainment under the auspices of the Good Templars of this place on Saturday last, was a novel one indeed, and attracted a large patronage. Supper and refreshments were in abundance, as were also the musical and other features. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Scott secured the first prize, a dollar bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Ashley's baby the second prize, a book, for beauty. The judges were Mrs. G. W. Lambert and Messrs. Hayward Ashley, John Hadaway and Chas. Porter.

The recent cold snap has caused some apprehension for the safety of the peach crop in this locality, but in as much as the cold wave was a dry one, the fruit is O. K. so far.

The Jr. Order of United American Mechanics Council here, seems to be in a very flourishing condition and bids fair to out rival both the K. of P. and I. O. O. F. lodges in membership.

The I. O. O. F. lodge is talking of building a hall, a committee on site now being at work with that object in view.

Quite a number of farmers and others took advantage of the cold snap last week to secure an extra supply of very fine ice.

Mr. H. L. Boyd, of Chestertown, has completed his annual distribution of calendars to many patrons in this section. They are gems, and were issued by the Phœnix Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.

Messrs. Leary & Son, of Grey's Inn, have succeeded in unloading one of the large schooners recently arriving at their oyster farms with shells. They have sown about 12,000 bushels of shells over the barren bottoms, and will from time to time add clean shells for the purpose of catching spat.

The Messrs. Smith, on the Ellendale farm, secured a valuable prize from the ice packed on their shore last Saturday. The prize was an oystering boat fully equipped for the business. It is supposed that the boat came from Kent Island.

Chicken pox is prevalent among the children of South Rock Hall.

The oystermen's meeting was largely attended on Saturday night. There was nothing special before it, however, except a discussion as to the proper course of the northern boundary of Swan Point bar. There were various opinions expressed, but nothing satisfactory arrived at. As a number of our people can refer back to ancient periods when the T Tree first sprouted, and have followed up the various phases to the same belonging, to the present day (?), there ought to be no difficulty in establishing the proper boundary.

Everything is quiet along the line since Dep. Com. Stevens brought his big gun into play on the Schooner M. A. Jones. It is reported here that Mate Sewell was put in charge of a vessel captured in Love Point Hole, and owing to damaged rigging and ice, he has not been able to get her in here, and has been compelled to remain on board. If this be correct, Sewell has no doubt had an unpleasant experience. It is reported that Captain Stevens went to the westward on Wednesday, previous to the outbreak of the terrible northwest wind of that afternoon.

Sunday being a most lovely day, after so much storm, our churches were very largely attended, and the sermons preached seemed much above the average and were highly appreciated by the listeners.

The watermen are expressing great hope that King Boreas will let up on his frolics and settle down to the square thing and give us a chance to replenish our larders, etc.

## EASTERN NECK ISLAND.

For the second time this season (something unusual) we have had a freeze up, and the finest skating this winter ever known. The steamers had some trouble getting in and out of the river last Saturday. From Hail Point out it was a continuous battle with the ice. The St. Michael's came in as far as Love Point and gave up and went back to Baltimore. The Chester River Company certainly deserve great credit for their successful efforts in keeping navigation open this winter when almost all other lines had stopped running.

If the stormy weather continues I think oysters will be a rarity to even the oystermen themselves.

Mr. Murray Smith paid us a flying visit on Sunday to invite us to join a fox hunt in Poplar Neck next Saturday, in which the ladies of East Neck and Worton will join. This has been one of the best fox hunting seasons we have had for some time. Mr. John B. and his old pard, or the big bay, can be seen every good day making it warm for reynard. Johnnie has become so enthusiastic he has composed a hunting song, and you should hear it.

Thieves broke into Mr. John Wood's meat house several days ago and carried off a lot of hams. There is no clue to the thieves.

Mr. Geo. E. Owens, of Betterton, was in to see us last Saturday. Mr. Owens and his son, Will Owens, fished on the Wickes shore last season, but Mr. Owens says his time is so taken up with his position as county commissioner he will not fish this year.

Mr. Wm. Goodman gave a swan supper and dance to his many friends last week. A royal feast and good time were had by all. Music by Messrs. Bogle and Watkins. WRITER.

## MILLINGTON NEWS.

The Ladies Aid gave a box social at the M. E. parsonage on Thursday evening, but owing to the intense cold weather but very few persons were present. Boxes sold for from twenty-five to forty-five cents and about three dollars were realized. Notwithstanding the intense cold a number of young men from Sudlersville attended the social.

The M. E. Sunday school will hold its missionary anniversary next Sunday evening. A very interesting programme is being prepared.

Miss Mollie Wright, of Smyrna, Del., spent last week with Miss May Greene.

Mrs. J. W. Duling has returned home from Baltimore from the bedside of her brother, Capt. J. E. Walters, who is suffering from a serious attack of rheumatism. Capt. Walters is well-known all along the line of the Q. A. & K. R.R., as he was postal clerk on that road during the administration of Garfield and Arthur.

Miss Maggie Jones has been confined to her home from an attack of grip, but is again able to be at her store.

Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu is again able to be at her post in the public school here, having been confined to her room several days with grip.

Miss Maggie Smith has returned home from a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. R. P. Thompson, Newark, Del.

Messrs. Frank and Samuel H. Greenwood, accompanied by their sister, Miss Grace, spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Meginnis.

Mr. John Bottomley, of Baltimore county, is visiting his parents here.

The public sale of the late Jos. Boyer, Mrs. M. E. Boyer, administratrix, was largely attended Tuesday, and property sold for good prices. Y.

## STILL POND REMARKS.

Again the merry skater has found an opportunity to disport himself, but this time the ice is not always to be relied on, and skaters are proverbially venturesome, so that the absence of serious accidents seems almost miraculous.

Mr. Walter Hill, of Baltimore, paid his native county a visit last week, and was welcomed by numerous friends in Still Pond.

The Good Templars Lodge is quietly arranging for one of their fine entertainments, to be held early next month. Full particulars later on.

Mr. Reynolds Stevenson, of Smyrna, paid our village a call last week.

Mrs. Robinson, mother of our obliging mail-carrier, Mr. James H. Robinson, is reported to be quite ill. We trust her condition will speedily improve.

It is hard to avoid mentioning the measles, almost as hard as it is for the children to avoid catching them. The epidemic is slowly running its course, and we hope to shake off the contagion as soon as possible. Is it not probable that the absence of sanitary regulations and the lack of any authorized Board of Health are largely responsible for the prevalence of epidemics in this and similar localities? This is a serious question, and should be carefully considered.

The familiar face of Mr. John Johnson, formerly one of our most respected citizens, but of late years resident in Dover, Del., was seen in Still Pond last week.

We have a new magistrate in the person of W. H. Thompson, Esq., our village shoemaker. There is some regret expressed that partisan considerations prevented the reappointment of Mr. Starkey, but since the Republicans have rejected County Civil Service Reform, what else could you expect? We believe that Mr. Thompson will realize that upon him depends the vindication of Republican policy, and we think he will prove an active and efficient esquire.

"Born 1732—Died 1799,—164th Birthday, 1896." Such was the inscription surrounding Washington's Portrait, in the "Old Colonial House" last Saturday evening,—the occasion of the Epworth League's Colonial Tea. The General was impersonated by Wm. H. Krusen, while a whole bevy of Lady Washington's seemed to be serving tea, until one was introduced to "Mrs. Washington," represented by Mrs. E. H. Nelson. There was singing throughout the evening,—Auld Lang Syne, Star Spangled Banner, Freedom's Flag, etc., by a quartet composed of Misses Jesse Rosebury and Amy Baynard, Rev. E. H. Nelson and W. M Watts. The souvenir hatchets were much admired, and a delightfully informal evening was spent within the walls of this venerable edifice, while the "Father of his Country" smiled down from the walls upon his birthday celebration. The affair was also quite successful financially. JOE KING.

## KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

### Another Pretty Wedding in the Second District.

The matrimonial wave sweeps on. The echo of the VanDyke—Crew wedding has scarcely died away before another brilliant wedding takes place.

At the M. P. Church, at half-past seven o'clock last night, Miss Fannie Garey, a most estimable young lady of our village, and Mr. Robert Dwyer, of Harrisonburg, Va., were united in marriage, Rev. Jesse Shreeve officiating. The church was beautified with the usual decorations of evergreen. As the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's march were being rendered by Miss S. Blanche McKnett, the bridal party entered the church and took their positions at the chancel. Miss Hettie O. Bennett was maid of honor and the ushers were Messrs. Wm. Garey and Wattie McKnett. The bride wore a handsome dress of irridescent taffeta silk trimmed in cheffon and irridescent passamenterie; wore white gloves and carried white roses. The maid of honor was dressed in heliotrope and cream silk, and wore white gloves and carried a bouquet of carnation pinks. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Garey. The bride received many pretty and useful gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer left on the train this morning, for their future home in Harrisonburg, Va., by way of Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Walter E. Hill, of Baltimore, spent part of the past week with his parents near the village.

Miss Nellie Barwick, of the State Normal School, is spending a few days at her home in the village.

Mr. Wm. L. Sanders, of Goldsboro', Md., spent part of the week with his nephew, Mr. Wm. E. Sanders.

Mrs. J. E. Newcomb, and son Stephen, are visiting relatives down the county.

The young people's class will meet this (Thursday) evening at the home of Mr. John Medders.

Fourth and last quarterly conference of the M. P. Church will meet at the church at ten o'clock next Monday morning. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. S. E. Sutton expects soon to open a store in the store-room of the Weer property.

A barber shop to be opened by Mr. D. T. Nickerson is also a possibility. JUNO.

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