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LOCAL MATTERS

Personalty and Real Estate Sale to Take Place.

Mr. R. A Shallcross will offer a fine lot of Personalty on Wednesday next, Nov. 25.

Mr. Horace A. Wilson will sell a desirable lot of Personalty on Wednesday next, Nov. 25.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., trustee, will offer the Walter Ford house and lot and tract of woodland in the first election district on Tuesday, December 1st. '96.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., assignee, will sell at mortgagee's sale on Saturday, Dec. 12, '96, the real estate of Dulaney and Mary J. Rasin, situated near Worton Station.

Fine Prices for Stock.—Auctioneer J. H. Greenwood pronounces yesterday a "red letter day" in his business. At the sale of the stock advertised in the TRANSCRIPT by Mr. John Bell, nineteen cows were sold averaging $35.50 apiece. Well advertised and goood prices the result.

Interest in Real Estate Sold.—The interest of Earle R. Strong in the 192 acre farm in the fifth district, lately occupied and owned by the late Thomas A. Strong, was sold on Tuesday, subject to several judgments, to the Strong heirs for $122.

First of the Season.—The first snow of the present season fell in Kent on Friday. True, it was only a taste, but it was snow. A telegram from Bismarck, S. D., oh the same day, stated that the thermometer registered 12° below zero. For four days it had dropped below zero at the coldest part of the day.

Work of the Talbot Grand Jury.—The Circuit Court for Talbot county convened on Monday, and it is expected that the grand jury will be called upon to investigate the taking of prisoners from jail for the purpose of voting on election day. Election bribery cases are also to be made the subject of investigation.

Broke Open the Ballot Box.—When the ballot box intended to be used at Crumpton on election day was received by the judges, it was found that the lock refused to work and the box could not be opened. After a hurried consultation, and upon agreement of all of the judges, force was resorted to and the arbitrary lock broken.

Super-abundance of Applicants.—Report has it that the Chester River Steamboat Company has a super-abundance of applicants to deal with. Mr. Cockey, the attendant at the company's Kent Island wharf, has resigned, and it is for the agency at the wharf that the more than one dozen applicants are scrambling. Small favors are thankfully received these days.

Walraven Case Set for Trial.—The now celebrated case of B. H. Rouse's guardian against Mrs. Elizabeth Walraven has been set for trial at Easton, on Tuesday next, November 24th. The first trial, resulted in a failure to agree, after the jury had been out twenty-five hours. Mrs. Walraven will be represented by Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and Rouse by Albert Constable, Esq.

Oil Tank to be Built.—Mrs. H. M. Usilton, last week sold to a representative of the Standard Oil Company, the lot of ground adjoining the home of Mr. Humbert near the depot. The lot will be used for the erection of an oil tank and is admirably suited to the purpose for which it has been purchased. The oil will be brought to Chestertown in tank cars and then put in the tank.

To Winter in Baltimore.—The monitor Amphitrite, one of Uncle Sam's finest warships, which for several weeks last summer was stationed at Tolchester during the sojourn of the Maryland Naval Reserves at that resort, and which was seen and admired by nearly every citizen of Kent county, may be stationed in Baltimore Harbor for the winter. The ship is now at sea, but is expected to return to the Brooklyn navy-yard in a few days.

Oysters for Mr. Bryan.—Mr. John Geise last week expressed to Hon. Wm. Jennings Bryan, at his home at Lincoln, Nebraska, a barrel of select Chester river oysters. The oysters were the very finest to be secured from Chester river beds, and were packed so as to insure their being perfectly fresh and toothsome upon their arrival at Mr. Bryan's home. It is claimed that these will possibly be the first oysters in the shell ever seen in the far western State.

Chestertown Buckwheat in Philadelphia.—However strange it may seem, Philadelphia is to a limited extent drawing upon Chestertown for a portion of her buckwheat supply. Messrs. Westcott & Dodd several days ago received an order from Philadelphia for a shipment of their celebrated buckwheat. The order was filled and Kent county buckwheat cakes with Maryland sausage may be found smoking hot, and exhaling appetizing odors each morning at breakfast in the city of "Brotherly Love."

Contract Awarded.—R. K. Pippin and Sons have been awarded the contract to build a large new barn on the farm belonging to Mr. Wilbur Eliason, near Wye Mills. As stated in the TRANSCRIPT at the time, the building was destroyed by fire under mysterious circumstances. In addition to the erection of the barn, the stables, shedding and outbuildings will be thoroughly repaired. Contractor William R. Pippin has the work in charge and is being assisted by Messrs. William McClennahan and Alonzo VanDyke.

Still in the Real Estate Business—Fearing that the announcement last week that Messrs. Edward J. Kennard, Charles W. Kennard and Linwood W. Sparks had incorporated the Patapsco Coal and Ice Company of Baltimore, might lead some to conclude that the extensive and constantly increasing real estate business conducted by Kennard & Co., had been discontinued, the Messrs. Kennard ask that the announcement be made that they, with others, were simply incorporators, and that they will continue their real estate business as heretofore.

Flowers for the Sick.—Through the instrumentality of the Flower Mission, in charge of Miss Anna G. Lambert and carried out by the members of the Junior Auxiliary of the Epworth League of the Chestertown M. E. Church, the abundance of bright and beautiful flowers of the present fall have carried joy and happiness into many homes. Each Sunday for several months past the members have carried their floral offerings to Sunday school. Some were used to decorate the altar, and after the afternoon's service the little missionaries have been seen carrying their flowers to the sick. Wherever the room of sickness could be found, there, Sunday after Sunday, the beautiful offerings of the Flower Mission have sent out brightness and fragrance. Certainly these busy little workers have discovered the God-given mission of the beautiful flowers.

Queenstown Still Dry.—In spite of a vigorous effort by a number of would-be sellers of spirituous liquors in Queenstown district, the Queen Anne grand jury last week said no, and refused to grant a single license. In spite of an adverse vote by the people when the question was submitted to them, Queenstown district is to remain for a time free from legalized whiskey. An effort is being made, so it is reported, on the part of former dealers to test, what they call the arbitrary power of the grand jury in refusing licenses, in the Court of Appeals.

A Church Hill Man's Plaint.—Justice Seltzer last week committed for court Richard Bates and Thomas Mason, colored, on the charge of assaulting and robbing Samuel E. Smith of the sum of $360. Smith hailed from Church Hill, Queen Anne county, and landed in Baltimore with the intention of having a good time. He had it until he tackled Marsh Market whiskey, then his troubles began. He foolishly exhibited his "wad" in a saloon, and when he left he claims Bates and Mason followed him into the street, knocked him down and robbed him. None of the money was recovered.

An Offer for the Chester River Line.—It is now rumored, but whether or not upon reliable authority we are unable to say, that the Queen Anne Railroad has made the Chester River Steamboat Company an offer for their fleet of steamers, wharf property in Baltimore and along the waterfront of Chester river and its tributaries. The Chester River Company has done more to advance and build up the material interests of Kent and Queen Anne counties along the Chester river than all other agencies; always accommodating and courteous, the people of the two counties would deeply regret to see their valuable properties pass into other hands.

Wants $5000 for His Vote.—Thomas R. Hall has sued the Sassafras River Steamboat Company for $5000 for causing him to lose his vote on election day. He says that on October 19th he bought a round-trip ticket from Georgetown to Baltimore and return, and in coming on the steamer the wrong coupon was taken by the purser. When he wanted to go home to vote the company refused to accept the ticket for passage back. He did not have means to pay his fare, and was obliged to remain in Baltimore. When Kent county votes reach the $5000 mark the Democrats will be absolutely exempt from all charges of buying the high-priced commodity.

Bryan and McKinley's Speeches.—Much interest and enthusiasm has been created in Rock Hall for a week past by Mr. Frederick Johnson, who has a graphophone which, in addition to a number of beautiful musical selections, gave exact reproductions of ex-Candidate Bryan's celebrated "Crown of Thorns and Cross of Gold" speech, and a speech delivered by President-elect McKinley. These speeches created the greatest interest among the champions of the two great Americans. Every intonation of the voice, each peculiarity of delivery is brought out, and under the burning words of Mr. Bryan the TRANSCRIPT man fairly glowed with enthusiasm and delight. Major McKinley's speech failed to fire him to any very great extent.

Pay of Election and Registrtion Officers.—The Talbot Board of Election Supervisors find themselves confronted by unexpected complications, the outgrowth of demands on the part of election officers and registrars for thirty cents an hour pay for over time. The new election law allows three dollars per day, the hours of sittings to be from eight A. M. to eight P. M. It was impossible in Kent, as in Talbot to complete the work within the hours prescribed and the officials in Talbot have put in bills for pay for the extra hours. In Kent all election and registration officials were paid thirty cents an hour without protest. The amount allowed for this extra time will foot up rather a handsome sum in this county.

National Bank of Quannah vs. Uric.—An interesting case will come up for trial at the adjourned term of the recent Kent county court, wherein Henry H. Kerr, receiver of the National Bank of Quannah, Texas, is plaintiff, and John D. Uric, State's Attorney for Kent county is defendant. It seems that Mr. Uric some years ago subscribed to $1000 of the capital stock of this national bank, which for some reason failed. Under the national banking act, a stock-holder is responsible to the depositors of the bank, not only for the $1000 stock to which he has subscribed, but for a thousand dollars additional out of his own pocket. It is claimed that when Mr. Uric found out that the bank had failed he transferred the stock to his daughter only six years of age, and who of course had no pecuniary responsibility. The receiver of the national bank claims that this was a fraudulent transfer made to prevent the banking authorities from holding Mr. Uric as the original purchaser of the stock. The Treasury Department accordingly ordered the receiver to bring the suit to test the validity of the transfer from the father to the child. The case has been submitted to the court upon an agreed statement of facts, and will be argured by Mr. Jas. A. Pearce for the Receiver, and by Mr. Uric in his own behalf.

Death Instead of a Wedding.—Mr. Edmund G. Crosby, a prosperous farmer of Woodmore, Prince George's county, and who was engaged to be married to Miss Hallie Hall, daughter of Mr. William Hall, formerly of Pomona, in Quaker Neck, on Tuesday, November 24th, was found dead in bed at the home of Miss Hall's uncle, Mr. William J. Shriver, 1534 N. Carey street, Baltimore, on Monday morning from the effects of inhaling illuminating gas. The case is more sad and distressing from the fact that Mr. Crosby had gone to Baltimore to make the final arrangements for his marriage. The lovers had arranged to take a walk on Sunday evening, but postponed it until the next morning, when they were to do some shopping. He spent Sunday evening with the family and went to his room, which was also occupied by young Mr. Shriver, about eleven o'clock. In a laughing manner Miss Hall called to Mr. Crosby not to blow out the gas when he retired, and he made a jesting reply. Mr. Shriver was asleep when he entered the room, but the gas was burning. Mr. Crosby probably turned off the gas and then accidentally turned it on again, as the stop-cock, which was loose, was found partially turned on. About six o'clock on Monday morning, Mrs. Shriver rapped on the door to awaken the men. She detected a strong odor of gas, and getting no replies to her repeated knocking, she forced the door open and found the room full of gas. Her first thought was to raise the window, which was on the left of the bed, and as she started to do so stumbled across the body of her son, who, in his struggles had torn off part of his undershirt and a ring from his left hand. He was unconscious and lying with his face down near the door. Mr. Crosby was in bed, and had evidently been dead several hours. Mrs. Shriver called for help and her husband and Miss Hall responded. The latter was prostrated by the shock and fell in a swoon across the dead body of her lover. It was some time before she could be restored. William J. Hall was at one time a blacksmith at Pomona, and while there married Miss Shriver.

Queen Anne's Railroad.—President William H. Bosley of the Queen Anne's Railroad Company, said last week that that portion of the line extending from Queenstown, Md., to Greenwood, Del., a distance of 35 miles, had been completed with the exception of about four miles, and that the road would be ready for operation within three or four weeks. The management, however, is undecided whether to begin operating the road this winter or wait for the opening of the spring and summer traffic. The draw in the bridge over the Choptank river will be placed in position by December 1. The telegraph line between Queenstown and Greenwood has already been completed, as have also several of the stations, both passenger and freight. Work on the unfinished stations is being pushed with all possible haste. The pier at Queenstown has been finished. This pier is the largest on the Chesapeake bay, and has a capacity for three trains. The rolling stock has been purchased and some of it has been delivered, including several engines. The passenger and freight cars, which were built by the Jackson & Sharp Company, of Wilmington, Del., are now stored in the builders' warehouse and will be shipped when wanted.

Inspecting Our Peach Farms.—Mr. F. S. Lydecker, a retired New Jersey peach grower, spent several days of last week in Kent inspecting her peach farms. Mr. Lydecker was one of the largest and most successful peach growers in the great New Jersey peach belt, but has disposed of his farms there and is inspecting property in Kent with a view to purchasing a farm in the county and locating here. When interviewed on Friday he said: "You have a fine country and some beautiful orchards. Capt. R. S. Emory is one of the most progressive and up-to-date fruit men I have ever met. Some of the Kent county orchards are, in my opinion, not cut back as much as they should be. It is a mistake to have peach trees too high. The orchards of Mr. Robert G. Nicholson are trimmed according to the most approved New Jersey method. Low and open is my motto for the ideal peach tree. A thing which I am told that the Kent county growers have never tried, works splendidly with us, it is the peach exchange. The grower has his fruit all graded and ready, and takes it to his station, where an auctioneer puts it up for sale to the highest bidder. Buyers come down each season, and the fruit is sold to them at public auction just as any other property would be sold by an auctioneer. The plan has worked splendidly, and has always paid better than to ship the fruit and take the risk of the market. I supervise the culling and shipping of my fruit in person, which in my opinion is an important matter." Mr. Lydecker is an advocate of small farms, and stated that his farms contained, one 60 and the other 75 acres, and they were large enough to farm at a profit.

Arrested in Baltimore.—On Monday night of last week the store of Abe Cohen, in Sandy Bottom, near Fairlee, was entered and a check of $24.42, about $13 in small change and several unpaid bills were stolen. The check was drawn by Mr. William E. Keyser on the Kent County Savings Bank, and was payable to Mr. Cohen. The Sandy Bottom merchant had endorsed the check to Vickery & Co., Baltimore, and placed it in the money drawer for the purpose of paying a bill to Vickery & Co.'s salesman that day. During Monday night the store was entered by cutting a hole sufficiently large to admit a man's hand and the bolt of a rear window of the store-room was then removed, and an entrance became an easy matter. Though Mr. Cohen sleeps in the same building, he knew nothing of his loss until the following morning. The payment of the check was stopped at the Savings Bank. The unpaid bills which had been taken were found on the road leading from Sandy Bottom to Fairlee, but no clues were left as to the burglar. On Thursday Edward Cohagen, a young man of about 23 years of age, was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct, in Baltimore, while enjoying a royal drunk. The man was searched and on him was found the telltale check stolen from Cohen's money drawer. He was held for the larceny of the check and the Kent county authorities were at once apprised of the capture. Cohagen was also fined $5 and costs for carrying concealed a pair of brass knuckles. The man had frequently been at Cohen's store and was familiar with the surroundings of the place. He was employed for a time at Price's mill and was well-known in the neighborhood. Cohagen was lodged in Chestertown jail on Tuesday.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Rev. W. S. Hammond, D. D., on Tuesday evening delivered his fine lecture, "Myself or Somebody Else," in the lecture room of Christ M. P. Church. A large audience was present, and by general consent the lecture was such a treat as is rarely enjoyed in Chestertown. Mr. Hammond was a former pastor of Christ Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Kent county Sunday school convention met in the M. E. Church at Still Pond, yesterday, when the following delightful programme was, with scarce an exception, carried out:

MORNING SESSION.

10 A. M., Prayer and Praise Service led by Jos. W. Harper.
10.30 A. M., Convention called to order by President James H. Baker. Address of Welcome, Rev. E. H. Nelson. Responses by Rev. J. M. Gill and State Organizer, Rev. G. H. Nock.
11 A. M., Convention Sermon by G. H. Nock, State Organizer.
12 M., Recess until 2.30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.30 P. M., Devotional Services led by Samuel Vannort.
3 P. M., Reports of S. S. Superintendents.
3.30 P. M., 1st Topic: How to make Sunday Schools Spiritual. Dr. J. L. Mills, Chas. E. Lane, Benj. F. Rash.
4 P. M., Election of Officers.
4.30 P. M., Recess until 7.30 P. M.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME—MORNING SESSION.

10 A. M., Devotional Services led by Rev. Kent M. Bull.
10.30 A. M., 2d Topic: The Superintendent, his work and responsibility, J. C. Staats, Samuel Burgess, Decatur Kelley.
11.15 A. M., 3d Topic: The best method of making Sunday Schools a success, Rev. W. P. Compton, R. H. Hicks, Rev. C. S. York.
12 M., Recess until 2.30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.30 P. M., Devotional Exercises led by M. A. Toulson.
3 P. M., What are the advantages of Sunday School Libraries and what Books to be used, R. S. Griffith, Rev. J. B. Merritt, Jeff. D. Lecates.
3.30 P. M., Relation of Sunday Schools to the Temperance Cause, Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, Anne R. Stewart, Samuel W. Brown.
4 P. M., Brief Spiritual Talks; Farewell Words.
4.30 P. M., Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

7.30 P. M., Sunday School Experience Meeting led by a delegate, followed by Revival services.

New Advertisements.

Moody & Lusby have a change of advertisement in this issue enumerating some of the new things in their line. This firm is pushing to the front with a line comparing favorably with the leading city establishments, being first to secure the novelties and thereby being an economic feature that deserves due notice. With such a house in our town there is no need to go from home, and rather a saving to visit them instead. Go see them early.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Colin F. Stam, several weeks ago introduced a social innovation which has been enjoyed to the fullest extent during the charming weather of the present month. Several times each week Mr. Stam as chief marshall, heads a party of from twenty to thirty cyclists on excursions in the country in the afternoon. The Airy Hill run of five miles, Goose Hill of about the same distance and other routes have been taken. On Monday evening the party consisted of twenty-eight, including the following ladies: Mrs. H. Rickey, Miss Maggie Plummer, Miss Wicker, of the college; Miss Emma McFeely, and others. These trips have developed into a delightful feature and all are enthusiastic in regard to the runs as organized by Mr. Stam.

In reporting the escape of the Kent county prisoners in Baltimore recently, the deputy sheriff's name was given as "Hopper." One of the TRANSCRIPT Editors received a marked copy of the paper several days ago with the query: "Are you the man?" In reply we would state that with all of our losings in politics, business and sleep, we have never lost two men at one time. Simply because however, no official ever dared entrust two full-grown American lawbreakers to the individual care of a Kent county editor.

"Doggy Trenchard" played left end on the All-Star football aggregation, at Pittsburg last week. The contest ended in a riot, but in no account given has Mr. Trenchard been named as indulging in the brute exhibitions which characterized the work of some of the other All-Star players. One player had two teeth knocked down his throat, another was brutally kicked, and disgraceful conduct prevailed. The All-Star's defeated the Pennsylvania players by a score of 18 to 0.

Miss Josephine Wickes was the guest of Mrs. Wm. McKenney, Jr., Centreville, last week.

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

The Rev. E. R. Rich will deliver his celebrated lecture, "Prison Life in Fort Delaware," at Mozart Hall, Greensborough, Tuesday evening, Nov. 17. He spent some months in the old fort, and tells of his experiences and those of his associates in a most graphic and charming manner. Mr. Rich was secretary to the convention which met in Chestertown some months ago, and no one who came under the charming influence of the sunny smile of the rector of Greensborough church, would have dreamed that he had spent months within the shadows of a war-time prison. The soldier-parson is a delightful writer and eloquent speaker, and many are anxious that he should lecture in Chestertown upon experiences in Fort Delaware.

Mrs. Nina Aldridge, of Easton, but well known in Chestertown, last week gave a silver and gold tea. The two colors were beautifully blended in the decorations for the occasion, and though gentlemen were rigidly excluded, the guests were made up of advocates of the two metals.

Mrs. Shawn and Mrs. James H. Shuster, of Queen Anne, have been visiting Mrs. John L. Shuster on High street.

Miss Anna May Downey, of Rock Hall, spent last week the guest of friends in town.

Mr. Harry Messick, of Wicomico county, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley.

The cycle practice of Col. W. J. Vannort was interrupted by the recent campaign, and he has not since indulged in anything so much of the world worldly as the wheel.

Mrs. Mary M. Greenwood, of Rock Hall, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George H. Atkinson, on High street.

Messrs. J. H. Simpers and Wm. T. Matthews are attending the session of the Grand Lodge of Masons, at Baltimore.

Purser Allen Harris, of the Emma A. Ford, has joined the ranks of the Chestertown wheelmen, and has participated in several "spins" on his new wheel.

Mrs. John S. Vandegrift is the latest lady enthusiast of cycling in Chestertown.

Miss Anna Brown has mastered the mysteries of bicyling, and is now a graceful and expert rider.

Miss Rosa McIntire is also the possessor of a bicycle, and can ride her wheel with grace and ease.

A number of representative ladies of Rock Hall last week organized a society known as the Daughters of America. Several ladies from Baltimore came over and perfected the organization.

Warren, the two-year old son of Mrs. Walton Harley, of Cannon street, died Friday evening.

Mrs. Rev. Wm. P. Compton and children have returned home from a protracted visit in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Percy Groves, of the Ericsson Steamboat Company, and Mr. Camille Tiers, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, are guests of Mr. Thomas D. France, and are enjoying a week with dog and gun in Kent.

Cad. M. Phillips, of Laurel, Del., was in town yesterday. Mr. Phillips is the Delaware representative of Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son and was in Kent on business with his firm.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Welch, died on Sunday morning. Interment in Shrewsbury cemetery.

The infant daughter of Dr. Charles R. Twilley died in Baltimore Tuesday. The remains were brought to Chestertown Thursday and interred in Chester cemetery.

Golt's Gleanings.

The entertainment by the members of the Epworth League and the pupils of the public school will be held in the hall here on the evening of Nov. 24th. The programme promises to be very entertaining, and we hope it will be well attended.

Rev. W. N. Conoway and wife spent last week in Wilmington visiting friends.

Mr. Mortimer Smith, son of Mr. C. H. Smith of this place, who has been absent from home for more than a year filling a position in New York, is now spending his vacation with his parents. Mortie has many warm friends who are glad to welcome him among them again.

Miss Julia Hall, from near Woodland Beach, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Margaret Rolph.

Mr. Higgins, of McDonough, Del., is paying a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Conner, of this village, and at the same time enjoying the gunning around here. Mr. H. seems to be quite an ardent sportsman.

Mr. Miles Jones and Mr. John Rolph are each making good progress in the erection of their new dwellings, and hope to have them completed before the weather gets very cold.

We are sorry to have to report the serious illness of Mr. Thomas Blanchfield, who resides near here. He has been suffering for some time with a cancer on his neck, and now his condition is considered very critical.

Quite a number of the children have had to stop school on account of the chicken-pox which is prevailing to some extent in the neighborhood.

The railroad company has been repairing the station house at this place. The building has been in need of repairs for some time.

Mr. Abraham Fretz, who has been a resident of our town for several years, has removed with his bride to Clayton, Del., and gone into business for himself. We hope Abe may be successful, and prosper in his undertaking. W. W.

MATRIMONIAL EVENTS.

Miss Ella Barnes, daughter of the late William Barnes, and Mr. A. F. Huey, were married at the home of the bride's mother, near Millington, Queen Anne county, yesterday, November 18th, at 2.30 o'clock P. M., Rev. Albert Ware officiating. Miss Barnes is one of the most popular ladies in Queen Anne, and Mr. Huey is concededly one of the most successful business men of this county, and has extensive interests at Massey's. The happy event occurred as a delightful and appropriate celebration of the groom's birthday. The TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations and best wishes.

DAVIS—JACOBS.

A beautiful autumn home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr Thomas A. Jacobs, father of the bride, at Sassafras, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. The contracting parties were William B. Davis and Miss Linda Jacobs. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. H. Moore, pastor of Forest Presbyterian Church, of which the bride is a member, assisted by the groom's rector, Dr. Duncan, rector of St. Stephens P. E. Church, Middletown. The home was darkened during the service and beautifully lighted by handsome lamps. The ushers were Dr. Black, and Mr. E. Davis, brother of the groom. The bridal party, to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Alice Ginn, of Baltimore, entered the parlor, and were preceded by the bride's sister, Miss Hettie Jacobs, three first cousins, Dr. Lida M. Stewart, the Misses Ethel Lee and Anne R. Stewart, and two friends, the Misses Ellison. The bridal couple stood in a large bay window beneath an arch of ferns and chrysanthemums.

The bride was gowned in a dark green broadcloth, with hat and wraps to match. She carried a beautiful bunch of pink, white and yellow chrysanthemums tied with ribbon from her mother's wedding dress. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns, evergreen and autumn flowers. The dining room was trimmed in ferns and yellow chrysanthemums, and the hall in hemlock and bitter-sweet berries. The parlor was richly decorated in ferns and white chrysanthemums and the archway between the parlor and sitting room in pink chrysanthemums and hemlock. The mantels were richly banked in evergreen and flowers. The bride's cake contained a ring, a thimble, a heart and a mitten; ring for the next bride, the heart for the next groom, the thimble to the one doomed to old maidenhood and the mitten to the unfortunate old bachelor. When the bride went up stairs for her wraps, she threw from the stairway her bunch of flowers among her maids. After a delightful lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Davis took the 6.06 train from Middletown for a bridal trip. The happy couple left amid a shower of rice, with old shoes as a good-luck accompaniment. Only near relatives and a few intimate friends were present.

Miss Leonora Ely and Mr. Isaac Sanner, of Baltimore, were married on Oct. 20th, Rev. T. H. Lewis officiating. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. George E. Noland, of Tolchester, and has many warm friends in Kent. The groom is a prominent politician and business man of Baltimore city.

The marriage of Mr. Vernon M. Barnett and Miss Edna Sheats, announced to take place last evening, has been postponed because of illness until next Wednesday evening, November 25th. The ceremony will take place in Worton Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Pippin celebrated the second anniversary of their marriage, on Saturday evening, in a most delightful manner. Invitations were issued to the many friends of the happy couple, asking them to attend a variety wedding in honor of the occasion. A large number were present, and the word "variety" was peculiarly appropriate in describing the pleasant evening's programme. Gifts of every kind and description were presented by those present and some who were unable to be present, and the warmest congratulations and best wishes accompanied each and every anniversary remembrance. Mr. and Mrs. Pippin received their friends. Among those present were: Mr. Wm. S. and Miss Nannie Brownley, of Baltimore; Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Bordley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Russell, Mrs. Delma Dyott, Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Mrs. John Bordley, Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. Joseph W. Thompson, Misses Pearl Shuster, Claudia Thompson, Rose Frazier, Hallie and Mabel Toulson; Messrs. H. W. Catlin, J. H. Sides, F. G. Usilton, Capt. Wm. J. Taylor, D. B. Ford, Dr. H. L. Dodd, J. Frank Davis, Geo. B. Twilley, Chas. Pippin, John Toulson, and others.

GALENA NOTES.

A fire broke out in Mr. Barney McCaulley's woods on Sunday morning and raged all day, threatening his buildings to the extent of compelling him to plow around them.

Mr. Herman Massey's horse broke away on Sunday evening while he was stopping in Georgetown. She was caught in Masseys with out a thing hurt.

Mr. Garrett Foxwell was in town on Monday.

Mrs. Barroll, of Chestertown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Betton.

Mr. Douglas E. Smith, of New York, is paying a lengthy visit to his aunt, Miss Serena Smith.

Mrs. Collinson, of Anne Arundel county, returned home on Wednesday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Latimer.

Miss Ollie Price, who taught here last year, spent last Thursday night with Mrs. Scotten, of Georgetown, and left on Friday for Baltimore, where she will study to be a trained nurse. She will be very much missed by her many friends.

Miss Louise Armstrong has made a great many improvements in her buildings and has just finished putting up a fine iron fence in front of her house.

Our new Constable, Mr. Joseph Boyd, was sworn in last week.

Mrs. J. Thos. Pennington and Mrs. J. W. Latimer have the finest display of roses and crysanthemums in the village.

Mr. Unit Horsey has a very fine setter for sale, but birds are so scarce in this neighborhood that he cannot find a purchaser. M.

Kennedyville News.

In the presence of a large assembly at Grace Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 11th, a very pretty wedding was solemnized. The contracting parties were Miss Jennie Meredith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Meredith of the village, and Mr. Richard Haggerty, formerly of New York. The church was prettily trimmed for the occasion. As the wedding march was being rendered by Mrs. Kate Magee, of Still Pond, the bride and groom entered preceded by the ushers, Mr. H. C. Meredith, a brother of the bride, and his friend, Mr. Warren Vansant, both of Baltimore. At the altar they were met by Rev. Jesse Shreeve who performed the ceremony. The bride was prettily dressed in mole and old rose silk and carried a bouquet of crysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty [illegible] in the village. A reception [illegible] their new home. Many hand[illegible]s were received by the [illegible] and congratulations. JUNO.

AT THE COLLEGE.

There is an organization at Washington College of which the general public hears but little. The cause of this is not known to the writer, unless it be that the members of the Mt. Vernon and Philomathean are so ungallant as to be jealous of their fair sisters and try to keep them from attaining that prominence which they so richly deserve. The organization referred to is the Piera Litterary Society. It was organized three years ago by Miss Bertha M. Stiles, who was then a teacher at the college, and the members conferred the honor upon her of being its first president. The society has made a steady and rapid growth since, and to-day is an organization of which not only Washington College, but any institution might be proud. The growth and development of the society show not only that our ladies possess literary talent equal to that of our boys, but that women are as capable of ruling as men, and when the word *male* is stricken from the constitution of the State some of these young ladies will be holding offices of trust that are now occupied by Maryland's noble (some of them ignoble) sons.

The exercises consist of debates, essays, declamations and readings. They also edit a society paper, the contents of which are never made public. They debate such questions as: Resolved, That Woman's Brain is Equal to Man's; Resolved, That Higher Education Does Not Unfit Woman for Matrimony, and other leading questions of the day. It is reported by the boys that they once debated the question: Resolved, That Hominy is cracked and not crushed corn, but this is without foundation.

The officers are elected for a year. Those elected for the present year are: President, Miss Woodall; vice-president, Miss Longfellow; secretary, Miss France; treasurer, Miss Culp. The former presidents were Miss Stiles, Mrs. J. S. W. Jonet, *nee* Miss Matthews, and Miss Boston.

Dr. C. W. Reid returned home Saturday after a vacation of five weeks.

There is some talk of a game of football to be played on the college campus, Thanksgiving day, between a team selected from the college students and a team from Baltimore.

COLLEGE AVERAGES.

Cruikshank, 97.7; Fowler, 97.7; Sutton, 97.3; S. Brown, 96; Goldsboro, 95.7; Miss Price, 95.4; Miss Russell, 95.1; Miss France, 94.7; H. Anderson, 94.5; Graham, 93; Miss Letty, 92.5; Clogg, 92.4; Miss Walls, 92.2; Simpers, 92; Coulbourne, 91.7; Pardee, 91.6; Anthony, 91.5; Miss Culp, 91.4; Wheatley, 91.3; McDorman, 91.2; Ward, 91.2; H. Rogers, 90.9; Miss Longfellow, 90.9; Miss Witworth, 90.7; P. T. White, 90.5; Flounders, 90.3; Coursey, 90.3; G. Longfellow, 90.2; Miss Paradis, 89.7; Poole, 89.5; Welsh, 89.5; Miss Smith, 89.5; Miss Whaland, 89.4; Miss Eliason, 89.3; Miss Woodall, 89.2; E. L. Jones, 89; Miss Wallis, 89; Roe, 88.7; Rickey, 88.6; Miss Emory, 88.6; McKnett, 88.3; Davis, 88.1; Miss Brown, 87.9; G. Nicholson, 87.6; Miss Toulson, 87.5; Miss Whaland, 87.4; Miss Nicholson, 87.1; Miss Cannan, 87; Miss Burchinal, 86.9; Beck, 86.7.

Locust Grove Haps.

The "Corey Y" met at the home of Mrs. George M. Beaston on Monday evening. Quite a number were present and a very pleasant time was spent by all. An interesting programme was rendered, after which the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Elizabeth Scotten; vice-presidents, Miss Ruth Bramble, Miss Lulu Covington; corresponding and recording secretary, Miss Irene Gooding; treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Hill; superintendent literature, Miss Lillian Price; flower mission, Miss Carrie Erskine; superintendent press work, Miss Blanche Redmile; superintendent parlor meetings, Miss Mabel Price.

Mrs. Barkley Kilbourne, of Edesville, spent part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley.

Miss Clara Scotten is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Meeks, near Still Pond.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Dr. J. H. Kelley and Miss Lillian Price, who have been very sick, are much improved at this writing. X. Y. Z.

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Jan. 24, 1895—y. Still Pond.

FROM SASSAFRAS.

Madame Rumor says we are to have two weddings near Sassafras at an early day.

Mrs. Theresa Shallcross, of near Locust Grove, has been visiting her brother, Jacob T. Shallcross for the past week.

Miss Lenette Ford, of Ford's Landing, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herman Biddle Massey, near Massey's.

Mrs. James E. Harley left on Saturday for an extended visit to friends in Kennedyville and Chestertown.

Mrs. Ruth Vansant moved her belongings to Wilmington, on Tuesday, where she will reside in the future.

Sheppard Morris, an energetic young butcher, living near Sassafras, dehorned 50 head of cattle on Monday.

Messrs. Screck Shallcross and T. Davis, of near Odessa, and Stephen H. Boyer, of Middletown, spent Tuesday with Jacob T. Shallcross. These gentlemen shot a great many rabbits.

The "Home Mission" entertainment was held in the M. P. Church on Sabbath evening. Quite a crowded house, and the little ones performed their parts most successfully and were highly commended for the bright speeches. They realized $20.00. The singing was very fine. Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick, presided at the organ, and the solo sung by Andrew C. Reynolds, of Warwick, was very much admired. Mrs. John F. Ernest deserves particular mention for her beautiful singing and the active part she always takes in the music. Mrs. Robert Griffith was untiring in her teaching of the little ones, as was also Mrs. Morton, who took a most active part.—*From New Era.*

DIED.

SHEPPARD.—In Anderson, Ind., October 24, 1896, after a very short ill