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LOCAL MATTERS.

Board of Control and Review.—The board of county commissioners have given notice that commencing December 1, the board will sit as a board of control and review.

Officer Removed.—Constable John C. Rose was suspended by order passed by the county commissioners on Tuesday. The board states that Mr. Rose was removed because of conduct unbecoming an officer.

Walraven Case Decided.—After having been out just 21 hours, the jury in the Walraven bond case on Saturday brought in a verdict for $2,653.85 in favor of the plaintiff, Benjamin F. Rouse, being the full amount sued for on the guardian bond against Washington G. Skirven and Mrs. Elizabeth Walraven, sureties on the bond.

Meat Spoiled.—The protracted spell of hot weather which broke on Sunday night, gave no little trouble to farmers who had killed their hogs. Some lost their meat and sausage, and others were forced to use a strong pickle to avoid a similar disaster. Mr. Enoch Latham, of Chestertown, lost eleven hundred pounds, the greater part of his winter supply. Mr. Anderson, of Queen Anne, is also reported as having lost a large quantity.

Leg Broken.—Mr. George T. Satterfield, of Rock Hall met with a painful accident on Sunday. Mr. Satterfield is a member of the crew of the oyster police schooner, Anna B. Smith, and was on shore for a short time and accidentally sliped, breaking his leg at or near the ankle. Dr. W. O. Selby reduced the fracture. Mr. George L. Satterfield, son of the unfortunate man, has taken his place on the Smith until the leg is sufficiently strong to admit of being used.

More Bicycle Laws.—Cyclists stopping on the bridge near the paper mill, have frightened horses on several occasions, and to avoid serious accident the county commissioners give notice that: "All bicycles are hereby notified not to stop or collect on the bridge at the Grist Mill, outside the limits of Chestertown, with their wheels, and also to stop making such noises as are caused by putting rubbers or flags on their wheels riding on the public roads of Kent county."

Tree on Which Price Hung.—Some persons of the superstitious class seek to trace some connection between that shocking tragedy, the lynching of Marshall E. Price, the murderer of Sallie Dean, and the unseasonable condition of the tree upon which Price was hanged. It is a most singular freak of nature. Despite the heavy frosts of this fall the tree upon which Price breathed his last, is still in full foliage and presents a springlike appearance, while its neighbors are as barren as in the midst of winter.

Railroad to Crumpton.—President Bosley, of the Queen Anne road, is reported as still being favorably disposed toward the branch railroad running from Queenstown or a point near that town, to Crumpton via Church Hill. This line could be built at a mimimum cost, and opening up as it would a fertile and productive section could but prove a profitable feeder to the main line. Crumpton would hail this proposed road with delight. It will be remembered that when the Queen Anne road was a mere matter of paper and figures, President Bosley seriously considered touching Crumpton with his new system.

Barn Burned.—The barn, stable and a valuable lot of hay and provender were destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening of last week, on the farm of Mr H. L. Crew, tenanted by Mr. Peter Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were at supper when they first noticed the blaze in a rick of long fodder. There were no hands on the farm and the fire spread rapidly to the barn and stable. The horses were released from the stable and some farming implements were saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss about $500. Insured in Kent Mutual for $250.

Lion Bit His Child's Head Off.—Mr. T. J. Hurd, manager of the Hurd Novelty Company which gave performances in Chestertown three nights of last week, and on Monday and Tuesday at Still Pond, is the father of the little two-year-old child whose head was snapped off by a lion last year. Mr. Hurd was an employe of a circus at that time, and while in an Ohio town, his child, which had become accustomed to play near the animals without fear, approached too near a large lion, and in an instant, before the eyes of the father and mother, helpless to render aid, the brute grabbed the child and the next instant its head was crushed in the lion's jaws. Mr. Hurd is accompanied by his wife and little girl.

An Impostor.—A young man representing himself as being from Church Hill and giving his name as Hopper, appeared at a Baltimore boarding house some weeks ago, and last week left without paying his board and carried with him a coat and other property belonging to a fellow boarder. The impostor claimed to be a nephew of Senator Charles T. Westcott, stating that his mother was a sister of Mr. Westcott's wife. He was acquainted, to judge from his talk, with many of the most prominent citizens of Church Hill and vicinity and some persons in Chestertown. He was 5 feet, 8 inches in height, weighed about 140 pounds, had light hair, and his face was marked with pimples. The police are on his track, but as yet, so far as known to us, no arrest has been made.

Afoul of Fort Carroll.—The steamer Corsica, due at Chestertown at 6 o'clock on Thursday morning, did not reach her wharf until 12.30 o'clock, having on board about seventy-five passengers. The Corsica left her Light street wharf at 12 o'clock, midnight, on Wednesday in the dense fog and steamed down the Patapsco with the utmost caution and at half speed. The river was filled with steamers and sailing craft, and bedlam reigned. The steamers were blowing every few seconds, and on board the sailing vessels bells, horns and anything to make a noise were called into use to give warnings of danger. All went well until about 2 o'clock, when, with a tremendous shock, the steamer struck Fort Carroll head-on. Pitchers in the staterooms were overturned and broken and the water sent all over the floor. Passengers rushed from their staterooms in their night clothes, and for a short time confusion and consternation prevailed. The steamer was not damaged and Capt. Vandyke tied up to Fort Carroll until 7 o'clock on Thursday morning, when he started for Chester river in the midst of a heavy fog which still hung over the river. The captain was unprepared for the emergency and the men passengers got no breakfast or dinner until they reached home. Some Thanksgiving gunners were on board and were of course disappointed. Mr. Shaw, who was coming over from Baltimore to spend the day with his mother, Mrs. H. K. Shaw, had a quantity of Thanksgiving fruits and other edibles, burst open the box and divided with his friends. The ladies on board were provided for by the captain.

Origin of "Salt River."—Since the recent Democratic defeat "Salt River" tickets have been very much in evidence in Kent. Many prominent Democrats have been abundantly supplied with free tickets for a trip up this imaginary stream. The following is the interesting origin of the now notorious river: "Salt River, geographically, is a tributary of the Ohio. Its source is in Kentucky, and being very crooked and difficult of navigation, it was in the early days a favorite stronghold for river pirates. These highwaymen were in the habit of preying upon the commerce of the Ohio and rowing their plunder up Salt river, whence it was never recovered. Hence it came to be said of anything that was irrevocably lost, 'It is rowed up salt river.' By an easy transition it was applied to unsuccessful political candidates."

After the Post-Offices.—Scarcely had the ballots been counted and McKinley's election assured, when the Chestertown post-office, one of the most desirable local plums, became an object of jealous solicitation on the part of a number of Chestertown's representative Republicans. The Democrats, all Mr. Wheatley's friends, will insist that that gentleman be retained in the office which he has so acceptably filled, both as postmaster and assistant, until the expiration of his official term which will be in 1900. Among the names prominently mentioned in connection with the appointment of Mr. Wheatley's successor, whenever the change may come are: Messrs. C. M. Lucas, S. F. Smith, J. B. Burchinal, W. H. Lambert. The Centreville post-office is also looked after by the winners, among whom are: George A. Benton, Samuel Simpson, W. E. Thompson, W. W. Bryan, Jr., Erdman Bramble, Charles F. Rich and possibly others.

Bicycle Licenses.—In the Circuit Court for Talbot County on Friday, Judge Stump handed down his opinion in the bicycle license case, in which the commissioners of Easton sought to impose a license tax of $1 a year on bicycles used in the town limits. The decision has been awaited with much interest by wheelmen all over the State and several towns have also waited for it, intending to tax bicycles if the Easton ordinance were sustained. The decision is against the commissioners. The Judge quickly disposed of the ordinance as a revenue measure by pointing out that the Legislature has not given the commissioners power to raise revenue that way. What he says about the ordinance as a police regulation is very interesting. It is "a comprehensive and somewhat elastic phrase," says the court, "generally relied upon by municipal corporations when bent on establishing their powers to or beyond the utmost limit." The power to pass ordinances of that character is conferred by section 52, article 21, Public Local Laws.

Dollar Wheat.—Though Kent's wheat crop is an almost unknown quantity, it is pleasant to even hear of "dollar wheat." Wheat has passed 90 cents a bushel and is now within a few cents of the dollar mark in the local market, having been quoted on Monday at 90@94¢c. for Southern and 95¢c. for Western. The cereal has already sold at $1 a bushel and over in New York and Toledo. The grain dealers predict that price will be recorded in Baltimore soon. It has been many years since wheat has been as high as now, and conditions are favorable for a continuation of the upward movement for some time to come, and probably through the next crop. Since June 1 Southern wheat has risen about 29 cents a bushel, while the Western article has advanced about 32¼ cents a bushel. The stock of wheat in first hands is, according to advises from all parts of the country, very limited, and this, coupled with the statement that Europe will need 17,000,000 bushels a month until late next spring, and the failure of crops in India, Russia and Argentina, is responsible for the great jump in the cereal.

Cold Wave Here.—The predicted cold wave, involving a fall in the temperature of over 30 degrees arrived on Saturday night. The month of November was a record breaker for high temperatures, showing a higher average than that shown for any November since the establishment of the State Weather Bureau. The sun on Friday and Saturday was oppressively hot, and the sudden change to snow and a freezing temperature found Kent countians unprepared. The snow of Monday morning was as heavy as the heaviest which lay on the ground last winter. The Maryland wave was scarcely a shadow to the great record-breaking blizzard of the West and Northwest. In Minnesota human beings have been frozen to death, cattle have been smothered in snow drifts, trains delayed, wires down, and the November storm record is broken by the blizzard that has been holding the Northwest locked in its chilly grasp. How many human lives have been sacrificed cannot be told until the snow drifts clear away, months hence. Men are missing everywhere in the heart of the storm. From the cattle country in the western part of North Dakota come reports of intense suffering by live stock on the ranches, but no definite information can be secured, as the wires are down. The financial loss will be extremely heavy. The thermometer in North and South Dakota and other western States registered away down below zero. Nearly the entire West has been blizzard-swept.

Business Changes.

Messrs. A. S. Turner and Charles Boyles have purchased the stock of goods and good will of Mr. John W. Carter, at Worton, and on Monday commenced business under the firm name of Turner & Boyles, with a large stock of fine goods at low prices. Mr. Turner is an aggressive and practical business man, while Mr. Boyles will carry with him into the new enterprise energy and experience. "Full stock and low prices" will be the motto of the new firm.

Mr. Frank M. Miller, a gentleman who is conceded to be one of the finest machinists ever located in Chestertown, has rented the office recently vacated by C. S. York & Son, in the *News* building, and will continue the plumbing business in all of its branches. In addition to plumbing, Mr. Miller will open a bicycle repair shop, and his reputation as a master mechanic will be a sufficient guarantee for satisfactory work.

Golt's Gleanings.

The funeral of Mr. C. H. Smith, which was held here on Thanksgiving Day was very largely attended. The funeral oration was delivered by Rev. W. N. Conoway, assisted by Rev. Fred McKinzie and Rev. Walter Ford. The pall-bearers were: J. T. Matthews, E. S. Morris, J. Files, S. B. Hewitt, W. Ford and F. Phillips. Mr. Smith's loss will be greatly felt in the community, as he was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Mrs. Ella Fretz, of Clayton, Del., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wharton, at this place.

Miss Julia Hall, who has been visiting here, has returned to her home near Woodland Beach.

Miss Edith Millard, who has been the guest of Miss Aven Golt for a short while, has returned home to Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Annie Seely, who has spent several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Little, of this village, has returned with her little son, Edwin, to the city to visit relatives there before joining her husband, who has secured a position in Texas. W. W.

HAPPY BRIDES AND GROOMS.

Joined for Life's Battles and Joyous in Bright Anticipations.

BARNETT—SHEATS.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Worton Presbyterian Church, on Wednesday evening of last week, the contracting parties being Mr. Vernon M. Barnett, of Chestertown, and Miss Edna Sheats, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sheats, of Worton. Rev. Kent M. Bull performed the impressive and beautiful ceremony.

The bride and groom, preceded by the charming little flower girl, little Miss Blanche Charshea, of Baltimore, cousin of the groom, and the ushers, Messrs. Ralph Barnett and Everette Sheats, approached the altar to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered by Miss Lizzie Hepbron, and taking position under a graceful arch and marriage bell made of evergreens and fall flowers, were made man and wife. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of navy blue cloth and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The flower girl was gowned in white silk and carried a basket of fall blossoms. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Barnett were driven to Betterton, where they took steamer for a two weeks' trip.

ROLLISON—RODNEY.

One of the most beautiful marriages celebrated in Rock Hall in many seasons, was that of Mr. Charles Damon Rollison and Miss Mary Virginia Rodney, at 7 o'clock last night, in Rock Hall M. E. Church, Rev. James Carroll officiating.

The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and blossoming plants by loving friends of the bride, who is one of the most popular young ladies in Rock Hall. The ushers were Messrs. J. Randolph Rollison, brother of the groom; Charles S. Porter, Edward Apsley and George Coleman. After the ceremony a splendid wedding supper was served and reception held at the residence of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Rolison will reside in northern Rock Hall.

MILLER—WALMSLEY.

On Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. J. Fred Miller, of Baltimore, and Miss Lillie Walmsley, of Rock Hall, were quietly married at the parsonage of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, by the pastor, Rev. C. K. McCaslin. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilkins.

THANKSGIVING PLEASURES.

Many Ways of Enjoying the Day for Thanks.

Thursday was an ideal day, and many were the ways adopted for a full enjoyment of the occasion. All were glad and thankful for blessings received, and many attended religious services as an appropriate preface to the day's enjoyments. All enjoyed a royal, old-time Kent county Thanksgiving dinner of turkey and other tempting morsels which the Kent county housewife knows so well how to prepare.

An enjoyable Thanksgiving dance was given in Worton hall which was largely attended by lovers of the mazy waltz or the fascinating lanciers. A harpist from Baltimore furnished splendid music, and the dance was in every way a most pleasant affair. Messrs. Frank Rouse, Tilden Cooper, Harry Meekins and other young men were instrumental in perfecting the arrangements of the successful evening.

An old-time fox hunt was a feature of the day in the lower section of the county. About fifteen huntsmen enjoyed the sport with a pack of twelve as fine hounds as ever struck a trail. Three foxes were started and furnished splendid sport. After the chase Mr. Charles A. Jessop gave his friends an elegant supper at his home near Lankford. The arrangement of the table was an inspiration from the hands of Mrs. Jessop and her two daughters. Plates were spread for Messrs. J. B. Todd, of Baltimore county, guest of Mr. Jessop; T. W. Trew, C. B. Willson, Maurace Willson, Notley Willson, Bennett Willson, Jr., Page Gale, Thomas Wallace and C. A. Jessop.

Fully twelve hundred persons attended the races at Sudlersville, in Queen Anne. Mr. A. J. Hynson, with Sailor Girl, was Kent's representative, and in spite of the fact that the mare was taken up fat and without having had any work for several months past, made a most enviable showing. Then, too, she was simply entered to fill out the programme, and was placed in the fastest race and against pacers. With anything like favorable conditions the Kent county mare would have brought about an entirely different result.

2.25 CLASS—ONE-HALF MILE.

John Dailey, b. g., Johnny B.	1	2	
Robert Cahall, b. g., Flip	3	2	1
A. J. Hynson, b. f., Sailor girl	2	3	4
James Walls, s. s., Austin	4	4	3

Times, 1.12, 1.15, 1.15. Unfinished on account of darkness.

Special to beat track record of 1.09.

Robt. Cahall, g. s., Democracy by Happy Partner 1.07¾

2.40 CLASS—ONE-HALF MILE.

John E. George, b. f., Breeze	1	1	1
John Price, b. g., Cecil	2	2	2
Enoch Clough, g. g., C. umpton	3	3	3

Time, 1.09, 1.21, 1.30.

There were also a road race, time, 1.26½, 1.32½ and 1.29; 3-minutes class (half mile), time, 1.25, 1.24¾, 1.23½ and 1.25, and 2.35 class (half mile), time, 1.16½, 1.17¾, 1.18 and 1.20.

Of a Social Nature.

A number of ladies and gentlemen met at the office of Dr. C. P. Gilpin on Friday evening and organized a golf club with over thirty members. Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., was made president; Miss Helen Shaw, vice-president; Henry W. Catlin, Esq., secretary, and Eben F. Perkins, Jr., treasurer. The links will be on the farm of Mrs. Helen Kent Shaw, a short distance from town. All of the necessary sticks, balls, etc., have been ordered and as soon as the weather will permit all arrangements for the inauguration of the new (in this section) but delightful out-of-door sport will begin. Miss Shaw, during her recent travels in Europe, became an enthusiastic and expert player. Mr. P. B. Hollis is also familiar with the game, but with those two exceptions, no member of the club has ever seen a game played.

A number of the young men of Chestertown are preparing to give a pleasant dance in Stam's Hall during the Christmas holiday season.

What promises to be a delightful dance will be given to-morrow evening in Edesville Hall. The young men will give it in honor of their lady friends. Fine dance music has been arranged for and every preparation made to insure the dance being one of the most conspicuous social features of the season. The committee on invitation are: Charles A. Jessop, Charles B. Willson, Elwood Strong, T. B. Willson, Jr., William Camp, Thomas Wallis, Maurace Willson and J. B. Ford. Floor managers: J. H. Ruth and T. W. Trew.

The young men of Betterton gave a charming dance on Tuesday evening in the dining hall of the Chesapeake House. Iula, the harpist, who has possibly more warm friends among Kent county dancers than any other Baltimore musician, furnished the music. All present pronounced the affair a pleasant success. The committee was: Jack Atwell, Wm. Wheeler, Walter Crew, Howard Owens and Floyd Crownhart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Miller, of Rock Hall, were given an old-time serenade by a great number of friends last week. The following officers were in command of the beseiging host: Captain, Chas. H. Smith; 1st Lieu., John A. Smith; Flag Major, S. B. Collyer; Bugler, Fred Harding. When the band left headquarters, the first selection rendered was, "I am so glad that the devil is dead." The jolly serenaders had a good time and were hospitably received by the bride and groom.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Jack Constable, of Elkton, well known to Kent county athletes, and socially, accompanied the Baltimore City College foot-ball team on its trip to Norfolk, Portsmouth and Hampton Roads last week.

The *Easton Ledger* says Judge Wickes is the youngest-looking member of the Second Circuit bench.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Morling Sudler, daughter of the late Morling Sudler, and Mr. Louis Lacey Beatty, on Wednesday afternoon, December 9, at half-past two o'clock, in Calvary Church, Sudlersville. Miss Sudler has many friends in Kent, having been on several occasions the guest of the Misses Wilkins, at the "Maples," and other friends. Mr. Beatty is the popular school examiner of Queen Anne and is widely known in State educational circles.

A "Rice Pudding" and "Mouse Trap" will be presented in Church Hill this (Thursday) evening. Miss Daisy Parvis, Mrs. J. L. Finley and Dr. J. L. Finley, the stars, who won such enviable honors in the "Box of Monkeys," presented in Chestertown several seasons ago, are of the *dramatis personæ* of to-night's performance. Mrs. Dr. William Pippin will play the piano accompaniment. Miss Batte, who also won laurels in the Box of Monkeys, has come from her home in Queenstown, and will take part. Dr. Finley will appear in one of his inimitable character songs, such as built up his popularity in Kent.

Mrs. Horace Beck lost her purse containing a substantial sum of money, while on the steamer Emma A. Ford last week.

Mr. Frederick Johnson, the graphophone man, who is now in Chestertown, is the gentleman who was an eye-witness to the brutal murder of Constable Carver, in Somerset county last year. Mr. Johnson gives a graphic account of the attack on Constable Carver and a friend by the eleven half-drunken negroes, and states that he, to save his own life, was forced to escape to a wood through a back window.

Lieutenant Morris K. Barroll, wife and little son, until the present of Fort Schuyler, N. Y., are the guests of Hope H. Barroll, Esq. Lieut. Barroll has been transferred to San Francisco, the most desirable station in the army, and his change is a merited promotion not only in location and position, but in salary as well. The honors and advancement of Lieutenant Barroll have been steady and rapid.

Mrs. A. S. Turner and little son, of Worton Station, are visiting friends at Aberdeen, Harford county.

Mrs. Horace Beck and children are the guests of Mrs. Beck's sister, Mrs. Dr. Gundry, at Catonsville.

Mr. Nicolson, of Virginia, has been on a visit to his brother-in-law, Prof. J. R. Micou, at Washington College.

Prof. E. J. Clarke, spent Thanksgiving at his home in Pocomoke City.

Miss May Fallowfield, has been visiting Camden friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, of Pennsylvania, who recently came to Kent and propose to purchase a farm and locate here are delighted with the county. Mr. Ferris states that his wife is particularly pleased with the hospitality of the people, and it would be a difficult matter to persuade her to consent to make her home elsewhere than in Kent.

City Solicitor Thomas Ireland Elliott, of Baltimore, was the guest of Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., last week and enjoyed several gunning trips.

Ex-deputy sheriff Owens, was in Chestertown on Tuesday and paid a number of hurried calls upon friends in town. The ex-county official is enjoying a two weeks holiday, though to judge from his appearance he is in no way in need of rest, or building up physically.

James A. Barwick, formerly of Kent county, but for some years past director of the California Weather Service, whose headquarters are at Sacramento, has been in San Francisco, after quite an extended tour north and south, which was made necessary by a serious attack of nervous prostration of which he became a victim two months since, his physicians ordering him to immediately seek rest and change. The trip did him a world of good and his Kent county friends will be glad to learn that he is again at his post of responsible duties. Mr. Barwick is lately in receipt of a letter from Willis L. Moore, Chief of the Weather Bureau at Washington, who wrote tendering him him earnest sympathy in his illness and expressing the very highest possible appreciation of his long continued and effective work in the weather service.

Herbert Downs received very severe wounds about ten days ago by being thrown out of his carriage at his brother's, William Down's, in Sassafras.

Miss Kennely, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Hettie Greenwood.

Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., Frank Smith and Frank Hines spent the Thanksgiving holiday at home. Mr. Hines looked as neat as a new pin in his handsome uniform.

Miss M. Adelaide Robins, one of Baltimore's popular young ladies, is the guest of Miss Pricie Maslin in Quaker Neck.

Misses Edith Stevens and Julia Burgess, of Wesley Chapel, attended the Endeavor convention in Baltimore last week and were delighted with the services.

Miss Anna Hartley has returned to her home in Philadelphia after a two months visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hartley.

Mr. Wm. S. Adkinson and daughter, Sarah, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Geo. Harrison and Mrs. Dr. Willis have returned from a two week's sojourn with friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. Marcus E. Rogers and aunt, Mrs. Hetty Ann Houston, of Lincoln, Del., are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Lindale.

Mr. Lenox Catlin spent Thanksgiving in Kent. Mr. Catlin holds a responsible position with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Miss Veva Perkins, is spending several days in Kent. Miss Perkins recently sent an old colored family-servant five dollars; the money fell into the hands of the wrong woman, who used it, and now Miss Perkins is inconvenienced by being compelled to attend court.

Mr. William P. Ireland, one of the most representative commission men of Philadelphia, spent last week in Kent. Mr. Ireland states that he received large shipments of Thanksgiving poultry and will be ready to properly handle even larger Christmas shipments.

Mr. John Hadaway, a veteran Kent county farmer, has abandoned agriculture as a profession.

Prof. T. D. Bowers and Mr. Harry Simpers spent several days of last week at home.

Mr. Carvasso Willis, during a visit to Easton recently, blew out the gas. His roommate noticed the mistake and immediately shut off the flow.

Mrs. J. H. Simpers is enjoying a visit to friends in Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Charshea, and daughter, of Baltimore, and Mr. John Barnett and daughter, Mosena, of Magnolia, Del., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett on Kent street. They attended the Barnett-Sheats wedding, mentioned elsewhere.

Mrs. Walter R. Graham and little son, Newell, of Westminster, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Mr. George Parks and son, of Wilmington, Del., spent part of last week in town, visiting his sisters, Mrs. W. C. A. Thompson and Mrs. Robert N. Boston. Mr. Parks has not been in town for 15 years.

Mr. J. W. Chapman, Jr., of Baltimore, spent several days of the past week in Chestertown.

Mr. Samuel Merritt, for ten days past has been the guest of Quaker Neck friends.

Mrs. M. T. Gauthrop and Mrs. Hollingsworth, of Church Hill, paid their old schoolmate, Mrs. Wm. E. Beck, of Worton, a visit last week. Mrs. Beck and Miss Parsons accompanied their Queen Anne county friends home on Sunday, and had the pleasure of hearing the blind evangelist, Rev. Houston, preach an eloquent sermon at Church Hill Presbyterian Church.

The friends of Mr. John N. Dodd, are glad to see that gentleman able to be out again. Mr. Dood is still compelled to use a cane in walking.

Capt. W. C. Eliason was in town yesterday combining business with pleasure, and made the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call. The Tolchester president has a delightful knack of always making himself a welcome guest.

Mr. J. Leeds Barroll, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., and is enjoying sport with dog and gun.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS

The entertainment given by the Y. P. S. C. E. on Thanksgiving night attracted a large crowd and on that evening our little village was all astir. The hall was soon filled to its utmost capacity and many who sought admission were turned away. The event was a grand success in every particular, and surpassed anything ever held in the town. To Miss Blanche McKneet is due much of the credit for the success of the entertainment as she had entire charge of the players and management in general. A charming feature of the program was the solos rendered by Miss Miriam Sheppard, accompanied by Miss Clara Usilton, of Chestertown. Her selections were received with great appreciation by the audience, and repeated encores were given.

Another very interesting feature of the evening was the decision of a most remarkable contest. Four young ladies had been appointed to solicit, and a first-class Niantic bicycle was offered as a prize to the one collecting the most money for the church improvement fund. The contestants were: Miss Lillie Cornelius, of Centreville, and Misses Nettie Whiteley, Mary McKnett and Clara Redmile of our neighborhood. The competition was very exciting and result looked forward to with great interest. After the close of the entertainment, the audience waited anxiously and impatiently for the announcement, which was made by the pastor, Rev. Jesse Shreeve. The successful contestant was Miss Whiteley who raised $102.26. Next came Miss McKnett, $83.62, Miss Redmile $53.10 and Miss Cornelius $3.50, making a total of $245.48. In addition to this amount, between forty-seven and eight dollars were received at the door. Such a grand result was far beyond the highest expectation of any one, and to the young ladies and their friends are due the heartiest commendation.

The church is not yet quite completed but is expected to be ready for re-dedication one week from next Sabbath. There are scores, we might say hundreds, who are interested and have contributed to the work. Prominent men and business houses of our cities have contributed considerably to the fund.

Extra meetings are in progress at Grace Presbyterian Church. The pastor, Rev. K. M. Bull, is being assisted by Rev. Thos. Houston, "the blind evangelist." Large congregations assemble to hear the able, effective discourses of the blind man. Much interest is manifested and doubtless great good will result from the meetings.

Misses Susie Johnston, Nellie Barwick and Emma Shafer, Mr. J. Oscar Jarrell, and friend Mr. Parker, all of Baltimore, were home last week.

Mr. Wm. Rayner, of Camden, N. J., and Mr. Jas. Kilpatrick, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Daniel Hill.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the hall on Friday evening of next week.

Messrs. Shafer & Davies paid 67 cents for milk for the month of October.

JUNO.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—About the first signs of winter were visible this morning. The light snowfall gave our little village the appearance of winter, and caused some to consider what they had been doing all summer, that they had no wood in their yard or coal in the bin. However, this present cold spell is very acceptable to many of the farmers, as the warm weather of last week was beginning to tell on their meat. Many of the farmers have been compelled to pickle the meat and sausage in order to keep it.

Mr. J. L. Lewis, our hustling and enterprising merchant, has at present forty-six shoats and pigs which he is disposing of at from one to six dollars per pair.

The boy, Eddie Crais, whom 'Squire Bramble sentenced to a term in the House of Correction for larceny, was carried over on Friday by Officer Smyth, and given over to the officials of that place. The boy had only been here, we learn, a few days, and only in this country fourteen days. Why not have sent him back to England?

Mr. Wm. E. Keyser and Mr. Thos. W. Skirven returned on Friday from their pleasure trip to Richmond, Va. Mr. Keyser reports many of the farmers in that locality as being up to date with their work, while some are far behind. They saw one farm which had one thousand acres in corn and only about five hundred bushels shelled. How is this for a corn tillage?

Rollers are talked of being put in the old mill between here and Mr. John W. Corey's, known as the Spicer Mill. Mr. Topping says this work will likely be done in the spring, which we hope it will, as it will afford a vast amount of convenience for the people of the third and a portion of the fifth districts.

Rabbits were slaughtered by the wholesale on Thursday last.

Mr. J. A. Greenwood, wife and son, Author, visited Mr. Vincent Lee on Thursday, and Professor G. and Mr. Lee spent the day gunning, but were not very successful. Professor G. did better, however, on Saturday when he visited relatives in our village, where he was met and accompanied by Professor L. C. Smyth and School Examiner Wm. G. Smyth.

The meetings conducted at St. Jame's M. P. Church by Rev. Jimmie Cook have been fairly successful. The house has been filled every night since Jimmie Cook has been there.

Miss Zadie Lee met with quite a painful accident Saturday evening last. While coming down the stairs with a lighted lamp she slipped and fell, breaking the lamp and cutting an ugly wound in her hand. She was considerably bruised about the body, but no serious damage was done.

We are sorry to learn that the condition of Mr. Eddie Duyer is more critical than heretofore.

Mrs. Lydia Hepbron and two children are visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Merritt, her parents.

We learn there is one in our town who is sick from congratulations.

EAST END.

PULPIT AND PEW.

Rev. J. M. Gill preached the union Thanksgiving sermon in the Chestertown M. E. Church on Thursday morning to a large congregation.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Warner have removed from Felton to Millington, where their future home will be with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu.

The entertainment by the Y. P. S. C. E. of Kennedyville M. P. Church on Thursday evening was a delightful success. The contest between the Misses Nettie Whiteley, Mary McKnett and Clara Redmile for a handsome Niantic bicycle was spirited and interesting. The prize was offered to the young lady raising the greatest sum of money for repairs to the remodeled and greatly beautified Kennedyville church. Miss Nettie Whiteley was the successful contestant, having raised the substantial sum of $102.26. Miss McKnett came second, having raised $93.62, and Miss Redmile third, with a sum of $56.10. The programme was so attractive in character and so delightfully rendered that many who were present are urging a repetition of the entertainment at Kennedyville, and a request has been made that it be brought to Chestertown.

The programme presented by the Epworth League of the Chestertown M. E. Church was in every way enjoyable. Mr. Beattye, of Wilmington, delighted those present by his banjo selections. Miss Julia Burchinal gave an enjoyable reading, and Mr. W. M. Reiche made a splendid success of his humorous readings.

During this Conference year eighteen have joined Roland Avenue Church by letter. Under the able pastorate of Rev. Dr. S. Reese Murray, the work is moving along grandly. A good spirit prevails throughout the entire membership.—*Baltimore Methodist.*

The W. C. T. U. of Rock Hall, held a delightful special service in the M. E. Church, on Sunday evening last. Miss Anne Stewart, of Chestertown, was the speaker of the evening. A special song service was rendered.

Union Evangelistic Meetings between the M. P. and M. E. churches of Centreville were conducted last week in Grace M. P. Church. This week the services are being held in the M.E. Church. Revs. Easley and Haddaway are being assisted in the meetings by Rev. J. M. Brown. Bible reading and prayer service are conducted in the afternoon of each day at 3 o'clock.

Rev. J. Frank Fletcher, of Galena, will fill the pulpit of Chestertown M. E. Church, next Sunday, both morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. W. P. Compton on that day will participate in the dedicatory services of a church in Delaware.

The members of the neat little church which was only recently dedicated in Piney Neck, last week gave their pastor, Mr. Chance, a royal surprise. The reverend gentleman was given no notice of the mild coercion which was to hand his home over temporarily to the host of friendly invaders; but he was in every way equal to the demands of the occasion. The minister's larders were left groaning with their abundance of good things when his friends took their departure.

Worton Presbyterian Church, Rev. K M. Bull, pastor.—Revival services will begin Sunday at 7 P. M. Rev. Thomas Houston, the blind evangelist, will preach, sing solos and read with his fingers. Monday night he will tell how he became blind and about his conversion. The meetings will be continued every night for a week. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

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FROM ROCK HALL.

Last week proved more remunerative to the oystermen, both catchers and buyers, than for some time past. Accordingly the election of McKinley has another score in its favor for the boys of that faith, some of whom also declare that oysters on the bars have increased in quantity since the third inst. May this continue. If it does, the wolf will not find our doors as agreeable to him as the outlook appeared.

Mr. Geo L. Satterfield having secured a position on the State boat, Anna B. Smith, is congratulating himself on his good luck in escaping the hardships and small earnings of the tongers. Another original tonger being questioned recently as to his present occupation, replied that he was employed by the month by one of our farmers. The interrogator then said: Well, there is no danger of your being drowned. No, was the reply, but it was not from fear of being drowned that I quit oystering, it was the fear of starving. Another lucky man. Many more would be exceedingly glad could they lay aside the tongs, hammer and shovel for some other occupation.

Mrs. Julia Coleman, widow of the late John H. Coleman, intends to remove to the home of one of her daughters in Chester, Pa., at an early date. This is very much regretted by very many of our residents, as Mrs. Coleman has for many years been an indefatigable worker in the church and other christian institutions, besides a motherly neighbor, ready at all times to do all possible for the amelioration of the woes of humanity. May joy and peace be hers in her new home.

The bay water has been almost a Spanish brown color the entire fall. Our oldest watermen do not remember