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LOCAL MATTERS.

Sales to Take Place.

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 Norton Station.

The Walraven farm, near Chestertown, at Mortgagees sale on Tuesday, Dec. 29, Hope H. Barroll, Esq., Assignee.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., trustee advertises the large personalty estate of Mr. Samuel Merritt at public sale on Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Sutton & Alrich advertise their personal property at public sale on Wednesday, Dec. 16.

Prisoners Carried Over.—Deputy Sheriff Whittier Copper and Constable Davis, took Benjamin Scott, sentenced to ten years, and Margaret Kennard sentenced to fifteen months in the penitentiary, over to Baltimore yesterday and turned them over to the penitentiary authorities.

Largest Bell in the County.—The new bell to be placed in the belfry of the remodeled and greatly beautified Kennedyville Church, was received last week, and will be in place by Sunday next, when the Church is to be reopened with special services. The bell will be one of, if not the largest in the county.

Confidence Restored.—Mr. McKinley has been elected and it is to be inferred that "confidence has been restored," as work has been resumed on the new telephone line in Chestertown. The work was recommenced on Tuesday and it is hoped that the line will be hurried to completion.

Mail Route Contest.—A lively contest is on as to who shall be Uncle Sam's mail driver between Millington and Crumpton. Though the compensation is not large, applicants are numerous and a spirited contest is being waged. Mr. Nathan Milbourne, the present incumbent of the office, has strong backing in Crumpton, but who will finally win remains to be seen.

Mill Property Sold.—Mr. Lemuel R. Clough, a brother of Mr. William Clough, of this county, has purchased of Senator W. P. Finley and Dr. J. Lane Finley, executors of the late Dr. Washington Finley, the McFadden mill property, near Crumpton, for $3,000. Mr. L. R. McFadden, who formerly ran the mill and is well known in Chestertown, has removed to Sudlersville.

Corsica's Schedule Changed.—On and after yesterday, December 9th, the tri-weekly trips of the steamer Corsica were discontinued, and until further notice, two trips per week will be made as follows: Leave Crumpton 9 A. M., Chestertown 3 P. M. Wednesdays and Saturdays, arriving in Baltimore about 10 P. M. same day. Leave Baltimore 7 A. M. Tuesdays and Fridays.

Enlarged His Business.—Mr. Bradley Thompson has purchased the stock of Mr. H. L. Chew and has added to his extensive meat business a full line of groceries and merchandise. The handsome unoccupied storeroom in the Thompson Building has been thrown into the large room originally occupied by Mr. Thompson by tearing away the petition, and he now has one of the most extensive and showy store-rooms in Chestertown.

A Smash Up.—One evening last week, a large picture hanging over the mantel in the residence of Mr. E. C. Reiche, fell with a crash, breaking a handsome clock and other articles on the mantel piece and badly demolishing the picture. The heavy wire by which the picture was hung rusted off at the nail which held it and resulted in the fall. The clock was a handsome bridal present of Mr. Reiche's daughter and was greatly valued.

The Survey Completed.—Mr. J. A. Flemmer, and his assistants of the U. S. Geodetic and Coast Survey, have returned to their respective homes. Mr. Flemmer made a survey and map on the shoreline and mainland from Grey's Inn Creek to East Neck Island, thence along the bay line to Swan Point in Kent county, and from Love Point to Long Point, on Kent Island. Of the corps of engineers sent [illegible] work, Mr. Flemmers' was the first report to be sent in.

Chester River Police Boat.—Senator Westcott has received authority from the Governor, to secure a schooner or suitable boat for oyster police service in Chester river. The Board of Public Works having failed to provide the needed protection, Mr. Westcott is reported to have wired the Governor that the authorities here would provide the boat if the board would approve their action. The boat will be placed in commission this week.

Hog Stolen.—Mr. R. G. Nicholson, one night the latter part of last week had a fattening hog stolen from his pen, which would dress from 300 to 350 pounds. All of the hogs were in the pen on Friday but when Mr. Nicholson counted them on Monday morning one of his finest porkers was gone. No clues to the identity of the thief were left. Mr. Nicholson offers a reward of $25 for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party.

Rise in Canned Goods.—Canned goods have taken a decided rise and the tendency is still upward. This improved condition of affairs will result in some material advantage to Kent county packers. Messrs. Ivens & Carr, the Worton Station tomato packers, still have in stock about 2000 cases of canned goods. There are about 1000 cases of the pack of John Lamotte, at Chestertown, still in the Chestertown warehouse, and Mr. George Bell is so fortunate as to have a portion of his past season's pack still on hand to meet the higher prices. Should this movement toward higher prices continue it will mean to the Kent county farmers $6 or $6.50 tomatoes for next season, and better prices for all packing commodities.

Bids for Dredging.—There were seven bidders for the work of dredging the rivers and harbors on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, when the bids were opened at the United States engineer's office at Wilmington, last week. The work includes the dredging of the inner and outer harbors at Rock Hall, Queenstown, Choptank, Chester, Manokin, Wicomico and Potomac rivers. The bidders, their prices per cubic yard, daily capacity and the time they require for the work are as follows: Delaware Construction Co., 16 cents; 800 yards; April 1st, 1897, to April 1st, 1898. F. C. Somers, 14½ cents; 1,280 yards; February 10th, 1897, to July 1st, 1898. C. T. Caler, 9½ cents; 800 yards; January 15th, 1897, to June 30th, 1898. Baltimore Dredging Co., 13 7-10 cents; 600 yards; December 15th, 1896, to December 31st, 1897. American Dredging Co., 17 cents; April 1st, 1897, to April 1st, 1898. Sanford & Brooks, 19 cents; 1000 yards; December 15th, 1896, to September 15th, 1897. J. L. Grimm, 22½ cents.

Tillman Dispensary Bottle.—A Chestertown lady, recently visited friends in South Carolina, and upon her return brought with her one of the Tillman dispensary whiskey bottles as a curiosity. The bottle bears the impress of a Palmetto tree, the words "Tillman Dispensary," and is flat on one side, or looks like a round bottle [illegible] lengthwise half into. The bottle has been as much of a curiosity as would be the irrepressible Kent county pear cider bottle to the South Carolina Governor.

Lodge Officers Elected.—On Thursday night of last week, the "Improved Order Heptasophs" elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Archon, J. Henry Hurtt; Provost, Samuel T. Newcomb; Prelate, John Bell; Inspector, Frank Blyman; Secretary, R. Harrison Collins; Warden, Joseph H. Lewis; Sentinel, J. B. Clothier; Financier, Jos. N. Wheatley; Treasurer, John E. Matthews; Trustees, C. C. Hopper, J. Frisby Newcomb and Herman Gruber. Amicable Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F., on Monday night, elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: N. G., Wm. M. Culp; V. G., H. Mecteer Wallis; Treasurer, James W. Chapman; Secretary, J. Randolph Rollison; Marshall, Edw. Lambert.

More Damage Cases.—The county commissioners find themselves confronted by another damage case. Peter Clare, of Worton, through his lawyer, William W. Beck, Esq., on Tuesday docketed a case against the county for damages. Mr. Clare, in crossing a bridge near the gate of Mr. Rees Beck, near Hanesville, had his carriage broken and received serious bodily damage by the breaking of a board in the bridge. Mr. J. W. Coleman, Queen street, through his counsel, W. W. Beck, Esq., has docketed a suit for damages against the town commissioners of Chestertown. Mr. Coleman's suit is based upon the claim that refuse and water dangerous to health from the jail, court house and Hicks' blacksmith shop are allowed to empty and back upon his property on Queen street. No sum is stated in the Coleman case.

The "Imposter" Caught.—The fellow referred to last week as having posed as the ne hew of Senator Westcott, and claiming at one time to hail from Chestertown, and at another as being from Church Hill, and who terminated his wild career by stealing a coat and vest from a fellow boarder, was safely landed in the Baltimore city jail last week, and in default of $1000 bail is awaiting the action of the criminal court. Smith appeared at the hearing in his shirt sleeves, and argued his own case, his unlimited amount of nerve surprising the court. "Your Honor, that evidence don't go," said Smith, at one point in the hearing. "Mr. Bright is mistaken about the date." The time makes very little difference," said Justice Grannan. "Your Honor, time makes a great deal of difference," said Smith; "I was once acquitted on an error in the time in the criminal court."

Statue Commission.—Under a joint resolution of the Legislature requesting the Governor to appoint a commission to report upon the subject of placing statues of distinguished citizens of Maryland, in the National Hall of Statuary in the Capitol of the United States at Washington, Governor Lowndes has appointed the following: J. Wirt Randall, of Annapolis; James Alfred Pearce, of Kent; Reverdy Johnson, Charles J. Bonaparte, Thomas W. Hall, of Baltimore. Under this resolution the commission is expected to work without compensation and to report to the next General Assembly what deceased citizens of the State, in their judgment, are most worthy of this national commemoration, and particularly to report whether or not, in the judgment of such commissioners, one of the statues should be of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner." The commissioners shall also submit designs of models by distinguished American sculptors.

Centreville Jail Insecure.—The escape of prisoners from the Queen Anne county jail has ceased to be an occurrence, startling because of its frequency, but on the contrary, the escape of prisoners laying no claim to any particular degree of proficiency in jail breaking has become a matter of so common occurrence as to be rather looked for than otherwise. The *Record* says: "Mr. Charles H. Tatman, who was committed to jail a few days ago in default of bail, charged with bigamy, broke jail last Thursday night and his whereabouts are not known to the half dozen officials who are looking him up. Mr. Tatman was locked in a cell in the second story of the jail; he broke the lock of the cell and passed into another in which there is a hole, picked about a month ago by a colored man, and escaped through it. Mr. Tatman must have taken his bearings shortly after being incarcerated. The last grand jury called especial attention to the unsafe condition of the jail and its report is emphasized by Tatman's escape."

OBITUARY.

CHARLES T. HOWARD.

Mr. Charles T. Howard, one of the most highly respected young men of Chestertown, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Howard, on Tuesday, after a lingering illness of consumption, aged 27 years. Mr. Howard was one of the most popular and highly respected young men of Chestertown, and his untimely death has cast a gloom over a wide circle of friends. Futeral services will be held this afternoon from the residence of the parents of the deceased, at 2.30 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Gill officiating; interment in Chester cemetery.

MISS MARY STEPHENS.

Miss Mary Stephens, well-known in Kent, died at the residence of Mr. James W. Skirven, Baltimore, Tuesday of last week, aged 84 years. The deceased was a sister of the late Wm. W., George R. and Thomas Stephens. She had been a cripple for many years, and for several months had been totally blind. The remains were brought over by steamer Sassafras on Thursday and interred at St. Paul's. Dr. J. L. Mills conducted the services. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Lucas Alrich, John W. Corey, Samuel G. Lee, John P. Nicholson, Samuel Vannort and George W. Hatcherson.

Interesting obituary notice of Mr. E. O. Duyer in Fairlee letter.

Galena Notes.

Manos show has been in town and has been the cause of amusement to the old as well as the young.

Mr. Ben Moffett's case has been settled at last and most of us are glad that it is over although, it gave us something to talk to our neighbors about.

Fox hunting is the sport of the day, and we have had beautiful weather for it. Mr. Jak Cochran has some fine dogs and takes them out often, as he is very fond of the chase.

We have heard that W. R. Hearst has said he would start a paper in Baltimore if he could get 20,000 subscribers. No doubt hat Kent county would do her part.

Mr. V. S. Horsey, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Betton.

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WEDDING BELLS.

Happy Brides and Bride-Grooms of the Christmas Month.

Miss Elizabeth Townsend Willis, the beautiful daughter of Congressman Jonathan S. Willis, of Delaware, and known to many in Kent, was married to Mr. William H. McCallum, of Philadelphia, in the Avenue M. E. Church, Milford, on Wednesday of last week. Rev. J. S. Willis, assisted by Dr. T. E. Martindale, officiating.

A hundred palms and ferns were beautifully arranged around the altar, and great banks of cut flowers were everywhere. An immense marriage bell swung above the bridal party, and a 1000-candle-power electric light shed its rays upon the gathering.

Hon. William T. Warburton, of Maryland, gave the bride away. Irving McCallum, brother of the groom, was best man, and Thomas B. Homer, Dr. Frank W. Thomas, Harry Grisse, Edward T. Comfort, Charles Henry Gummey and Frank J. Sheble, all of Philadelphia, were the ushers. Miss Corinne Sherwood was maid of honor, and Miss Florence Jones of New York, Miss Fannie Pennewill, of Dover and Miss Prettyman and Miss Ella Prettyman, of Milford, were the bridesmaids.

The bride wore a gown of ivory white duchesse satin, court traine, broad square neck with duchesse and point lace bertha, tulle veil, fastened by diamond star. The bertha was caught up by a gorgeous diamond harvest moon crescent, the gift of the groom. She carried a large bouquet of Bride roses and of the valley lilies.

Fifteen hundred invitations were issued for the ceremony at the church and 800 for the wedding breakfast at the bride's home.

Miss Bessie Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis, of Rock Hall, and Mr. Wm. F. Ashley, were quietly married at the Rock Hall M. E. Parsonage, at 7 o'clock yesterday evening. Though extremely quiet, the occasion was enjoyed by the most intimate friends and relatives at a reception after the ceremony.

Announcement is made of the wedding, on next Tuesday, Dec. 15th, of Mr. W. W. Goodman and Miss Anne E. Woodmender, both of Quaker Neck.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. T. C. Smoot, pastor of Millington M. E. Church, sent the following in reference to the warm-hearted and earnest Christians of his congregation, to the Peninsula Methodist of last week: "The loyalty which characterizes our substantial Methodists here, has been manifested in their great kindness and sympathy. Had it not been for that I should have yielded, in September, to a very strong impulse to drop out of the pastorate till Conference."

Rev. W. P. Compton, of Chestertown, wrote: "A three weeks' extra service at Union, Queen Anne Co., has just closed, resulting in eleven conversions and general awakening of the entire church." Referring to his work in Chestertown, Mr. Compton wrote: "By an energetic move on the part of the Sabbath School, a new carpet for the lecture room of the Church has been secured at a cost of about ninety dollars. The Epworth League is about to furnish a church parlor, which will be a much needed addition to the Church. The Junior League is contributing valuable aid in Church work. Chestertown is preparing to receive with open arms the Wilmington Conference at its next session, and a royal reception may be expected."

"M.," writing from Wilmington to the *Peninsula Methodist*, says: "During this week the Rev. W. P. Compton, of Chestertown, has preached each evening, and his earnest, spiritual sermons, delivered with great fervor and power, have stirred the church and won the unsaved."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Sue Wilkins Hines, wife of Civil Engineer William Hines, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, at "The Maples."

Miss Anna Cacy, of near Millington, is visiting Miss Minnie Massey, Maple ave.

James P. Gorter, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, has been engaged in several important cases before the court during the present term.

Miss Bertha Hynson, has returned from a protracted visit to New York friends.

Mr. H. L. Chew, has closed out his entire stock of merchandise to Mr. Bradley Johnson, and will spend several months enjoying needed rest, at Perryville, in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. From a clerkship, Mr. Chew about five years ago commenced business for himself, and by unremitting industry and devotion to business built up one of the finest trades in Kent county. His unwavering attention to his mercantile interests resulted, it is regretted, in a failure of health and it is to regain this lost strength and health that Mr. Chew will retire from active business and spend several months in entire rest.

Mr. J. H. Sides, on Tuesday delivered new bicycles to the following ladies of Chestertown: Miss Rebecca Wickes, Miss Anna Brown, Miss Sue Reiche and Mrs. W. F. Russell.

Mrs. H. M. Brown now rides a handsome new Columbia.

Mr. Harry T. Hoyle is becoming an expert rider of his handsome new wheel purchased of Mr. J. H. Sides.

Capt. Cecil Atkinson was in Chestertown on Saturday, in the interest of the Home Telephone Company of Baltimore.

Rev. C. T. Denroche is in Baltimore at the Church Home Hospital this week for treatment.

With the Gunners.

Mr. Clarence Crew, son of Mr. B. Frank Crew, living on the old Nicholson farm, near Melitota, met with a painful gunning accident on Saturday morning. Fairlee creek and the surrounding country fairly swarmed with wild geese during the cold snap of last week, and Mr. Crew had been out in his boat after the big game. In getting out of his boat the thoughtless hunter drew the gun after him by the barrel, when it was discharged. The load of large duck shot tore the flesh from the left forearm, leaving the bone and muscles exposed and mutilated in a shocking manner. A number of shot buried themselves in the muscular or upper part of the arm. The wound was an ugly one and extremely painful, but Dr. W. Frank Hines states that the patient is getting along satisfactorily.

During the unusual prevalence of wild geese in Fairlee creek and the wheat field of "Doc" W. H. Cooper during last week's cold spell, Messrs. W. Harper McFeely and Ray Bowers each succeeded in bagging one of the big game. One gunner states that there were about one thousand geese in sight at one time. They flew over from all directions he said, but were shy and difficult to get up with.

Spencer Wickes, the Eastern Neck gunning champion, killed the first three swan and a goose, brought down on the island this season.

Mr. R. T. Turner has returned from a pleasant gunning trip in North Carolina and enjoyed some fine sport.

Mr. Crew, of Still Pond creek, killed five geese, and Mr. Thomas Rasin three of the fine birds several days ago.

Messrs. Clinton Moody, Charles Reiche and William Edwards went gunning on Monday and killed fifteen of the seventeen rabbits started during the day. Mr. Edwards has a six months old beagle puppy which weighs [illegible] a pound and a half, which he states he will put against the finest rabbit dog in the county.

W. C. A. Thompson killed 5 wild geese yesterday at two shots, at "Doc" W. H. Cooper's.

OF A SOCIAL NATURE.

The Season of Social Pleasures Now Fully Installed.

The dance given in Edesville hall on Friday evening was a charming success in every respect. The hall was profusely decorated with holly and other dainty evergreens, adding beauty to the surroundings. Willson's orchestra, Prof. W. E. Willson, leader, rendered delightful music. The dance continued uninterruptedly until midnight, when tempting sandwiches, chicken salad and coffee were partaken of.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Trew, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. Bartus Hatcherson, Mr. and Mrs. James Ringgold, Mrs. Dr. T. B. Willson, Mrs. John Brice, Mrs. Lizzie Camp, Mrs. Mathiott, Misses Tenie Alrich, Rebecca and Mattie Hepbron, Bertie Beck, Edna, Mamie and Lula Strong, Violet Beck, Laura and Celeno Jessop, Georgia and Bettie Wallis, Minnie Wickes, Anna Willson, Jennie Johnson, Katharine Willson, Isabella Frame, Louise Price, Miss Mathiott and Marie Camp.

The gentlemen present were: Messrs. Chas. Jessop, William and Edward Hepbron, T. B. Willson, Jr., George and William Camp, Clifton and Kidd Alrich, Howard Parrott, J. R. Roseberry, Elwood Strong, Jack Ruth, Thos. Wallis, Maurice Willson, Dr. Selby, Charles and Motley Willson, Horace and Scott Beck, George Webb, Frank Sappington, James L. Beck. Floor committee, Thos. W. Trew, Jack Ruth.

The present month promises to be one fairly bubbling over with the pleasures of the mazy waltz. In addition to the usual number of small dances, balls upon a more elegant and elaborate scale will be given as follows: Stam's Hall, Chestertown, December 29th; Guest's Opera House, Church Hill, December 22; Town Hall, Centreville, January 1st, and Middletown, Delaware, December 31st.

The Kennedy family enjoyed the hospitalities of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cleaver, at their home, Kennedyville, on Thursday of last week. In addition to the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Clever, she extended the invitation to the nieces and nephews to join them. There were present in all about forty. Those from Delaware were: John B. Nelson and wife, of St. Georges; Wm. H. Bennett and wife, of Middletown; Samuel H. Haman and wife, of Delaware City; Charles S. Roberts and wife, of Middletown; William Maree and son, of Fieldborough; Prof. Smyth and wife, of Townsend; Cooling Haman and Master Fred. C. Roberts. A most enjoyable time was spent by all present, and makes their annual reunions more and more looked forward to with increased anticipations.

FAIRLEE ITEMS.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—The funeral of Mr. Edw. O. Duyer, which took place here at the home of Mr. John L. Hudson, on Sunday last, was largely attended by a host of friends and relatives. Mr. Duyer was taken sick last March, and while everything that medical skill could do was done by one of the best and most skillful physicians of the county and also of Johns Hopkins Hospital, the inevitable came. He continued to grow weaker, until on Thursday evening, when God saw proper to remove him from this world of suffering and take him home to die no more. Mr. Duyer always had a kind and pleasant word for everyone, and had won the love and esteem of many friends. He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his loss. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the entire community. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Merritt, D. D. The funeral director was Mr. James Blackiston. The pall-bearers were: Mr. John Duyer and Mr. Joseph Duyer, brothers of the deceased; Messrs. George Rouse, George Parsons, John Carter and Wm. Jewell. Interment at Still Pond.

While Preacher Moore was tieing his horse at Mr. John Lewis' store on Friday afternoon, his carriage was carelessly run into by some one. Parson Moore's horse became frightened and started to run away, and in trying to check the frightened animal he was thrown down and dragged for a considerable distance; he was very much bruised and had one hand right badly cut. Mrs. R. A. Lewis dressed the wounded member.

Mrs. John Schwarer is improving her property in the village. Two porches have been erected to the house now occupied by Squire Bramble. The house recently vacated by Mrs. Wm. Diehl is to be put in first class order and will be tenanted for '97 by Mr. J. C. Statts. Mr. Harrison W. Vickers is also improving his village property, known as the William Payne property, by putting on a new roof and some other repair work.

Mr. Wm. Klieh accidentally fell down a loft on Saturday but fortunately got off with a few bruises.

Mr. John Rice, of Baltimore, paid his mother, Mrs. Jerry Miller, visit on Sunday.

Miss Lottie Roeder and Miss Mollie Noland have both been visiting friends, in the village.

Mr. Samuel W. Merritt and wife are visiting at the parsonage. Mr. Samuel, accompanied by his father, Rev. J. B. Merritt, were out for rabbit and bird shooting on Monday but report game scarce.

Mr. Wm. Payne has gone to Baltimore to stay with his daughter during the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Frank Crow is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Grace Hatcherson is the guest of Miss Annie Crow.

Mrs. John Scoones and little son of Rock Hall, are visiting Mrs. R. A. Lewis.

EAST END.

GOLT'S GLEANINGS.

The entertainment which had been postponed on account of Mr. Smith's death, was held in the hall here last Wednesday evening. There was a very entertaining and amusing programme and a good attendance considering the coldness of the night. Not nearly as much money was realized as would have been taken if the evening had been pleasant. There is some talk of repeating the exercises.

Rev. W. N. Conoway is conducting his extra meetings at Dulaney's.

The Ladies' Mite Society held their monthly reunion last Saturday evening at the residence of Rev. W. N. Conoway.

Mr. J. H. McChesney, of Wilmington, Del., paid our village a short visit last Thursday. Mr. McC. owns several farms near this place and was visiting his tenants on that day.

Mr. Lonnie Hall spent Sunday at his uncle's, Mr. John Rolph.

Miss Florence Jewell left us last Saturday for a short visit to her parents, returning on the 8.40 train Monday morning to resume her school duties.

Miss Viola Simpson, one of our most popular young ladies, is visiting friends near Woodland Beach, Del.

There is to be and has been quite a good deal of moving around in this village and neighborhood this winter.

Several families have taken advantage of the recent warm spell of weather to exchange residences before it was too cold.

Mr. Thomas Blanchfield, who has been sick so long with what is supposed to be a cancer on his neck, is reported to be considerably better.

Our merchants are beginning to brighten up their stores with Christmas goods, and most of the children's thoughts now are of what Santa Claus has in store for them. One of the little ones said the other day that the days were never so long at any other time as just before Christmas.

W. W.

New Advertisements.

The Armstrong House, Chestertown, is advertised in this issue for rent for 1897.

If you will read the new cash clothing advertisement of Mr. T. S. Bordley, in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT, you will find something of far greater interest to you than either gold or silver. Mr. Bordley is compelled to turn his entire stock of winter clothing into money and doesn't intend to be long about it. He says there is only one way to successfully do it, and that is to offer it at a far less price than you can find the same quality of clothing anywhere else. In his advertisement in this issue you will find some startling figures, and a careful reading of it may prove very much to your advantage.

J. H. Sides, the jeweler, is making one of the most beautiful displays of magnificent holiday gifts ever seen in Chestertown. His stock consists of every conceivable article in silver and gold suitable to a dainty and handsome Christmas present. From the tiniest suggestion in art to elegant watches, magnificent tableware in solid or plated silver, or beautiful toilet articles—all are found in this superb stock of gold, silver and precious stones. Mr. Sides has had made in Baltimore a handsome, highly polished oak cabinet, which stands as high as the ceiling. This splendid product of the carver's art is filled with a wealth of tempting holiday presents such as are rarely offered the people of Chestertown to select from. Mr. Sides has been forced, in addition to his cabinet, to take in nearly the entire rear of his store to meet the demands for space in which to display his superb line of holiday goods.

Don't fail to attend J. J. Morris's holiday opening, at Millington. He has displayed the largest assortment of holiday goods ever shown in that vicinity. You don't need to go to the city this year to buy your Xmas presents. He has almost anything you could think of, and you can save money by giving him a call. Beautiful goods in endless variety and at popular prices. Mr. Morris' double-column advertisement will be found on the second page of to-day's issue of the TRANSCRIPT.

In another column will be found the announcement of the grand holiday opening of Miller Brothers, Rock Hall. Those progressive up-to-date merchants have recently moved into their handsome new store building (the handsomest in the county) and preparatory to their grand opening, on Wednesday next, December 16th, have placed on their shelves a stock of goods endless in variety, rich in design, of unsurpassed beauty, and appropriate for the season's gifts. Then, too, their prices defy competition, quality considered. The splendid trade which these gentlemen have built up, is an enduring monument to their straight-forward and progresssive business methods. Watch out for their Christmas add, next week.

M. A. Toulson, in spite of the depressed times, has laid in a line of beautiful goods suitable for the season. Books and pretty booklets, handsome toilet cases, dainty bric-a-brac, toys and hosts of articles peculiarly adapted to the demands of a charming, holiday gift. Mr. Toulson has brought into the selection of his stock of beautifull goods his large experience and excellent taste, and has determined to neutralize the effects of the hard times by placing his goods at rock-bottom prices, which will bring them within the reach of all. No one should fail to enjoy the treat of inspecting this handsome stock before it has been depleted or picked over.

The Misses Cora and Hattie Reed, fashionable milliners, in addition to the offer of reduced prices for millinery during the holiday season, have added to their always large and beautiful stock of goods several charming features which can but delight their customers. Dolls as quaint and charming as the dear little busy-bodies whom they are intended to delight, are to be found forming an elfdom in their front windows, and beautiful scarfs, bureau sets, handsome in design and at astonishingly low prices, are among the numberless articles suitable for Xmas greetings. No cautious purchaser can afford to fail to inspect their magnificent stock of seasonable goods.

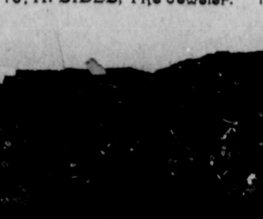
Prof. F. J. Johnson, has been delighting all who have attended his Graphophone concerts, in the Bordley Building this week. Concerts are given each Tuesday and Saturday evening, commencing at 7.30 o'clock, with matinees each Tuesday and Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the ladies and school children. Prof. Johnson has made a special rate of 5 cents to the public school children of the county. His reproductions of difficult orchestra selections, magnificent instrumental and vocal solos are charming. Bryan and McKinley's great speeches have delighted many admirers of the two great Statesmen. His entertainments are treats of an unique kind, and his price of 10 cents is a mere song, the character of the productions considered.

R. Bergen is very busy selling goods in his line. He has the largest stock of dry goods, notions and millinery goods ever seen in any one store in Kent county His ladies' capes and coats, also Misses' and children's coats, cannot be beaten for style and beauty. He makes a specialty of plush capes, and carries a very large line of them. His prices are always the lowest and he has made a cut of 25 per cent. on all his stock. We advise you all to go to him if in need of a nice dress, coat, cape, hat, or bonnet. He has just received a full line of fancy handkerchiefs and other fancy goods for Christmas. Now is the time to go to R. Bergen's, while his stock is large.

In the selection of the magnificent array of gems of art, dainty bric-a-brac, choice books and beautiful booklets, Colin F. Stam has exhausted his broad experience and splendid taste as a connisseur. Handsome lamps, dressing cases, imported china articles of charming design, cards and numberless articles not to be equaled in any other store in the county, are in his stock. After examining this splendid display of fine goods it will not be found necessary to visit the city to purchase suitable gifts for the holiday season.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

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J. H. SIDES, The Jeweler.

ROCK HALL.

"Old Boreas" gave this vicinity a genuine scare the early part of last week, with cold wind, and snow. Indeed, all indications pointed to a general closing up of navigation, which *very few* persons were prepared to meet. The most gloomy aspect in many years prevailed, but thanks to an Allwise Providence, the cold "king" relented after four days' fierce onslaught, and our watermen were enabled after battling their way through ice on Friday, to put in that day and Saturday on the oyster bars. The cold snap did not, however, improve the markets. Oysters in Baltimore could hardly be given away.

Sunday was as balmy as a spring day and large congregations attended divine worship, which seemed more than usually interesting in our various churches.

Many of our young bicyclists are much exercised regarding the notice of the county commissioners prohibiting the making of noise by the use of rubber bands, etc. The musical effect by the use of rubbers had become quite a fad with cyclists, but was very annoying to those with nervous teams. The wisdom of such notice must be apparent to all fair-minded persons.

A number of fishermen are also much concerned about the license law for fishing in the bay. Many inquiries are being made, and so far with but little satisfactory results. Our Republican friends do not seem to be as ready to give out printed laws as the other fellows were.

Capt. Geo. W. Davis, the veteran bateau builder of Allen's Lane, is now engaged in building a large flat boat for seine hauling purposes.

Mr. James Durding has been very unfortunate in the loss of about two months from work by a gathered hand.

Those of our people who have been on the sick list are improving, while others are succumbing to the sudden changes of the weather.

BOX JOUR.

Kennedyville News

The M. P. Church having undergone extensive repairs, will be reopened on Sunday next, 13th inst. Rev. F. T. Little, of Baltimore, will preach at 10.30 A. M., Rev. J. M. Gill, of Chestertown, will preach at 3 P. M. and Rev. F. T. Little again at 7 P. M. Sunday School 9.30 A. M. Ministers and friends generally, irrespective of denomination, are cordially invited to attend all the services. The large bell was placed in the tower on Wednesday and on next Sabbath will peal forth an invitation to all the community for many miles around.

A very interesting and successful series of meetings closed at Grace Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon. The preaching of Rev. Thomas Houston was very forcible and effective. The meetings were considered union meetings, the members of the Methodist church attending and aiding in every way to make the meetings a success. May such a spirit of brotherliness abide forever among our people. Seven persons were received into membership of the church.

All invited to attend the meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the hall to-morrow evening.

JUNO.

DIED.

CULP.—Mr. E. S. Culp died at his home on the Elkridge farm, on Saturday evening of paralysis. He leaves a wife and five children, four daughters and one son. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, interment at Galena cemetery. The bearers were: Messrs. John H. Price, George Pearce, James A. Pearce, Noble Ferguson, Wm. H. Ieshane and Clayton Templeton. Mr. Culp was a brother of Mr. Wm. S. Culp of Chestertown.

Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair,
While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer;
Both were busy for human weal
One to govern and one to heal.
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were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

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