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LOCAL MATTERS.

Sales to Take Place.

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.

Teachers' Examination.—Notice has been given that examinations for certificate to teach in the public schools of Kent county, will be held at the examiner's office, in Chestertown, on January 14th and 15th, 1897.

Hog Pens to Go Out of Town.—At a meeting of the town commissioners last week, the order allowing hog pens within the limits of Chestertown was revoked, and a reasonable time allowed for the abatement of the nuisance by the removal of the pens outside of the corporate limits of the town.

Chester Bridge Repairs.—Mr. Robt. N. Boston, with a force of men, has been engaged in making needed repairs to Chester bridge. A number of new stringers and some new flooring have been put in place, but the work has been so arranged that there has been scarcely no interruption to travel.

Telephone Exchange.—Work on the new telephone line has so far progressed that the exchange has been established and the switchboard placed in the jewelry store of Mr. J. H. Sides. The offices and business places in town are being connected, and as soon as that work is completed poles will be set and wire placed connecting Chestertown with the other towns of the county.

Time Clock for Chestertown.—Mr. Ambrose B. Frazier has been appointed night watchman to succeed Officer J. H. Copper, resigned. The night officer is on duty from 7 o'clock P. M. to sunrise during the winter, and from 8 o'clock during the summer months. Watchman's time clocks are to be placed at various points in the town for the purpose of recording the regular inspection and patrol of the town.

New Trials Granted.—At the last hours of the long term of the Circuit Court, new trials were granted as follows: In the Benedict vs. Potts case, provided the plaintiff pays all costs to date. Also, in the Connor vs. Ford case. A jury declared Joseph Worrell, colored, insane and the court ordered him sent to the Md. Hospital at the expense of the county. After some chancery business the court adjourned on Thursday.

Local Police Boat.—The oyster police steamer Governor Thomas steamed into Chester river on Friday, having in tow a schooner intended for police duty in Chester river. The boat was found to be poorly adapted for the work intended, and was towed back to Baltimore. A Cliff City vessel was secured, and in command of Capt. John W. Dickerson, is now on duty in Chester river. The Governor Thomas remained at Chestertown until Saturday morning.

Tom Brown's Text.—It is now stated that Tom Brown, who was charged with and tried for the murder of his brother-in-law, Samuel Rash, when sworn to testify in his own behalf, curiously enough, placed his hand on the open bible at the twenty-third chapter and twenty-ninth verse of the Acts, which reads as follows: "Whom I perceived to be accused of questions of their law, but to have nothing laid to his charge worthy of death or of bonds."

Race Track at Crumpton.—Crumpton does not propose to be out of the "circuit" when good horses and fast tracks are passed around. Mr. Enoch Clough has purchased of Mr. Alday Clements a fine colt sired by Edgar Dudley, and will put him in training. Mr. James Walls, another Crumpton lover of fine horses and a winner of one of the blankets at the Thanksgiving Day races at Sudlersville, this week commenced work on a track in the field in front of his house near that town.

Rock Hall Harbor Improvements.—In a letter to Kent county parties, George M. Sharp, Esq., president of the Rock Hall Land and Improvement Company, states that the contract for dredging and improving the harbor facilities at Rock Hall, has been placed with Norfork parties, and the work will be commenced in the near future. It is proposed to cut a channel across Swan Point bar, greatly lessening the run from and to Baltimore via. Rock Hall. The harbor will be dredged and deepened up to the old pier.

A Riding Accident.—Henry W. Catlin, Esq., met with a serious accident while horseback riding on Friday. Mr. Catlin and Mr. W. W. Beck were riding in company, and when near Fieldlands determined to run their horses for exercise. The surcingle of Mr. Catlin's saddle broke and in attempting to stop his horse the saddle was pulled up on the animal's neck, turned and the rider was thrown heavily to the road. Failing to do disadvantage, he was rendered insensible for ten or fifteen minutes. Mr. Catlin's horse is a splendid animal and very gentle, and after dashing off down the road, returned to its master. The injury was only temporary.

Does Farming Pay?—With corn still standing at or about the 24-cent mark, and the greater portion of Kent's wheat crop sold at scarcely more than a fraction over 50 cents, the question "Does farming pay?" is peculiarly pertinent. At the last meeting of the Cecil Farmers' Club, Mr. Kemp, to demonstrate beyond all controversy that there is still a living and quite a little bank account to be gotten from the farm, said that the son of one of the citizens of Kent county, rented a farm of 450 acres, borrowing from his father the money to stock it. The first year he repaid his loan. The second year he made $2,000. The third year he was considering the purchase of the farm. He certainly thought farming did pay. Mr. Kirk gave the following statement showing the expenses and income from a crop of wheat and two crops of hay on a fifteen acre field, which are respectfully submitted for the consideration of the farmers of Kent:

Plowing, harrowing and drilling @ $4 per acre	$60 00
750 loads of manure	150 00
Hauling and spreading manure	60 00
600 pounds fine bone per acre	112 50
21 bushels of seed wheat @ 6 cents per bushel	14 40
Interest and tax on field	51 00
Cutting and shocking wheat	19 00
Hauling and stacking	9 00
Threshing 450 bushels wheat @ 6 cents per bushel	27 00
Clover and timothy seed	15 00
Income from field in wheat, 450 bushels of wheat @ 60 cents per bushel	$270 00
15 tons of straw @ $4 per ton	60 00
Pasture, after cut of wheat	18 75
Cutting and housing 30 tons of hay	37 50
Interest and tax	51 00
Income from field in hay, 30 tons of hay @ $7 per ton	210 00
Pasture, after cut of hay	45 00
Cutting and housing 15 tons of hay	38 12½
Interest and tax	51 04
Income from field in hay, 22½ tons of timothy hay @ $10 per ton	225 00
Pasture, after cut of hay	15 00
Showing a profit of	$843 75

and owner.

Completing the Survey.—Mr. J. S. Bilby, a member of the corps of engineers engaged in triangulation work for the government from the observation towers near Still Pond, Tolchester and at other points on the Peninsula, has been in Chestertown this week. Mr. Bilby states that the work from these towers may possibly be completed within the coming two months, depending of course, largely upon the weather. The completion of this work will finish the operations of triangulation between the Delaware bay and the Pacific ocean. Mr. Bilby was engaged in the work across the Rockies and on the great plains. He states that in some places it was necessary to haul water a distance of fifty and seventy-five miles by means of mules, and during the middle of the day the thermometer reached 130°. It was only possible to work until about 9 A. M. and after 4 P. M.

Matrimonial.

Miss Helen Gertrude Wallis, second daughter of Dr. Hugh M. Wallis, of Houma, Louisiana, was married to Mr. Theophile F. Bazet on November 26th. Miss Wallis is a cousin of Miss Mary Wallis and Messrs. H. Meeteer, Creighton, Robert and Hugh Wallis, of Chestertown. The Terrebonne *Times* in reporting the wedding says of the bride and her family:

"The bride, Miss Mary Helen Gertrude Wallis, was a native of Houma, La., and one of the most charming and dutiful young ladies of southwest Louisiana. Her father, Dr. H. M. Wallis, is a well known physician of this parish, and comes of an ancestry as old and honorable as the everlasting hills of his native State, Maryland, and reckons a host of relatives and friends interspersed throughout the Federal Union. Mrs. Dr. Wallis, the mother of the bride, was the daughter of Dr. I. M. Price and Louisa Howard, both natives of Maryland, but residents of this parish at the time of their death. Her grandfather, Joseph Howard, of Kent county, Maryland, was a fine specimen of the grand old sturdy farmers of that epoch in which Maryland grew in fame and honorable mention for the beauty of her women and the deathless loyalty of her men."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wickes will celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage by a "variety wedding" this evening. Congratulations will be extended by many friends.

College Social Items.

Several weeks ago, through the efforts of Misses Stewart and Wicker, was formed at the college a Gymnasium Club. The object of this delightful innovation is to bring together all the students who desire to attend, once each month. Nearly all of the students are members and enjoyed the pleasures of the first meeting on Saturday evening. The feature of the evening was what is known as a "Fad Party," and each one present wore a design representing his or her favorite "fad." The fad represented was to be guessed by the design worn, and the one making the greatest number of correct guesses, and the one giving the best representation of his or her fad were to each receive a prize of a pound of fine candy. Mr. George Vickers was the successful contestant in guessing the fads, and Mr. J. Willson Sutton was awarded the prize for the best fad. The judges were: Mrs. J. R. Micou, Miss Woodall and Dr. C. W. Reid. Mr. R. E. Jones was awarded the booby prize, having guessed the least number of fads. Other pleasures were enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

At a meeting of the Athletic Association Mr. T. Alan Goldsborough, a member of the class of '99, was elected manager of the base-ball team for the ensuing year.

A gymnastic exhibition under the instruction of Prof. Burris, will be given in the gymnasium next Friday night for the benefit of the Board of Visitors, faculty and young ladies of the college.

Mr. W. C. Poole left for his home in Caroline county on Monday morning. He will not return until after the Christmas holidays.

STUDENT.

Church and Pew.

A glorious revival is progress at Hopewell Church, of which Rev. J. D. Kemp is pastor.—*Peninsula Methodist.*

Rev. J. H. Geoghegan's revival services at Church Hill have closed and resulted in 40 conversions and a spiritual awakening of the church. Revs. Wilson of the M. E. Church South, and Bull of the Presbyterian Church, assisted in the services on one or two nights.

Rev. L. E. Poole, of Queenstown, has just closed his protracted services, with the result of 40 conversions.

A large number of the stores of Centreville closed between the hours of 10 o'clock and noon on Wednesday morning of last week, in order that the merchants and their clerks might attend a special "business men's service" at the M. P. Church.

Miss Anne Stewart addressed a meeting last Sunday evening, Dec. 13, in Bond Chapel in the interest of the W. C. T. U. She was greeted by a fairly well-filled house, the audience giving most interested attention. Quite a number signed the pledge, but it was thought best not to push an organization until after the New Year. Miss Stewart organized a Union in Millington December 10th. The young lady is a resident of Kent, and the State Secretary of the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland.

A class of twelve boys and girls received their first communion on Tuesday of last week, at Galena, at the services in celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Rev. F. T. Tagg, preached a splendid sermon at Christ M. P. Church on Sunday morning and evening. The subject of his morning discourse was, by special request, "The Future Church." The subject at night was, "The Test of Truth."

The ladies of the Millington Auxiliary of the Baltimore branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. K. Spayd, near Millington. This is a noble band of women, and their number is steadily increasing.

Locust Grove News.

MESSRS. EDS.—Mr. Jas. S. Webb has moved to the property purchased of Mrs. Redmile and opened a first-class general store. We would judge he is selling goods very cheap by the crowd in and around the store on Saturday night.

Messrs. Kelley & Son are enlarging their store to make room for more goods.

Miss Irene Gooding spent Saturday in Baltimore, making preparations for the entertainment to be held in the school room on Friday evening. Miss Gooding promises us an excellent entertainment. The children are practicing daily.

Mrs. Jas. S. Webb spent several days in Baltimore last week.

The Corey "Y" met at the residence of Mr. Robt. Comly on the 9th inst. and was quite well attended. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. C. S. Hill Dec. 23d, if fair, if stormy, the following Wednesday.

All the sick in our vicinity are reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelley spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Barclay Kilbourne, of Edesville.

Prof. Ropka has returned from a trip to Baltimore and Mount Washington, and says he enjoyed his trip very much.

Of Personal Interest.

Mr. James W. Chapman, Jr., was one of the orators at the banquet of the Maryland University Law School last week. The honor conferred upon Mr. Chapman in being selected as the representative of the law school upon so important an occasion, is no mean one, and that he more than met the demands of his responsible position is stated by those in a position to know. Among the speakers of the occasion were such eminent jurists as Judge Henry D. Harlan, ex-Attorney-General John P. Poe, Edgar H. Gans, Esq., and others.

Mr. W. C. A. Thompson is justly proud of the champion gunning feat of having bagged five wild geese at two shots last week, but Mr. Dan Cox says, while he failed to get a goose, it is pleasant to be in record-breaking company, and it was he, and not Messrs. Lambert and Moody, who was with Mr. Thompson when he made his great shot.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Barnard gave a delightful Thanksgiving dining and family party. Mr. George W. Covington, Mrs. Barnard's father, of Still Pond, was present. Mrs. Barnard, as Lillian, in the pretty drama, "Turn of the Tide," took her part charmingly on Thanksgiving evening.

Ex-County Commissioner R. C. Morgan has rented the old Rees farm, at Rees' corner, and will occupy it next year.

Miss V. Belle Coleman, the popular teacher of Eastern Neck public school, has resigned, and Mrs. Blount, of Queen Anne, has been appointed as her successor.

Miss Sue Wilkins Hines and the Misses Fannie, Jennie and Grace Wilkins were present at the beautiful wedding of Miss Mary Morling Sudler and Mr. Louis L. Beatty, at Sudlersville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Chew are spending two weeks in Washington. They attended Mr. Cleveland's church on Sunday and heard Dr. Talmage preach.

Mr. Samuel A. Pitt, of Delaware, representing the Peninsula Mutual Relief Insurance Association, is in Kent introducing his meritorious "club of ten" system of insurance.

Miss Eva Pennington, of Caroline county, is the guest of Mrs. William H. Bonwill, of Still Pond.

Mr. D. B. Ford, in dashing into Chestertown yesterday morning on his "white flyer" through the snow and in the midst of a snowstorm, was in sweet accord with the "eternal fitness of things."

The sad and untimely death of Miss Josephine Harris, caused a vacancy in the Chesterville public school which has been filled by the appointment of Miss Florence Gale, of Lankford. Miss Gale was a student at the State Normal School.

The Misses Annie and Eleanor Rasin, of Lankford, assisted Mrs. I. Freeman Rasin and daughter in receiving at their magnificent reception last week.

Mr. William E. Moody succeeded in bagging a fine goose several days ago.

Mr. William Duyer succeeded in bringing down two canvass-back ducks last week. One was killed up the river beyond Chestertown.

Messrs. H. M. Brown and Thomas D. France went to Cedar Point Ducking Shore on Tuesday night. The mouth of Chester river was reported as having a greater number of canvasf-backs and redheads on the feeding grounds than for years past.

Treasurer Wm. D. Burchical was the first of the small number of sleighers to put in an appearance yesterday morning.

Rev. John M. Gill commenced moving into the handsome new parsonage, corner Queen street and Maple avenue, yesterday. Chestertown now has one of the handsomest Methodist Protestant churches in the State, and one of the handsomest parsonages.

Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., one of the most prominent of the younger members of the Baltimore bar, has formed a law partnership with Messrs. James S. Murray and Charles P. Coady, under the title, "The Associated Law and Collection Company. The new firm is located in room 35, at 10 South street, Baltimore.

Lodge Officers Elected.

Galena Conclave Independent Order of Heptasophs has elected officers as follows: Past Archon, L. C. Hayes; Archon, C. F. Lehman; Secretary, W. T. Hicks; Financier, W. T. Caldwell; Treasurer, G. W. Starr; Provost, B. F. J. Sparks; Inspector, John P. Sweeney; Prelate, Wm. Steele; Warden, Wm. Nickerson; Sentinel, Wm. Ford; Trustees, R. H. Hicks, B. F. Vansant and Edw. E. Woodall.

Kent Lodge I. O. O. F., of Galena, on last Wednesday evening elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: N. G., L. C. Hayes; V. G., Charles E. Faulkner; Secretary, Henry Parr; Treasurer, G. W. Jacoby; Marshal, A. H. Redding; Chaplain, J. H. Weer. Trustees, G. W. Jacoby, Henry Parr and T. F. Faulkner; Representative to Grand Lodge, Henry Parr. The last named gentleman has been elected secretary every year for the last thirty-one years. Mr. P. wished to decline the honor of an election longer, but the brethren of the lodge would not listen to it, and as an inducement to him to continue as secretary they elected Mr. J. H. Weer as assistant.

Chester League on last Thursday night elected new officers as follows: President, J. R. Rollison; Recording Secretary, J. Allie Russell; Corresponding Secretary, Wm. C. Sutton; Treasurer, Wm. S. McDonnell; Warden, V. M. Barnett.

FROM ROCK HALL.

In response to the many invitations sent out, a beautiful and happy scene was witnessed in the parlor of the M. E. parsonage on Thursday last at 7.30 P. M. The event was the marriage of Miss Bessie, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis, and Mr. William Appley, all of this place. The officiating minister was Rev. James Carroll. The bridesmaid was Miss Rhoda Downey, the charming daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Jos. B. Downey, and the groomsman Mr. Geo. H. Davis, brother of the bride. The bride wore a dress of brown novelty cloth, and the groom was attired in the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple were driven to their future home, near Grey's Inn, where a most pleasant reception was tendered. Many beautiful and valuable presents were received, an enumeration of which would occupy too much of your valuable space. The young couple are among our most popular young people, and have started out on the "matrimonial sea" with a bright outlook and with the best wishes of very many relatives and friends for a happy voyage.

The Turkish Medicine Co. gave a number of pleasing entertainments here during the past week.

In the death of Mr. Morritz Ascher this community has lost a valuable citizen. The sympathy of our people is extended to the son and daughter in their hour of affliction.

The "ham shaws" of last Wednesday and Friday proved an agreeable surprise to our watermen, in that they were exceedingly mild. The one on Wednesday, however, proved unpleasant to Captain James Walmsley, whose boat was anchored off Wickes' Beach, and in order to find smoother water, got under way with reefed foresail to go into Jones' Channel, but before reaching there his canoe was capsized. Willing men went to his assistance, and beyond the loss of some of his outfit and a cold bath, small damage was sustained. The one on Friday also proved unpleasant to Capt. John Joiner because of the carrying away of the foremast of his bugeye inside of Swan Point bar.

Our watermen highly appreciate the publication of the Maryland fish law provisions in last week's TRANSCRIPT.

Deputy-Commander Stevens gave attention to the cull law provisions among the tongers last week.

A team belonging to the McWhorter stables in Chestertown, in charge of a youth, took fright in this village and ran away last Friday evening, doing some little damage to buggy and harness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lambert, who have been sorely afflicted in the loss by death of their youngest son and of the death of Mrs. L.'s mother, have the sympathy of all our residents.

The oyster industry here gets duller each succeeding week. Our buyers find it more profitable to go elsewhere seeking freight. Oysters here sell for 25 and 30 cents, and six or ten bushels is a big day's work for two men. Thirty-five cents in Baltimore is the height of the market, consequently, buyers are losing money on each trip, as it takes six cents per bushel to discharge their cargo. Oh for the fulfillment of those glowing promises made prior to November 3d.

Notwithstanding the very dull times, our people are busily engaged in preparations for Xmas. While the preparations are not as extensive as in other years, it is proposed to make the best of our circumstances, and thank God that it is not worse, realizing the fact that thousands in the land would rejoice if their lot was even as pleasant.

BON JOUR.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

Many Homes Saddened During the Past Week—Buried in the Same Grave.

One of the saddest scenes for many a year in Rock Hall was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lambert on Friday last. On the door were united the heavy black draping telling of death to the aged, and the significant white scarf, telling that fresh blossoming childhood had been stricken.

On Friday at 8.30 o'clock, the gentle spirit of Mrs. Sarah J. Rawleigh, relict of the late Wesley Rawleigh, passed quietly away, aged 78 years. For years past the kindly ministrations of a devoted daughter, Mrs. George E. Lambert, had made smooth and pleasant the rough places of life, and that love was faithful and devoted to the last. The deceased leaves three children: Mrs. George E. Lambert, Samuel L. Rawleigh, of Baltimore, and Sir Walter Rawleigh, of Chestertown.

A few hours before the death of Mrs. Rawleigh, Ward Rawleigh, the interesting little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, and to whom Mrs. Rawleigh was devoted, died of membrinous croup. The grandmother never knew of the death of the child. When Dr. Selby called in the morning the little fellow was bright and playing on the bed. When called shortly after noon, he was found choking to death, beyond all human power to aid.

Black and white hearses brought the bodies to Chestertown on Sunday afternoon for interment, after services at the home by Rev. C. K. McCaslin, assisted by Rev. James Carroll. Rev. F. T. Tagg, conducted the services at the grave. The little white casket of the child was lowered and rested in the same grave beside the dark casket of the aged grandmother.

MORRITZ ASCHER.

Mr. Morritz Ascher, a prominent citizen of Rock Hall, died at the Hebrew Hospital, in Baltimore, on Tuesday of last week, of cancer of the bowels. He had been sick for a long time and had been at the hospital for over two months. The remains were buried on last Thursday at the Fell's point cemetery, Baltimore. The deceased was born in Germany, but came to this country while a young man and served in the U. S. Army. Two children, Marcus J. and Paulina Ascher, survive him. He leaves a valuable estate including considerable town property in Rock Hall.

WM. H. HENDRICKS.

Mr. Wm. H. Hendricks, an aged and highly respected citizen of Queen Anne, died Saturday at the residence of his son, Mr. Wm. A. Hendricks, of Bright's disease. The deceased was 79 years old and leaves eight children. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. W. P. Compton. Interment in private burying ground on the Hendricks home farm. The pall-bearers were: S. Roland Hurlock, John H. Evans, Thos. J. Tucker, Charles H. Jefferson, George Snitcher and Capt. P. Jester.

EDWARD PLUMMER.

Mr. Edward Plummer, an aged and respected citizen of the third district, died at his home near Smithville, on Friday night, aged 79 years and six months. Mr. Plummer had been in feeble health for some time and death came as the inevitable result of a general giving way of the constitution. He was always an active Democrat and was sheriff of Kent county in 1874–75. Ex-Sheriff Edward J. Plummer is one of the eight children of the deceased. Funeral services were conducted from his late residence on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Kent M. Bull officiating. Interment at Union cemetery.

GEORGE NEAL.

Mr. George Neal passed quietly away at his home in Quaker Neck at about 5 o'clock on Saturday morning. Mr. Neal was 72 years old, and has been a resident of this county all his life. He married Sarah R. Startt, whom he leaves a widow. He also leaves five children. He was buried in the burying lot on the old Sam'l Clark place now owned by Mr. J. H. Porter.

CAPT JAMES T. BRITTON.

"Capt." James T. Britton, one of Millington's oldest residents, died at his home, an old boat-house on the river, at Millington, Thursday, Dec. 10th at 1.30 o'clock, P. M. from dropsical trouble, having been brought on by valvular affection of the heart. The captain had been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time, but it did not take a turn for the worse until last summer, and from that time he began to grow worse. Mr. Britton was a son of the late Theodore Britton, one of the best brick layers of his day, was born in Sand Town 64 years ago, and always made Millington his home except about four years just before the war, when he lived on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and during the war followed the army in the capacity as a sutler's clerk. Since the war, he being a bachelor, has maintained himself chiefly by handling oysters and fishing (the former he gave up several years ago) living all the time on the river in a cabin on a boat. The last one he had lived in from 10 to 15 years. The big freshet of last June one year ago, drove the Captain from his home, and friends gave him shelter until the water went down. He was afraid to stay on board as there was danger of its breaking away from its moorings. He held the office as bailiff of the town for about two years, until within two or three days of his death, when his successor was appointed and took the oath of office the day Capt. Britton died. By trade Mr. Britton was a tailor, having served as apprentice under the late Richard Millington and was always accounted a number one man with the shears and needle. In politics he was always a Republican.

His funeral took place Friday afternoon, services from the M. E. Church, interment in the Millington cemetery. Rev. T. C. Smoot conducted the services. Mr. T. M. Britton had the funeral in charge.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His allwise providence to remove by the hand of death, our worthy brother, Charles T. Howard, who was a faithful, upright and honorable member of our beloved League.

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Howard, Chester League has lost an upright and honest member, who was ready at all times with heart and hand to further the principles and interests of our League.

Resolved, That the members of Chester League desire to express to the bereaved family of our deceased brother, our heartfelt sympathy and condolence, and which ever reminds us to trust in Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the League and published in our county papers, and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

Signed, { GEORGE BURK, J. RANDOLPH ROLLISON, WM. S. MCDONNELL.

New Adds.

Medders & Co., of Still Pond, have surpassed any previous record in their magnificent assortment of holiday goods. Nothing has been considered too great, too small or too dainty and beautiful to enter into their stock of beautiful goods. Each and every department is fairly groaning under its fullness of beauty and variety. Gifts, charming gifts for the old and young; none in the community are so poor as not to be able to find some dainty article for a Christmas greeting in this magnificent array of goods. Rare bric-a-brac, vases, lamps, and ten thousand articles at prices to defy competition—price, beauty and quality considered. Their stock of rare and beautiful toys has already proved a delight and revelation to the vast number of children and parents who have inspected their vast stock. Give Medders & Co. a call before purchasing.

Mrs. D. Gruber makes her Xmas announcement of fine confectionery at rock-bottom prices. Her stock of fruits, nuts and confectionery is one of the most complete in Chestertown, and her prices are startlingly low. The people of Chestertown and the county should remember that Mrs. Gruber's bread has gained an unrivaled popularity, and no loaf will take the place of the bread baked at the Gruber bakery. For purity and excellence in baking, it is par excellence.

A DELIGHTFUL SUCCESS.

The Bazar by the Ladies of Christ M. P. Church a Pleasant Feature of Last Week.

The bazar which commenced at Stam's Hall, on Thursday evening of last week, was in every way a delightful success, and those in charge have reason to be highly gratified. A number of unique and pleasant features were introduced during the three evenings. All of the ladies and many of the gentlemen were tireless in their efforts to crown the occasion as one of the most pleasant and successful of many seasons.

Mrs. Barnett presided at the "country store," Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, Mrs. W. R. Aldridge, Miss Maggie Anderson and others at the "Apron Bazar," Mrs. P. T. McFeely and Miss Marion Lusby at the "Doll Show," while pretty little Miss Augusta Aldridge was the presiding genius of doll-dom to make its mysteries known. At the chocolate and coffee urns were Mrs. B. F. Fleming, Mrs. J. M. Gill, Mrs. J. D. Urie, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Misses Maggie Plummer, Ellen Fisher and others. At the cake table, Misses Clara Vannort, Lottie Russell, Hattie Bacchus and others.

The fortune teller's tent contained a coteire of attractive gypsy girls who told good things to any who would patronize them. Miss Bessie Wheatley was chairman of this table with a host of willing helpers.

Miss Carrie Sappington did the honors at the confectionery table, and was assisted by a bevy of as pretty girls as could be found in the county or elsewhere.

The charming tambourine drill was participated in by Misses Bessie Wheatley, Mary and Anna Sappington, Ada Hurlock, Lula Kirby, Zoa Elliott, Ada Barnett, Nora Boston, Elsie Fallowfield, Blanche Elliott, Ollie Beachamp, Hallie Connelly, Misses Marion Lusby, Clara Usilton and Nellie Walters had charge of the drill.

On Friday night a musical was given before a large audience, the program including selections by "The Pick-Ups"—Miss Clara Usilton, pianist; Warran Hurlock, violin; D. B. Ford, autoharp; Thos. W. Perkins, guitar; F. G. Usilton, mandolin. Solos by Misses Mollie Parks and Julia Thompson, humorous recitation by Mr. Harry Rieker, Jr., piano duet by Misses Anna and Louise Stam, humorous selection by the C. C. C. quartette, Messrs. Culp, Lambert, Usilton, Parrott; a piano solo by Miss Rose Frazier and a duet by Miss Thompson and Dr. Dodd.

The supper on Saturday night was one of those delightful feasts of good things for which the ladies of Christ Church are noted. Every seasonable delicacy was on the menu and served in the most appetising and tempting manner, and charmingly serven by the ladies. To Mrs. John Shuster, who had the preparation of the supper in charge, is due much of the credit. Mrs. Shuster excelled even her own splendid record on this occasion.

The contest for a handsome doll, which was to be presented to the young lady collecting the largest amount of money, was spirited, and the coveted prize was won by Miss Marguerite Howard, who collected $11.50; Miss Bessie Wheatley came second with $10.83, and Miss Fannie Smith third, with $6.90. The total amount cleared by the bazar was about $225.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

On Friday evening last the W. C. T. U. met at the town hall. The exercises opened with the chorus, "Gather Them In," after which prayer was offered by Rev. Howard Smith. The L. T. L., under the instruction of the superintendant, Miss Nettie Whiteley, added greatly to the interest of the meeting. The members sang with spirit, "We Will Make a Chain," after which recitations were given by Ordan McGuire, Jessie McGuire, Marguerite Kennedy, Bessie Webb, Louise Johnston, May Hurlock and Mollie Roberts. This was followed by a song rendered by Mollie Roberts, Louise and Flora Johnston. Interesting selections were also given by Miss Lillie Redmile, Susie Sutton and Katie Weer. A brief but earnest address was given by Rev. Howard Smith. He gave words of encouragement and cheer as he marked the great advance along temperance lines, contrasting the days before the crusade with the present. He referred also to the time within his recollection when the decanter was found in nearly every home, and when it was customary to send liquor to the laborers in the field. *Then* it seemed the custom to drink, *now* it is considered disgraceful. An impressive reading, entitled "Was It the Hand of God?" was given by Mr. W. E. Sanders, followed by a pathetic story, "The Tramp's Christmas," by Miss Nettie Whiteley. The president, Mrs. Emma Shafer, urged every member to be particularly careful during the holidays to exert an influence for good in the community; to prevent as far as possible the placing of temptations in the way of the weak, and to request those who are accustomed to "treat" on Christmas day to refrain from the practice. The members of the union were requested to meet on Tuesday, 22d inst, at 2 P. M., and bring their contributions for the Christmas box.

The M. P. Church was rededicated on Sunday last with interesting and inspiring services. The church was filled to overflowing at all the services. Rev. F. T. Little and Rev. J. M. Gill preached eloquent sermons. Excellent music was rendered in the afternoon and evening by the choir of Christ M. P. Church, of Chestertown. All costs of the repairs, a bell and a new carpet have been fully met by cash or subscription.

Miss Josephine Harris, who was well known to all in this community, died on Monday morning at eight o'clock, at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Fletcher Melvin, near Chesterville. The deceased, after an illness of about eight days, succumbed to a complication of typhoid and pneumonia. She was a consistent member of the M. P. Church at this place. Funeral services were held at the church at two o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. Jesse Shreeve officiating. Interment in the church cemetery. The pall-bearers were: John S. Hurlock, Wm. M. Hurlock, E. T. Othoson, L. J. Usilton, W. T. Hague, H. L. Davies.

Mrs. Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs and two children are visiting her father, Gen. Wm. McKenney, Centreville.

Misses Lula and Mattie Loud are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. P. Hendrickson.

Mr. W. A. Pote killed a fine wild goose on Tuesday afternoon. This was the first one killed in our neighborhood. The game is abundant but the opportunities to shoot are not so favorable.

Mr. John H. Clendaniel broke the record for destructive shooting on Wednesday morning. He killed twenty-six crows at two shots.

JUNO.

OEHM'S "TRIORAMA."

An unusually beautiful attraction is placed on exhibition from now until Christmas at Oehm's Acme Hall, Baltimore. It represents a hugh three-sided winter landscape which, for want of a better name, they call a "triorama." On the snow-clad ground Brownies are playing games of snow-ball, etc. A real toboggan slide shows fun and disaster. The large Christmas tree is loaded with beautiful presents and the "Yellow Kid" laughs with all his two teeth. A troupe of native gymnasts, ably seconded by some sweet American songsters, provide amusement and melody for the crowd that gather daily and nightly in the large hall. Four times a day Santa Claus appears in person and distributes presents to the children. During the ten days this exhibition is on, ten or twelve thousand presents will be freely given away by this public spirited firm. The scenery used in the "triorama" is 60 feet long and realistic to a degree, and is the idea of Mr. C. C. Dillon, the firm's advertising manager.

Santa Claus' ice palace is a real structure and glistens in a marvellous manner. At the evening performances some clever illuminating and great mechanical effects are introduced, including a real snow storm. We are told that the new Perfumery, Drug, Soda Water and Candy Departments are helping to make this show a success by donating the presents that Santa Claus so freely distributes. Our readers should certainly take this in on their next visit to Baltimore. All car lines except one pass the doors of Oehm's Acme Hall, and the Waiting, Retiring, Reading, Smoking and Writing Rooms are all free to visitors, as are the Parcel, Checking and Inquiry Departments. The store is open every evening until Christmas, and we are asked to tell you that you will receive a cordial welcome.

Do you know the quickest way to cure a sprain or bruise, a burn or scald? Such injuries are very common and can be cured quickly if properly treated. Mr. J. M. Amerman, of Forks P. O., Columbia Co., Pa., says: "I have never found anything to compare with Chamberlain's Pain Balm for sprains, bruises and burns. We have used it in our family for several years and feel that we cannot do without it." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by M. A. Toulson, Chestertown, Md.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The large new barn, nearly 150 feet of shedding, about 1500 bushels of corn on the cob, 25 bushels of oats, 10 tons of hay and a large lot of valuable long fodder, were destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon, on the "Sennett Farm" belonging to W. Irving Walker, and tenanted by Mr. Andrew Spear. The farm is in Queen Anne about two miles from Chestertown. Mr. Spear had been to the barn about thirty minutes before and was on his way to Chestertown on business when the fire was discovered by Mrs. Spear, who with a colored woman, was the only person on the farm at the time.

When first seen, the fire was only a small flame, which Mrs. Spear says, a single bucket of water would have extinguished, in the top of the fodder rick and about 30 feet from the barn. The colored woman ran to the farm adjoining, on which Mr. Walker lives, and completely overcome by exhaustion gave the alarm. Mrs. Spear, in the meantime, with great heroism entered the building and released a horse and drove the stock from the barnyard to a place of safety.

Mr. Walker was in a near-by field with five men hauling fodder and was soon on the scene, but the flames driven by a stiff breeze was then within a few feet of the barn and all efforts to do more than save a lot of valuable farming implements, was seen to be fruitless and every effort was directed with that object in view. Many persons from the surrounding country and Chestertown were early at the scene ready to render any possible assistance, but were forced to stand helplessly by and see one of the finest barns in Queen Anne and its valuable contents completely destroyed. Fortunately 2500 bushels of corn from the farm were shelled and shipped about two weeks ago, and but for the breaking of Mr. Story's sheller the entire crop would have been in transit or in Baltimore several days before the fire. Fortunately again, all of Mr. Spear's long fodder had not been ricked and consequently escaped.

The barn and outbuildings on this place were completely destroyed by fire in November of 1892 and the fine building and long line of splendid shedding, destroyed on Monday, was erected by R. K. Pippin & Sons, the following winter, and were considered the finest and most modern in every respect in the county.

The buildings were insured for $1440 in the Royal, of Liverpool, and the contents for $600, both through the agency of W. Hopper Gibson, of Centreville. Unfortunately Mr. Spear carried no insurance, and the loss will fall heavily upon him. Mr. John Brice who stood by and watched the large lot of corn burn remarked: "Corn's not bringing much but I tell you it becomes valuable when you see it being burned in that way."

It is impossible to form any theory as to the origin of the fire. No one had been on the fodder rick for a month, thirty minutes before there was no sign of fire, and the flame was discovered near the bottom of the rick nearest to and in full view of the house. A match dropped while piling the fodder and a mouse finding it afterward is the only possible theory.

Mr. Spear is one of the most highly respected, energetic and successful farmers in the progressive section in which he lives, and expressions of regret are to be heard on every hand. This is the second time that he has had valuable property swept away by fire.

The only animals known to have been burned are a pig which rushed into the barn just as the last man was forced to leave, and a valuable puppy.

Messrs. Walker, William Hendrix and others worked like professional firemen in their efforts to stay the inroads of the fire, and to save property. Mr. Hendrix was painfully burned on the neck by a burning timber which struck him as he was engaged in removing articles from the barn. Fodder shocks nearly a half-mile away were set on fire by flying fire brands, and but for the fact that the wind changed shortly after the fire started it would have been difficult to save the comparatively new residence.

FROM FAIRLEE

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—On account of the absence of Rev. C. T. Denroche, many of the members of St. Pauls Church attended the services at Salem M. E Church and were delighted with the semon, by Rev. J. B. Merritt on Sunday. Some of the ladies remarked that they could have sit and listened at him all day. Our organist, Miss Minnie Smyth, being sick and unable to attend, Miss Maud Hassen acted as substitute, and deserved much credit for her success.

Preparations are being made for an entertainment for our Sunday School, it being under the management of J. C. Statts, our Sunday School Superintendent, and Miss Carrie I. Smyth. Anything but a brilliant success