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LOCAL MATTERS.

A Shoot at Worton.—Worton and Lynch's had an interesting set-to over the traps last week. A surprise of the occasion was the work of Joseph Duyer, a rising young shot of Worton, who in competition with the veterans of the gun and blue-rocks, won the first turkey for Worton by breaking 6 out of 8. The second and fourth turkeys were taken to Lynchs by Robie Toulson, while J. P. Rambo kept the third and fifth birds at Worton.

Winter Base Ball Practice.—Manager Smith has so far succeeded in securing for the coming season some of the strongest College and University teams in the East. Captain Burris, realizing that several battles royal await his men, secured the large building formerly used as a basket factory, and are daily practicing. Of course the winter quarters are somewhat contracted but some splendid work is being done and the aspirants for base ball honors on the coming team are giving evidences of strength.

Fighting The Scale.—Capt. R. S. Emory is chairman of the Committee on Legislation appointed at the recent meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society. The especial object is to secure legislation to enable a successful fight to be made against the San Jose Scale and other fruit destroying insects. A joint meeting of the State Legislature will be held to-night to hear the committee. Captain Emory, State Entomologist W. G. Johnson and others will make a strong presentation of the situation, and among other things will ask for an appropriation for the purpose of stamping out the scale.

A Pretty Compliment.—Dr. J. H. Willey, well-known in Chestertown as the at one time eloquent pastor of the M. E. Church, and one of the "shining lights" of his church in Akron, Ohio, in a letter to the *Peninsula Methodist*, pays the following pretty but deserved compliment to Miss Anna G. Lambert's paper, Music in League and church. Dr. Willey asked: "May I know who is the Anna G. Lambert now furnishing you with papers on Music in League and Church? It is the most readable article on that subject I have ever seen. I wrote a paper on Sunday School Music a few years since which I tried to make modern, but my work is now a decided back number. I wonder if it is my friend Anna, of Chestertown. If so, she evidently can write about music as well as she can interpret it, which is the best compliment I can pay. It is really a very admirable article and does credit to the *Peninsula Methodist* and to Peninsula Methodism."

The Voshell House Sold.—The Voshell House, one of the finest hotel properties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, was sold by Capt. William D. Burchinal on Tuesday to Mr. James S. Bradley for $11,300. The hotel is now conducted by Mr. J. Henry Hurtt. Mr. Bradley states that the house will be repainted and furnished with many modern hotel conveniences, making it one of the finest hostleries in the State outside of Baltimore city. The Voshell House is elligibly situated, and is one of the finest properties in Chestertown. It was built by the late John C. Voshell in 1861 at a cost of $22,- and furnished and fully equipped is to have represented $30,000. The stable occupied as a livery by Mr. avis is included with the hotel. to the hotel, the lower floor ing is occupied by Mr. E. C. undertaking establishment, Brown and Mr. E. T. Willis tural ware room and jewel- room, and by John Jones as a p. Mr. Bradley was offered his bargain yesterday.

A College Paper.—Through the untiring energy of Messrs. L. A. Davis, W. L. Wheatley and some others, Washington College will, commencing with the present month, issue a monthly paper. At a meeting last week the following editorial staff were selected: Editor in chief, L. A. Davis; assistant editor, J. M. White; business manager, W. L. Wheatley; literary editor, T. Allen Goldsborough; athletic editor, Ernest Cruikshank; religious editor, G. Nicholson; social editor, Miss Lottie Woodall; humorous editor, J. E. S. Pardee; poet, Mr. Poole. The merchant's of the town have taken advertising space and the publication of the paper for the remainder of the present collegiate year is an assured thing. The issue for the month of February will be delayed because of the interference of examinations. The paper will be a live, spicy four page publication, and worth double the subscription price of twenty-five cents. No old student of the College should be without it. The paper will be issued from the TRANSCRIPT press.

Against the Race-track.—A vigorous effort is now being made to have Kent included with Cecil county in a total exemption from book-making and similar race-track gambling. The opposition was inaugurated by the Rev. E. H. Nelson, of the Still Pond M. E. Church. Mr. Nelson appealed to his congregation and put in circulation a petition which was signed with almost unprecedented unanimity by the most representative people of that section. On Sunday Dr. Grise, of the Chestertown M. E. Church, appealed to his congregation both morning and evening, and on Monday and titions were in circulation on Most of the representative the town signed the papers as an opinion could be drawn gnatures to the petitions published is strongly in favor of the ption of Kent from book- and all classes of race-track gambling. The Chestertown petition reads: "We do respectfully petition your honorable body that the local bill for Cecil county prohibiting pool-selling and gambling on horse races, now before you for passage, shall also be made one of the local laws for Kent county." Counter petitions are also in circulation

Miss Caroline Thompson.—In an interesting sketch of some of Kent's *oldest* inhabitants, found on the front page of this issue, the name of Miss Caroline Thompson is mentioned. Miss Thompson was possibly the oldest lady resident of the county and for this as well as for other reasons is of unusual interest. She was born at Beechen Vale, Queen Anne county, at or near the site of the house now occupied by Mr. Henry Newnam. During the war of 1812, she was living with her mother in the house now occupied by James T. Dixon and when the battle of Caulk's Field was fought, she was engaged with others in packing up the law books in the office now occupied as a club room, also the furniture and other household goods, to remove them to a place of safety as they were expecting the British troops to attack Chestertown and burn it, which was their intention, but the defeat of the Brittish at Caulk's field saved the town from destruction. For several years previous to her death she was blind, but always expressed a wish to live to celebrate her one-hundredth birthday, which she nearly reached. The age of Mr. Davis, we have been informed is 96 and not 98 as given in the article referred to.

Martin Borst's Remains.—As stated in last week's TRANSCRIPT, the remains of Martin D. Borst, the man who dropped dead in the public road, near Chesterville, about three weeks ago, have been interred at Millington. The dead man's mother and brother have written from Hyndsville, N. Y., asking for full particulars, and in response a copy of the TRANSCRIPT was promptly mailed to them. Borst's brother requested that the horse and carriage and other property, which are still at Mr. Faulkner's, where Borst was staying, be sold and the proceeds be used in defraying the funeral and other expenses. If insufficient, he requested that he be notified and the necessary balance would be sent. Frank L. Burkins, of Elkton, with whom Borst is claimed to have been associated in business, has made claim to a half interest in the horse, carriage and general outfit. Mr. Faulkner, at whose house the things are, stated on Tuesday that he did not consider that he had satisfactory authority to dispose of the things, and that he could not sell them until some more definite arrangements have been made. Nothing has been said of moving the body from Millington and it is supposed that it will be left undisturbed.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bits of News and Gossip Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

| The date of the dramatic entertainment to be given by the Washington College Atheletic Association has been changed from, Wednesday Feb. 16th, to Tuesday, Feb. 15th. This change has been made to accomodate the Methodist Protestant Church which holds a Carnival on the 17th, 18th and 19th, and the occupancy of the hall on the 16th would prevent the preparation of the room in time for the opening of the festival. It is to be hoped that all will remember this, appreciate the accommodating spirit of the association and patronize the entertainment given by the college boys.

| A house in Stevensville, Kent Island, owned by Mr. Edward Ringgold, of Chestertown, was slightly injured by fire last week.

| Miss Martha Anderson, who owns the small farm upon which she lives near Church Hill, has kept an accurate account of the produce she has sold for the past forty years. The amount for butter alone aggregates the sum of $1,921.45.

| Ivens & Carr want 175 acres of tomatoes in the vicinity of Worton Station.

| Rev. A. W. Mather, at one time pastor of St. James M. P. Church, last week lost his fourth child during the past twelve months. One of the children was killed by being kicked by a horse.

| Mr. James W. Chapman, Jr., has recovered his bicycle. The student-thief had shipped the wheel to his home in Ohio. Mr. Thomas Massey, of Chestertown, about a year ago boarded at the same house and lost several articles. In looking through the student's trunk after the arrest, they were found.

| Miss Mary Elizabeth Scott, died at the home of Mr. George Beck, Lankford, on Tuesday, in her eightieth year. She was a daughter of the late Captain Solomon Scott and Leonora Page Scott. Interment yesterday in St. Paul's cemetery. The bearers were: Messrs. George Beck, James L. Beck, Benjamin F. Beck, Morgan Brown, James H. Gale and Richard W. Jones.

| The first cable-gram received at Chestertown during the 8 year incumbency of Mr. W. M. Culp as telegraph operator, came on Saturday direct from Nervi, sent by Mr. Hoffman to Messrs. Tracey and Wright.

| Mr. Alexander Bacon has bought of Mr. J. W. Stephens, Baltimore, the 70-acre farm opposite "Hill Top," where Mr. S. G. Lee lives, near Melitota, for $2,500. Mr. Bacon has tenanted the farm since about 1884, and knows, as do many others, that it is one of the finest little farms in the county.

| Sallie White, one of the most industrious and reliable colored women of Chestertown, was stricken with partially paralysis while walking on Calvert street on Wednesday.

| A Queen Anne Bryan and Free-silver Democrat was in Chestertown on Monday wearing a Bryan badge, and stated that he proposed to preserve it as an insignia of honor until it was worn out. On State occasions he walks with a Bryan cane.

| In reply to the query as to the meaning of *Quo Vadis Domine*, the closing words of the last sentence in Quo Vadis, the splendid work by Seinkiewicz, we would state that the translation is—"Whither Goest Thou Master or Lord." The pronunciation is as though written Quo Wadis.

| The Philomathean Literary Society of Washington College, will hold their annual banquet in Normal Hall, on Saturday evening. The poetic "feast of reason and flow of soul" always provided by the Philomaths on such occasions, is the delightful sauce which renders evenmore delightful their feast of other delicacies.

| Mr. George D. Lofland's large ice house was filled last week by Messrs. J. F. Newcomb and G. S. Biddle, from the mill pond. H. W. Vickers, Esq., and Mr. Wilbur Eliason filled their ice houses from the same pond with about four and a half inch ice of superior quality. The mill dam at Church Hill broke some time ago and because the pond was empty a partial ice harvest will exist in that town next summer.

| Capt. William Jester, of Betterton, caught 127 pike fish out of one of his fykes during the last freeze.

| So far as can be learned the students of Washington College to whom Dr. B. B. Perkins submitted his scientific snow-flake problem, are entirely satisfied with the doctor's solution and refuse to try an improvement upon it.

| One of the finest driving mares in Mr. C. H. Davis' stable was taken ill on the road Monday. The trouble was the result of high feeding and lack of exercise.

| The commissioners, Messrs. Henry Parr and Philip G. Wilmer, have met and decided to open the new road through the lands of Mrs. Florence Robinson, Mrs. Janvier, Mrs. W. L. S. Murray and Mrs. Pennell.

Resolutions of Respect.

At the meeting of Galena Council No. 276, Jr. O. U. A. M., on January 25th, the following resolutions of condolence were passed upon the death of Jos. P. Ireland:

WHEREAS it has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our late brother, Jos. P. Ireland: therefore be it—

Resolved, That we, the officers and members of Galena Council No. 276, Jr. O. U. A. M., while bowing in humble submission to the Omnipotent Will, yet sincerely and deeply we deplore the loss of our dear brother, and be it further

Resolved, That we extend to the family of our beloved brother, in their hour of affliction, our heartfelt sympathy and condolence, and be it further

Resolved, That the charter of this council be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days in memory of our beloved brother, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the records of this council and a copy of the same be suitably engrossed and presented to the family of our deceased brother, with the seal of this council attached.

JAS. W. MULFORD,
F. B. ROGERS,
B. F. MOFFETT,
Committee on Resolutions.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

The young men of Edesville and vicinity will give a pleasant dance in Edesville Hall, on Friday evening, Feb. 18th. The committee are: Messrs. G. H. Camp, T. S. Wallis, J. T. DeCorse and C. B. Willson.

Dr. S. R. Murray was a member of the committee before which Rev. E. O. Eldridge was tried and acquitted upon a serious charge at Washington, last week.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason attended the annual meeting of the stock-holders of the American Strawboard Company, held in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Hennick, one of Baltimore's sweetest singers, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Twilley.

Mrs. George Z. Roland is visiting her parents in Baltimore city.

Mrs. Joseph Guest is visiting Baltimore friends.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., has been named as one of a special committee to present to the present Legislature a petition for an appropriation to erect a new armory for the Fifth Regiment.

Ex-Treasurer Garrett Foxwell and Mrs. Foxwell have been visiting friends in Wilmington, Philadelphia and other cities.

Mr. Harper Brice, of Betterton, entertained a large party of young ladies and gentlemen most pleasantly on Friday evening.

Miss Katie Crew celebrated her birthday by a pleasant progressive euchre party on Thursday. Four gentlemen tied for first honors, three ladies for second. Mr. Geo. R. Crew won first prize, Mrs. Annabel Greenwood won second prize, Miss Kate Goodhand and Mrs. Elbern Crew tieing for booby prize. Refreshments were served in elaborate style. The next euchre party will be held at Mrs. Alford Greenwood's on the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Welch went to Baltimore and saw The Old Homestead on Friday evening.

Miss Alice Austin saw The Old Homestead at the Academy of Music on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hayes, formerly of Locust Grove, but now of Seaford, Del., have issued cards to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Helen May, to Mr. Frank D. Thatcher, on Wednesday, Feb 16th, in St. Luke's Church, Seaford, Delaware.

Miss Lillie Greenw entertained a number of friends at pleasantly on Tuesday evening. Co. erable spice was given the occasion by e overturning of a lighted lamp. Mast Godfrey Westcott proved himself the hero of the hour and sent the blazing lamp flying across the street. No damage was done.

It was reported yesterday that the father of Dr. C. A. Grise was dead. The report was not true but Dr. Grise's father is extremely ill and his death would not have been a surprise. Mrs. Grise's mother is very sick at the parsonage in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pippin are home from a pleasant visit to Mrs. Pippin's mother in Baltimore.

A delightful surprise masquerade was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Nicholson last night. Gypsy queens, Indian belles etc., were impersonated.

MR. REDSTRAKE'S FORTUNE.

The Peculiar Will of a Wealthy Fisherman.

Mention was made in last week's issue, of a fortune left Mrs. George Snitcher and Mr. Charles H. Jefferson, of Queen Anne, by James J. Redstrake, a New Jersey relative. It is regretted that the fortune left by Mr. Redstrake is not nearly so large as rumor at first had it. Mr. Jefferson when seen several days ago stated that he and Mrs. Snitcher had each received by the will $5,000. A number of bequests are made, and after all are paid off the remainder of the fortune will be divided among eight relatives in which number Mrs. Snitcher and Mr. Jefferson will be included. This will probably increase the amount of their inheritance to $10,000.

The deceased was in his ninetieth year. It was his wish not to have a physician attend him in his sickness, nor a minister to preach his funeral. His body was laid away in a vault in the Baptist cemetery which he had prepared years ago.

Among other provisions of the will were, that: "To each of his nieces, Rebecca E. Fox, Sarah Branning and Emma Snitcher, $5000. To Charles Jefferson, of Maryland, a farm in Maryland and $1000. To Thomas Jefferson, of Maryland, a farm in Maryland and $2000. To John Jefferson, of Maryland, the farm on the Hook Road, L. P. Neck, now tenanted by Abner S. Kates, and $1000. To all his large number of tenants who have occupied his houses for six months prior to his death, three months' rent free. To the tenants of each of his thirteen farms one year's rent."

Mr. Redstrake started life as a fisherman on the Delaware river, and after he had amassed a considerable fortune refused to abandon his nets. His wealth was largely in Reading Railroad stocks, thirteen farms and a number of houses in Salem, N. J.

He married twice.

WORK UNDER WAY.

The Electric Light Building Ready to be Raised.

Work on the building in which electricity will be generated for the illumination of Chestertown is well under way and will probably be raised to-day. When visited yesterday by a TRANSCRIPT reporter, the scene was a busy one. The brick work had been completed, the frame was ready for raising, and indeed, some of the timbers were in place. Messrs. Tracy & Wright have contracted with Mr. Joseph Guest for 8,000 square feet of corrugated steel to be used in the building. Galvanized steel will be used on the roof and painted steel on the sides.

The gentlemen left for Baltimore yesterday to perfect arrangements in regard to the use of the telephone poles in wiring the town for electric lighting. In supplying the town the service wire will extend out Kent street to Washington avenue thence to the centre of the town.

WANT THE OLD NAME.

The Citizens of Still Pond Desire a Change of Name for their Station.

A vote was taken on the proposed change of name for Still Pond, last week, and as between the old name and the name Kentland, proposed by Rev. Mr. Nelson, the most popular of the new names, the vote stood 18 for Still Pond and 15 for Kentland. The old name is considered by some as not being sufficiently impressive to strangers and the business world. On the other hand the friends of the old name contend that it has become so intimately associated with the history of the county, and has a significance which Kentland does not possess, consequently they are opposed to the change. There is but little if any division of sentiment upon the point of incorporating the town. The other names suggested were: Kentmere, Maxwell and Covington.

There is a general demand for the change of the name of Hepbron, the Still Pond station, to the name of the town, whatever that may be.

MATRIMONIAL EVENTS.

Beautiful Mid-Winter Weddings Solemnized.

BAXTER—JEFFERSON.

A pretty mid-winter wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jefferson, in Queen Anne's, on Wednesday evening of last week. The contracting parties were Miss Lizzie Jefferson and Mr. William Baxter. The home was beautifully decorated for the impressive ceremony and a large number of friends honored the occasion by their presence. The ceremony was performed by Dr. C. A. Grice, the bride's pastor, assisted by Rev. T. B. Cooper, of Pomona. The bride was handsomely attired in white silk, with duchess lace and pearl trimming, and carried bride roses and lilies of the valley. The ushers were: Henry Jefferson, brother of the bride, and Bradley Dudley, of Church Hill. Chas. Baxter, brother of the groom, was best man. Miss Edith Collins, of Smyrna, presided at the organ and sweetly rendered the wedding march. A sumptuous repast was served, consisting of salads, cream, cake and coffee. Among those present were Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, Mrs. A. H. Hudson, Jr., the Misses Hill, Miss Edith Collins, of Smyrna; Harry Holmes, Baltimore; Percy Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hill, Philadelphia; Miss Maud Stewart, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Green, Miss C. May Green and Miss Edith Green, Centreville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shepard, Sassafras; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, Locust Grove; Mr. Burke Faithful, Church Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hendrickson, Mr. George Hendrickson, Misses Vevia, Sadie and Pearl Hendrickson, Kent; Miss Susie Cooper, Cheswold; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cooper, Pomona; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hurlock, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jester, Miss Annie Jester, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter, Mr. James Jefferson and wife, Mr. Henry Stewart, Misses Hattie and Delmar Stewart, Mr. Howard Stewart and wife, Mr. A. Spear and wife, Miss Minnie Spear, Mr. Harold Spear, Mr. Medford Baxter, Miss Mattie Baxter, Miss Sallie Baxter, Joseph Baxter, Robert Clendenning, Miss Nan Chambers, Mr. Lem Sudler and wife, Mr. Harry Roe and wife, Misses Emma, Bertie and Harry Walls, Misses Carrie and Anna Smith, Mr. Tom Davis and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rochester, Mr. John Crossley and wife, and Miss Mary Roe.

POTTS—HARDING.

The marriage of Mr. Budd F. Potts and Miss Elizabeth Harding, in Still Pond Church on Wednesday evening, was one of the most brilliant matrimonial affairs of the season. Rev. E. H. Nelson, officiated. The bride wore a handsome gown of white organdie over white silk, with lace and chiffon trimmings, and carried hyacinths and carnations. The bridesmaides were: Miss Carrie Harding, sister of the bride, who wore white organdie over green silk, lace and green trimmings, and Miss Clara Scotten, wearing white organdie over pink, lace and pink trimmings. Both bridsmaids carried pink and white carnations. The ushers were Messer. J. G. Harris, Spencer Boulden, Albert Jervis, Daniel Potts. The bridal party approached the altar to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, sweetly played by Miss Ida Crowding. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and potted plants for the occasion. The presents were numerous and costly. The attendants and immediate family were beautifully entertained at a four o'clock dinner at the home of the bride.

BRIGGS—BEAN.

Christ Church, Sparkill, N. Y., was the scene of quite a pretty wedding on the 19th of January, 1898. The contracting parties were Mr. John Bell Briggs, of Boston, and Miss Flora Carolyn Jefferson, only daughter of Capt. L. M. Bean and Annie Foard Bean, formerly of Massey's, but now residing in Tappan, N. Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hobart Smith, rector of St. Thomas Church, Baltimore, and was particularly beautiful, being interspersed with choice selections beautifully rendered by a choir of 25 voices. The bride, robed in white satin, dutches lace entraine, and carrying a bouquet of bride roses, entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, and was met at the altar by the groom, and his best man, Mr. Henry Tappen. The maid of honor, Miss Susie Foard, of Middletown, was robed in pink silk and carried a bouquet of carnations. The ushers were W. E. Cacy, of Tappan, N. Y., formerly of Kent, and Watkins Foard, of Tappan, formerly of Odessa, Del. Mr. and Mrs. Briggs left for a trip South, and upon their return will reside in Tappan, N. Y.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

County commissioners court, Tuesday, Feb. 8th, 1898. All present, President Todd presiding. Following accounts were examined and allowed or approved by the respective district commissioners and ordered to be provided for by levy in 1898 and certified: Andrew Woodall for brick and cement, $3.49; same for Kent county's proportion for lumber for Sassafras river bridge, $21.20; John P. Ahern for shells and freight, $156.61; Thomas M. Britton for coffin and burying Mrs. Walls, $6; Charles E. Cranor, per diem as juror on inquest of M. D. Borst, $1; Frank Cranor for same, $1; J. N. Bennett, per diem as juror on inquest of Wm. Newcomb, $1; P. A. M. Brooks for dirt, for public roads, $59.12; Jesse R. Copper, per diem as juror on inquest of Wm. Newcomb, $1; George E. Leary & Son for bridge lumber, $110.61; Walter Fletcher for road work, $3.25; Bartus C. Legg, constable, fees in State cases, $15; Marion Downey, constable, for same, $3.90; Joshua Atkinson, witness, certified, use James F. Lamb, 33 cts.; Samuel B. Clark, per diem as door-keeper, sixth district polls, $3; Walter S. Trew, road work, $25.

Upon recommendation an order was passed renewing pension of Mollie Crew, $20; upon recommendation an order was passed granting Milcah Murry, colored, pension of $10; upon recommendation an order was passed granting Rebecca Glenn, colored, pension of $10; upon application an order was passed renewing pension of Lewis G. O. Rasin, for, $10; also for renewing pension of Samuel Sutton, colored, for $12.

An order was passed granting Charlie McCormic use of free bed in Hospital of Good Samaritans; an order passed accepting proposals and agreement of Wm. B. Usilton & Son and Collins and Hopper for advertising under contract for five hundred dollars to each; Joseph Guest's proposal to furnish road machine for trial, was filed; Dr. Wm. O. Selby's application for privilege to erect telephone poles on public road from Rock Hall to his residence, was filed; Joseph M. Parvis, letter fixing Friday, the 11th inst., for a joint meeting of the boards of commissioners of Queen Anne's and Kent counties, was read and filed and date concurred in, the meeting to be held in Chestertown. Theodore Dempsey presented transcripts of sale of personalty which was ordered to be transferred; John Janskowski upon application obtained an order to abate private securities of $150 which he has invested in land.

Orphan's Court—All judges present. Mrs. Rachel Hill and Tilghman Shafer, administrators of Harry F. Hill, deceased, passed their second account. Mrs. Laura E. Birch, administratrix of James Birch, deceased, returned first and final administration account. An order was passed authorizing John H. and Howard Clendaniel to sell personalty of Mrs. Mary E. Clendaniel at public sale.

IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

The revival services at the Chestertown M. E. Church, continue with unabated interest and success. The cottage evangelists, Mrs. Hague of Kent, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd of Queen Anne, are assisting Dr. Grise this week. Over twenty-five conversions have blessed the services.

Revival services in Still Pond Methodist Episcopal Church will continue this week, and a special service will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The 4th Quarterly Conference of Still Pond and Betterton churches will be held in Still Pond, Feb. 12th and 13th. Quarterly Conference, Saturday, the 12th, at 10 A. M.; Lovefeast, Sunday evening at 6.30, followed by preaching by the presiding elder, Dr. Corkran, at 7.30. A cordial invitation is extended to these services.

Mr. Charles Clements, superintendent of the M. P. Sunday school at Crumpton, was in attendance at Christ M. P. Sunday school on Sunday last and gave a very interesting talk, after which his little daughter delighted the school with a recitation, "How to be Polite."

"The Fifteenth Street M. E. Church, Washington, D. C., of which Rev. S. Reese Murray is pastor, has agreed to a union with St. Paul's Church. By the terms of the agreement the St. Paul's congregation will control in the official board. This will probably cause the retirement of Dr. Murray, as the controlling element will naturally desire their former pastor. The Fifteenth street congregation were very loath to make this concession. One of the officials of the last named church, in speaking to a Washington *Star* reporter about the matter, said: "The greatest trial was when it came to vote to sever the relations between Rev. Dr. Murray and his cangregation, but Dr. Murray removed much of the difficulty by telling his people that, greatly as he was attached to the membership, he was willing, for the sake of the financial welfare of the church, to go to another field."

Dr. Corkran, P. E., will preach at Salem at 10.30 A. M. and Union at 3 P. M. on Sunday next. All invited to attend.

A MEMORIAL TO WALLACE MATTHEWS.

The following touching instance shows how popular little Wallace Matthews, whose death we chronicled last week, was in the church and Sunday school of which he was a member. His teacher, Miss Idel Baker, had given him a small silk bag into which to gather missionary money. He did not return the bag when the other children did, because he had not succeeded in getting as much money as he wished. About a week before his death he took the bag containing 23 cts. to the Sunday school and gave it to his teacher. Last Sunday morning his pastor, Dr. Grise, stated the above named facts to his congregation, and asked any who wished to join him in filling the bag with money as a special memorial to missions, in the name of Wallace, to drop an offering into the bag as he held it in his hand at the door of the audience room. Mr. W. B. Copper assisted the pastor in receiving the offering. The response was like magic, filling the littte bag with coin and paper money. As a result a memorial offering of $14.50 was reported in the school in the afternoon.

Dr. S. C. Roberts, of Emmanuel P. E. Church, preached for Dr. Grise in the M. E. Church on Tuesday evening.

A PASTOR POUNDED.

Dr. J. L. Mills, the beloved pastor at St. James, was soundly pounded on Monday evening. Of course his most estimable wife came in for her share (and it was a large one) of the pleasure. A goodly number of the members of the congregation visited the parsonage carrying with them turkeys, chickens, hams, flour, groceries, and last but far from least, cash. The doctor welcomed and thanked his visitors in his usual felicitous way. It was one of the most pleasant gatherings ever had at the parsonage. The pleasure was somewhat marred at the close of the evening. When preparing to leave, one gentleman found that he was minus a fur robe, lap-blanket and a pair of holders from his reins. The thief or thieves were generous, however, and left his best robe, a shawl, and a pair of horse blankets which were on the horses. It is believed that the gentleman has some idea as to the whereabouts of his property and search is being made for the missing articles.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

Interesting W. C. T. U. Programme Rendered.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular monthly meeting at the M. P. Church on Friday evening of last week. The programme opened with the chorus, "Rescue the Erring," by the choir, Miss Lula VanDyke presiding at the organ. Prayer was offered by Rev. Jesse Shreeve, after which a beautiful anthem was rendered by Mrs. E. T. Othoson, Miss Lula Van Dyke and Messrs. E. T. Othoson and Wattie McKnett. The audience gave the closest attention to the excellent readings given by Miss S. B. McKnett and Mrs. Othoson. The Union uttered a strong protest against the proposed race-track bill. A petition was circulated and signed by the audience, the sentiment being unanimous against the passage of the bill. The Union extended an invitation to Rev. E. S. Hagen, of York, Pa., to be present at the next meeting and deliver his lecture on "The Good Old Times." The president made a plea for the Temple in Chicago, the head quarters of the W. C. T. U., and urged the members to put forth every effort before July 1st. to save to the organization this "Mecca" where the eyes of Christians the whole world round turn prayerfully and lovingly daily. Wheels and cards were circulated with the hope that every body will contribute at least a "nickle." Attention was called to the circulating library under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. At the post office the leading magazines may be obtained from the librarian, Mr. J. H. Weer, by the annual payment of one dollar. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Emma Shafer; vice-presidents, Mrs. M. J. Archibald, Mrs Minta Weer, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Jarrell, Mrs. S. E. Sutton; cor. and rec. sec., Mrs. Jennie Haggerty; treas, Mrs E. T. Othoson; superintendents as follows: Sabbath observance and unfermented wine, Miss S. B. McKnett; flower mission, Miss Maggie Seney; purity, Mrs. Emma Godwin; literature, Mrs. Maggie Webb; franchise, Mrs. S. E. Sutton; legislature, Mrs. Jarrell; contest, Miss Clara Redmile; press work, Mr. W. E. Sanders. (honorary.) The following program committee was announced: Miss Lula VanDyke, Mrs. M. J. Othoson, Mrs. Rachel Hill, Mrs. Maggie Melvin, Mrs. Emma Jarrell. Two new members were enrolled.

The congregation of Grace Presbyterian Church gave their pastor, Rev. Kent M. Bull, a very pleasant and agreeable surprise on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edson, wife of Rev. Samuel Edson at Shrewsbury, who has been critically ill is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Dr. Barwick and little daughter, Elizabeth, are visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore. HUGO.

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS.

What Some of Our Advertisers Are Talking About This Wintry Weather.

We are glad to welcome back to our advertising columns one of our old active advertisers and hustling merchants. The business of Medders & Co. is growing wonderfully each year, and they show by their advertising in the TRANSCRIPT columns that the best way to reach the people is through the best circulating mediums. This advertisement will be found in the last column on our local page and should be read by everybody.

We introduce to the readers of the TRANSCRIPT this morning, Mr. Isaac Robinson, of Still Pond, and his manager, Mr. E. W. Scarborough. These gentlemen have rented the Still Pond hall property and established one of the largest carriage and implement Bazaars on the peninsula, together with all other articles used on a farm. We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Scarborough last week and found him courteous and pleasant, yet a man of hustling business qualities; we were shown over the building and were surprised to learn from Mr. Scarborough what he intended to place on sale for the farmers of the county in the spring. The main hall on the second floor was being fitted up for the carriage department exclusively; curtains will be placed at the windows to prevent the sun from injuring the carriages, etc., and the entire room is to be filled with an immense stock of all classes of these goods. The implement department will be down stairs in the main show room and the other departments placed in various sections of the building. Mr. Scarborough stated that a ware house would be built at Hepbron station in the spring for the storage of fertilizer and other articles, and that that would be the distributing point for the phosphate business. He further stated that he would engage in the purchase of grain and that a telegraph operator would be stationed at Hepbron's so he could be kept posted on prices and other important matters. We refer our readers to their advertisement in the third column on the first page of this issue for further information.

Mr. Joseph Guest, the pioneer peninsula fence man, by his energy and superior judgment in the selection of good fences and those which meet the damands and requirements of the farmers, has made so much money that he advertises in another column in the TRANSCRIPT, "Money to Burn." In this advertisement he offers many suggestions of interest to farmers and others. Mr. Guest is probably the best posted man on wire fences in the State. He can be found at his old stand in Chestertown.

In this issue will be found an advertisement from Mr. Harry L. Boyd of a sprayer. Mr. Boyd took a great deal of trouble and care to find out which is the best sprayer on the market. He went to a section of country where it is necessary to spray almost continuously and that is where the merits of a sprayer is tested and he selected the one which has stood the hardest tests. He guarantees them to do the work, and if they do not give satisfaction your cash will be returned; no other manufacturer has such confidence in his machine.

Mr. George W. Smith, the well-known agricultural implement dealer of Chestertown has boomed out in a brand new advertisement announcing new goods, better qualities and reduced prices. Mr. Smith has built his business success upon the principle of always considering nothing too good for his friends, and making "his word his bond" in every transaction. His advertisement has the true ring—he is down to limerick.

Church Directory.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Everybody welcome — seats free. Services next Sunday and next week are as follows:
Preaching by the Pastor, Dr. C. A. Grise at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Class meetings—Sunday morning at 9, Monday and Wednesday nights at 7.30.
Weekly prayer meeting Friday night.
Sunday School at 2 P. M.
Epworth League service at 6.45 next Sunday evening.
This is a cordial invitation to you to go to any or all of these services, and take your friends.
C. A. GRISE, Pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Worton: Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor—Song service and preaching at 7.15 P. M.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Kennedyville: Rev. K. M. Bull, pastor—Sunday School at 2 P. M. Preaching at 3.00 P. M.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Important to Farmers!

I HAVE OPENED MY NEW

Blacksmith and Wheelwright Shop

ON CROSS STREET,

opposite the Armstrong Hotel, and am now prepared to do all kinds of work in my line. After a practical experience of 18 years in

Horseshoeing and all Branches of Blacksmith Work,

I am confident of being able to give entire satisfaction. I have made the structure of the horse's foot a study of years. No hot shoes applied to horses' feet. All work done with neatness and dispatch, and at the most moderate rates.

ELWOOD WHALEY,
Nov. 21, 1895. Chestertown, Md.

Plumbing and Machine Work

Executed in a Skillful Manner in Every Detail. Steam and Hot Water Heating, Pipe and Pipe Fittings, Plumbing Material, Bath Tubs and Sanitary Arrangements.. Also, Rubber Hose and Hose Fittings.

Wind Mills & Pumps, Every Description

Special attention to

REPAIRING ENGINES AND BOILERS.

Also, BICYCLES REPAIRED.

FRANK M. MILLER,
Kent News Building. Chestertown, Md

NATHAN BROOKS'

Shaving Saloon,

STILL POND,

I desire to inform the people of this and surrounding neighborhoods, that I am permanently located in Still Pond. Shaving neatly and cleanly done. Hair cutting in the latest style, Ladies' and Children's Bangs Trimmed. Shampooing a specialty. Give me a call.
Respectfully, etc.,
NATHAN BROOKS,
Jan. 24, 1896—1. Still Pond.

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R. BERGEN

HAS JUST RECEIVED A

SPRING LINE OF PERCALES,

White Goods, Hamburgs in Nainsook and Cambric. Also Laces at Very Low Prices.

We Have Taken the Advantage of the low Price of Cotton and Laid in a Very Heavy Stock of both

BLEACHED AND BROWN MUSLINS

and Offer Them at Prices Lower Than Ever Before. Now is Your Chance to Buy.

We Still Have a Good Assortment of

Dress Goods

That I will sell at greatly reduced prices in order to make room for our SPRING STOCK, which will excel that of any past Season. We make mourning goods a specialty.

R. BERGEN,
Leading merchant of Kent County.

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BARGAINS IN WINTER GOODS!

OUR STOCK

of winter goods is now on our counters at reduced prices. Although our prices are always Low, yet, in order to get rid of what we have before our spring stock arrives, we will make a further cut.

Yours for business,

TURNER & BOYLES,
Worton, Md.

Welcome, Welcome, New Year!

And we wish all Happiness and Prosperity; also, express our sincere thanks for your past Friendship and Patronage.

OUR STORES

are more attractive this month to the Bargain-seekers than ever. This month we are making Greater Efforts than ever to have Bargains in every department.

Underware, Blankets, Robes and all Heavy Goods Reduced.

BIG OFFERS IN TABLE LINENS AND TOWELS.

Finest Assortment of WEDDING RESENTS.

153 Pairs Shoes Greatly Reduced.

Some things you ought to know if you do not.

We Sell the Best Grades of Loose Coffee for 12c. per lb., and other grade on this market.

Good Grade of Chocolate 25c. No one can excel us in First-Class Tobacco