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LOCAL MATTERS.

Cold Weather.—Accompanying the heavy snow storm of Tuesday night the mercury took a drop to 6° above zero. The south and west are in the midst of a blizzard, snow is fifteen feet deep on the sides of Colorado mountains, with the thermometer at 62° below zero in some sections.

Long-Distance Phoning.—A number of the business places of Centreville have had telephones put in and connection made with the telephone system of the Queen Anne Railroad. By this improvement Centreville is given direct communication with the lower counties of the peninsula, and Delaware. An extension of the line to Chestertown via Church Hill as soon as spring opens is now being talked of. Chestertown would welcome the new communication with the outside world.

A Fine Record—The first annual report of the Peninsula General Hospital, of Salisbury, Md., has been received. The report is certainly a most flattering one. This deserving institution is to be congratulated upon having so efficient a nurse at the head of its corps of nurses as Miss Genevieve L. Perkins, a young lady well known in Kent. Beyond all question, her skill has had much to do with the splendid record of the hospital so far. Out of a list of eighty-three patients admitted to the hospital but three deaths occurred last year.

Dr. Lewis' Lecture.—The lecture by Rev. Thomas H. Lewis; subject, "Our New Paradise," delivered at Christ M. P. Church on Tuesday evening, was indeed a rare treat. Dr. Lewis possesses an unusually pleasant voice, and has the faculty of treating charming things in a most charming way. His trip around the world was a constant feast of good things and the keenness of his pleasure fairly glisten like the dew drops on the rose leaves throughout the beautiful word-pictures which he painted descriptive of what he has seen and experienced. It is to be regretted that the weather kept many away on Tuesday evening.

Residence on Fire.—The residence of Mr. John Bell, near town, made a narrow escape from destruction by fire at about 9 o'clock on Sunday morning. The building was discovered on fire in a partition between the kitchen and the main building. Mr. Bell and his son were in the house at the time, but the flames were gaining and Mrs. Bell had the farm bell rung to give the alarm. The young men at Washington College promptly responded and soon had the fire under control But for their timely arrival the residence would doubtless have been destroyed. The origin of the fire was from a defective flue. Damage not over $50.

Kent and Queen Anne Fair—Supt. George E. Noland states that the big Kent and Queen Anne fair will commence at Tolchester this year on Tuesday, August 21st, lasting four days. Mr. Noland is justly proud of the splendid successes which have so far crowned the big inter-county fair, and says that the outlook is most promising for a record-breaker this year. The farmers and their wives have learned that the pleasant rivalry in regard to general products, not only of the farm and dairy, but of the needle as well, is not only healthful and pleasant, but is profitable. The aggressive farmers of both Kent and Queen Anne should give this laudable enterprise a warm support. It's a good thing.

Kent Physicians—In April of this year the State Medical and Chirurgical Faculty will celebrate the centennial of its foundation, and there will be a programme of much interest to the profession and to the public. The founders from Kent county were: Drs James M. Anderson, Jr., Morgan Brown, Jr., Edward Scott, Robert Geddes and Edward Worrell. The executive committee is anxious to know; first, the names of the chief descendants of these men; and secondly, whether portraits of them are in existence, as it is proposed to have a loan exhibition of the physicians of the State who have been connected with the Faculty. Information should be sent to Dr. Osler, chairman of the executive committee, 1 Franklin street, west Baltimore.

Kent Farmer's Institutes.—Director W. L. Amoss gives notice that the annual Farmer's Institutes for Kent county will be held at Kennedyville, on Friday and Saturday, February 17th and 18th, two sessions each day. The morning or dairy sessions will open at 10 o'clock A. M., afternoon or fruit session at 1.30 o'clock. Should it be decided to hold a home session at Kennedyville, it will meet at 7.30 P. M. At the dairy session all questions will be discussed which interest the farmer engaged in the dairy business. At the fruit session likewise the fruit farmer or he who grows fruit only for home use. Director Amoss writes: "All free! No collections! No doorkeeper! All are welcome! State bears expenses. Ladies can have the best seats in the hall. Only one Institute in the county each year. A lecturer seldom visits the same county twice. If you miss a meeting count it a lost opportunity forever."

Galena Lecturers.—The citizens of Galena are to be given a rare literary treat in the form of lectures. The best of the matter is that the lectures are of a class rarely enjoyed except by city audiences. The Illustrated Lecture on Astronomy by Rev. P. P. Reese, in Galena Hall, on Monday next, February sixth, is pronounced to be a splendid production. By means of charts and the finest of fine illustrations the mysteries of the great heavenly systems stand out as an unfolded page in superb beauty. The glowing zeal and convincing eloquence of Father McManus, the orator-priest, is known throughout the county. His lecture on Lights and Shadows of American History is a splendid production. He has chosen a profound subject and his masterful treatment will be worthy the theme which will be rendered pregnant with beauty under his touch. February 22d is the date.

It Will be Handsome.—W. L. Price, a well-known architect of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday of last week at Betterton, making plans for the new hotel to be erected for Messrs. Crew & Owens. The exterior architecture will be of the colonial style, and the interior appointments modern in every respect. Mr. Price remodeled the Hotel Luray, at Atlantic City last spring and has recently drawn plans for the Traymore, another large Atlantic City hotel. One of the most recent designs made by Architect Price is a $16,000 residence now being built for Edw. W. Bok, editor of *The Ladies Home Journal*. As well as being one of the leading architects of Philadelphia, Mr. Price is very much of an artist, (which work he does as a pastime). A number of his pictures have been exhibited at the Academy of Fine Arts, in Philadelphia. Mr. Price, while at Betterton, was the guest of Mr Howard Turner, who was in his office for a short time some years ago. Messrs. Crew and Owens have torn down the old Chesapeake House, removed the debris and have already started putting up the foundation for their new hotel.

"Tom" Brown Again.—Advices received in Centreville state that Thomas R. Brown, who was acquitted of the charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Samuel M. Rash, about two years ago, has been arrested in Philadelphia, charged with assaulting with intent to kill Miss Maggie Coppage, daughter of J. Frank Coppage, a prominent farmer of Queen Anne county, residing near Hayden's Station. Miss Coppage was living temporarily in Philadelphia, and Brown's attentions had been refused by her frequently, but he was persistent in forcing them upon her. Brown left there for Philadelphia last Saturday, when he learned that Miss Coppage had gone there, and his arrest followed on Thursday morning. Upon being searched a loaded revolver, one of the same weapons that figured in his two trials for murder, and a bottle of "hoodoo" medicine were found on his person. It will be remembered that a feature of his trials was the testimony as to his companionship with negro herb and "hoodoo" doctors. Brown was committed in default of $500 bail. He said he knew that Miss Coppage did not care for him, but that he could not be happy without her; that he did wrong to annoy her, and was sorry he did it, but that love was his only excuse.

Mrs. Stidham Missing.—"Joe Stidham," for several years the idol of Kent county patrons of base ball, is having troubles of his own. Stidham was the finest second baseman ever on the Washington College diamond and an all-round splendid fellow. After leaving Kent he played with the Cambridge team, returning with his newly made friends to Chestertown to play against the College nine. His pleasant manner and brilliant work on the diamond attracted the attention and afterwards the love of a Cambridge young lady. She came on the base ball excursion to Chestertown and when Stidham was hurt ministered to his wants most faithfully. Here is the sequel to Mr. Stidham's love affair as given by the Easton correspondent of the Baltimore *Herald*: "Considerable comment has been caused throughout Talbot county by the alleged disappearance from his home in Cambridge, Md., of Samuel Fell, a well-known business man, and the coincident absence of Mrs. Nannie Stidham. The latter is the wife of Joseph Stidham, of Cambridge, and the daughter of Richard Hughlett and granddaughter of the late William Hughlett, who was familiarly known to many old residents of Baltimore as "Colonel Bill," of Talbot county. Fell is the junior partner of the firm of Rich & Fell, clothiers and merchant tailors in Cambridge. It is alleged that he left his home on Saturday, January 14, telling his friends that he would return in a few days, but he has not since been seen or heard from. On the Tuesday following Mr. Fell's departure Mrs. Stidham, it is said, also left Cambridge for Baltimore, and she, too, is still missing. Fell and his partner moved to Cambridge from Virginia about three years ago. He has a wife and one child. Mrs. Stidham's husband, Joseph Stidham, is well-known as a member of the base-ball team of Washington College, Chestertown, Md. They were married about a year ago. Shortly after his marriage Mr. Stidham enlisted in the Fifth Maryland Regiment and went south. He is said to be now living in Delaware, his native State.

AFFAIRS MATRIMONIAL.

Happy Mid-Winter Brides and Bridegrooms.

WILLSON—NEWCOMB.

The residence of His Emminence, Cardinal Gibbons, on Thursday, January 26th, at 4.30 P. M., was the scene of a very pretty marriage. The contracting parties were Edward B. Willson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Willson, of Eastern Neck, and Ida L. Newcomb, daughter of James Newcomb, of Swan Creek. The bride was tastefully attired in brown broad-cloth trimmed with white silk, and carried bride roses. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Brien. The happy couple received the Cardinal's Blessing, and congratulations of Rt. Rev. A. A. Curtis, former bishop of this diocese. Mr. and Mrs. Willson left on the 6 P. M. train for New York, where they will reside. The bride-groom has a lucrative position with the H. B. Claflin Co., New York. The attachment formed in childhood grew until the wedding bells were rung and their lives are united as their hearts have been. Mr. Willson has prepared a home for his bride in New York where his business interests have called him for some time, and they will leave, their many friends in Kent regretting their enforced absence but wishing for them a happy future. [New York papers please copy.]

IN THE CHURCHES.

The Laymen Have Won Their Fight.

From general reports received it would seem that the demand being made by the laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church for equal lay representation in the general conference of the church has been practically acceded to. The matter will be settled finally by the next general conference, which meets at Chicago in May, 1900. By a resolution of the last general conference the plan was submitted to the annual conferences for their approval or rejection. Nearly all the annual conferences have now voted, and it is conceded that the plan has met with the approval of a large majority of them. If the conferences yet to be heard from should vote adversely it is said the plan would not thereby be defeated, so large is the majority. Before becoming a law of the church, however, equal lay representation will have to receive the approval of three-fourths of the annual conferences and the voters of two-thirds of the members of the general conference. Lay representation in the general conference was first granted in 1872.

The revival services, which have been in progress in the M. E. Church, have been full of interest, but it was deemed advisable to suspend them last Sunday night until the weather becomes settled and the grippe leaves town. There has been a number of accessions to the church, and a good spiritual interest has been manifested. We understand the meetings will continue every Sunday night.

It was announced that Dr. Lippincott, of Philadelphia, would preach next Sunday in the M. E. Church, but Dr. Grise informs us that sickness will prevent Dr. Lippincott from coming, and that the pastor will hold forth as usual.

Rev. S. B. Sutherland, of Baltimore, preached two fine sermons in Christ M. P. Church on Sunday. Rev. J. M. Gill was confined to his home.

Mr. Robert Griffith, one of the oldest members of the Sassafras M. P. Church, Rev. W. W. White, pastor, says that not in forty years has their been such an awakening in that church as was manifested at the revival this winter.

Rev. C. A. Hill, has created a stir at Smyrna by attacking dancing. Society people condemn Mr. Hill's sermon as strongly as he does the dance.

Rev. B. F. Campbell, the evangelist, of Catasauqua, Pa., is conducting the union service for the M. E. and M. P. churches at Crumpton, to the delight of large and interested congregations. Mr. Campbell sings the gospel nightly as well as preaches it. Great interest is on and good results are expected to ensue.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† Judge Frederick Stump is ill at his home near Perryville.

† The semi-annual examinations commenced at Washington College on Monday.

† Deputy Collector J. H. Hurtt went to Baltimore on Monday and assumed the duties of his new office.

† Mr. Willard Melvin has contracted to grade and put in order the diamond for the Washington College base-ball team.

† Margaret Blake, a colored woman who recently died in Chestertown, is reported as having left a $1000 bank account.

† An extensive farmer in Queen Anne has not as yet housed his crop of corn, and is complaining that it is being stolen.

† The keel of the new side-wheel steamer for the Queen Anne Railroad has been laid by Charles Reeder & Sons, Baltimore.

† Constable John A. Duyer on Tuesday received his money on the judgment in the damage suit against Messrs. Hill, Owens and Vickers.

† Cashier W. F. Russell, of the Kent County Savings Bank, has been appointed receiver in the insolvency case of Joseph Downey, of Rock Hall.

† Charles T. westcott, Esq., is mentioned as one of the leading spirits in the organization of the International Trust Company, Baltimore city.

† While Kent had it cloudy and cold on Saturday, snow fell to a depth of two feet in Worcester county and at other places down the peninsula.

† Justice of the Peace B. N. S. Wilkins has added to his other business that of securing pensions. Mr. Wilkins has already met with marked success in this line of work.

† Proprietor Wm. R. Pippin, of the Armstrong House, has had his hotel office beautifully papered by Mr. William Fowler, and further beautified by a fresh coat of paint.

† The first strawberries of the year arrived in Baltimore on Friday from Florida. The berries were very large and luscious looking. They were sold for 75 cents a quart.

† The greater portion of the electric poles have been planted, and the work of wiring will commence in earnest next week. The poles are being furnished by Mr. C. H. Jefferson, of Queen Anne.

† A further appropriation of $1,500 has been allowed for dredging Chester river above Crumpton. Amount asked for was $3,250. No appropriation is mentioned for Queenstown harbor.

† To-day, February 2d, is groundhog day. Should the Double Creek varmint see his shadow and return to his hole six weeks of bad weather may be looked for. So say some weather prophets.

† The Mount Vernon Literary Society of Washington College, will hold its annual reception at Hotel Brown, on Friday, February 10th. The Mt. Vernon is the oldest college literary society in the United States.

† The rumored sale of the law office building of Charles T. Westcott, Esq., to William M. Slay, Esq., is without foundation. Mr. Wilber Thomas says: "The office is not as near sold now as it was two months ago."

† Prof. Geo. B. Twilley gave an enjoyable graphophone concert for the pleasure of the members and friends of Amicable Lodge I. O. O. F., after their meeting last week. A number of fine selections were given and all enjoyed the evening.

† Peach trees are in bloom all over Alachua county, Fla. The early varieties are blooming profusely this year. The recent rainy weather has been very beneficial to the trees. If the cold does not interfere there will be a big crop of early peaches next spring.—*Savannah (Ga.) News.*

† Capt. W. D. Burchinal has sold the Wickes building to Mr. M. A. Toulson for $3,500. This building was occupied by Mr. Thomas W. Wickes as a drug store until his death and was then sold to Capt. Burchinal for $3,825. The property has been used as a drug store since 1827.

† The Lewis Klondike Expedition Company, has come to an unhappy end, having failed so far to find a gold mine. The company has more debts than funds and is now in the courts. Mr. Archie Bowers and several other Kent countians who left with the expedition are still somewhere in the frozen north.

† Chestertown Conclave I. O. H. 371 has completed all arrangements for a pleasant entertainment in its lodge hall, TRANSCRIPT building, after its regular business meeting to-night. Dr. Grise will deliver an address, and quartettes, solos and duets will constitute the musical programme. All Heptasophs invited.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

An exceptionally interesting meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the M. P. Church on Friday evening, Jan. 20th. The exercises opened with chorus, "God is Marching on," by choir, followed by prayer by Rev. Kent M. Bull. Next followed music, "Toil Away," after which an interesting paper, "The Crusade Movement," was read by Rev. Kent M. Bull, and another paper, "Results of the Crusade," was read by Rev. J. H. Daugherty. A very pretty solo, "Papa, Darling, do not Leave Us," was next sung by Mrs. James Archibald. Four very interesting readings were given by Mrs. Emma Jarrell, Mrs. Emma Godwin, Miss Katie Hessner and Mr. H. C. Jarrell. Next in order was a report by the president, of the proceeds from lunch served on election day; about nineteen dollars were cleared from this source. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Emma Shafer; vice-presidents, Mrs. M. J. Archibald, Mrs. Minta Weer, Mrs. Ella Kelley, Mrs. Emma Jarrell, Mrs. S. E. Sutton; secretary, Mrs. Jennie Haggerty; treasurer, Mrs. E. T. Othoson; superintendents of the various department, Miss S. B. McKnett, Miss Maggie Seney, Mrs. Emma Godwin, Mrs. Minta Weer, Mrs. Rachel Hill, Mrs. Emma Jarrell, Miss Clara Redmile, Miss Katie Weer, Mr. W. E. Sanders; superintendents of Loyal Legion Work, Mrs. Rachel Hill and Miss Katie Hessner. The next meeting will be of a social character and held in the town hall. An interesting programme is being prepared and all are cordially invited to attend.

The Christian Endeavor Society has elected the following officers: President, Miss S. B. McKnett; vice-president, Mr. John Medders; cor. sec., Miss Annie Shafer; rec. sec., Miss Bertha Redmile and Mrs. W. E. Sanders; treasurer, Mrs. Julia Medders.

The following are the officers elected by the M. P. Sunday school for the ensuing year: Supt., Mr. W. E. Sanders; assistant supt., Mr. W. T. Hague; sec., Miss Katie Weer; assistant sec., Miss Lillie Redmile; treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Lane; librarians, Jesse Medders and Miss Clara Redmile; organists, Miss Annie Shafer and Miss Maggie Seney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Weer have moved into their pretty new home.

Misses Lena and Lizzie Higman are visiting the Misses Clendaniel.

Mrs. Thomas Redmile and daughter, Miss Bertha, spent part of the past week in Baltimore.

The teachers and officers of the M. P Sunday school have formed an organization and meet every Tuesday evening for the study of the lesson. HUGO.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, of Queen Anne, near Chester Bridge, on Monday evening of this week by a number of their young friends of the vicinity. The whole affair was to them a delightful surprise. The evening was spent in playing various games and in social intercourse. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock and at twelve o'clock all departed to their homes after a delightful evening. Among those who were present on the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Cecil, of near Church Hill; Miss Etta Edwards, of Chestertown; Misses Louie, Mamie and Kennie Legar, of near Crumpton; Mattie Smith, Alice Dewberry, Annie Jester, May Weller and others. Messrs. Daniel Potts, Jr., Charles Dewberry, Olen, Lee, John and Willie Smith, James and Clements Jester, Lewis and James Weller, Norman Wallin and others.

Mr. Eben Crew, one of Betterton's oldest and most highly respected citizens, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis a few days ago. Dr. Urie, of Still Pond, is rendering professional aid.

The marriage of Rev. J. G. Sadtler, and Miss Anna Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, was announced in the TRANSCRIPT several weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Sadtler returned from their bridal trip last week and were given a charming reception by Mr. Sadtler's congregation. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and an interesting and varied program, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections, was rendered. The reception was preceded by the presentation of a silver candelabra, silver salad bowl and silver fork to the rector.

Miss Addie L. Matthews was married to Mr. Joseph W. Peacock, at the home of the bride's parents, Golt's station, last week. The ceremony took place beneath a beautiful arch in the spacious parlors, and was performed by Presiding Elder W. F. Corkran, D. D., of Smyrna. The bride was handsomely gowned in light steel cloth with white satin and pearl trimmings. The groom of course wore the usual dress suit. The ushers were: Messrs. James Ennis, Samuel Ennis, Charles Boyles and Christopher Foard. The bride being a popular young lady received many very handsome and useful presents. There were nearly 100 guests present.

Miss Cora Price, of Fredericktown, who is visiting Miss Nellie Manlove, at Warwick, is said to be the finest and most beautiful lady skater within many miles of either Kent or Cecil counties.

Judge George M. Sharp, was a guest at the Princeton Alumni dinner last week.

Charles E. Perkins, Esq., of the Philadelphia bar, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Perkins, Front street.

Mrs. Thomas Hill was on Friday elected an alternate to the national convention of the Society of the Daughters of the Revolution, to be held in Washington next month.

Miss Caroline M. Anthony, the Sibouey nurse who has written several interesting letters for the TRANSCRIPT, has been offered a responsible position in Alaska.

A skating carnival was enjoyed at Sassafras recently. The *New Era* says: Mrs. Augustus Malsberger and daughter, of Masseys, were also among the list and skated most beautifully, and we hear some home talent in that line. Prof. William Sherwood did some fine skating.

Mr. Charles Boyles, representing the hustling mercantile firm of Turner & Boyles, at Worton, left on Monday for a protracted trip to Philadelphia and New York to purchase their fine and varied stock of spring goods. The enlargement of the headquarters of this firm was not made any too soon.

Miss Ella Moore, of Greensboro, who is the guest of Chestertown friends, and Messrs. Samuel Greenwood, Horace Constable and Joseph Brice, attended the pleasant dance given by the young men of Galena last week.

The young men of Edesville will give an enjoyable dance in Edesville hall to morrow night. Five pieces of Webber's band will furnish the music.

The Olla Podrida Social Club held their regular weekly meeting at the home of Miss Nannie Brice, Queen street, on Friday evening. Cards, music and refreshments constituted the delightful programme. The Olla Podridas will be entertained by Miss Sallie Beck on Saturday night.

The Chestertown Whist Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Blanche Constable on Thursday evening.

The members of Chester League celebrated the seventh anniversary of the organization, on Monday evening. Refreshments and social good cheer reigned supreme.

WITH THE SPORTSMEN.

Mid-Winter Pleasures Being Enjoyed in Kent.

One of the prettiest runs ever seen in Kent was witnessed in Quaker Neck last week. A fox led a pack of twenty dogs across a field, with the nearest dog within twenty feet of the fox's brush. While the fox could not increase his lead the dogs could not gain an inch. Reynard, as a last resort, took to his den.

A pretty shooting match took place near Chester bridge, in Queen Anne, on Thursday afternoon. Col. Wallen came down with his traps but Queen Anne crack shots failed to show up. The shooting was not of a high order. Mr. Harry Cannan, of Chestertown, won three of the four turkey's offered as prizes. Prof. Burris came in after two matches had been shot, tied in his first match and won the turkey in the second. Others participating were: R. D. Hynson, Frank E. and William Duyer, Samuel Hicks and Ray Bowers.

Mr. P. T. White has been elected manager of the Washington College base-ball team, with McDorman as assistant. Manager White is already in correspondence with some of the finest clubs in the State, and the outlook is for a brilliant season on the diamond.

The *Washington Collegian* says: "It may be interesting to some of our readers to note Townsend's record of last season taken from the June number of the '*Collegian*.' During the six contests in which he pitched, in whole or part, 178 batters have faced him. Of this number 15 made singles, 7 doubles, 1 a triple; 17 reached first on errors, 7 were struck, 22 were given bases on balls, 45 were retired at first base and 63 'fanned the air.' This is surely an enviable reputation for any pitcher, and there is very little doubt but that this season he will even surpass his performances of last year. Goldsborough, our crack short stop, has been elected captain for the coming season. This is an excellent selection, and a better man for the place could not have been chosen. Mr. Goldsborough is one of the best infielders the team has ever had, and as a batter he stands among the first."

Communications have been received from Western Maryland College for a tennis contest on the W. C. courts This is a novel addition to our athletics, and promises to be a most interesting feature, as there are several expert players among the students.

Marine, whose performances last year were of the order No. 1, will probably take the place behind the bat of Davis, the bulwark for the past four years.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash Ave., corner Jackson st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

STILL POND NOTES.

This (Thursday) evening, the Epworth League of the M. E. Church will hold a calico carnival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Harper. The affair will be novel in its design, original and spicy throughout. The invitation reads something like the following: "Consider yourself cordially invited to be present at the correctly constructed and considerately combined calico carnival to be given by the Epworth League; ten cents will entitle you to the following conspicuous courses served in confused compactness; One quarter of conglomerated compound circle. One cup of communicative cordial (containing no chicory) or one cup Chinese cheer, or one cup choice churned cream, and one cider-cured cucumber and one cup cold comfort. Rules and regulations; all ladies to wear a calico gown; also kindly requested to bring half pound of carpet rags carefully cut. All gentlemen to wear a calico tie and kindly requested to bring a thimble. A fine of five cents will be imposed upon all who fail to comply with the above regulations.

Mr. Albert Jarvis entertained his Sunday school class together with a large number of guests, at his home on Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent, and the evening's pleasures consisted of declamations, tableaux, singing, etc. Mr. Jarvis and his class were assisted in their entertainment by Miss Myra Grewe, and Messrs. Wm. H. Krusen and John Sutton.

Very little if any ice has been harvested here, and persons who have ice-houses are fearing lest they will be unable to fill them.

The second revival services held here this winter closed on Sunday night with several conversions and accessions to the church. The pastor, Rev. E. P. Roberts, worked earnestly and zealously during the meetings in the interest of saving souls.

Miss Myra Crewe expects to leave the last of the week for an extended visit to friends in Cheswold, Del.

Miss Katie Howard is spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Allen Hyland, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Parrott and daughter, Miss Rachel, are spending the winter with Mrs. Parrott's daughter, Mrs. J. A. Benson, of Anne Arundel county.

Quite a number from here attended the dance given last Thursday evening in Galena hall by the young men of Galena.

Still Pond is ever alive and awake and always aster, so unlike that body of water from which it has derived its name. We are, soon as the weather is favorable to the commencement of operations, to have a new telephone line in operation between Hepbron station and Betterton via Still Pond. Messrs. Harper & Son, Turner & Son, and E. W. Scarborough, representing Isaac Robinson, three well-known firms here, have taken the matter in hand, which fact is sufficient to insure success. As soon as weather permits they will begin the erection of the poles and stringing the wires. Three offices will be established here at F. H. Harper & Son's store, Mr. Howard Turner's dwelling and at the office of Mr. E. W. Scarborough, one at Mr. F. H. Harper's dwelling near town, one in Turner & Son's office at Betterton, all to connect with the telegraph office at Hepbron station.

OCCASIONAL.

From Rock Hall.

Revival services are still being conducted at Rock Hall M. E. Church. Rev. Mr. Outten is being assisted during the present week by the boy Evangelist, Rev. Thomas Jones. Quite a number of penitents and accessions to the church membership being the result.

Ladies Mite Society connected with the Rock Hall M. E. Church, met at Rev. J. P. Outten's on Tuesday, Jan. 1st, and decided to hold a "weight social" in the near future for the benefit of the church.

"Henry" declares that the "mud" on the village streets is so deep that he has seen people walk the board fences "a la Blondin" to keep from being mired.

The fishermen are meeting with some slight degree of success, quite a number of bunches being shipped on Tuesday last.

Deep Landing at the present seems to have a monopoly of the "Mumps" judging from the "swelled heads" seen in that locality.

Mrs. Samuel P. Copper has been visiting friends at Rock Hall.

Mrs. S. M. Crosby is suffering from a severe attack of "La Grippe."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Transcript's Advertisers Mean Business for the New year.

Jacob F. Thompson, to meet the demands of an enlarged and splendid stock has encreased his advertising space in order that he may tell the people of rarer chances than ever for bargains. Fine goods at finer prices are always on hand at this emporium of everything desired by the people.

Miller Bros. the price-setters of Rock Hall, make their annual New Year's announcement in this issue. These gentlemen give figures which are simply astonishing cautious purchasers of fine goods. Their schedule of prices is a revelation even to hustling Rock Hall. Watch their space. It will pay you.

Mrs. S. A. Hurlock has inaugurated a system of quick sales and small profits which will delight the purchasing public. By care in purchasing, knowing just what the people want, coupled with small profits she has struck the key-note to success for 1899.

Watch this column for reference to other TRANSCRIPT advertiser's next week. Messrs. Turner & Boyles, and others will have a word to say.

Rufus F. Parks is making a special drive on his immense stock of goods and is attracting the attention of the public by the marvelous cheapness of his specialties (quality of course considered). His "special drives" have caught the eye of the people and he is enjoying a "mid-winter rush." Parks says that his line of spring goods will be large, varied and beautiful.

The Misses Hattie and Cora Reed, after the most successful year in their business career, are preparing for a superb line of spring novelties by placing before the public at astonishingly low prices, a beautiful line of millinery goods and notions.

Mr. Joseph Guest, who makes one of the finest business offers ever offered through these columns, states that unless the business is disposed of by the fifteenth of the present month, he will continue to furnish to the public anything which they may need in the fence and roofing line. Both of these offers are O. K.

ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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