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LOCAL MATTERS.

Boat Sunk.—Capt. Milton B. Hadaway's oyster schooner was cut through by the ice on Saturday night and sunk in about ten feet of water in Comegys bight. Capt. Hadaway will be able to raise the vessel.

Strange Horse Disease.—A strange and fatal horse disease has broken out in some sections of the county. Mr. Frank Plummer lost five within two weeks, and has had seven others affected with the disease. Mr. W. J. Hurlock lost one of his finest farm horses on Sunday with the same trouble. Mr. Wm Cooper has lost two, as also has Capt. Peter Brinsfield. In every case the first symptom of the trouble is a cracking or splitting of the mouth or lips. The animals die within one or two days after being taken.

Exhibition Pace—In response to the request of his host of friends, Jack, the Chestertown flyer of Mr. W. C. A. Thompson will give an exhibition go for a record, between eleven and twelve o'clock this, (Thursday) morning. Time will be caught at Crow's corner and the flag will drop at Cahall's corner. Mr. John Startt will hold the reins of his old favorite. All ye Kent horsemen who have something fine come in. The street will be cleared and "Jack the Grey Flyer" will be given every chance for a great performance, and his friends will not be disappointed.

Postmaster Lucas.—Mr. C.M. Lucas, the newly-appointed postmaster of Chestertown, has decided to temporarily locate the office in its present quarters on Court street. Mr. Lucas states that he is desirous of locating the office as centrally as possible, and wishes to get a building in which he may place the post-office and at the same time use as a dwelling. Such a place has not as yet been secured. Neither has he decided *positively* upon his deputy. Just so soon as his official papers are received and his bond accepted he will enter upon his new duties as postmaster.

Will Change Quarters.—Mr. M. A. Toulson, who recently purchased the old Wickes building from Capt. W. D. Burchinal, is arranging to remodel the property from top to bottom and as soon as all desired changes are made will move into his handsome new quarters. The old store-room will be enlarged, a glass front will be put in, a back building erected, and every thing modernized about the place. In the rear of the store-room proper will be a spacious laboratory. The upstairs and new rear building will be occupied by Mr. Toulson's family. When all changes are completed this will be one of the handsomest drug stores of the peninsula.

After Four Years.—Constable Wm. T. Wood on Monday lodged John Wesley Johnson in jail, charged with stealing a gun from Mr. Charles A. Stevens, of Cecil county, four years ago. Mr. Stevens failed to find any clue to the guilty party until some time ago when the colored crack shots of Kent and Cecil held a shooting match at Fredericktown. Some [illegible] present recognized the fowling piece [illegible] Mr. Stevens on the track of his [illegible]rty. Several days ago Constable [illegible] searched Johnson's house and [illegible] the gun. The man declares that [he] bought the gun in Wilmington. He waived a hearing and is held for court.

A Sudden Death.—Mr. Stephen Kendall, a well-known citizen of the fifth district, died suddenly of heart disease, at his home near Edesville, on Monday night, aged 59 years. Mr. Kendall had been sleighing round the village during the afternoon and was apparently in excellent health. After supper he complained of having a troublesome tooth. His daughter rubbed his face and he went up stairs to retire. Shortly thereafter some member of the family hearing a noise went up stairs and found him in a dying condition. A physician was summoned but before he arrived death had resulted. He leaves a wife and three children. The children are: Mrs. Thomas Elburn, Mrs. John McClain and Columbus Kendall. The deceased was an active republican and a leader of his party in his district.

A Valuable Contribution.—Dr. Osler, chairman of the executive committee of the State Medical and Chirurgical Faculty, last week asked through the TRANSCRIPT for information relative to the descendants of the Kent county founders, and requested portraits, if possible to secure them. The Kent county members, as stated were: Drs. James M. Anderson, Jr., Morgan Browne, Jr., Edward Scott, Robert Geddes and Edward Worrell. Some years ago Dr. Peregrine Wroth, one of the prominent physicians of the county and an exhaustive writer, completed possibly a half-dozen little pen-written volumes containing sketches of Kent county physicians. So far as known, Dr. W. Frank Hines had in his possession the only one of these interesting little volumes left in Kent county. The book has been contributed to the State Medical and Chirurgical Faculty and will doubtless be an interesting object on the occasion of the centennial celebration which will be held in April. Dr. Hines also sent on a portrait of Dr. Browne, the only one known to be possessed in the county.

Applications for Pardon.—Notice has been given that application has been made to Governor Lowndes for the parton of William Palmer who was convicted in the Circuit Court for Kent County, at the October term 1897, of "Riotous Conduct" and "Assaulting an Officer," (two cases,) and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for eighteen months in each case, sentences to run consecutively. The governor will take up the said case for final decision on or after Monday, the 13th day of February, '99, until which time protests against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion of the governor. Palmer was one of a notoriously dangerous crowd of colored boys of Chestertown, and the citizens should protest at any shortening of his sentence. Application has also been made for the pardon of Georgie Anderson, who was convicted July 29, 1898, before Justice McDowell, of Kent County, of being habitually disorderly and sentenced to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction for nine months. The governor will take up this case for final decision on or after Thursday, the 9th day of February, '99, until which time protests against such pardon will be heard, and the papers filed open to inspection, at the discretion of the governor.

Obituary.

SARAH A. MEGINNISS.

Mrs. Sarah A. Meginniss, relict of the late Turbert C. Meginniss, died at her home in Millington on Wednesday of last week, aged 80 years. On the Friday preceding the aged lady suffered a stroke of paralysis. She was the sister of Mr. Stephen Boyer, and leaves three daughters, Mrs. Frank H. Greenwood, Mrs. C. S. Hurlock and Miss Annie. The funeral took place on Sunday. The bearers were: Messrs. John Benson, Robert Massey, H. C. Hendrickson and W. F. Collins, William Comegys and C. O. Cacy. Interment in cemetery at old home farm near Massey's. Services in Episcopal Chapel, Millington.

Interesting Figures—The late E. C. Reiche, shortly before his death, supplied the TRANSCRIPT with the following interesting figures. During the thirteen years between January 5th, 1885, and January 5th, 1898, the veteran undertaker buried 1359 persons. It will be interesting to know the ages at which the greatest mortality exists in this section, and this is shown by the detailed record which follows: The number buried under one year old was 274; one year old, 102; two years, 55; three years, 16; four years, 19; five, 8; six, 10; seven, 13; eight, 13; nine, 11; ten, 10; eleven, 11; twelve, 4; thirteen, 9; fourteen, 15; fifteen, 10; sixteen, 14; seventeen, 15; eighteen, 13; nineteen, 14; twenty, 13; twenty-one, 9; twenty-two, 16; twenty-three, 5; twenty-four, 10; twenty-five, 10; twenty-six, 10; twenty-seven, 11; twenty-eight, 8; twenty-nine, 6; thirty, 13; thirty-one, 7; thirty-two, 12; thirty-three, 6; thirty-four, 8; thirty-five, 9; thirty-six, 15; thirty-seven, 14; thirty-eight, 5; thirty-nine, 7; forty, 6; forty-one, 9; forty-two, 2; forty-three, 6; forty-four, 9; forty-five, 10; forty-six, 10; forty-seven, 9; forty-eight, 9; forty-nine, 12; fifty, 15; fifty-one, 7; fifty-two, 14; fifty-three, 7; fifty-four, 8; fifty-five, 15; fifty-six, 11; fifty-seven, 8; fifty-eight, 7; fifty-nine, 9; sixty, 17; sixty-one, 6; sixty-two, 6; sixty-three, 8; sixty-four, 8; sixty-five, 16; sixty-six, 15; sixty-seven, 9; sixty-eight, 14; sixty-nine, 13; seventy, 12; seventy-one, 4; seventy-two, 14; seventy-three, 18; seventy-four, 10; seventy-five, 15; seventy-six, 13; seventy-seven, 7; seventy-eight, 11; seventy-nine, 7; eighty, 10; eighty-one, 6; eighty-two, 10; eighty-three, 2; eighty-four, 8; eighty-five, 9; eighty-six, 2; eighty-seven, 4; eighty-eight, 2; eighty-nine, 4; ninety, 1; ninety-one, 1; ninety-two, 1; ninety-five, 1; ninety-eight, 2; ninety-nine, 1; one hundred and one, 1; one hundred and five, 1; one hundred and eight, 1. Of the total number there were fifty-six who did not know their age. It will be seen that between infancy and the allotted three score and ten, forty-two has the lowest mortality record—only 2.

Teachers' Institute.

And now comes the time when all
The teachers answer to the call
Of him, the foreman of the clan,
Who mold the boy into the man;
A call, extended far, to each
And every one who strives to "teach
The young idea how to shoot,"
To 'tend the County Institute.
On Friday morning, bright and clear,
With faces beaming, full of cheer,
And with anticipation, gay,
The pedagogues may take their way
Unto the High School House, where
They'll meet, each other's views to share.
And here are, in this "motley crowd,"
Of whom our "Prof." is justly proud,
The fairest lasses, fresh from school,
Each in herself a "dazzling jewel,"
Set in this "galaxy of gems,
The best of Maryland's diadems;"
And none the less, the older ma'ams,
Who've seen a score of tough "exams;"
Professors learned, and bashful youths,
All come as seekers after truths,
That harsh experience has taught
To older minds with fine facts fraught.

The teachers' institute of Kent county will meet at the Chestertown public school building to-morrow, Friday, February 10th, at 10 o'clock A. M. The programme will be:

Music..............by Committee
Why is it that some teachers govern easily without resorting to severe punishment, while others cannot hold their authority without the use of the rod?—(Discussion by Association.
Reading..............Miss Grace Whaland
Address..............Mr. Eben F. Perkins
Music..............by Committee
Second Question....What advantages would result from a more general introduction of Vocal Music in our schools? Paper by Mr. Tonkin. Discussion by the Association.
Queries..............by Association
Music Committee—Misses Katie Parsons and Nellie Barwick.

The introductory poem is used with apologies to Editor Vanderford, of Westminster.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

The Olla Podrida Club was pleasantly entertained by Miss Sallie Beck on Saturday evening Among other features of amusement a "photograph party" figured most conspicuous. Each member carried a photograph taken when quite young, and all were given a guess in identifying the quaint little pictures. Mr. William Trenchard won first prize and Miss Nannie Brice the booby.

Miss Bertha Hynson, elegantly entertained the Olla Podridas at her Queen street home, on Tuesday evening. After cards and social pleasures had been fully enjoyed refreshments were served.

Miss Beulah Hayes entertained the Whist Club most charmingly on Friday evening. True to its name whist predominated in the pleasures of the occasion.

A sleighing party was the novel but delightful way adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Hiram M. Brown on Tuesday evening for the entartainment of some of their friends. A large sleigh drawn by four horses was secured and in this picturesque outfit the excursion on the snow was made. Upon the return, the guests were beautifully entertained at supper at the Front street home of mine host and hostess. Those constituting the party were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Harris, Misses Ellen Fisher, Mary Beck, Helen Shaw and Rebecca Wickes; Messrs. C. P. Gilpin, Lewin W. Wickes and W. W. Beck.

DANCE AT EDESVILLE.

The most enjoyable social event of the season was a dance at Edesville Hall, on Friday last. Music was furnished by Prof. Weber's Orchestra, of Baltimore, consisting of five pieces, led by Prof. Chas. Kasper, 1st violin; Joseph Kapralek, clarionet; Fritz Pfeff, carnet; Chas. Tavis, 2nd violin; Mr. Haines, bass violin. The music was the finest ever had in the county. A two-step, March Rytina, composed by Prof. Kapralek was one of the dances. He received encore after encore and the orchestra played it a second time for the dancers. The musicians, friends of Mr. J. Walter Sutton, were royally entertained by him and his estimable wife. Dancing began at 8.30 and continued until 5 A. M. The waiters, John Boyer, Joe Rich and Richard Frisby, in full dress with white chrysanthemums on lapel of coats, catered to the wants of the dancers between the dances. Supper was served at midnight consisting of sandwiches, salads, pickles, jellies, coffee, etc.

Those present were: Misses Louise Price, Annie Sappington, Annie Brice, Sophia Beck, Anna, Edna, Lulu Strong, Alice, Anna, Katie, Bessie and Nannie Willson, Hannah Maslin, Grace Whaland, Katherine Parsons, Bettie and Nannie Wallis, Mary Camp, May Sutton, May Morgan, Mamie Clothier, Lizzie Trew, Mary Ringgold. Prof. Eugene Willson, Messrs. Edward Gellispie, Dan'l Comegys, Carroll Bryan, Joseph Brice, Frank Simpers, Horace Constable, Wm. Bell, Chas. Morris, Bennett Notley, Mack and John Willson, Wm. and Geo. Camp, Page and Elwood Strong, Wm. Maslin, Thomas and Harry Wallis, Chas. Jessop, Notley Willson, Sr., Wm. Knight, Carey Rhinehart, Wm. Morgan, Hynson Beck, Frank Jester, Fred. Holmes, Ray Sadtler, John Morgan. Mrs. T. B. Willson, Mrs. Walter Strong, Mrs. John Sylvanus, Mrs. Sadtler, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Beck, Dr. and Mrs. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wickes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Willson, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Hatcherson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. DeCorse, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trew, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kilbourne, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Francis, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wheatley, Mr. Robert Morgan, Mr. W. M. Willson, Mr. D. Sutton. REPORTER.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† Good St. Valentine will arrive with his bubget of pictures on Tuesday next.

† The continued bad weather has delayed the work of wiring Chestertown for electric lighting.

† Mr. Frank E. Duyer killed a canvass-back duck in Chester river on Thursday, above Chester bridge.

† The fine driving horse of Mr. George W. Smith got down in its stall on Sunday night and was badly hurt.

† The New York *World* last week copied the Chestertown item in which an old citizen of Fairlee had reduced the sum and substance of his entire life to figures.

† Two flocks of wild geese, numbering about one hundred in each flock, passed over Chestertown on Saturday, going south, and the snow came on Saturday night.

† Messrs. Frank and William Duyer killed two fine wild geese on Saturday. About twenty-five of these big birds have been killed by Chestertown gunners this fall and winter.

† Sheriff Roe on Friday received a telegram from Delaware officials asking him too look out for a stolen team. The description was a sorrel horse, and side-bar carriage with red running gear.

† The Tolchester steamer found it impossible to make her scheduled trip to Baltimore on Thursday. She got within a mile of Tolchester wharf and was beaten back by the heavy ice.

† Mrs. Maggie E. Blakeney has applied for a devorce from her husband, Henry W. Blakeney. M. deK. Smith represents Mrs. Blakeney, and R. D. Hynson is counsel for Mr. Blakeney.

† Chestertown has a gentleman who is over fifty years old and has never been in a sleigh, and has never seen a wedding, and though a Chestertonian, has never attended an entertainment in Stam's Hall.

† As regards the arrival of the mail at night from Prices Station, Postmaster Wheatley states that if the mail arrives before nine o'clock the office is kept open and delivery made. The mail usually arrives about 8.30 o'clock.

† Three worthless curs got into Mr. W. H. Lambert, Jr's., chickens on Tuesday afternoon and killed eight. Mr. Lambert succeeded in killing two of the dogs and knows the third dog and says his days are numbered.

† The management of the old Mallalieu Woolen Mills has decided to manufacture only cotton fabrics and the necessary machinery for this purpose is being put in. It was at first intended to manufacture woolens.

† "Tramp Texas Typo," who spent several weeks in Chestertown recently and commanded the respect of all with whom he came in contact, will issue his little paper, "Tramp Texas Typo's Troubles," at Easton this week.

† Thieves broke into the ware house of the Chester River Steamboat Company on Thursday and secured three jugs of whiskey. Several years ago thieves broke in and stole a quantity of champagne but became drunk on their booty and were apprehended.

† Rev. D. A. Ridout, the spiritual adviser of Joseph Wright, condemned to be hung in Chestertown on March 24th, states that the unfortunate man fully appreciates the serious nature of his position. He talks seriously of his spiritual condition and is evidently trying to prepare himself for the future.

In The Churches.

It is reported that the revival in the Rock Hall M. E. Church is a glorious spiritual success. Sixty persons, it is said, joined the church on Sunday. Saturday night did not stop the great work, even temporarily.

Rev. W. W. Chaires, now stationed on Tilghman's Island but for several years at Crumpton, will retire from the ministry at the close of the present conference year. He will continue to reside on the island,

Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, D. D., formerly Dean of Trinity Cathedral, and for the past year and a half rector of Pocomoke parish, Pocomoke City, Md., has accepted a call to Trinity Church, Swedesboro, Gloucester county, N. J. He will conduct his last service at Pocomoke City on Ash Wednesday.—*Easton Democrat.*

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Kenney, the evangelists who are assisting Rev. J. M. Gill with his revival services have awakened great religious enthusiasm. The meetings are largely attended and great interest is manifested.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Horsey, a gentleman who spent Sunday in Chestertown, gave an interesting talk to the M. E. Sunday school on Faith Cure. Mr. Horsey gave his own experience, a remarkable one, of cure by faith.

Miss Susie Belle Culp returned on Monday from an extended but delightful visit to her uncle, near Crumpton.

Mr. Harry Wallace, of New Port News, is visiting his parents in Broad Neck.

Prof. A. B. Burris caught some snap-shot pictures of the great sleighing carnival this week.

Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross, though still extremely sick, continues to show wonderful vitality, and it is hoped that his naturally robust constitution will enable him to overcome the inroads of the trouble with which he is afflicted.

Mrs. M. J. Pennington, Maple avenue, Chestertown, is convalescent from a severe attack of the La Grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergen have gone to Philadelphia and New York for the purpose of purchasing handsome lines of spring goods.

BETTERTON NEWS.

Owing to the intensely cold weather of last week our harbor is again temporarily ice-locked, cutting off all communication with the cities by steamers.

Since our last report there has developed many cases of la grippe and several cases of pluerisy among the children. The youths, however, are not the only sufferers, as among our adult population several are suffering from slight attacks of the Russian plague.

Many of our young folks, taking advantage of the snowfall of last Sunday and Monday, have enjoyed to the fullest extent, the fine sleighing, and our ears have been almost continuously saluted with the merry jingling of sleigh bells.

As fruit growing is becoming a popular branch of industry in this section of the county there can be no reason why a crate and basket factory at Betterton would not be a profitable investment.

The proper way to build up a town and promote prosperity is to give encouragement to home enterprise. Never go from home to procure that which your home dealer is offering you at a reasonable price. Bear in mind that every dollar spent elsewhere is a dollar taken from the business prosperity of your own town.

The heaviest snow of the winter, thus far, fell on Sunday and Monday last, covering the ground to the depth of seven or eight inches.

MR. RUTH BURNED OUT.

The Store and Postoffice, and a Portion of the Chester River Company's Wharf on East Neck Island Destroyed.

For the second time within two years the store of Mr. John H. Ruth, at Overton, (Boyle's Wharf) on Eastern Neck Island, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday night. The building, the entire stock of goods, a quantity of mail and the entire postoffice equipment, together with about forty feet of the Chester River Company's fine wharf and two truck cars were totally destroyed. Mr. Ruth, who is owner of the store, is also postmaster as well as agent of the Chester River Steamboat Company. Since the total destruction of his store and stock of goods on Feb. 13, 1897, some one had occupied the new store each night until last Saturday night. On Saturday evening the store was closed at a moderately early hour and everything left in perfect safety from fire or other natural danger. Between 10.30 and 11 o'clock on Saturday night the building was discovered on fire and the flames had made such progress as to render impossible all efforts to save any property whatever. The flames spread to the Chester River Company's wharf and destroyed forty feet of the long pier together with two cars used for carrying freight out on the wharf.

Some months before the burning of Mr. Ruth's property the first time, the store was robbed but the guilty party was never apprehended. Both fires are supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Indeed, Saturday's fire is the forth to have taken place in this section within about two years the origin of which remains a mystery. Mr. Ruth has reported the matter to the Postoffice Department at Washington and it is hoped that the postoffice authorities will make a searching investigation.

There was $400 insurance on the building, $100 on the store furniture and $500 on the stock, all placed through the agency of Mr. James G. Beck, in the Continental Insurance Company.

AFFAIRS MATRIMONIAL.

CLARKE—LLOYD.

Prof. E. J. Clarke stole a march on his Chestertown friends last week and returned on Thursday from a supposed ordinary pleasure trip to his home in Pocomoke City, accompanied by Mrs. Clarke. The bride was Miss Bertha Lloyd, daughter of Mr. C. C. Lloyd, a prominent citizen of Pocomoke City. The ceremony took place at the bride's home at 12.30 o'clock on Wednesday. The parlors were beautifully decorated with blossoming potted plants, ferns and palms. Rev. George C. Sutton, rector of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church performed the ceremony. The bride was handsomely gowned in blach Venetian cloth. Dr. E. A. Scott, of Galena, acted as best man. Because of the recent illness of the bride an anticipated bridal trip to southern points was abandoned and Prof. and Mrs. Clarke came to Chestertown on Thursday. At night the students gave the bridal couple a rousing serenade. Prof. Clarke appeared and made a speech consisting of seven words.

DENTON—MATHIOTT.

On the afternoon of January 10th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Mathiott, on St. Paul street, Baltimore, but formerly of Hanesville, this county, was a scene of beauty, and manifested much artistic arrangement. The occasion was the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Mathiott's daughter, Mary Augusta, one of Kent's most popular and attractive young ladies, to Franklin Pierce Denton, of Baltimore. The ceremony, which was performed at 5 o'clock by the Rev. Chas. Jessop, of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, was witnessed by only the family, relatives and a few friends. The bride carried a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations and smilax, and was gowned in a handsome suit of pearl gray Lady's Cloth, wearing a very becoming hat. She was given away by her uncle, William P. Hemsley.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Denton left to spend their honeymoon in Washington. Upon their return the happy couple were given a reception and supper, to which a few friends and relatives were invited. Two dances were given in their honor shortly afterward. Mrs. Denton was the recipient of many beautiful and handsome presents.

LUSBY—ESTES.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Estes, Queen street, at seven o'clock yesterday morning, Rev. Mr. Mekoskey, pastor at St. James M. P. Church, officiating, Rev. Mr. Gill being detained at his home by sickness. The contracting parties were Mr. Walter U. Lusby, a member of the firm of Moody & Lusby, and Miss Annie E. Estes. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lusby took the steamer Emma Ford for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

STILL POND NOTES.

A "Calico Party" under the auspices of the Epworth League was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Harper, on Thursday evening last. The large and handsome parlors were crowded, persons being present from long distances. A large number of little squares of calico were placed in a box and their duplicates were put in another box. The boxes were then passed around, the gentlemen drawing from one and the ladies from the other. The gentlemen then sought the young lady who could match his piece of calico. Finding her he had to sew carpet rags with her for a certain time (and the sewing some of them did would horrify a seamstress). Some did nobly, some did well and others did—well, it would not be fair to say how some did, although a good excuse can be given for a prize was offered and they had a specified time in which to finish. Miss D.A. Crossley and Mr. Robt. Hill received the first prize for having sewed the largest quantity within the stated time. Quite a number of fines were collected for neglectful observance of regulations. After the sewing the guests were invited out to the dining parlors where the tables, with calico covers, were loaded with *Conglomerated Compound Circles, Communicative Cordial, Chinese Cheer, Cider Cured Cucumbers, Cold Comfort, etc.* When, suffice it to say, all enjoyed immensely. This was one of the most enjoyable social occasions this season.

With the heavy snow of Saturday night and Sunday morning, the sleighs and jingling bells were out in numbers. Some fine turnouts have been noticed.

Miss Anna Roeder is spending this week with Baltimore friends.

Mr. L. Harris Crewe spent several days last week in the Monumental City.

Miss Winnie Price, of Earlville, Cecil county, is visiting her brother, Mr. Harry Price, near Turner's Creek.

Miss Vandergrift, of Wilmington, is visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie Allston, of this village.

Mr. J. W. Fields is on a visit to friends near Earlville, Cecil county.

Mr. Lewis P. Atwell, a bright young man of near our village, a son of Mr. Geo. W. Atwell, has entered Washington College. We predict a bright future for him, as he is bright, industrious and an exemplary young man.

Mr. J. B. Crowding several days ago slipped and fell, spraining his thumbs badly. OCCASIONAL.

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.

IN MEMORIAM.

A Rector's Tribute of Love to Those Who Have Gone.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—When your correspondent in the closing days of the month of December, 1872, entered upon his duties as Rector of Chester Parish, he was cordially welcomed to the parish and warmly and hospitably entertained for a brief period, or until the residence of the rector was prepared for his reception as sole occupant, by Dr. William H. Meeteer and his sincere, warm-hearted wife, and it was truly a high privilege to become a sharer in so much genuine open-hearted kindness. The family was then composed of father, mother and an infant son, named for the father. The Dr. was then an active and devoted member of the vestry of the parish and a physician of extensive practice, and universally esteemed and beloved by the whole community, for he was so kind and good to everyone that it would have been impossible for it to have been otherwise. The little boy was the cheer of the parents' hearts, and by his bright and winsome ways added continued sunshine to the household. But it was not long that he was to remain to be the joy of his parents' hearts, for in the following July he was called to expand amid the blooms of Paradise. In 1874, this sad vacancy made in the house-hold, which so terribly wrung the parents' hearts, was filled by the birth of a daughter, who bore her mother's maiden name, Margaret Horsey. She was a bright and happy child, who seemed to have come into the world to be a sharer of its pleasures and a partaker of the wise dispensations of God, in whatever form they might appear. But death again invaded this hospitable home, where welcome and kindness always met the one who entered there. For the devoted father, the faithful husband and the good physician was called to receive the just man's reward, and many a tear was shed by those who had been partakers of his care and goodness as he was committed to the dust. On the sixth day of January it became our mournful duty to commit to the ground the daughter so vivid in our remembrance as the bright and happy child so fond and gladsome in our memory, as baptising her, presenting her for confirmation, receiving her to the Holy Communion, marrying her to Mr. Wm. McKenney, of Centreville, and was brought back so young, seemingly before her time, to be planted in hopes of a blessed resurrection. The thought could but arise, have we lived to know that this child of our remembrance has before us passed away. During the same week the faithful and devoted mother, whose every pulse beat in condolance with the welfare and happiness of her child, was called so soon to follow her to the narrow home, but in her last lingering moments, happily, without knowledge that her child had preceded her into the arms of death.

Thus I stood amid the silent dead, surrounded by the living, looking upon the mounds of the entire family, whose warm friendship I held in unfading memory, whose virtues I could never conceal, under whose genial and happy influences I recall so many bright and happy hours, and of whose warm welcome of the stranger to his untried and responsible duties, memory will never fail to record. They have crossed the bar. May we meet on those serene shores, where death never comes, and unite in ascribing praises to the "Lamb who was slain."—*Church Affairs.* R.

ON ICE AND SNOW.

One of the Old-Time Snow Storms Came on Sunday and Monday.

The heaviest snow storm since the great blizzard of February 2d, 1895, swooped down unexpectedly on Kent on Sunday morning. Snow commenced about 4.30 A. M. and by 9 o'clock had fallen to a depth of about six inches. There was scarcely a dozen teams in Chestertown all day.

Mr. Fitton did a most generous and commendable service on Sunday morning. He hitched his horse to an improvised snow-plow and opened a path from Washington College down town, and broke a path over nearly every street in the town. Every one was loud in their praises of thanks to Mr. Fitton.

Considerable sport was enjoyed on the ice in the docks on Friday and Saturday. The ice was very thin, however, and Miss Mary Beck was among the unfortunates who went through and was given an unexpected ducking. Her skating escort, Mr. C. H. B. Massey, soon rescued her from an unpleasent position. Mrs. Levinus also broke through into the chilling waters.

Not in years has Chestertown enjoyed a carnival of sleighers to equal that of the present week. On Tuesday the streets were literally crowded with handsome sleighing outfits and fine trotters. The owners of speedy horses from every section of the county were in line. Jack, the grey flyer belonging to Mr. W. C. A. Thompson, was unquestionably the king bee of the hive. Mr. John H. Clendaniel, claimed by many to have the speediest horse in Kent, fell in line to test honors with Thompson's grey flyer and a great race was promised, but unfortunately Mr. Clendaniel's horse cut himself seriously and was in no condition to enter the contest. Jack, with the veteran, John Startt, behind him is a simple wonder on the snow. If Mr. Clendaniel can't beat him it is questionable whether he can be beaten in Kent. But there were many others. Lonnie Stevens, from the Fifth, has one of the finest of the fine. He's a great one and did beautiful work.

There were Wm. H. McKee's Maryland Russell, Edward Crowding, Eugene Bonwill, Carson Harris and Leonard Price, with a fine one each. Thomas Anderson had one of the best, while Messrs. Hicks, Hayes, Vannort, Beck and all of the Chestertown flyers were out. William Fox and Charles Palmatory came over from Queen Anne with splendid representatives but were forced to go into the second class.

Dr. J. H. G. Weedon, of Church Hill, drove the handsomest pair on the snow. While the sleighing was at its heighth a horse belonging to Mr. George Downs became unmanagable, overturned the sleigh, throwing the driver out, and ran at full speed down High street to chester river company's wharf. No damage was done except breakage of the harness. A few minutes later another horse repeated the runaway performance without an accident.

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