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LOCAL MATTERS.

A Sad Bereavement.—The family of Mr. Peter Stubbs, of Crumpton, was sadly bereft last week. On Thursday Mrs. Peter Criswell, daughter of Mr. Stubbs, died after a lingering illness, and on the following Sunday Miss Hattie Stubbs was stricken in death. The two bodies were interred in Crumpton cemetery.

Snowbanks Again.—The snow storm of Tuesday, again banked the public roads with snow and temporarily interfered with travel. Mail driver Scoone was forced to take to the fields and reported a rough trip. Several teams coming into town had been dug out of snow banks ranging from three to five feet deep.

Heavy Losses.—Mr. Frazier Meeks, living near Chestertown, has lost three of his four horses by the new disease which is playing such havoc with horses in some sections of the county. Mr. A P. Prettyman, of Broad Neck, has lost three horses, and his remaining three horses are now sick. He was forced to borrow a horse from a neighbor to drive to town several days ago.

Mr. Augustus Smith Dead.—Mr. Augustus Smith, a widely known citizen of the fifth district, died at his home near Swan creek, Monday evening, aged 65 years. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's church, conducted by Rev. C. T. Denroche. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Geo. W. Walbert, R. S. Jones, L. C. Ayres, Walter Kendall, S. Frank Smith and Chas. S. Smith.

Property Sold.—Mr. Charles S. Smith has purchased of Mr. J. B. Sappington, the property on Cross street now occupied by Mr. John Vernon as a store, for $1,800. The new purchase adjoins Mr. Smith's present fine property. After having been thoroughly remodeled, the most improved bakery equipment will be put in and an up-to-date bakery started. A city baker will be engaged and all kinds of fine breads and finer class of baking will be done.

Miss Perkins' Skill.—Miss Veva Perkins, formerly of Chestertown, but at present at the head of the corps of nurses at the Peninsula Hospital, at Salisbury, skillfully assisted Dr. Dick in a serious operation last week. The skull of a little girl was badly shattered and a portion of the brain lost by the discharge of a gun, and Miss Perkins assisted the physician in removing the broken portions of bone from the brain. Miss Perkins stands at the head of her profession in the State.

No Smallpox Here.—Chestertown was thrown into a mild state of excitement on Monday morning by the report that a case of smallpox was in town. It was claimed that a colored man in Lynchburg, a colored settlement, was suffering with the disease. Health Physician W. Frank Hines was promptly on the alert and the falsity of the rumor was soon established. The rumor originated in the case of a colored man suffering with erysipelas in the face.

Course of Lectures.—Arrangements have been made to extend the course of lectures at the reading circle in the M. E. Church. Next Tuesday night Marion deK. Smith, Esq., will lecture on "Everyday Points of Law." This will be followed the next meeting night by a lecture on "Cooking" by Mrs. Sallie Copper. The next will be on "Evolution," by Dr. Hall, followed by a lecture on the "Proper Care of a Sick Room and Preparation of Foods." This, together with the book reviews, makes those Tuesday evenings very entertaining and instructive.

Surprised the Officer.—Constable Wood, of Galena, was given a genuine official surprise several days ago. He had a colored man and woman in the Galena lock-up, charged with stealing blankets from Mr. John Cochran. Upon going to look after the prisoners next morning the officer was surprised to find that his birds had flown, notwithstanding the fact that the man had been leg ironed to the wall. An examination disclosed that some one had kindly removed one hinge from the door during the night. The woman has since been captured.

Contract for Scaffold.—Sheriff Bedford Roe has contracted with Mr. Jesse Duyer to erect the scaffold upon which Thomas Wright will be executed on March 24th. The structure will be placed opposite the door leading from the jail into the back yard, on almost the exact spot occupied by the big scaffold on which the four murderers of the lamented Dr. J. Heighe Hill were executed. The spiritual adviser of the condemned man states that Wright's spiritual condition is greatly improved since he has awakened to a realization of the serious position which he occupies.

Wharf Damaged by Ice.—About forty yards of the Chester River Company's wharf at Kent Island was carried away by ice last week. A number of piles were cut away and the superstructure fell into the water. Freight valued at about $300 was in the warehouse at the time but was saved. Both the warehouse and waiting room were in danger of being carried away but were uninjured. Since the damage to the wharf, boats have been used to ferry passengers and freight to and from the pierhead. On Saturday one of the ferry boats with four persons swamped but no serious damage was done.

The Tolchester Fair.—Mr. George E. Noland, superintendent at Tolchester and the moving spirit in the Kent and Queen Anne County Fair Association, met Capt. W. C. Eliason in Baltimore on Thursday and completed arrangements for getting up the fair programme and prospectus, and for other preliminary work. The dates, as already stated in the TRANSCRIPT, will be from August 22nd to 25th. The steamer Emma Giles, of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, was at her wharf from Woodall's shipyard, resplendent with new paint, after her annual overhauling. She began running on her regular spring schedule to Annapolis and the West River on Monday.

An Interesting Case.—A case of peculiar interest to Kent and Queen Anne county farmers was decided in the Superior court of Wilmington last week. Mr. Jesse L. Shepherd, a gentleman well-known in Kent, last year bargained for the wheat crop of Mr. McIntyre, a farmer of near Warwick, Cecil county. The crop, estimated at about 2,200 bushels, was bargained for at $1.11 per bushel. Before the wheat was delivered, the price raised to $1.50 per bushel, and McIntyre declined to let Shepherd have it for less than the market quotation. Shepherd brought suit for $858, the amount of the prospective profit in the deal. McIntyre claimed, in defense, that Shepherd was to keep him posted as to the state of the market. The jury thought that Shepherd had lost $726 by the transaction, and so decided in favor of Shepherd.

Pool Exhibition.—Mr. Edward Wilson, of Middletown, Del., gave an exhibition of remarkable skill at playing pool several days of this week at the pool parlors of the Armstrong House. One of his most remarkable feats was to place six balls on the table and pocket the entire number in different pockets in one shot. Another, was to place the cue ball on the cushion, place a ball on the other side of a hat placed on the table and by a flying shot over the hat pocket the ball shot at. His feats were simply remarkable. Mr. Pippin is arranging for a pool tournament to commence on Wednesday next.

The Groves in Trouble.—Captain Fowler, of the steamer Anthony Groves, arrived in Chestertown on Tuesday for the purpose of telegraphing to Baltimore for assistance for his steamer. Capt. Fowler stated that while coming down from Philadelphia he was struck by a blinding snow storm and a wind of cyclonic force. It was impossible to see a vessel's length ahead. He was unable to find Betterton so he ran back to Turkey Point for harbor. The weather lightened and he started again, but unable to find the Pool's Island buoy, he was backing his vessel when her propeller slipped and she was left helpless. Anchors were dropped and tugs were telegraphed for from Baltimore, and the Groves made harbor in Baltimore on yesterday morning.

Desperado in Town.—The negro who stole a horse and buggy from an Easton party last week, was traced to Chestertown on Thursday. The negro traded the mare with Mr. Edward Armstrong and got $25 "to boot." The horse the negro got in trade and the wagon were found at McWhorter's, where they had been placed on livery. Talbot officials came to Chestertown on Friday and recovered the stolen property. The last heard from the negro was that he took breakfast at Mr. John Fowler's on Friday morning and then made his way toward Nicholson station. The Talbot officials stated that the man is a desperate character, and the longest time which he has spent out of the penitentiary and jail in sixteen years was from Christmas to the present time.

Electric Lighting.—The blear-eyed gasolene lamps of Chestertown were overshadowed by the new electric illuminating system on Wednesday evening of last week. All of the circuits were not ready and only twenty lights were turned on. These were enough, however, to show that the new system is all that Messrs. Wright and Tracy have claimed for it, and was more satisfactory than ninety per cent. of the citizens of the town had expected. No better investment has been made by the town commissioners than in supplying citizens of Chestertown with the very best light possible. No town in the State, excepting Baltimore, is better lighted than Chestertown. But for the interferance of the weather the entire town would have been wired yesterday, but it is expected that all of the eighty, thirty-two candle power lights will be turned on to-night.

A Neat Publication.—Mr. W. W. Hubbard's annual publication, is one of the neatest business booklets ever gotten out by a business firm in Kent county. It consists of 64 pages devoted principally to an outline of the extensive phosphate business of T. R. Hubbard & Son, Chestertown; testimonials and interesting data relative to phosphate materials. The book is illustrated by a number of handsome colored cuts, contains much valuable information in addition to ample diary blanks for the year's notes on the farm or in the office. The binding is a substantial, handsome red leatherette, and taking all in all the work is decidedly one of the handsomest which has ever been sent out from the TRANSRIPT's press room. Mr. Hubbard spared neither time nor money to make his little publication of 1899 an ideal work of its kind, and he has abundantly succeeded. The books are now ready for distribution to friends and patrons of the firm, or doubtless to anyone desiring a condensed little diary and note book.

STORE AND POSTOFFICE BURNED.

Heavy Loss of Property at Morgnec on Friday Morning.

The general store and postoffice at Morgnec were completely destroyed by fire at about 2.30 o'clock on Friday morning. Mr. John McKee, who conducted the store, said to a TRANSCRIPT reporter: "I can give no satisfactory account of the fire or its origin. I was asleep over the store room at the time; what awakened me I don't know, but the first thing that I have any clear idea of is leaving the building by the front door. The instant the door was opened the flames burst out after me and my hair was afire on my head. Mr. John Lafferty, who slept in another bed was awakened after I got up, and went to my bed to see if I had gotten out but found that I had gone. I was so dazed that I forgot to call him. Fortunately the wind set the flames from the nearby buildings or the whole village would have been swept. When I retired the stove and everything was supposed to be safe for the night. We had an unusually large stock on hand from the fact that goods ordered before the blizzard had just been gotten from Chestertown, together with a quantity of new goods."

Mr. McKee's escape was marvelous. He must have literally rushed through a furnace of flame in reaching the front door of the burning building. The building, which belonged to the elder John McKee, was insured in the Kent Mutual for $225, and the stock of goods at $325. The postoffice was conducted by Miss Katie McKee in the store-room. The mail bags, some mail matter, stamps, postal cards and the entire postoffice equipment were destroyed. The store will be rebuilt, and in the meantime the mercantile business and the postoffice will be moved to a building only a short distance from the old site. The loss will be about $1200.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The young ladies and gentlemen of Washington College on Friday evening enjoyed a phantom party. Each one present wore ghostly robes of white, which were supposed to conceal the identity of the wearer. Each wore a number and the matching was the amusing feature. However successful the masking, results disclosed the fact that some guessing of a high order had been done. Masks were moved while at refreshments.

Mr. Norman Massey and Miss Cora Massey are visiting Delaware friends.

Miss Cora Reed is now on a visit to Philadelphia and New York selecting the latest novelties in millinery goods and inspecting New York and Parisian styles for the coming season.

The annual anniversary of the missionary society of the Chestertown M. E. Church will be held on Sunday evening next, March 12. A pleasant programme, consisting of addresses and special music, will be given.

Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin and Miss D. H. Crossley, assisted by their Sunday school classes, will hold an entertainment and festival in Krusen's hall, Still Pond, on Thursday evening.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† Next Sunday, March 12th, will be the anniversary of the great blizzard of 1888.

† The sale of the Buckingham farm advertised to take place on Tuesday last, has been postponed to take place on Tuesday, April 4th, 1899.

† A pension swindler, who has been working the peninsula, has been captured. Let Kent county pensioners watch out for his double.

† The first herring of the season was caught by Charles Johnson, on Friday of last week.

† Mr. John Medders, of Kennedyville, is taking orders for stock quail at $5.00 a dozen. All orders, accompanied by the money must be in by next Saturday.

† A greater portion of the outside beacon light, marking the channel to Rock Hall harbor, was carried away by the ice, and the light in the harbor was damaged.

† In spite of the cold weather, Mess. Crane and Trenchard Brothers have gotten ready for berry cups and offer work to twenty-five white women at their Scott's Point factory.

† Mr. Thomas G. Wroth has purchased of Mr. William H. Brown his farm of 195 acres, situated near Chestertown, adjoining the "Ratcliff" property. The price is $6,000.

† Because of the blizzard-like storm of Tuesday there was no meeting of the board of county commissioners. Commissioner Hatcherson was the only member of the board present.

† Mr. Alexander Erskine, Jr., who established several branches of the Prudential Building Loan Association, of Baltimore, in Kent, is now at work in Elkton organizing a branch.

† By the present convenient schedule the Tolchester Steamer Emma Giles leaves Tolchester every Saturday at 9 o'clock A. M. and 2.30 P. M. instead of on Thursday, as by the old schedule.

† Mr. George H. Brinsfield has presented Cherry Lane public school, taught by Miss Mary E. Nowland, with a handsome new flag. The flag was raised over the school on Washington's birthday.

† The Kent County Teachers' Institute will be held in Chestertown on April 10th, 11th and 12th. The colored teachers of the county will hold their institute on Thursday and Friday of the same week.

† Lightning struck a tree in the yard of Mr. A. P. Emerson in Broad Neck, on Saturday night. A clothes line was joined to the tree by a staple. The bolt followed this line and shattered a post at the other end.

† A number of the students and teachers of Washington College last week presented Mr. Fitton with a substantial present, in recognition of his kindness in opening the walks during the big snows of the past winter.

† The two boxes of tobacco belonging to Mr. John McKee, stolen from the warehouse of the Chester River Steamboat Company at the time of the whiskey raid some time ago, have been recovered, minus one pound and a half of their contents.

† Mr. A. D. McNair, of New York, announces that he will deliver a free lecture to farmers, at the court house in Chestertown, at 1.30 o'clock on Monday next. His subject will be Peas, Clover and Fertilizers. He will lecture at Millington free on the 14th, on the same subjects.

† The horse and carriage of Mr. A. H. Crew, stolen from the rack in front of Mr. James S. Bradley, was recovered on Sunday of last week in the peach orchard of the Dodd farm, near town. The carriage was broken, cushion lost and some other damage done.

† Mr. Thomas D. France has undertaken the good work of securing stock birds for the vicinity of Chestertown and solicits contributions. All who desire to contribute to this good cause are requested to leave their money at J. W. Howard's, Chestertown, on or before Monday next.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

Miss Sophia Wallis' Distressing Death From Gas Asphixiation in Baltimore.

The entire community was shocked to learn of the death of Miss Sophia Wallis by gas asphixiation, in her bed at her boarding house on Saturday night. She was found dead in bed with the gas turned on in her room at Mrs. Frank A. Carter's boarding-house, 100 East Franklin street. Coroner Germon, after a careful investigation, decided that death resulted from an accident.

The first intelligence of the sad occurrence received by the now grief-stricken family, was on Monday afternoon. Father McSweeney and Dr. W. Frank Hines having read of the occurrence in the Baltimore papers hastened to break the heart-rending news to the family. The news came like a thunder crash from a cloudless sky to the devoted parents.

The remains were brought over by steamer to Rock Hall yesterday, and after services by Father McSweeney in St. John's Church, the remains were laid to rest in the pretty cemetery in the rear of the church in which the unfortunate young woman had been accustomed to worship. A great concourse of friends paid the last offices of love and respect to one whose popularity and beauty of character were recognized by all with whom she came in contact.

Miss Wallis had been in the city only a short time, and, not being accustomed to the use of gas, it is supposed she blew out the light before going to sleep. She went to Baltimore two months ago and entered Bryant & Stratton's Business College. Until Saturday she boarded at the Girls' Home of St. Vincent's Church, on Front street. While there is gas in the Home, all of the boarders use lamps, but Mrs. Carter did not know this, and when Miss Wallis went to Mrs. Carter's on Saturday the latter, knowing her new boarder had been in the city several weeks, did not think it necessary to tell her how to turn the gas on and off.

Miss Wallis was in excellent health and spirits on Saturday, and retired to her room shortly after 10 o'clock at night. When she failed to come down to breakfast Sunday morning and made no answer to several calls, the door of her room was forced open by W. E. Shields, a boarder. All the articles in the apartment were in perfect order, but gas was still escaping from the burner. Dr. A. D. McConachie was at once summoned, but he said the unfortunate girl had been dead several hours.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mr. Jeff D. Bacchus' Annual Spring Announcement.

Mr. Jeff D Bacchus calls the especial attention of the farming community to the celebrated Kerr's Wrightsville lime, which has stood the test for so many years. Mr. Bacchus also represents the Standard Lime and Stone Company's Lime, which runs 97 per cent. of pure carbonate of lime. His stock of coal, wood, building and white-wash lime, cements, baled hay, roofing felt and terra cotta piping are always full at right prices. Farmers should keep an eye on Mr. Bacchus' advertising space in order that they may keep posted as to what to buy and where to buy it.

Mr. R. S. Wallis offers a fine work horse cheap. This is the season to buy good farm stock. Mr. Wallis also offers a top buggy nearly good as new. Apply to him at Georgetown, this county.

Mr. James W. Hurtt advertises a lot of two hundred bushels of fine white potatoes for sale. These are fine, and have been well cared for during the winter.

Mr. E. C. Reybold, of Delaware City, offers a fine farm of 287 acres, near Worton Station, for sale. This is a desirable property and will be sold to close an estate.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

M'CREADY—ROEDER.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. William Parr in Still Pond, at noon on Tuesday. The contracting parties were Mr. James W. McCready, of Cambridge, Md., and Miss Annie Bowers Roeder, of Still Pond. Promptly at the appointed hour, twelve o'clock noon, the bridal party entered the parlors to the sweet strains of Lohengrin's March played by Mrs. Kate Megee. First came the ushers, Mr. W. Fred Barton, of Cambridge, Dr. J. W. Urie and Messrs. John Parrott and Whittier C. Copper, of Still Pond; then the bride's maid, Miss Sara R. Jones, of Still Pond, and the groomsman, Mr. Thomas W. Radcliffe, of Baltimore; then the bride leaning on the arm of the groom. They were met by Rev. E. P. Roberts, of Still Pond M. E. Church, who in an impressive manner joined the happy couple in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride wore white organdie over white silk trimmed with white satin, and white gloves and carried a lovely bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid wore white organdie over pink silk trimmed with white satin, with white gloves and carried a large bouquet of pink carnations. The groom wore the conventional black and the ushers wore white gloves and boutoniaires.

The wedding was not held in the church, as announced, owing to the storm. The parlors were beautifully and artistically trimmed with potted plants and blooming flowers.

The bride is the only daughter of the late Oliver G. Roeder and Mrs. Rachel B. Roeder. The groom is a prominent and successful merchant of Cambridge, Md. On Monday evening the bridal party and relatives of the couple were tendered a reception at Mr. Parr's, when refreshments and fruits were served in abundance. On Wednesday morning the couple took the train for points south, when upon their return they will take up their residence in Cambridge. The presents were numerous, costly and beautiful, among them being a beautiful diamond ring, the gift of the groom to the bride. We extend congratulations.

BETTERTON NEWS.

A Budget of Interesting Happenings from the Upper Bay.

The 166th anniversary of Washington's birth-day was appropriately celebrated by the pupils of our public school last week. The exercises, which were of a high order, consisted of the following programme:

Flag Salute and Quotations......By the school
Singing—America......By the school
Recitation—February......Helen Crew
Reading—Little Hatchet Story, Gustha Vansant
Dialogue—Stars and Stripes....Five little girls
Composition—Washington's School Days, Arthur Brice.
Recitation—The Birthday of a Hero....Flossie Smith.
Dialogue......By Three Little Boys
Singing—Guard the Flag......School
Paper—Valley Forge......Violet Moore
Recitation—Our Country......Georgie Smith
Dialogue—The Story Mama Told Me.....Seven Small Boys.
Composition—Martha Washington......Lolla Crew.
Recitation—A Famous Sword...Willie Milburn
Dialogue—Heroes of Nations...Six Little Girls
Singing—Star Spangle Banner......School
Essay—Washington, the Hero, Patriot and Soldier......Minnie Jester
Recitation—The Cherry Tree ..Daisy Severson
Dialogue—The Story of Independence.....Ten Little Boys.
Reading—The Old Liberty Bell...... ....M. E. Haddaway.
Composition—Washington the President...Littleton Crew
Singing—Home, Sweet Home......School

Quite a number of the patrons of the school, and others who were present at the exercises speak in commendatory terms of the entertainment, which was well conceived and ably carried out, and reflects credit upon the successful management of the school by its teachers, Misses M. K. Goodhand and M. E. Haddaway.

The frame of the new hotel "Chesapeake" is now up and partially enclosed, and work on this building is being rapidly pushed forward by the energetic proprietors. This hotel, when completed, promises to take rank with the leading hostleries of the peninsula.

La Grippe seems to be on the decrease in this vicinty, as we have heard of no new cases in the last two weeks, and the large number afflicted at our last report are all rapidly convalescing.

In his letter to the TRANSCRIPT of Feb. 23rd, your Still Pond correspondent must have drawn rather largely upon his imagination, when he said, in speaking of the late snow blockade, that tracks between Still Pond and Betterton were broken by a number of young men from the former place on horseback. It is true, I believe, that a number of young men of that village did start on horses, to open a road to the town of Betterton, but after keeping the road for only a short distance they took to the fields, while the heavy snow drifts which blocked the public roads between the two places under discussion were shoveled through by a force of Betterton's enterprising young men. Credit to whom credit is due.

Quite a number of our fishermen are now floating for rock fish in the vicinity of Poole's Island.

The Steamer Sassafras reached our wharf on Saturday evening last for the first time since the middle of last December.

The Christian Endeavor, connected with the Betterton M. E. Church, was reorganized on Sunday afternoon last and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Sarah Wilmer; vice-president, Octavia Bowman; secretary, Miss Violet Moore; treasurer, Miss Sadie Brice; chairman prayer meeting committee, Mrs. William L. Turner.

A heavy thunder storm passed over this section last Saturday night.

Mr. Geo. C. VanDyke, of Kennedyville, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. William L. Turner, of this place.

Fine rock fish are now being shipped to the cities by our fishermen, and are selling at remunerative prices.

Our citizens are preparing for spring gardening.

BIG CROP OF PEACHES.

A Western Maryland Grower on the Outlook for a Crop.

Prophet from Smithburg, the latest prophet, told *The Mail* that it was entirely safe to predict a splendid crop of peaches this year.

This seems in defiance with the masses and bundles of limbs of frozen buds brought in by farmers where every bud was a bad one, except a few little ones—and differs from every statement thus far received.

This is why. A fruit grower who has closely observed the fruit under all kinds of weather, conditions and degrees of cold says: Four years ago in February every counter in Smithsburg was covered with samples of limbs adorned with frozen buds. Hardly a one good. Black and dusty. Little fellows green here and there. Loss a total failure, so it was predicted by all. Yet that summer Smithsburg shipped 300 carloads of peaches alone. That was a winter like this. From Monday to Friday snow blocked Smithsburg and it snowed at 2° below, disconcerting previous theories as to no snow when very cold. Look at that. Crop enormous.

In 1893 the buds were frozen when in full bloom. That crop was a failure sure enough. In '94 there was a tolerably hard winter, but a good crop. Look at 1885. At Edgemont the thermometer hastened down below 40. What was the result? Black buds and a big crop in the summer. In 1873 was a corking winter, but the fruit pulled through just the same. In 1856, from late in December until in March snow laid deep and Potomac river was frozen solid all the time. No fruit record was kept, but there are no reports as to destruction.

That is why the new Smithsburg prophets claims that the freeze of this winter has not hurt anything, only saved the June drop, and paved the way to a big crop this summer, bigger than ever known since 1895. We are prepared to wait and see.—*Mail.*

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSH. EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Downey lost their infant child last week. The whole community was shocked when the Baltimore papers came on Monday and contained the sad intelligence that Miss Sophia Wallis had been asphyxiated by gas at her boarding house on Saturday night. She was well-known as an animated, amiable, intelligent young lady.

Presiding Elder Corkran, will preach in the M. E. Church to-morrow evening. If the weather and roads are good there will undoubtedly be a large audience present to hear his discouse; but winter has returned in full force to set at naught the faint efforts March has been making to tell us spring is here. However, we hope that the snow of last night will not make the roads impassable, for the oft-postponed "weight social" has been announced for Saturday evening. Among other attractions the band is expected to render some good music for the occasion.

There was a joint meeting of the W. C. T. U. and the Y. on last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Oneida Maslin.

Misses Nannie and Ethel Taylor entertained some friends at a "taffy pulling" last Saturday evening. Much laughter bespoke the pleasure they had. The taffy "pulled" beautifully and tasted like all taffy—sweet.

On the boat from Baltimore on Monday were noticed Mrs. J. T. Arthur and daughter, Miss Lucretia; Mrs. M. K. Maslin, and Mrs. Samuel Burgess. The ladies had heard Bishop Goodsell preach at Caroline street M. E. Church, where the Baltimgre Conference is in session, on Sunday morning.

Of course, a peep at the display of spring goods in the windows (and on the streets) did not come amiss on the week days.

Messrs. G. B. Twilley and John Rollison, of Chestertown, visited our little town on Sunday.

Miss Laura Greenwood is spending a pleasant visit with friends in Lankford.

FROM CLIFF CITY.

The snow and ice embargo is raised and the tongers got to work again alright; and very glad they were to have an opportunity to ply their occupation, for dollars were getting scarce among some or us. The price reached highwater mark for the season so far, last week. Seventy-five and eighty cents was paid and some extra fine went a shade better. If reports be true that the Maurice river Cove and other Jersey plants are killed, it is probable that the dollar mark will be reached again as it was several years ago under similar circumstances. But even at the dollar per bushel mark, it will not be the bonanza it was then, for in those days an ordinary oysterman could catch from four to six bushels per diem, but now the same men do well with a catch of from two to three bushels. The long, bad wintry spell makes us a short spring season, there being but fifty days left, from which take Sundays, and such days as blustry March exacts, which will amount to considerable according to Bro. Hicks' predictions.

So far we have a prospect of some peaches, in fact, if no further calamity befalls them we should have half crop. The June drop will not probably be extensive as the severe cold had the effect of killing off the insect that generally stings the young peach. It has been my experience that we always have our best peaches next following a hard winter and conclude that the destruction of the curculio is the reason.

The Mowbray Chapel Sunday school held its first session in three weeks on Sunday. The roads have been so bad that it was hardly possible for the young people to get there. The Epworth League was in the same fix and will meet Wednesday evening again.

Since the bliz nothing has happened in this vicinity out of the ordinary, or if it has, it has appeared so insignificant by comparison that it is not worth chronicleing.
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GALENA NOTES.

Bad Roads Almost Create a Coal Famine.

MESSRS. EDS.—The citizens of Galena would not mind bad weather so much if it were not for the roads. Between this place and Lambson's station, a distance of about three miles, the roadways are in such fearful condition that people in town are out of coal and can not hire any one to haul that necessary article from the station for them. Those having teams say that it is impossible to get even a light load through the mud. One man's bill for working only on part of this piece of road was over $300 against the county. It is a disgrace to the county to have such a piece of road, when the farmers say they would haul the shells for nothing, if the county would only furnish them either at Lambsons or Georgetown.

Mr. Frank McCauly has a lucrative position with the Champion Machine Co.

Miss Ruth Vansant, who has been visiting friends in the county, returned to Baltimore Monday. She, a few days ago received a letter from her brother, who is in the Klondyke, saying the weather is now getting cool, (1st of Nov.) the weather was then about 5 degrees below zero.

The boys enjoy themselves every Saturday afternoon shooting blue rocks and live pigeons. Mr. Wm. Spry killed seven straight at the last shooting and is now champion.

We hear of three men, all good ones, in the field for nomination on the democratic ticket—Steel, Todd and Roe. All these from the first precinct of this district. Hope it will engender no ill feeling.

THREE LITTLE SUFFERERS.

A Pitiable Case of Suffering near Golt's Station.

Agent Frank Stout of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, having heard of a case of neglected children, went last week to Golt's station, which is just across the Maryland line from Blackbird hundred, and found three little girls suffering from neglect, in a small shanty near the Cypress bridges, in Blackbird hundred, Delaware. The children gave their names as Bertha M., Nettie I. and Elsie DeLaney Walls, aged respectively, 10, 5 and 3½ years, children of James D. Walls. The father, Mr. Stout was informed, had gone over into Maryland prior to his arrival and could not be seen. The children told him their mother had been dead about a year and he was informed by neighbors that they had not received proper care since her death. They were poorly clad, having no underclothing, and were almost starved. They told Mr. Stout that they almost perished during the blizzard. There was only one bed in the room, and it consisted chiefly of rags and bags and was anything but inviting. The children, Mr. Stout soon discovered, were not only covered with dirt but were infested with vermin. Filth had collected in their hair until it stood out like the bristles of a porcupine.

Mr. Stout was informed that during the severe weather following the blizzard, the children walked nearly a quarter of a mile to the residence of Mrs. Addie Davis, who gave them food. One was sick and Mrs. Davis wanted to care for her until she was well, but the father would not consent.

Mr. Stout placed the children in his carriage and wrapped them up as best he could and took them to Townsend, where he purchased food, and the way the children ate was amazing to a crowd of about 200 people who had gathered out of curiosity. They were taken to the Home for Friendless and Destitute Children, where they are receiving proper attention.

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Men's Heavy Leather Boots, worth $2.25, per pair, 1.98
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4-4 Extra Good Brown Muslin, 4½
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Linen Napkins, per dozen, 60
Linen Napkins, per dozen, 50

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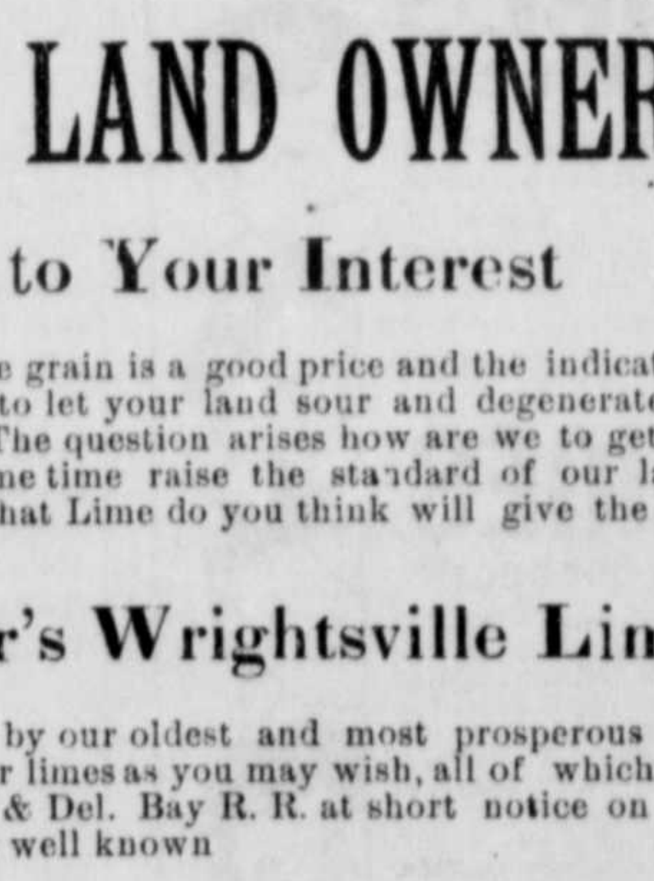
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