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LOCAL MATTERS.

Inspected the Square.—Several ladies, cut for a Christmas tour of inspection, on Saturday availed themselves of the opportunity to take in the TRANSCRIPT building and the improved Kent Square. They drove their double team as near into the TRANSCRIPT office as the "printer's devil" would allow, then drove down the cement pavement to the fountain, took a birds-eye view, then returned to the roadway and departed.

Hardship to Oystermen.—City buyers have been hoo-dooing Chester river oystermen. It is a fact that while the "blood oysters," or oysters disfigured by the bloody appearance are not appetizing, their flavor is fine and the red color may be totally removed by placing the oysters in cold water for a short time. Baltimore dealers insist upon a ten or fifteen per cent. discount on lots of oysters in which these blood oysters are found, and then sell them, after soaking, at the highest market price.

Taylor Arrested.—Thomas Taylor, one of the election-night rioters who so suddenly returned from the House of Correction recently, assaulted Mary Richardson, a colored woman, on Tuesday night of last week and made good his escape. Taylor was captured on Saturday night in the room with the woman whom he had knocked down. This is the character of negros turned at large upon the community through the personal intercession of certain invisible influences in Chestertown.

Officers Elected.—Rock Hall council Jr. O. U. A. M., on Monday night elected the following officers: Councilor, Wallace B. Wheat; vice-Councilor, Damon Rollison; recording sec., Chas. N. Satterfield; ass't rec. sec., Andrew J. Stevens; Finan. sec., Geo. E. Coleman; treasurer, James E. Blackiston; conductor, W. H. Winchester; warden, Wm. Williams; inside sentinel, Wm. Hynson; outside sentinel, J. Arthur Urie; trustees, J. W. Joiner, S. T. Wheat, S. J. Coleman; chaplain, George A. Downey; rep. to State Council, Wallace B. Wheat; one member of Hall Association for thirty months, Andrew J. Stevens.

A Monster Business.—Mr. George M. Smith, accompanied by his wife and litte boy, spent the Christmas holiday with his father, Mr. George W. Smith, Maple avenue. Mr. Smith holds a responsible position with Mr. Isaac Robinson, that prince of Maryland canners of fruit. To give an idea of Mr. Robinson's enormous interests in canned goods, Mr. Smith says that he has already disposed of 250,000 cases and has that quantity still on hand to be disposed of. Continuing, the speaker stated that the canned goods market will be in such a condition of depletion, occasioned by the demands of the armies of the world, that if every peach tree in the country bears a full crop next season, the prices will be high and the demand persistently good.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† Joseph C. File, of Golt's, has been granted a pension of $6.

† The young ladies and gentlemen of Betterton on Monday made a bonfire of 125 barrels of straw.

† The public schools of the county will re-open on next Tuesday morning, Jan. 2d, 1900.

† The Tolchester boat was delayed by the heavy fog on Saturday evening, reaching the city over an hour late.

† As a mere matter of habit, Baltimore peach lovers have commenced to enquire about the Eastern Shore peach crop.

† Yesterday morning was the coldest of the season. The thermometer settled to 18°, and all of the Chester river flats were frozen across.

† Mr. Joel R. Clements has sold the Staats house, on Queen street, recently purchased by him, to Mr. W. H. Brown for $1000.

† Last Saturday was gold-standard day at the Chestertown strawboard mill. The employes received their week's wages in gold coin.

† The Eastern Shore Telegraph and Telephone Co., of which Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard is the Kent county director, has a capital stock of $100,000.

† Messrs. Wm. E. Moody, Samuel Hicks, Jesse Duyer and William Duyer were winners of dressed turkeys at Monday's shooting match. Clay-pigeons were shot at.

† The large boiler for the heating of the Voshell House was put in place yesterday. Mr. F. M. Miller, who has the work in charge, states that steam will soon be turned on.

Mrs. Josiah Massey was injured in a runaway on Monday. The horses took fright at firecrackers which were fired off in Chestertown. The carriage was demolished. Mrs. Massey, though not seriously hurt, suffered considerable from bruises.

† The dwelling on the farm of M. E. Hickey, in Quaker Neck, was burned on Tuesday, 26th. Only a small portion of the furniture was saved. The origin of the fire is unknown. The property was insured in the Royal Insurance Company represented by Jos. N. Wheatley & Co.

OBITUARY.

MRS. LEWIN S. FOWLER.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Lewin S. Fowler, died at her home, on High street, on Monday morning, aged sixty-four years. The funeral services will take place this (Thursday) morning, at her home, at ten o'clock; interment in Chester cemetery. Her pastor, Rev. John M. Gill, who was away from home, was telegraphed for and will conduct the services. The bearers will be members of the family. The deceased was an active and useful member of the Methodist Protestant Church, and throughout her entire life her greatest pleasure was found in giving pleasure to others. Her circle of warm friends was unusually large. She was before marriage Miss Adelaide Frasier. Mrs. Charles Estes, Mrs. T. Waters Russell and Mrs. William Wheatley, are her sisters. She leaves a husband and seven children: Mrs. Frank H. Howard, Mrs. Hunter Davis, Misses Lillie and Maggie, and Messrs. Wm. L., Frank W. and T. Howard Fowler. John N. Dodd, undertaker.

WILLIAM T. SLAGLE.

William T. Slagle, a well-known and highly respected farmer, of Queen Anne, near Chester Bridge, died on Friday, aged about 60 years. He had been a sufferer for some time with kidney trouble. Mr. Slagle came to this section about forty years ago. He leaves a wife, and three children, Mrs. Joseph Lewis, of Edesville; Mrs. Nic Davis, of Chestertown, Mrs. Chrisfield, of Locust Grove, and Wm. Slagle, of Paca's Island. Funeral services will be held at his home this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in Chester Cemetery. J. E. Ferguson will be the funeral director.

John Allen, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch H. Roland, died on Tuesday, December 19th.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The dance to be given by the young men of Chestertown in Stam's Hall this evening, promises to be one of the most elaborate and delightful social events of many seasons. Six pieces of Weber's orchestra will furnish the music. The hall will be brilliantly lighted by electricity and will be prettily trimmed for the occasion. The patronesses will be Mrs. James A. Pearce, Mrs. Richard D. Hynson, Mrs. George Brice, Mrs. W. Frank Hines and Mrs. James R. Micou. The committee are: E. F. Perkins, Jr., Lewin W. Wickes, William W. Beck, H. B. Constable and Thomas Massey.

Capt. Samuel D. Copper and Mr. Thos. D. Glenn, the two oldest citizens of Eastern Neck Island, recently indulged in a gunning match. These gunners are sportsmen of the old school, and were totally unequal to managing the up-to-date birds and rabbits of Eastern Neck, and their bag of game was small. Though four years the senior of Mr. Glenn, Capt. Copper is reported as having come off with the laurels.

Miss Beulah Winter, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, at their front street home.

Mr. Henry Deaver spent several days of the Christmas holiday in Baltimore.

Messrs. Herman and Wm. P. Ireland spent Christmas most delightfully. They spent one night with Mr. Dennis J. Nowland, in Delaware, came down to Mr. John N. Comegys', attended services at Shrewsbury on Sunday and spent Christmas day with their mother and sisters in Chestertown.

Mr. James Shuster, of Wilmington, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm F. Russell.

Mr. Eugene Lucas, of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucas, High street. Mr. Lucas has a desirable place with a large New York silk and satin house.

Miss Stella Kindley, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Fannie Baker, Mill street.

Mrs. Hicks Alcutt, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Robert H. Carey is spending Christmas with her mother in St. Michaels.

Miss Marian Tucker, of Dover, is the guest of Miss Nellie McWhortar, Washington Ave.

Miss Anna R. Brown gave a delightful oyster scald on Tuesday evening at her Front street home. Oysters were served in the most approved Eastern Shore style.

Mr. George N. Davis, of Laurel, Del., is the guest of Mr. George Vickers.

Miss Corinne Vickers is at home for the holiday.

Benjamin F. Perkins, Esq., of Philadelphia, spent several days at Lauretum Place, the home of H. W. Vickers, Esq.

Dr. Eccleston, of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, spent a portion of the Christmas tide at the home of Mrs. Richard Hynson, Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mair, of Betterton, held a pleasant reception in honor of the Misses Bowen, on Monday evening. Among those present were: The Misses Edna and Maud Bowen, Sadie Elizabeth Brice, Violet Moore, Elsie Crew, Lillie Crownhart and Stella Crew; Messrs. Herbert and Harvey Moore, William Wheeler, Clarence Leigh, Walter Crew, Wm. Turner, Clarence Crew and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brice, gave an enjoyable party at their Betterton home, in honor of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Brice, and her friends, the Misses Bowen. Miss Sadie Brice received the hosts of friends who called.

Miss Jennie Copper, who has been traveling for Armstrong, Cator & Co., is at home for the winter.

Mrs. D. P. Jones entertained her Sunday school class at a parlor social on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James M. Chilcutt and sons, Raymond and John, left yesterday morning for McKee City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd spent Christmas with Rev. W. R. Graham and wife in Westminister.

Misses Dollie Bramble and Robenia Dill, of Baltimore, are spending a week in town the guests of their parents.

Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Fisher and Miss Helen, are visiting their son and brother Dr. S. Groome Fisher, Port Deposit.

Mr. Arthur Bradley has been quite sick for several days with appendicitis. His condition was reported better yesterday.

Mr. John D. Carter, of the Cliffs, is spending Christmas week with his daughter in Baltimore.

Richard W. Jones, Esq., and wife, with his daughter, Mrs. Spencer Harris, are spending the winter in Baltimore.

The wedding of Mr. John Schofield, Jr. and Miss Ida Crowding took place in Still Pond M. E. Church yesterday.

Miss Sophie Beck has a permanent engagement as a singer in the choir of a Baltimore Church. She is also a student in the Peabody.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore, last Friday, for the wedding of Mr. Lewis V. Bowen, of Baltimore and Miss M. May Hill, of Chestertown.

Mrs. Wilber W. Hubbard reached home last Thursday after an absence of some weeks, which have been spent with her father, Judge Ross, of Mexico, Mo., who has been very ill but is now much improved.

Mr. James Doulay is spending Christmas with his grandmother, Mrs. John D. Carter, at the Cliffs.

Among others who spent Christmas day at home were: Dr. Marion Twilley and wife, of Dover, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Twilley; Mr. George M. Smith and family, of Baltimore, with his father, Mr. Geo. W. Smith, on Maple avenue; Mr. Spencer Hurtt, of Philadelphia, with his sister, Miss Mary Hurtt; Mr. James L. Russell, of Washington, D. C., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Russell; Mr. Daniel Reed, of Washington, with his parents; Prof. and Mrs. Rowland Watts, of Westminster, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard; Mr. John M. Toulson, of Phila., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs M. A. Toulson; Dr. Frank W. Smith, of Baltimore, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs S. F. Smith; Messrs. J. Frank and Milburn Davis, of Wilmington, with their mother; Mr. Milton Peregoy, with his parents; Mr. J. Lloyd McFeely and family at the home of his wife's mother, Mrs. Susan Bacchus; Mr. P. T. McFeely and family, at the home of his wife's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton; Dr. M. Earle Usilton, of Philadelphia; Mr. Frank Hines, Jr.; Prof. T. D. Bowers, of St. Michaels; James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., of Baltimore; Messrs. Geo. Perkins, of Philadelphia; Mr. Harrison W. Vickers, Jr.; Messrs. John, Holt and Eldridge, Eliason; Mr. Chas. Larrimore, of Baltimore; Mr. Harry W. Blakney, Mr. Harry Ricky, Jr., Mr. Eugene Lucas, Mr. Wm. Welch, Mr. Marion Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lambert spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John S. Vandegrift; Miss Annie Hicky, of Cardover, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Lusby entertained Mr. W. T. Nicholson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Morris, Mr. R. G. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter U. Lusby, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Nicholson, of Fairlee, and Mr. W. R. Gale and family dined with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hatcherson.

CHURCH NOTES.

Christmas Treats.

Christ M. P. Church Sunday School will enjoy its annual Christmas treat, in the Sunday School room to-morrow evening. Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus will be on hand and distribute the good things for the little folk and teachers. A delightful program of Christmas carrols will be given on Sunday evening.

The scholars of Emmanuel P. E Church were given their annual treat, in the Sunday school room yesterday evening. A Christmas tree heavily laden with gifts, nuts, confectionery and oranges delighted the scholars. Santa Claus was not present in person but left satisfactory representatives and the occasion was one of great enjoyment.

The Christmas treat for the scholars of the M. E. Sunday school will be enjoyed on Friday evening. A feast of good things, a distribution of presents, and sweet music will constitute the delightful program.

Sunday, Dec. 31—Morgnec Sunday school at 9.30, preaching at 10.30 A. M. Union Sunday school at 1.30 P. M., preaching at 2.30 P. M. New Year's sermon by Rev. A. C. Jones, pastor of Ingleside charge.

The Seventh Day Adventists of Church Hill have followed the example of the Adventists of Rock Hall, and have started a day school for their children.

In the death of Dwight L. Moody, the world has suffered a far-reaching and serious loss. Mr. Moody was one of the world's greatest evangelists; he was one of the earth's few "grand men."

Rev. Daniel Draper, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, has written the following self-explanatory letter for publication: "Mr. T. W. Eliason, a christian gentleman and worthy citizen of Chestertown, presented to the pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, in behalf of said church, a bill of $192.72 which they owed him for thirteen years, which he very wisely decided they were unable to pay, therefore presented the said bill as a Christmas gift to said congregation, and on Friday night, 22d, at a church meeting, a vote of thanks was unanimously adopted by the members and citizens that were present. Silent prayer was offered in behalf of the donor and family."

The Christmas treat at St. James will be a delightful affair, and will take place to-night. The little folk, as well as folk of larger growth, are looking forward to the occasion with much pleasure.

In accordance with the decree of Pop Leo XIII, there will be a special midnight Mass next Sunday night at the Sacred Heart Church, to commemorate the opening of the last year of the century.

EASTON DISTRICT.

At the conclusion of the general committee meetings and the meeting of the visitors of the Woman's College of Baltimore, the work of the district was resumed at Fairlee, which was found to be in a much improved condition. The benevolences were all in hand and up to apportionments. The salary was much in advance of any preceding year. The Sunday school and Epworth League were growing in numbers and interest, and a successful revival meeting then in progress.

Brother Arters has much cause for encouragement from the success of the work and the esteem of the people. The late election in Kent county honored Brother Kendall, an influential official of Fairlee, with a place in the next Legislature of Maryland.

I found affairs at Piney Neck much improved. The ladies have reduced the debt on their parsonage $100, and a new well and cook stove provided for the same. The amount paid on salary during the quarter was gratifying, but the revival effort did not yield as largely as was needful.

At Rock Hall some progress is being made in all departments of the work, and the year's efforts promises to put the charge on higher ground than ever before occupied. The people account themselves highly favored in the quality of preaching Bro. Guthrie is dispensing to them.

Pomona is well up spiritually and financially. Bro. Cannon gives careful attention to every feature of the work. This charge furnishes a State Senator, in the person of Bro. J. H. Baker, a prominent official of Pomona church, who is in every way well fitted to serve the State in the capacity to which he has been elected, also a representative in the person of Bro. Hadaway, who is a man of sterling qualities and real worth, also the county sheriff in the person of Bro. John Davis, an official of Pomona church, a man who has the implicit confidence of the whole community. When men like these rule, the people ought to rejoice.

Bro. Sunfield quickly comprehended the situation at Chestertown, and he is addressing himself with much tact and great to the task of putting this charge in that position where she will exert the greatest influence upon the community. Chestertown, like many other churches, needs to delve deeper and build broader in spiritual things, and if Bro. Sunfield has the hearty co-operation of the membership she will rise to a point where she can meet her responsibilities. He is on the right line and this is the day of Chestertown's opportunity. What an important thing it is! Our opportunities and improvements. How sad if we fail in this!

A new church at Worton is an imperative necessity.

We are much crippled already because we hav't it. Old Union is so dilapidated that services cannot be held in cold weather. The cost of a new church ought not to be a consideration when the Spiritual interest of a community are at stake; money has no comparative value to souls. Old Union has a glorious history and a very strong sentiment clusters about her, but sentiment should always be subordinate to sense. Bro. Jones is working diligently and succeeding well under the circumstances.

Still Pond was in former years among the best charges in the conference hence secured the best preachers, but it is the general testimony that she never had a better pastoral supply than now.

Bro. Roberts is a broad scholar and a strong preacher, while in social life he is genial to all. His people prize him very highly and respond with growing unanimity and generosity. Betterton is doing much better than ever before and the whole charge is taking higher ground. I am impressed that the future will bring a brighter day for Kent county Methodism.

W. F. CORKRAN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Steamer Emma Giles will make her last trip, December 30th, on the Tolchester route, but during January and February, the Tolchester Company will run a steamer on the Sassafras river route, Monday and Saturday, and Tolchester Beach on Thursday, whenever the ice will permit. See advertisement in another column.

My son has been troubled for years with cronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may use it and be benefitted.—Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

FROM GALENA.

An Unusual Accident on the Public Road.

A colored boy living with Mr. James Calwell, was sent to Galena Saturday evening for a doctor to attend a sick child of Mr. Calwells, and on his return home the horse he was riding became frightened and started to run. Mrs. Laws, of Sassafras, was meeting the runaway horse which dashed into her carriage, smashing down one wheel, tearing off the dash-board and cutting her horses loose from her carriage. Mrs. Laws and her driver escaped unhurt, but the colored boy was badly cut on the leg, which necessitated the taking of fifteen stitches in sewing up the wound.

Miss Mollie Wilson, daughter of the late James Wilson, and sister of Mrs. Emory Camp, of Galena, died on Friday morning last, and was buried Saturday afternoon. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, Galena, conducted by Rev. A. P. Prettyman. Wm. T. Hicks was funeral director.

Mr. Wm. Rodgers after an absence of five years returned Sunday morning on a visit to his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. A. Whitaker. Mr. Rodgers was postmaster at this place for about thirty years.

Miss Anne Pennington and sister, of Va., are guests of Mr. J. Thomas Pennington.

Mr. Joseph Silvers and wife are guests of Mrs. Silvers' mother, Mrs. Mulford.

Mr. Harry Todd has moved into his neat cottage home. We extend to him a hearty welcome to our town.

Mr. William Spry killed three wild geese several days ago, in Todd's creek.

Messrs. Murray and Foster Boyer are spending the holiday with their parents.

Mr. Pevel has located his large sawmill plant in the Armstrong woods and is filling a large contract for ship timber.

Master Thomas Horsey is spending his Christmas holiday with his mother.

Mr. Lewis Ford, of Wilmington, spent the holiday with his parents, in Galena.

Mr. James E. Whitaker is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Jeremiah Peacock.

Mrs. Ruth and son, of Galena, spent Christmas with Mrs. Ruth's daughter, Mrs. Robert A. Shallcross.

The Galena Cornet Band, in recognition of the valuable services rendered them by the ladies of this locality during their festival of week before last, will tender them a big dance in their hall to morrow, Friday evening.

REMOVALS.

Mr. Charles Cohee moves from the Prettyman house and takes the Andrew Woodall house occupied by Mr. Wright Medders who goes to Crumpton, and Mr. Wm. Caligan takes the Cohee house and Mr. John Cox takes the farm vacated by Mr. Caligan. Mr. Frank George takes the Scott farm vacated by Mr. Cox. Mr. Oscar Pleasanton, of Cecil county takes the home farm of Mr. A. P. Prettyman, in Galena, Benjamin F. Dill, of Mucha, Ind., takes the A. P. Prettyman farm, near Chesterville; Harry Anthony, of Chesterville, moves to the Gooding grist mill; Dennis Ford moves from the Miss Mollie Willson house to Warwick, Cecil county.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Programme of the Meeting to be Held at Kennedyville, Friday, January 19th.

The annual Farmers' Institute for Kent county, will be held at Kennedyville, on Friday afternoon, January 19th.

The following speakers and their subjects constitute the pleasant program arranged by Institute Director Amoss:

Geo. E. Silver—"The Corn Crop." Mr. Silver is a well-known farmer, a cattle feeder of the Deer Creek Valley, which is one of the best corn sections of Harford county, and the State.

James E. Rice—"Increasing the productivity of the soil, by crop rotation, cultivation, cover-crops and chemicals."

Director H. J. Patterson, of the Maryland Experiment Station—"Improving the fertility of the land."

James E. Rice—"The farmers' poultry." An interesting description of Mr. Rice's home and how he has succeeded, can be found in the Country Gentleman, of Albany, N. Y., Nov. 30th. Mr. Amoss writes: "I know this to be correct, as I have visited Mr. Rice's place, and every word of it is true."

The evening session will be addressed by Mr. J. A. Bonsteel, of the J. H. University, Maryland Geological Survey, "The soil of Maryland." Illustrated by charts. Mr. Bonsteel is a graduate of Cornell, one of the leading agricultural institutions of the country. Those who attended the horticultural meeting in Baltimore will remember the interesting address he delivered before that organization.

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Sheriff's Tax Sale.

BY VIRTUE of authority vested in me, as Sheriff of Kent county, by Act of Assembly creating a County Treasurer, and providing for the collection of State and county taxes, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale,

On Tuesday, January 2, 1900,

between the hours of two and three o'clock P. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland,

All that Lot or Parcel of Land,

containing Three and One-Half Acres, more or less, and Improvements, and assessed to William Payne, situate and lying in the Sixth Election District of Kent county, Md., in the village of Melitota, on the north side of the public road leading from the said village to the public school house and adjoining the lands formerly owned by the late William W. Stephens and others, and conveyed to the said William Payne by Marian G. Skirven, administrator, by deed dated the 27th day of January, 1897, and recorded in Liber J. T. D. No. 1, folios 9, etc., one of the Land Record Books for Kent county, Md.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes.....$2.14
State Taxes..... 40c.

together with interest and all costs due and to become due thereon.

d7-ts. BEDFORD ROE, Sheriff.

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containing One-Half Acre, more or less, with Improvements, and assessed to Samuel K. Boyer, colored, situate and lying in Castle Town, in the Sixth Election District of Kent county, Maryland, adjoining the lands of Samuel Thompson, Isaac Johnson and others.

The sale will be made to pay and satisfy taxes due on said property for the year 1898, as follows:

County Taxes.....$1.05.
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I WISH to inform the public that I have rented the recently remodeled and handsomely equipped Chestertown hotel, known as the Armstrong House, formerly conducted by Messrs. Armstrong and Sparks, on East Cross street. The entire house is heated by steam; closets and other conveniences in the building. The rooms are all prettily papered and nicely furnished. The table will be furnished with the best the market affords with especial attention to preparation and service, so that the traveling