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LOCAL MATTERS.

Grain Market.

Yesterday's paper quoted—Wheat, No. 2 red, 73¾c. Steamer No. 2, 69¾c. Corn, white and yellow, 37¼c.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Hope H. Barroll, trustee—Locust Grove Creamery—Monday, Feb. 26.

Hope H. Barroll, trustee—House and lot of land of Geo. J. Elias, in Quaker Neck—Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Richard D. Hynson, attorney, and Theo. E. Hayes—The large and fine personalty of Bedford Roe—Feb. 28.

John H. Clendaniel—Fine lot personalty—Friday, Feb. 16.

William J. Vannort, Mortgagee—Personal property of Elva S. and Robert J. Benton near Worton Station—Monday, March 5th.

John C. Davis, Sheriff—House and lot of land of J. E. and Catharine S. Newton, in Chestertown—Tuesday, March 6th.

Dates for Tolchester.—At a meeting of representatives of agricultural and racing associations in Baltimore on Thursday, August 28 to 31 were decided upon for the Kent and Queen Anne Fair, at Tolchester. Easton was given the same dates.

Fire on the Corsica.—Fire in the engine room of the steamer Corsica at her Pier 7, Light street wharf, caused by heat from the smokestack, resulted in damage to some of the woodwork. In returning from the fire Engine No. 2 broke a hind axle, blocking the street cars for nearly a half hour.

Infant With Skull Crushed.—The sexton of Double Creek Methodist Episcopal Church, in Queen Anne, noticed in the cemetery adjoining the church a new-made grave, of which he had known nothing. To his surprise he found concealed in a rasin box the body of an infant with its skull crushed. The child is rumored to have met its death at the hands of a cruel father.

Census Takers.—For the purpose of taking the census, Kent county has been divided into eleven districts. One census taker will be appointed for each census district at a minimum pay of one hundred dollars for the about two weeks work. The fourth district will be divided by High street into two parts. Messrs. William Brown and Fred Russell have been recommended for the appointment. The fifth is also divided into two parts.

Everybody Saw It.—As is always the case, everybody sees the TRANSCRIPT's advertisements, right or wrong. Last week a farm was advertised at private sale by Hope H. Barroll, Esq. Some one made a mistake and instead of $4,000 the price got into the paper $1,000. Mr. Barroll states that the advertisement must have been seen by a vast number of people as responses continue to come in. The price of the property is $4,000, not $1,000.

Delayed by Fog and Ice.—The steamer B. S. Ford failed to make her regular trip to Chestertown on Thursday. She started but returned to Baltimore from the mouth of the Patapsco, on account of the ice and fog. The Gratitude, from Centreville, was two hours late in reaching Baltimore. The Susquehanna, of the Tolchester Line, left for Tolchester about 7 A. M., and got as far as Seven Foot Knoll, but was unable to proceed and returned about 4 30 P. M.

Town Lighting.—No definite arrangement has been reached between the board of town commissioners and the management of the Chestertown Electric Light Company. Messrs. Tracy & Wright, officials of the electric light company, will make about the following proposition to the board of commissioners—to furnish 80 thirty-two candle-power lamps to burn all night on the present moonlight schedule, for $1440. Extra lights will be supplied for $18 per year each.

Real Estate Sales.—Mr. J. D. Bacchus has purchased of J. Lloyd McFeely and wife, the large brick house fronting 52 feet on High street with a lot running back 250 feet, for $2,150. It adjoins the home of Mr. Bacchus and is occupied by his mother and sister. Auctioneer J. H. Greenwood sold for Hope H. Barroll, Esq., on Saturday, a number of building lots in Rock Hall. The sum realized from the sales was $1,933. The assessed value of the property was $600. The purchasers were Elmer E. Leary, T. B. Durding and others.

For Stock Birds.—Messrs. Thomas D. France, A. B. Burris, and several others, have commenced a movement looking to the securing of a fund for the purchase of southern stock birds for Kent county. These gentlemen state that to their personal knowledge decided advantages were derived from the birds bought last year. The co-operation of gunners in every section of the county is asked in this very excellent move. These gentlemen ask that gunners from different sections of the county meet them at the TRANSCRIPT office, at 2.30 o'clock on Saturday next, Feb'y 17th, to discuss this matter in its every detail. This is a movement which should be heartily endorsed and prompt action taken.

Teacher's Institute.—The Public School Association met in Chestertown yesterday when the following interesting program was rendered: Music, roll-call, question—What should be the relation between teacher and parent? Paper by Miss Helen Power. Discussion by Mrs. Minnie Brockson, Mr. Olin Wilson, Mr. Joseph Peterson and the association. A board exercise on Analysis and Synthesis by Miss M. K. Goodhand. Declamation, by Miss Susie Belle Culp. Afternoon—Music, roll-call. Board exercise, how I teach Arithmetic to the primary grades, by Miss C. I. Smith. The subject of a Public School Savings Bank as outlined by Prof. Chaplain through the TRANSCRIPT was brought up and most favorably received. It is expected that prompt and definite steps will be taken to introduce this new feature in Kent. Mr. Joseph W. Harper was unable to be present and deliver his address.

Church Notes.

Dr. Henry B. Martin will conduct services at Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal church on Sunday, February 18th. Immediately after regular service Holy Communion will be administered.

At the Quarterly conference of the Chestertown M. E. church, held Monday evening, Rev. E. C. Sunfield was unanimously invited to return to this charge next year.

At the fourth quarterly conference of Bond M. E. Church held at Pomona on Monday, the pastor, Rev. J. R. Cannon was invited to return.

The revival services at Christ M. P. Church are progressing with constantly increasing success. A great number have already been converted and still the glorious work goes on with unabated interest. Rev. J. M. Holmes is again assisting the pastor, Rev. J. M. Gill.

Rev. A. E. Keigwin, for several years the popular pastor of Worton and Church Hill Presbyterian Churches, but at present pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Millville, N. J., has accepted a call to Park Presbyterian Church, Newark, at a salary of $4000.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Fairlee wants a cannery. Canurymen want to know how many dollars worth she wants.

† Mrs. D. Gruber has opened a wood, coal and feed store on Kent street.

† A Cape May, New Jersey, cannery already has orders for more canned goods than it can fill during the comning season.

† A pretty Methodist Episcopal Church, located at Worton Station, is an improvement for the near future.

† The guessers are worried because they have failed in their guesses relative to what—will—they—do—with—the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad. Wait, says Col. Stacy.

† A prominent Kent county peach-grower said yesterday: "The peach buds went into the recent freeze in fine condition. There is an abundance of buds and they are all right."

† The pacing stallion of Mr. John Bell will be worked on the track the coming season

† Reports from different sections of the county are to the effect that a strong Kent county base-ball league will be formed.

† It is told of the late Mrs. Kinsey E. Thomas that she never drank a drop of water since childhood—coffee was the only liquid she took. Water sickened her.

† A horse attached to a carriage was found standing unhitched across the pavement at 2 o'clock on Saturday morning.

† The extensive marsh southwest of Chestertown was fired in some unknown way on Friday, and annoying clouds of flying embers and smoke settled upon Chestertown during a portion of the afternoon.

† As a general proposition every town should own its water and illuminating system. What is true of every other place is true of Chestertown. Will she do it?

† Deputy Supreme Archron George H. Trax, of Easton, will visit Chestertown Conclave Heptasophs on Thursday evening next, Feb. 15th, for the purpose of installing the newly-elected officers of this conclave.

† Two hundred quarts of fresh strawberries from Florida were received by a Baltimore dealer in one day this week. The retail price has dropped considerably in the last week, and the best of the specimens are now to be had for 50 instead of 75 cents a quart.

† A letter from Suffolk, Virginia, states that the Marie, stolen some months ago from the Messrs. Carl and Jack Westcott, is there and can be gotten by her owners.

OBITUARY.

MRS. W. H. GREENWOOD.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Wm. H. Greenwood, died at her home in Edesville on Tuesday morning, aged twenty-five years. A husband and five children, four boys an and interesting little girl, survive her. Funeral services were held at her home conducted by Rev. Mr. McCaslin. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery. The bearers were: Messrs. Harry Wagoner, Frank Wheatley, Clay Haddaway, Barkley Kilbourne, Alfred Jester and Luther Frances. Funeral director, John N. Dodd.

ROBERT E. JONES.

The remains of Robert E. Jones were interred in Wesley Chapel cemetery on Sunday morning. The bearers were: J. R. Goodman, T. S. Toulson, Frank Harris, Ray Startt, William Woodmender and E. Y. O'Meara. Funeral director, J. E. Ferguson.

MRS. KATHARINE VANDEGRIFT.

Mrs. Katharine Vandegrift, relict of the late John S. Vandegrift, died yesterday morning after a short illness, at the home of her son, John S. Vandegrift, in the seventieth year of her age. Though not in robust health, Mrs. Vandegrift was on the street on Wednesday. On Thursday morning she was taken ill and died at 3 o'clock A. M. yesterday. She was born in the Black Hills, Dakota. While a child she had a severe spell of scarlet fever and was left deaf and dumb. She leaves one child, Mr. John S. Vandegrift, of Chestertown. She will be buried at 2.30 o'clock to-morrow, in Chester cemetery; service at the home of her son, conducted by Rev. J. M. Gill, assisted by Rev. E. C. Sunfield. The bearers will be J. W. Chapman, M. A. Toulson, W. B. Cooper, J. H. Simpers, S. F. Smith and J. W. Lambert. John N. Dodd, funeral director.

MRS. CHARLOTTE A. WICKES.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Wickes, widow of the late James P. Wickes, died at her home on Eastern Neck Island, on Saturday morning, aged 78 years and three months. Mrs. Wickes had been in feeble health for several years. The deceased leaves six children: Robert Wickes, R. Spencer Wickes, Mrs. T. Romie Strong, Mrs. Robert Bogle, Mrs. J. H. Ruth and Miss Martha Wickes. Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery. The bearers were: Robert Wickes, R. Spencer Wickes, T. Romie Strong, Robert Bogle, J. H. Ruth and J. Page Strong. John N. Dodd, funeral director.

MRS. NOAH PERRY.

Mrs. Noah Perry wife of the late, Capt. Noah Perry, died at the home of her son-in-law, W. H. Waddell, on Thursday morning, aged about eighty years.

Funeral at her late home at 10 o'clock this morning. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery. The pall bearers will be W. H. Blakeney, John Brown, John Harris, James Kirby, Wm. Coleman and George Cadwalader. J. E. Ferguson, funeral director.

A Pretty Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lee was the scene of a very pretty home wedding on last Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were their daughter, Zadie M., and Mr. Walter Barnes. The bridal couple entered the parlor to the strains of a wedding march played by Rev. J. M. Arters. Rev. J. B. Merritt, D. D., performed the ceremony. The house was beautifully trimmed for the occasion with evergreens and potted flowers. After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous supper was served. Quite a number of presents were received, which were both valuable and useful. About eleven o'clock the happy couple departed for their future home at Lankford with the best wishes of a host of friends.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

The young people of our village and surrounding country have enjoyed exceedingly the skating on the mill pond during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Burroughs, of near Kennedyville, visited their daughter, Mrs. Frank Sylvester, on Sunday last.

Miss Maud Ringgold, our popular teacher here, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Crumpton.

One of our lady visitors, who, when she is at home, is in sight of the Pacific, has completely captivated one of Ken't prominent farmers. A long ride together is on the daily program.

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church in charge of Rev. Daniel Wilson, closed on Sunday evening last with little apparent success.

A good congregation at the M. P. Church on Sunday morning, listened to Pastor White, who discoursed on the humble birth of Jesus. The pastor announced that the 4th Quarterly of Warwick Circuit would meet in Warwick on Saturday, Feb. 24th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Rev. W. W. White and wife were pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnston on last Tuesday.

We learn that the young people of Warwick are to give a grand entertainment in their hall on the 22nd instant.

Frederick Greissert's horse, which he was driving last week, became frightened, ran off and threw him out, breaking his arm and otherwise inflicting serious wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dreka gave their daughter, Miss Alice, a party last week at their beautiful home in Sassafras. Many of Miss Alice's young friends were present and the evening was spent most delightfully. ARGUS.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge James A. Pearce attended the dinner given on Tuesday evening by Gen. John Gill, Baltimore, in honor of Governor John Walter Smith.

Miss Louise Harris is the guest of Miss Sallye Beck, Front street.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., attended Easton on Monday to attend to business at the non-jury term of the Talbot court.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Alwyn M. Culp and Miss Ann Tittle Russell, on Wednesday, February 14th, at 12 o'clock noon, in Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown. Miss Russell is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Waters Russell, Chestertown. Mr. Culp is a popoular young contractor and builder. They will occupy their pretty residence on Washington avenue.

Mr. J. Oscar Jarrell, son of Mr. J. R. Jarrell, is secretary of the Walzl-Cummins Co., photographic materials and art productions, Baltimore. The rise of this young Kent countian has been rapid and sure since going to the city. A case of merit rewarded.

Mr. Marcus Ascher, the "fur king," is "doing" the peninsula in quest of fur.

The engagement of Miss Jennie S. Vickers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers to Dr. William Kirkwood Robinson, of Denver, Colorado, is announced, the wedding to take place in the early spring.

Miss Lena Stewart, who has been visiting Miss Sue Ford, has returned to her home in Baltimore after a pleasant visit.

Miss Lula Holmes, of Baltimore, who for the past several weeks has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Thos. G. Wroth, has returned home. Miss Holmes is one of Baltimore's attractive young ladies and has many warm friends here.

W. W. Beck, Esq., is visiting relatives and friends in St. Louis, Missouri.

The young men of Galena will give their annual dance in I. O. O. F. hall, Galena, on Thursday evening, February 15th. The patronesses will be Mrs. J. Thomas Pennington, Mrs. R. L. Lockwood, Mrs. Woodland Hurtt, Mrs. F. P. Cochran, Mrs. J. W. Latimer and Mrs. S. R. Woodall. The committee are, Messrs. J. E. Ireland, W. A. Hyland, Jr., E. Thos. Massey, W. H. Woodall, E. S. Hurtt and R. A. Shallcross, Jr.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., has been confined to his bed for the past ten days.

Mr. J. B. McIntyre has been ill at his home the past three days, suffering with lumbago.

Invitations have been issued announcing the wedding of Mr. Thomas Ruth Emory and Miss Elizabeth Anna Warfield, on Wednesday, February 21st, at Ascension Church, Baltimore. Mr. Emory is a nephew of Capt. R. S. Emory, of this county.

The marriage of Mr. Herman Gruber, of Chestertown, and Miss Georgeanna E. Lloyd, of Philadelphia, is announced to take place Wednesday evening, February 28th, 1900, at Scott M. E. Church, Philadelphia, at 8.30 o'clock.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL.

The Epworth League monthly business meeting and social was held in the Chestertown parsonage Tuesday evening. It was the greatest occasion of the kind that ever occurred in Chestertown. One hundred and fifty people or more were in attendance, completely filling the house.

After a considerable amount of business had been quickly transacted, and twenty-eight new members were received into this flourishing society of the M. E. Church, Miss Elizabeth Stewart, the vice-president of the social department, announced a delightful programme for the evening, which all present thoroughly enjoyed. The "Floral Wedding" was an unique affair and afforded much pleasure to the company.

The repast was largely enjoyed as long as the cake lasted, but those who repaired to the dining-room later were obliged to take "ade" without even seeing or smelling the delicious cakes which had so rapidly passed away by consumption. This was a case wherein the demand was greater than the supply.

The occasion was a model for sociability. No one was left to himself unnoticed or without proper attention. The young and the old alike joined heartily together in producing a good time for all. One of the older brethren of the church said to the pastor, "this goes ahead of anything I have ever seen in the way of sociability among our people, but it is just what we want."

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Anna Ringgold, on High street.

St. James Sewing Circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Skirven on Thursday evening. The occasion was one of social enjoyment, with delightful music as a prominent feature. A vocal quartettee consisting of Messrs. D. B. Ford, D. Arthur Bacchus and Warren Hurlock, was a winning number on the programme. Then the instrumental selections by Prof. Herrick on the banjo, D. B. Ford, autoharp, and Warren Hurlock, violin, were thoroughly enjoyable. Prof. Herrick and Miss Sue Ford, and Mr. D. A. Bacchus and Miss Blanche Smith, entered into a cake-walk contest and afforded much amusement; just who won could not be decided. An elegant supper was served in Mrs. Skirven's inimitable style. About one hundred persons were present. The next meeting of the circle will be on next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vansant.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trew, in Quaker Neck, gave them a royal surprise last night. About 7.30 o'clock the storming party invaded the quiet home and until near midnight a storm of social pleasure reigned supreme. It was noticable that Mr. and Mrs. Trew, though older in years than some of their guests, were in no way less capable of harmonizing with the young buoyant life around them, and entered into the delightful features of the occasion with a zest and interest surpassed by none. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The young ladies and gentlemen of the Friday Evening Club, met at the home of Miss Jennie Hines on Tuesday evening. Dancing, games and social pleasures made up the delightful programme of the occasion.

The dance given by the young ladies and gentlemen of Edesville in the new K. of P. hall in Rock Hall, last week, was a very pleasant affair. Music was furnished by the Rock Hall orchestra. After having enjoyed the mazy dance until near midnight sandwiches and coffee were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeCorse, Mrs. T. B. Willson, Mrs. Camp, Misses Louise Price, Nina Roberts, May Morgan, May Sutton, Anna Willson, Ethel Maslin, Pricie Maslin, Helen and Olevia Wilkins, Mary W. Camp, Sophie Beck, Violet Beck, Bessie Willson, Jennie Maslin. Messrs. Eugene Paxton, Page and Elwood Strong, Ambrose Carroll, H. C. Constable, S. H. and J. T. Greenwood, Page Gale, George and Wm. Camp, Thomas Trew, Chas. A. Jessop, Charles Willson, Scott Beck, Merritt Brice, B. Willson, Notley Willson, Thomas and Mac. Willson.

The box sociable given by the ladies of Union M. E. Church, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash, was a pleasant success. In spite of a threatening night persons from far and near were present, among them being several handsome young ladies from Baltimore, who added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion. About seventy-five persons participated, and were delighted with the vocal and instrumental music by Prof. Louis Herrick, and Messrs. Marcus Ascher and Harry Hurlock, of Chestertown. A snug little sum was realized from the spirited bidding of the young men.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen indulged in a jolly phantom escapade on Tuesday evening. Arrayed in sheets and masks, the ghostly visitors paid their respects to a number of homes, and after silent salutations took their mysterious departure. An elderly, but none the less gallant gentleman guest at the home of Mr. T. E. Hayes, was loth to make an unconditional surrender to the ladies in ghostly form, but he instinctively beat a retreat, and says that if he had *known* they were ladies he could have managed them, but he would rather not run any risks.

IN ONE GRAVE.

Victims of the Whaland Mill Pond Drowning at Rest in One Grave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Story, the victims of the sad drowning in Whaland's millpond on Friday evening, particulars of which were printed exclusively in the TRANSCRIPT of last Saturday, were laid to rest in the same grave, in the cemetery at Church Hill, on Sunday afternoon. Rev. Elmer Simpson, of the Crumpton Methodist Protestant Church, who married the young couple on December 27th, read the burial service and committed their bodies to the dust.

During Saturday and a portion of Sunday the bodies rested side by side in their little home near the Strawboard mill. On Mr. Story's casket, placed there by loving hands, rested a simple cross of mid-winter blossoms; on Mrs. Story's casket was a wreath or crown of bright flowers. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Chestertown. Sixty-five carriages followed the remains, and on the way to Church Hill seventy-five other teams joined the sad procession. Plates on the coffins simply gave the names and ages as follows: "E. L. Story, in his 22nd year"; "M. G. Story, in her 21st year." Two hearses were used to bear the remains to the grave. The bearers were: For Mrs. Story—Harry Walls, Charles Walls, Louis Wells, Charles Taylor, Carroll Leverage and Kenneth Leverage; for Mr. Story—Wesley Story, Ernest Story, Henry Wessel, Fletcher Merchant, Wm. Lurty and Allie Simpler. Funeral Director J. E. Ferguson was in charge.

As stated in last week's TRANSCRIPT, after finding the body of Mr. Story, and searching until nearly mid-night for Mrs. Story, the work was abandoned. On Saturday morning Mr. Walter Elburn went to the pond to investigate, and just about seven o'clock the back of a woman's head was seen frozen in the ice, several inches above the surface of the pond. Mr. William Dadds and another gentleman who were near, immediately came, and with their assistance the unfortunate woman was taken from the water. However remarkable it may appear, the corpse was found in water only about four feet deep. The head was bent forward in an upright position. When discovered, Mrs. Story was about sixty yards from where her husband plunged into the icy water. Some think that she went in with her husband, but struggled nearer the shore, while others are of opinion that she ran toward the shore, fell into the shallow water, and that a consciousness of her husband's peril and the awful shock by the cold, completely overcame her and she immediately gave up and was lost.

Howard, Raymond and Lester Bowers, aged respectively seventeen, fifteen and eleven years, sons of Mr. Ray Bowers, of near Chestertown, were near the scene of the accident, but because of the darkness did not see either Mr. or Mrs. Story go into the water, but did not hear the unfortunate man call out, "For God sake Martha, save me," and hear her say she could do nothing. They then ran to the paper mill and gave the alarm. They had skated down the pond and narrowly escaped the treacherous air-hole in which Mr. and Mrs. Story lost their lives.

TOMATO PRICES.

Kent Gowers Discussing the Question of Prices, Baskets and Minor Details.

The second of the series of meetings arranged for the discussion of tomato prices for the coming season, took place at Still Pond on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. Chairman John Bennett presided, and Mr. Robert Hill was secretary.

The TRANSCRIPT's full report of the Kennedyville meeting was read by Secretary Robert Hill as his minutes.

W. T. Hepbron corrected the minutes of the first meeting by saying that he was satisfied to grow tomatoes for $6.00 per ton, the packer to furnish baskets, and not 6.50, as stated in the minutes.

Nearly all canners furnished baskets last year, the first time in the local history of canning. Mr. Hepbron stated that so far as he could learn, the Turners Creek growers would be willing to duplicate the contract made last year with the Pearson Packing Company. That contract was ten cents per basket, and weekly settlements. He had talked with representatives of the company and they would not commit themselves. Numsen, the packer, would not consider the tomato question until after February tenth. Delaware growers last year furnished their own baskets and got $7; he would rather take $6 and have baskets furnished. Packers have intimated, he said, that they paid too much last year. W. D. Pennington was willing to arrange the price so that both grower and packer could make something. E. B. Pennington stated that on contracts of sale, packers are charging 12½ cents over prices of last year. Mr. Bennett thought packers should get enough over old price to cover rise in tin. E. W. Hepbron said, there is no trouble about that, they will get it and the farmer will pay all rubs. They pay all bills for the other fellows. John Bell thought every grower should furnish his own baskets then there could be no draw backs along that line. B. F. Rash had baskets furnished last year and when the glut came he was forced to buy 900 baskets to harvest his crop, and then lost two tons per acre on account of the rush. W. B. Price grew 100 tons on eleven acres and had not lost five baskets per acre. Baskets were furnished him by the packer. It seemed to be generally conceded that fifty cents a ton was a fair allowance for baskets in contracting with packers. D. Hill insisted upon fixing the price definitely. Harry Davis considered one of the important questions to be "Will the growers stick?" Draw up agreement, said Capt. Hill, and make a forfeit, that will test it. E. W. Hepbron asked: What is the lowest price tomatoes can be grown for at a profit? E. B. Penington answered,—$6 50, taking into consideration the uncertainties of the crop; grower to furnish baskets. J. R. Bennett said uncertainties of growing a crop of tomatoes are constantly increasing. He thought change of climate must have something to do with it. F. H. Harper thought it would be well to consult the packers before taking any radical position, James Severson, thought growers should designate their own price and packers could accept or reject. Capt. Hill said Delaware and New Jersey growers are sticking out for $7. S. Roseberry said he grew beans last year and sold them at 45 cents a bushel. A motion by E. B. Penington that a committee be appointed to wait on the packers was lost.

Aside from a pleasant interchange of ideas, the total result of the meeting is focussed in the following:

Resolved.—That we, the tomato growers of Kent county, do hereby agree with each other, that we will grow no tomatoes for any packer for a less sum than $6.00 per ton, the packer to furnish baskets, or $5.50 per ton, the grower to furnish the baskets.

The meeting adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock, on Saturday, February 10th at Still Pond. A meeting will be held in the Court House, Chestertown, at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, February 13th.

Among others present were: John Bennett, Jr., Robert Hill, S. Roseberry, Mr. Hutchinson, E. W. Hepbron, William Crow, Thomas Quigley, William Garey, William Carter, H. Powell, Isaac Cleaver, William Hurlock, William Bonwill, J. G. Harris, S. Cornelius, John Hickman, Edw. Crowding, W. D. Pennington, Thomas Redmile, Enoch Moffett, Roton Rasin, E. M. Bonwill, Harry Casey, Capt. D. Hill, Edw. Biddle, Frank Price, Robert Shallcross, William Meeks, E. B. Pennington, J. R. Jarrell, W. B. Price, F. H. Harper, John Bell, B. F. Rash, James Severson, Alexander Kennedy, Carson Harris, W. T. Hepbron, Harry Davis, George Fortner, Thomas Bramble, Clarence Scotten, Capt. B. Taylor, J. Leonard Price.

HUNTSMEN ENTERTAIN.

The Pine Tree Fox Hunting Club Honor Their Kent County Friends.

The Pine Tree Fox Hunting Club, of Queen Anne, extended a supper to their friends on Wednesday evening which will long be remembered as the most delightful social occasion in the history of the club. At about six o'clock the guests began to arrive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Kendall, near Chester bridge, in Queen Anne. After an hour spent in spinning monstrous and in many cases, trilling stories and experiences of the chase, supper was announced—and such a supper as it was; turkey, goose, oysters in every style, old Eastern Shore ham, Michigan celery, Maryland biscuit, jellies, pickles, all served in a style never surpassed even in good old Queen Anne's, were in abundance. After the more substantial feast came ice cream and cake followed by fine Havanas. Mrs. Kendall was the presiding genius of the supper arrangements and was most acceptably assisted by Miss Lillie Legg. It would be impossible to imagine greater smootheness in the service of a great feast of good things than marked the elegant spread of the Pine Tree Hunting Club. Messrs. Washington Woodall and Woodall Robinson, made ideal waiters, while Mr. Fletcher Sparks presided at the carving table.

The spacious rooms rang with laughter and jokes until after eleven o'clock, when the guests dispersed expecting, many of them, to return for a big hunt on Thursday morning.

The officers of the club are: Albert Story, president; Joseph Everett, vice-president; Fletcher Sparks, treasurer; J. C. Smith, secretary, and Prof. David Kendall, master of hounds.

Among those present were:

Those from Kent were: J. T. Brown, James Coleman, J. B. Hossinger, Frank Morris W. E. DeFord, Wm. Cooper, J. H. Aldridge, Joseph Massey, J. G. Usilton, Sam'l Maslin, John Brice, Walter Strong, Geo. Brice, R. S. Jones, William Kendall, Wesley Cannan, Wm. Hepbron, Robert Ford, Conlyn Beauchamp, John Burris, R Cooper, Walter Gale, Washington Woodall, Wm. Darrell, Frank Lewis, Thos. Maslin, Herbert Lusby, William Malin, Ray Bowers, Frank Howard, C.C. Hopper, R. M. Smith, Harry Rash.

Those from Queen Anne were: Col S. Wallen, Wm. Lynch, James Walls, Thos. Blackiston, John Sudler, J. C. Smith, A. Story, Bates Hendrix, Wm. Robinson, Jack Hendrix, Thomas Kendall, Joseph Everitt, Jas. Bowers, Col Coot Carroll, Fletcher Sparks, Kent Bowers, Tyce Lee, Thomas Smith, Frank Bowers, of California; Jack Walls, John McRochester, Charles Leager, James Williams, Benj. Williams, Thos. Smith, R. I. Walker, S. Sturges Goodhand, Preston Lee, Lambert Bowers.

A LEGISLATIVE HUNT.

Members of the Legislature are greatly interested in a sporting event which has been arranged to begin to-day. It is a series of fox races between the hounds of Baltimore, Anne Arundel and Howard counties, one race to be held in each county on successive Saturdays, and the prize is to be a cup offered by Mr. Redmond C. Stewart, a member of the House from Baltimore county, and the master of the hounds of the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club. Each contestant will enter four hounds.

Mr. Stewart will enter his own hounds from the club, Senator Elijah B. Williams, of Anne Arundel, has his own pack and one belonging to Mr. William C. Crane, of Anne Arundel county, and the Howard county pack belong to Delegate Grover Hanson, of Howard, and Mr. Darsey, Williams, of the Patapsco Hunt Club.

The conditions of the races are that the packs are to start and run wild foxes, and are to be judged according to their speed, endurance, nose, ambition and "fox sense," in the parlance of the fox hunter. The judges are Senators Ravenscroft and Beasmon and Dr. Mackie, one of the Delegates from Cecil county. Each contestant will have the right to choose his own ground, and the first race will be near Senator Williams' home, at Glenburnie, in Anne Arundel county.

A large number of the Senators and Delegates will attend the races, and so many of them as are able to get mounts will follow the hounds. The judges will, of course, be mounted.

The match was arranged around a supper table in Annapolis recently. It came about over a discussion as to whether fast or slow hounds were better for foxes. Senator Williams and Mr. Hanson both own packs of fast hounds and prefer them. The Green Spring Valley pack has been bred more for certainty and endurance than for speed. The argument soon developed into a match.

FROM WORTON.

"Madge" Says Nearly All Worton Takes the Transcript, and Madge Knows.

Miss Nan Carter spent last week in Chestertown the guest of her aunt.

Miss Daisy Crew and friend, of Baltimore, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewin Crew, near here.

"Dad" Kiker says that his fine hall in this village can be bought on reasonable terms. This hall is the building that so many festivals are held in, and would make a suitable place for a factory or cannery for corn, beans, etc. Why not have one right away?

The box social held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rash, was quite a fine affair. All of the neighboring towns, Chestertown, Betterton, Still Pond, Lynch's and Worton Point, were well represented. It would be difficult to mention the names of all those present. Lunches sold remarkably well, and about $15 was realized.

Miss Blanche Duyer has been the guest of Miss Delma Carter.

Worton boasts of forty-eight dwelling houses and one hundred and two inhabitants. Nearly every house takes the TRANSCRIPT. We also have a news boy who sells a great many copies of the popular people's paper every week.

Messrs. Turner & Carter have bought a great deal of poultry this winter, and are paying the top of the market.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian Church anticipate holding a box social at the home of Mr. S. Tilden Cooper on next Thursday evening, Feb. 15. A standing invitation is given to all, as no other invitations are issued.

Mrs. Emma Adams has returned home after a long visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Ollie Carter and sister, Miss Mattie, of Centreville, have been visiting friends near this place. MADGE.

LANKFORD NOTES.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Last Sunday morning being fair, a large congregation assembled at Salem M. E. Church, and listened to a very fine sermon by the presiding elder, Dr. Corkran. Salem can, indeed, boast of her financial standing, as every expense, including the pastor's salary, has been paid. There is some talk of putting our Union with Salem again, but we hope such will not be the case as we prefer to "go it alone."

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Morris entertained the Lankford Musical Club at their home last Tuesday evening. A sumptuous supper was served. This club is under the management of Prof. Judefinde and is in a flourishing condition.

There was no school here on Tuesday on account of illness of the teacher, Miss Price. Mr. Thomas Willis has also been confined to the house.

Mr. Perry Price, though still quite ill is a little improved. Mr. Price is being carefully looked after by the Juniors of Fairlee Council, of which he is a member.

Fairlee Council continues its weekly meetings, which are very interesting and are well attended.

Mr. J. V. Kilbourne butchered a very heavy lot of hogs on Wednesday last.

Many fish were reported frozen in the ice in Lankford's Bay during the heavy freezes. A great quantity of pike were picked up from the head of the streams and some shipments were made, from which good prices were realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barnes were given a real old-time serenade at their home on Saturday evening.

Mr. Wm. E. DeFord has been suffering for several days with rheumatism but is able to be out at this writing. SOUTH SIDE.

STILL POND NOTES.

A donation was given to Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Roberts on last Tuesday evening by the members and friends of their church. At eight o'clock the parsonage was thronged with persons ladened with both the necessaries and luxuries of life. During the evening Mr. Jos. W. Harper, in behalf of the church, in a few well-chosen and pleasant remarks, presented a beautiful carriage robe and set of harness to Brother Roberts, and a purse of about twenty-five dollars to Mrs. Roberts, to which the reverend gentleman responded very feelingly. At ten o'clock the dining parlor was thrown open and cake and lemonade were served in abundance. All left feeling that this had been one of the most pleasant social gatherings of the season.

The Epworth League social met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin on Thursday evening, Feb. 1st. Despite the intense cold a large number were present, which fact alone attests the popularity of this genial couple in entertaining their friends. A royal time was spent, and as all left for their homes they felt that they had been amply repaid for braving the cold and wind.

The Gale property, adjoining the town hall, has been purchased by Isaac Robinson, represented here by Mr. E. W. Scarborough, and it is reported the old dilapidated building will be torn down and a large farm implement warehouse will be erected at an early date. Surely, this will make a decided improvement in this part of the town.

The tomato growers held a meeting in Krusen's Hall last Saturday, the full proceedings of which will be found in another column. They will have another meeting this (Saturday) afternoon at two o'clock, at the same place.

District Deputy Supreme Archon, Geo. H. Trax, of Easton, visited Still Pond Conclave No. 616 I. O. H., on Wednesday evening and installed the recently elected officers for the ensuing year. After the installation Bro. Trax complimented the conclave upon the efficiency of its officers and the working of the conclave generally.

Delegate Chas. P. Norris had to leave for home last week owing to sickness, but we trust he will soon be able to be present in the Legislative Hall at Annapolis.

Miss Beula Thompson, one of our popular and bright young ladies, entered Washington College on Wednesday last. This makes four representatives from Still Pond in this time-honored institution of learning.

Messrs. John and James Robinson and Clarence Thompson have recently secured lucrative positions in Philadelphia, the first two in Cramp's ship yard and the latter in John Wanamaker's mammoth stores.

Miss Cora Jewell, of Chestertown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of this town.

Mrs. I. R. Starkey and little daughter, Catharine, left on Wednesday for a several weeks visit to friends and relatives in Sudlersville.

Mrs. M. J. Howard returned last week from a visit to relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders have been visiting Dover, Philadelphia and Brooklyn friends.

Mrs. Jos. W. Harper attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Hunt, in Philadelphia, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Rasin held a family reunion and gave a dinner to their many friends on Thursday. Despite the inclement weather quite a large number of their friends were present. OCCASIONAL.

FROM GALENA.

Heptasophs Hold a Public Installation and Entertain Their Friends.

The Galena Conclave No. 373 Improved Order Heptasophs held a public installation of officers and a most enjoyable reception and supper, on Monday evening. The members, their families and a number of invited friends participated and pronounced the occasion in every way an honor to the splendid order and those in charge of the arrangements.

Roughly estimated, about two hundred persons were present and an evening of social pleasure was enjoyed. Very nearly every age was represented,—from infancy up to those whose silvery locks gave evidence that the storms of many winters had swept over them. The children especially seemed to feel that they were in the presence of those whose chief object is to cast the arms of protection around them.

The following officers were installed by the Supreme District Deputy, George H. Trax: Sitting past archon, A. W. H. Redding; archon, L. C. Haves; provost, B. F. J. Sparks; financier, P. F. Pierce; treasurer, W. T. Caldwell; secretary, C. G. Lehman; inspector, D. J. McCauley; prelate, William Steele; warden, T. Nickerson; sentinel, F. A. McCauley; trustees, R. H. Hicks and J. P. Sweeny.

After the installation an elegant collation was served which showed that nothing had been left undone for the pleasure of those present. The supper over, the "flow of soul" commenced and Rev. E. P.