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LOCAL MATTERS.

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. 26.

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

John H. Clendaniel—Fine lot personalty—Wednesday, Feb. 28.

R. A. Shallcross, Agent—Valuable personalty—Tuesday, Feb. 27th.

Lewin W. Wickes, Attorney—Fine farm—Tuesday, March 13th.

John C. Davis, sheriff—House and lot of land—Tuesday, March 13th.

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

This Can't be Beaten.—Mr. Robert Wickes may well challenge any county on the shore to surpass his success with young lambs this season. He has fifty-four lambs from forty-six ewes and all of the ewes have not yet lambed. He has not as yet lost a single lamb.

Farm Sold.—Mr. Robert A. Shallcross has sold the fine farm on which he lives, near Locust Grove, to a Dover gentleman. The farm contains 306 acres, and is one of the finest in the district. Mr. Shallcross will sell off his personalty, but has made no definite plans for the future. The price of the farm is not given.

Play Postponed.—Because of the death of Mr. William S. Walker, Prof. E. J. Clarke has decided to postpone his play, "A Scrap of Paper," until after Lent. Mr. Walker was one of the most prominent members of the board of visitors and governors of Washington College, and as a mark of respect to his memory it was thought proper to postpone the entertainment.

A Fine Piece of Work.—Mr. Walter T. Pippin has made for Dr. Hall, of Washington College, a handsome case in which to keep his fine collection of stuffed birds. The case is a specimen of Mr. Pippin's finest work and has been most favorably commented upon. Dr. Hall's collection of rare and beautiful birds is the largest and most valuable possibly ever seen in Kent county.

Sale Postponed.—Because of the inclemency of the weather yesterday, the sale of valuable personalty of Mr. John H. Clendaniel has been postponed to Wednesday, February 28th. In spite of the storm a number of persons were present, among them gentlemen from Delaware. As already stated in the TRANSCRIPT, Mr. Clendaniel will sell one of the finest lots of personalty ever offered in the county.

The Horse Was Skinned.—The Messrs. Stoops, two young men of Broad Neck, while returning from a visit to Quaker Neck friends several days ago, were astonished at the dropping of their horse in the road. The young men left the animal near Mr. Jacquett's gate and returned very early on the following morning to remove it. To their astonishment the horse lay in the road skinned from its ears down. A good horse hide is worth from $2 to $2.50

Real Estate Transfers.—The following deeds for the transfer of real estate has been recorded by Clerk J. T. Dixon, this week: H. H. Barroll, trustee, to Andrew Woodall, house and lot of land at what is known as "Davis' Hill," in first district; consideration $90. J. A. Casey, late sheriff, to J. P. McIntyre, lot or parcel of land near Sassafras; consideration the premises and $1. J. P. McIntyre to Jas. A. Pierce, lot of land near Sassafras; consideration $150. Harvey Brice, et al, to R. T. Turner, Jr., Howard Turner, lot of land and dwelling in Betterton; consideration $1,500. Madison Brown, trustee, to J. C. Johnson, lot of land in Crumpton; consideration $425.

An Inquest Held.—State's Attorney J. Frank Harper went to Double Creek on Monday, to investigate the death of the infant referred to in the TRANSCRIPT, which was found in a raisin box in the cemetery of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The pastor had laid the matter before the authorities at Crumpton and an inquest was held. Edward Walls, of Crumpton, is father of the child, and stated that the child was born dead and that he had ordered it buried, and that his brother took the body and buried it. Dr. Sheppard examined the child externally and stated that in his opinion the child had been born alive and afterwards met death. He did not examine the child's lungs, which might have given more positive evidence. The verdict of the jury sustained the statement made by the child's father. State's Attorney Harper considered the investigation sufficient, and the matter will drop.

The Great Blizzard.—Sunday was the anniversary of the great blizzard of 1899. The tremendous snowfall at that time caused an almost complete paralysis of business. On Thursday morning the mercury stood one degree above zero, and the highest point reached during the day was 6° above. At seven o'clock on Friday morning the thermometer registered 10° below, and ranged about the zero point all day. On Saturday morning 11° below zero was registered. Navigation closed on Wednesday, February 8th, and opened on the 23rd. For nine days outside mails were completely cut off from the county. On Monday, Feb. 20th, Postal Clerk Musselman left Clayton with 149 pouches and sacks of mail matter, 39 of them for the Chestertown office. Doctors found it impossible to attend patients, and coffins were in several cases taken out of town resting across sleighs. The first message from Madge, the Worton correspondent of the TRANSCRIPT, came in after a five hours battle in covering five miles. But ten of the two hundred and fifty pupils of the Chestertown public school attended on Monday the 12th. At 8 P. M. on Monday the 14th, 32 1 inches of snow had fallen on the level since February 4. Fifteen and a half inches had fallen in the 24 hours ended with 8 P. M. February 13.

A Celebrated Queen Anne's Case.—The Court of Appeals on Thursday last handed down a decision in the case of our fellow-citizens, Joseph Guest, vs. the Commissioners of Church Hill. It will be remembered that last spring Mr. Guest sued the commissioners of Church Hill for flooding his premises with an accumulated flow of surface water, which the commissioners gathered at one spot from all parts of their town and diverted upon his lands and buildings. The commissioners resisted the suit on the grounds that the drains and sewers they had employed to conduct the water to Mr. Guest's property were properly constructed and used, and that a town has the right to throw surface water on private premises at such point as it may determine is best for the welfare of the greater number. The Centreville court upheld the contention of the commissioners of Church Hill, although they stated there was much doubt about the point, and advised an appeal. The Court of Appeals reverses the decision and grants Mr. Guest a new trial. Hope H. Barroll tried the case for Mr. Guest in Centreville, and Mr. Barroll and James P. Gorter, Esq., of Baltimore, argued the case in the Court of Appeals. E. H. Brown, of Centreville, appeared for the commissioners of Church Hill.

New Advertisements.

Go see Moody & Lusby's display of new spring hats, fancy shirts and neckwear. This reliable establishment leads the van by exhibiting the newest ideas, far in advance of any local dealers. Avail yourselves early, for they tell us there are no duplicates on many of the desirable styles.

TOWN LIGHTING.

Agreement Will Probably be Reached.

The probabilities now are that the board of town commissioners and the management of the Chestertown Electric Light Company will reach an agreement and the present efficient system of town lighting will be continued. In response to the electric light campany's offer to light the town for $1440, the town authorities agreed to pay $1,100, and stated that no negotiations whatever would be entertained after last night should this offer be rejected.

Mr. Tracy, representing the electric light management, practically met the offer of the commissioners and it is but fair to presume that an agreement will be reached. No official action however, has been taken upon Mr. Tracy's offer and no positive statement is warranted in regard to the matter.

It is to be hoped that the offer made may be accepted by the town officials. All things considered, the expense attached to re-introducing the old system, together with the necessarily poorer service, would be far more expensive than the slight variance in the offer made by the electric light management and that demanded by the commissioners. We feel warranted in predicting that electric lighting will be continued in Chestertown.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Betterton wants and needs a town hall, and needs it badly.

† The handsome new hotel at Betterton is now being lathed preparatory to being plastered.

† Monday was Lincoln Day, a legal holiday in some States, but not recognized in Maryland.

† A number of Chestertown parents are in favor of a curfew law. It's a good thing, let us have it.

† Judge Pearce wrote the decision in the appeal case of the State of Maryland vs. William H. Knowles.

† To ascertain the views regarding a tax on all dogs in Queen Anne, circulars will be issued asking every citizen to express his opinion.

† Several of "The Best" lamps, Mr. J. H. Ruth, agent, have been placed in front of business places in Rock Hall, with entire satisfaction.

† Mr. George Byron, the successful Chestertown fisherman, caught five herring on Wednesday, St. Valentine Day. These were the first of the season.

† Citizens of Kent were working in their shirt sleeves on Monday, in marked contrast to the zero weather and mountains of snow of the same date a year ago.

† It has been suggested that Still Pond's electric light plant may soon become a competitor of the Chestertown electric plant for the illumination of Chestertown.

† The Millington Flouring Mills, belonging to Mr. E. W. Spear, is now running with a full head of water after many months of an almost unprecedented shortage.

† The Chestertown mill of Messrs. Price & Topping was forced to waste enough water after Monday night's big storm to run this plant at full capacity for a week.

† Don't forget the meeting of sportsmen to be held at the TRANSCRIPT office at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, to consider the purchase of southern stock partridges for Kent county.

† Father McSweeney and others who were on the steamer Ford during the heavy fog of last week, state that it was impossible to see the bow of the steamer from the pilot house.

† The following marriage licenses have been issued by Clerk James T. Dixon, during the week: Amos Crouch and Mary V. Long, Alwyn M. Culp and Ann Tittle Russell.

† Mrs. Reid, wife of Dr. C. W. Reid, of Washington College, has a yellow jasmine which has been in full flower out of doors nearly all winter. It is fair to look upon but is not fragrant.

† Mr. J. S. Gittings, of Baltimore, appeared before the National House Committee on Rivers and Harbors on Tuesday, in support of the projected improvement of Queenstown harbor.

† A public subscription will soon be started to place a monument over the grave of Gen. Philip Reed, whose remains lie unmarked in I. U. church yard. Kent's patriotism will be appealed to to help this cause.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. David Stewart, of Baltimore, came over to attend the Culp-Russell nuptials. Mrs. Stewart was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Culp.

Miss Jennie Glasscock, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Eliason.

Mr. John L. Shuster, of Wilmington, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Russell.

After a protracted visit to friends in Delaware, Mrs. Bradford Camp, is at present visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. T. DeCorse, at Pomona.

Mr. Carole C. Perkins, of Baltimore, spent Thursday in town on business.

Mrs. E. P. Jester has just returned from a pleasant visit to Baltimore friends.

Miss Daisy Carvill, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Grace Whaland, on High St.

Mr. "Flip" Byron and Master "Nick" Westcott, have been the guests of Mr. Jack Westcott, at "Our" farm in Quaker Neck.

Mrs. Anderson, mother of Mrs. C. W. Reid, made a misstep while going off the front porch of Dr. Reid's home, at the college, and fell, receiving painful bruises on the head and arm. Though eighty years of age, she has walked down town several times during her visit to her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergen are now away attending the Philadelphia and Baltimore openings of spring millinery, preparatory to selecting their spring stock.

Mr. Kendall has presented a petition to the Legislature asking that time for taking oysters be not shortened.

The bill to forbid the use of patent tongs in certain waters of Kent and Queen Anne counties, has been ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Representative Kendall has presented two petitions, one for and one against the use of patent tongs in catching oysters in waters of Kent county.

TO CELEBRATE.

The Mt. Vernon to Celebrate its Fifty-third Anniversary.

The members of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society, of Washington College, will celebrate their 53d anniversary with a delightful elaborateness on February 22d. The program will commence at 2.30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, with an address by ex-Judge George M. Russum, of Denton, the orator of the occasion, who will discuss Washington as statesman and soldier. Prof. E. J. Clarke will read Washington's Farewell Address, and Dr. C. W. Reid will make an address. Music and other features will give interest to the program. On Thursday night a reception will be held in Normal Hall. On Friday evening the annual banquet will be enjoyed at Loud's dining parlors.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session Tuesday, there being present Messrs. Hill, Usilton, Hadaway and Fletcher.

The following business was transacted and accounts passed.

J. W. Wright, fees	$18 05
Lorenzo Turner, pension	25 00
Emma Reed, taxes in error	1 26
Paul & Falconer Co., stationery	2 30
Enterprise Publish'g Co., advertising and printing	43 25
George R. Rouse, coroner	10 00
William Stauffer, road work	12 50
Ezekiel Blake, pension	25 00
Augusta Rockwell, pension	25 00
John Wilmer, pension	15 00
Chester River Co., taxes in error	37 36
J. C. Loud, shells	3 12
W. P. Garey, road work	12 12
J. Henry Thompson, road work	10 35

James L. Beck, treasurer, was allowed credit on levy for amount paid October jurors, $735.40.

Order passed appointing Mr. Joshua Bryan to open new assessment books and transcribe assessments from 1896.

Order passed prohibiting the use of the Court House yard as a play ground.

Order passed to insure Court House and jail buildings, part in Kent Mutual Company and part in companies represented by L. B. Russell.

Orphans' Court met with full board present. The following claims were passed as presented: Ruth A. Cahall vs. John W. Corey, Ruth A. Cahall vs. S. A. Hurlock and John W. Corey, C. M. Lucas (assignee T. W. Eliason), vs. John W. Corey and others. On petition of Hope H. Barroll, order was granted to Lewin W. Wickes and John P. Nicholson, executors of John W. Corey, to execute deed to petitioner as prayed, etc.

A RANDOLPH WEEDON.

A. Randolph Weedon, for many years a prominent member of the Centreville bar, died of paresis at the home of his brother, Dr. J. H. W. G. Weedon, Church Hill, on Saturday. In 1881 he was elected to the Maryland Legislature from Queen Anne county. In 1889 he was a candidate for State comptroller, and sent a delegation to the State convention in his interests. In 1892 he was a candidate for Congress. The nominating convention was held in Centreville and afterward adjourned to Ocean City. For a number of years he was chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee of Queen Anne county. At one time he was a director of the Centreville National Bank and the Workingmen's Permanent Building and Loan Association of Queen Anne county.

MRS. JAMES W. ROE.

After a lingering illness, which was borne with a beautiful resignation, Mrs. Emma Roe passed quietly away at the home of her husband, Mr. James W. Roe, on Monday morning, in the fortieth year of her age. A husband and two little girls survive her. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. C. Sunfield, assisted by Rev. J. M. Gill. Interment in Chester cemetery; John N. Dodd, funeral director. The bearers were six brothers of deceased, from Wilmington: George, Samuel, William, Joseph, Ward and John Smith. Mrs. Roe was a daughter of William Smith, of Kent county.

DR. R. K. COLLEY.

Dr. R. Kyle Colley, the gentleman who arranged to locate in Chestertown after the death of Dr. T. H. Cooper, but afterward went to Salisbury, died in his home in that town, on Sunday night. His wife was before marriage a Miss Whiteley, of Templeville, and a sister of Mr. William H. Whiteley, of near Kennedyville.

WITH THE HORSEMEN.

Herman, the fine stallion belonging to Mr. William Ashley, Rock Hall, has recovered from a serious attack of staggers. Dr. Jarman was called in and gave relief.

Mr. George Bramble has lost a horse with tetanus or lockjaw. The animal punctured its foot with a nail.

A gentleman from New Hampshire is negotiating with Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson for his finely-bred stallion, Advertisement by Advertiser, dam by Piedmont. The idea is to lease Advertisement for breeding purposes.

Mr. C. H. B. Massey has purchased the very promising sorrel pacer from Mr. William Stevens, of Piney Plains, in Queen Anne.

Mr. George W. Stevens, the widely-known horseman and former owner of Victor B. now starring it in Russia, has a position on the street cars in Baltimore city.

The magnificent pair of horses belonging to Dr. J. H. W. G. Weedon, of Church Hill, which carried the blue ribbon at Tolchester last year, will be very much in evidence at the next fair.

Trainer J. B. Pennington will be the presiding genius of the Tolchester track during the coming season.

Our Millington correspondent says: "Mr. Alday Clements has sold to Mr. J. H. Pauling, of Paschall, two of his fine young horses, and shipped them Thursday. He also shipped with them a fine young stallion which he will put in training under Mr. Pauling's care. Mr. Enoch Clough, of Crumpton, had the horses in charge during transportation."

MATRIMONIAL.

The wedding of Mr. William W. Beck, a prominent member of the Chestertown bar, and Miss Mary Page Beck, daughter of Mr. Merritt M. Beck, of St. Louis, took place in Covington, Kentucky, on Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Beck are expected to arrive at home to-day. The bride-groom celebrated his thirtieth birthday in this pleasant way.

HURLOCK—WALTERS.

The wedding of Mr. Arthur Clarke Hurlock, a young man of Chestertown, and Miss Alice Parker Walters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Dallas Walters, of Howard county, took place at St. Mark's Church, Hyland, on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. The bridal couple approached the altar to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Laura Dorsey, a cousin of the bride. Miss Eva Walters, a sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Mr. Robert J. Nicholson, of Baltimore was best man. The ushers were Messrs. Eugene Walters, a brother of the bride, and Frank Hurlock, a brother of the bridegroom. The bride carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and smilax, and the bridesmaid carried pink carnations.

After the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents after which the wedding party left on a late train for Baltimore. Those present from Kent were: Miss May Hurlock, and Messrs. J. H. Sides, J. D. Lucas, Warren Hurlock, Thomas Anderson and R. J. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlock came to Chestertown on the Emma A. Ford, on Thursday. The steamer had all flags flying in honor of the bridal couple. On their arrival a reception was tendered by the family of the groom and a few friends, at the pretty home on Queen street, the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurlock.

The presents were numerous and handsome, including five ten dollar gold pieces from the bride's father, crayon portraits of the bride and groom by Miss Maud Garrett, of Montgomery county, a handsome card receiver from the choir of Sacred Heart Church, two large pictures from the Chapman male quartette. Also many articles of furniture, among them a handsome hat rack contributed by several friends.

CULP—RUSSELL.

A marriage of unusual beauty and impressiveness was solemnized in Christ M. P. Church, at noon on Wednesday, Rev. J. M. Gill officiating.

Long before the hour for the ceremony the church was filled with expectant friends. The scene within the chancel rail was one of unusual beauty; palms, ferns and blossoming plants gave the appearance of a tropical bower to the fascinating picture.

The contracting parties were Mr. Alwyn M. Culp and Miss Ann Tittle Russell. The bridal couple, preceded by the ushers, Dr. H. L. Dodd and Messrs. A. Earle Nicholson, Fred G. Usilton and J. Waters Russell, approached the altar to the strains of a wedding march sweetly rendered by Miss Clara Usilton, and were pronounced man and wife.

The bride wore a handsome castor brown traveling suit, hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of bride roses and maiden-hair ferns.

Immediately after the service Mr. and Mrs. Culp took a wedding lunch with a few friends and then left for Philadelphia and New York by way of Prices Station. After their northern trip Mr. and Mrs. Culp will return to Betterton, where Mr. Culp has a contract to build the fine hotel for Messrs. Turner & Son. This work finished, which will be about May, they will return to Chestertown and occupy their very pretty home on Washington avenue—which, by the way, is one of the most attractive residences in Chestertown, and will be occupied for the first time by the happy couple.

Mr. Culp is one of the most prominent builders and contractors in the county, and Mrs. Culp has a wide circle of devoted friends, as was attested by the large number of beautiful and costly bridal presents.

FROM BETTERTON.

Our fishermen are all ready for the rock fishing, and expect to leave at a moment's notice for the vicinity of Pool's Island. Several boats have already gone out, and we are awaiting anxiously to hear the message that the Chesapeake rock fish are here. These fish generally appear as far up the bay as Pool's Island as soon as the weather settles after a general break-up of the ice. The bay is now all clear, and the weather and water right. Rock fish at this season frequently bring 20 cents per lb. in New York and sometimes in Baltimore and Philadelphia. Shipments before the steamers are running regularly, are often made by express from the stations along P., W. & B. R. R. in Harford county. A catch of one hundred to one hundred and fifty fine rock means a net sale of $50 to $75, and sometimes an entire outfit is paid for in several days. These runs of rock, however, last but a few days, and a man must be on the alert to get a chance at them.

The steamer Susquehanna came up last Saturday in place of the steamer Sassafras, and landed a splendid freight and a number of passengers here. The steamer was over an hour landing freight, and proceeded to Georgetown, returning on regular schedule Monday morning.

The Ericsson Line steamers resumed regular trips to Philadelphia and Baltimore last Saturday and Monday, after being ten days in harbor. These steamers are stopping at Betterton this week.

Mr. Scott Crownhart expects to put up an attractive three-story hotel this spring. The building is to be 45x45, Mansard roof.

Mr. G. William Owens is remodeling his house, adding a third story and changing roof to the style of mansard.

Mr. John S. Owens is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Katie Crew is spending a few days with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Moore are visiting their children in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crew are spending the winter in Baltimore. Mr. Crew comes to Betterton every week to look after business.

If the cost is not too great, the hotels at this place may put in an electric light plant.

'Squire John H. Crow has received from North Carolina a very fine coon dog, and has already had several good hunts. B.

LANKFORD NOTES.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—The sick list of our community is on the increase. Some of those sick at this writing are Messrs. Edward Bramble, Thomas Willis, Dr. Price, Wm. E. DeFord, little Arthur Kilbourn, Perry Price, little daughter of Mr. Thomas Trew and Mr. Arnold Willis' baby. Messrs. Willis, Perry Price and Edward Bramble are improving. We are sorry to report Dr. Price as no better and he is in a critical condition.

The Lankford Creamery Company has started another branch of business along with their creamery, that of hog raising. Lumber is being hauled for the erection of a house for the hogs. They propose keeping a certain number of hogs on hand and sell off as the market justifies. The creamery is doing very well; it runs three times a week and is getting its share of the milk. Fairlee says co-operate, while Lankford says let every tub stand on its own bottom.

One of our young men who attended the dance at Rock Hall last week was very much surprised when he went out to come home and found his horse had gone. He was obliged to spend the night there with friends, and arrived home safe and sound the following day. However, the horse came all the way home without a break of any kind, and was found in the yard the following morning.

A surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crow on last Thursday evening. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, quite a crowd assembled. Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l G. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rasin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lamb, Mrs. Wm. Lee, Misses Maud Hassen, Sadie Nickerson, Hattie Lewis, Carrie Smyth, Mrs. Nellie Arrowsmith; Messrs. Wright Calder, Mahlon and George Lee, Bob Lewis, Will Plummer, Carroll Loller, Murray Smith and others.

Rev. E. C. Sunfield and J. M. Arters will exchange pulpits to-morrow.

Funerals or portions of a funeral procession, passed through our little village four days of last week.

A portion of the road between Lankford and the school house, a distance of about seventy-five yards, is in a terrible condition, and nearly impassible at times. This road should be looked after, more especially on account of the children going to and from school. A few more shells are needed. We hope our big Commissioner will see to it. LANKFORD.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

The St. James Sewing Circle held a pleasant meeting at Mr. Wm. Vansant's last night. A social good time, music and an elegant supper, were the features of the program.

The box-social held at the home of Mr. Albert Jarvis on Wednesday night, was a delightful affair. Mrs. Ida Schofield presided at the organ and rendered sweet music. A mock marriage was the feature of the evening. The bride was Miss Cora Jones, the happy bride-groom, Mr. Albert Jarvis, and the sedate parson was impersonated by Mr. W. H. Krusen. There were six bridesmaids and an attendant. The average price for boxes was forty cents, and the grand total of $15.50 was realized.

The Soiree Club of young ladies was pleasantly entertained by Miss Anna Smith on Friday evening.

The St. Valentine supper and concert given by the Kings Daughters, on Wednesday evening, while primarily intended to make money, was a most pleasant social event. Mrs. Alan Harris and Misses Mary Hurtt, Jennie Vickers and Beulah Hayes, conducted the postoffice, dispatching scores of love-burthened missives. Misses Beulah Winter and Sallye Beck, two charming gypsy maidens, coyly read each young man's future from the palms of his hand, while those who waited at the supper were: Mrs. W. R. Aldridge, Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mrs. A. A. Harris, Mrs. James G. Beck, Misses Minnie Massey, Irma Eliason, Bertha Hynson, Olivia Wilkins, Clare Vannort, Mamie Carroll, Hallie Westcott, Clara Vickers, Blanche Constable, May Jones, Daisy Carvill, May Ireland and Jennie Hines. Mrs. H. M. Brown, with several assistants, presided over the cake table. The following programme was entertainingly rendered at the concert: Trio, Miss Sophie Beck, Messrs. W. W. Chapman and T. W. Perkins; declamation and impersonation, finely executed by Miss Adele France; solo, Miss Sophie Beck; Autoharp solo, David B. Ford; declamation, Miss Grace Whaland; piano solo, Prof. Jones, of Boston; vocal solo, Miss Sophie Beck; How Rubenstein Played the Piano, fine impersonation and recitation by Prof. E. J. Clarke. The banjo solos by Mr. J. G. Westcott, captured the house, and encore quickly followed encore. Prof. Jones, of Boston, discoursed sweet music during the supper. Nearly $50 was cleared from the supper and concert.

The ladies of the St. Paul's sewing circle met on Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. DeCorse.

The dance in Galena hall on Thursday night, was in every way a charming success. The floor was somewhat crowded, but then, "the more the merrier," and all enjoyed the dance. Five pieces furnished very fine music, and with sandwiches, coffee and salad, served about midnight, there was nothing left undone to add to the pleasure of the guests of the occasion. Dancing did not cease until about 4.30 o'clock Friday morning. The floor committee were: D. J. McCauley, R. T. Cochran, A. W. Wilson, J. E. Ireland and A. W. Cochran. Patronesses—Mrs. J. Thos. Pennington, Mrs. R. L. Lockwood, Mrs. Woodland Hurtt, Mrs. F. P. Cochran, Mrs. J. W. Latimer, Mrs. S. R. Woodall.

Among those present were:

From Middletown—Misses Salye, Bessie, Annie, Lydia, Mary and Mabel Cochran, Beulah Crawford, Anna Willitts, Mary Beasten; Messrs. Louis Naudain, Douglas Cochran, Arthur and Wm. Ford.

Cecil Co.—Misses Elsie Bond, Julia Dushane, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarvis, Peter Willson.

Georgetown—Misses Addie and Katie Woodall, Messrs. Holt Woodall and Andrew Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Fletcher Wilson.

Masseys,—Misses Maud Bramble, Mary and Florence Hurlock, Annie Gilispie, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Massey, Mr. Samuel Hurlock.

Millington—Misses Eva Comegys, Etta Massey, Messrs. Paul Comegys and Eddie Gilispie.

Still Pond—Misses Mattie Davis, Salye Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schofield, Messrs. Edward Hepbron, Harry Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price.

Kennedyville—Miss Sue Edson and sister; Mr. Wm. Crow.

Baltimore—The Misses Woodall.

Chestertown — Messrs. Ambrose Carroll, Joseph Brice, J. T. Greenwood, Atlee H. Tracy, J. E. Ferguson.

Lankford—Charles Willson.

Galena—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Woodland Hurtt, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Cochran, Mrs. J. W. Latimer, Mrs. S. P. Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cochran; Misses Estella Jarman, Daisy and Jennie McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallis, Messrs. Jesse Ireland, E. T. Massey, Edwin Hurtt, Unit Horsey, Frank McCauley, A. W. Cochran, Robt. Cochran.

Sudlersville—Miss Roberts, Messrs. Leon Roberts, Jacob Shallcross, Jervis Vansant, Elmer Jarman.

Church Notes.

Dr. H. B. Martin will preach at Emmanuel P. E. Church to-morrow morning and evening.

There will be no services at St. Paul's P. E. Church on Sunday, the rector, Rev. C. T. Denroche, expecting to be present at the funeral services of Mr. William S. Walker.

A Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union was organized on Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. B. Simmons. A number of members were enrolled and officers were elected. Miss Stella Simmons, pres.; Mrs. W. B. Copper, rec. sec; Miss Gussie Cannon, cor. sec., and Mrs. Thomas Bordley, treas. The organization will be completed at the next meeting, at 4 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the same place. All young women are invited either as members or visitors.

FROM WORTON.

Mr. Robt. Moore lost his pocket book last week, which contained about five dollars.

Miss Hope Wallis, of Chestertown, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near here.

Miss Katie Parsons, of Edesville, visited the home of Mr. Samuel F. Cooper the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Dan'l Neal spent last week with her daughter in Baltimore.

The farmers in this neighborhood seem to be very indifferent as to the price of their tomatoes. Why not hold a meeting and settle a price that would profit them (for we know the packers would be profiting) and not a price that would hardly pay all expenses as they have been in the habit of doing.

We would be greatly pleased to see a new church erected in our villiage, for it is greatly needed. The old Union has stood the storms of many years, but now, it is seen that a new church is badly needed. A meeting of the trustees and elders was held Saturday last, whether they have decided definitely to build has not been heard.

A school in the village is needed very badly. To plunge half a mile through the mud, with not even a grassy path to walk on, is too bad for the scholars (the majority of whom are girls) as well as for the lady teacher. This is a thing to be considered. We also need an assistant teacher very badly. With only one teacher for about seventy-five scholars, it is very hard on her, and the scholars can not possibly receive the attention they would otherwise have.

There is a warm fight for the magistrate's office in this district.

Mrs. Mary Clark has been on the sick list the past week.

The roads in this vicinity are very bad. The recent rains have washed them considerably.

Miss Delma Carter is the guest of her cousin, Miss May Jones, of Kennedyville.

The Aid Society met at the home of Miss Florence Jewell on Tuesday evening.

The "Y" was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. S. A. Carter, on last Friday evening.

Miss Ruth Wood, of Still Pond, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Clark. MADGE.

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KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

The Mite Society of Grace Presbyterian Church held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening, at the home of Capt. Daniel Hill. There was a very good attendance, considering the weather. The meeting opened with devotional exercises, the president, Mrs. Rachel Hill, presiding. Mr. H. L. Davies, Misses Susie Johnston and Emma Hessner, entertained the assembly with humorous and pathetic readings. After transacting the regular business, all were invited to the dining-room, where refreshments were served in abundance. After an hour of social chat, the meeting closed, the next to be held at the home of Mr. H. Rawley.

On Wednesday evening the Ladies' Auxiliary, of Shrewsbury Church, held a "Peanut Scramble" and "Valentine Party" at the rectory. The night was bright and beautiful, and a large gathering was the consequence. Many fortunes were told, and probably some may have been made. The valentine room was prettily decorated with strings of hearts and evergreen. A peanut walk and peanut scramble were very amusing features of the occasion. A splendid supper, cream and cake were served, and a pleasant evening enjoyed by those present. This was the third similar event held by ladies during the winter, and all have been a success, both socially and financially.

A move has been put on foot, the object and aim of which is to furnish new pews for the Methodist Protestant Church. The particulars are fully set forth in the following lines:

"In this envelope we enclose a sack,
Please put a penny for each year counting back;
And, if your age you do not care to tell,
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Our church is greatly in need of new seats,
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And this is why we give you a call.
I am sure, very grateful to you all of us will feel
To have the sack returned with little or great deal,
So, if you will help us the best that you can
And return this sack to Mrs. J. H. Weer, Kennedyville, Md.
Our thanks will be hearty, this we assure,
And invite you to our church—wide open stands the door—
Of the M. P. Church, Kennedyville, Maryland.
Please return the sack by March 15th, 1900."

For the convenience of those living at a distance, we will say that postage stamps will be received the same as cash.

Miss Katie Hessner, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her parents in the village.

Mrs. Marion Whittington, who has been visiting her step-daughter, Mrs. T. A. Godwin, returned to her home in Baltimore, on Monday.

Miss Mamie Taylor, of Cecilton, is visiting Miss Mamie Knight.

Mr. Guy Turner, of Wilmington, spent a few days this week with his brother, Mr. J. L. Turner.

Miss Katie Weer spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Startt at Chesterville.

Rev. Louis Randall, pastor of the M. P. Church, has called a members' meeting for Tuesday evening next, at which time the delegate to the Maryland Annual Conference will be elected. A full attendance desired. SCRIPT.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Mr. J. A. Greenwood was most pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening, when his home was filled by relatives and friends who came to congratulate and wish him many happy returns of the anniversary of his birth. Mr. Greenwood is highly esteemed by the entire community. He has been principal of the public school here for six years, and the Sabbath school of the M. E. Church has been under his superintendency for several years, during which time it has increased in interest, and in the number of attendants. There were more than two hundred present last Sunday, though walking and the weather were unfavorable.

Miss Delma Brown, fourth assistant of Rock Hall school, was called last week to her home in Baltimore by the serious illness of her sister, and her place must be filled by an appointment by the school board.

The lovers of good horse flesh took advantage of Saturday afternoon to meet near the village and give some fine exhibitions of trotting. They seemed to be in very good humor after the races were over.

There is at least one man, and a married man at that—who can darn. The writer saw him last Tuesday with a glove on his left hand, while he made excellent use of the right hand in the manipulation of needle and cotton. The neat work would have put many a woman to the blush.

Rain, wind, fog and cold are making dull business times here. No wonder the men petition the Legislature not to shorten the season for their work. They hope also that the contemplated improvements in widening and deepening the harbor channel will be made.

In has been thought for some time that Rock Hall will shortly be incorporated. A large area could receive the benefit without increasing the taxes of any to a great extent.

The dance in the K. of Pythias hall last Friday evening was well attended.

Mrs. M. K. Maslin was at the spring opening of Armstrong, Cator & Co., on Tuesday, and will visit friends in Baltimore and Harford counties before her return home.

A petition is in circulation to make Capt. Frank Satterfield deputy commander of the oyster police boat.

FROM GALENA.

Our village is still in its winter slumber, except the revival meetings which are going on at the M. E. Church. To date there have been forty conversions.

It is surprising what an amount of money leaves our village each month and goes to Baltimore from the different associations. We will always be looked upon as the poorest place in the county if we don't do something to keep the money here. Why can't we have a building loan here as well as sending all the money away.

What's the matter with Coal Oil Johnny? He seems to have the knack of putting the price up to suit himself. Oil sells here for 15c. per gallon. Who is to blame? The Standard Oil Co., the Filipinos or the Boers?

The friends of our wind mill man, Wm. Steele, are loud in their talk of bringing him out as a supervisor of election.

Mrs. M. Dunlap was paralyzed one day last week. She was thought to be on the way to recovery, but Tuesday night she fell, and at this writing is in a critical condition. Those who were on the sick list are about well.

Diphtheria, we learn, is at Fredericktown. One child has died, and two more have it in a family of eight children.

What has become of our bank builders? Can't they get a hustle on them?

From Crumpton.

Tomato growers in the vicinity of Crumpton are contracting with the Crumpton Packing Company for $6 per ton. It is proposed by the packers to put in a full acreage.

Fishermen are all ready, but as yet the silver-sided herring has not gotten this far up the river.

The citizens of Crumpton and vicinity are under lasting obligations to Capt. J. E. Nickerson for the shells which have added so much to the satisfactory condition of our roads.

Justice B. F. Hartley has been recommended for the reappointment to preside over Crumpton's trial court. A most excellent recommendation.

A choice entertainment will be given by the Misses Warren and Newnam, of Baltimore, in Bradley's Hall, Crumpton, Thursday evening, February 22nd, for the benefit of the Methodist Episcopal Church. These ladies possess rare elocutionary powers, and will give selections from some of the standard authors. The entertainment will be followed by oyster and meat suppers on Friday and Saturday nights, February 23rd and 24th.

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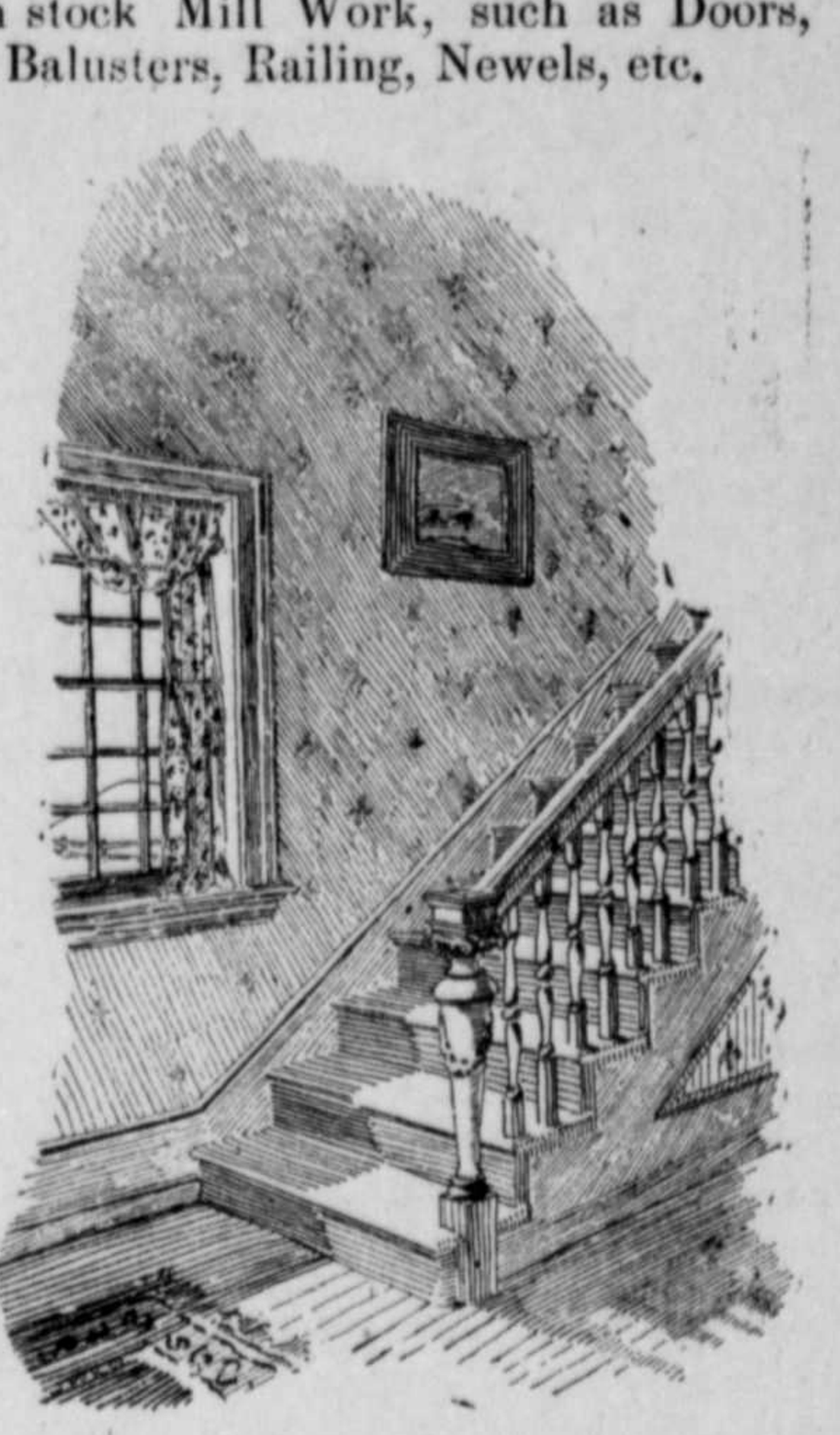
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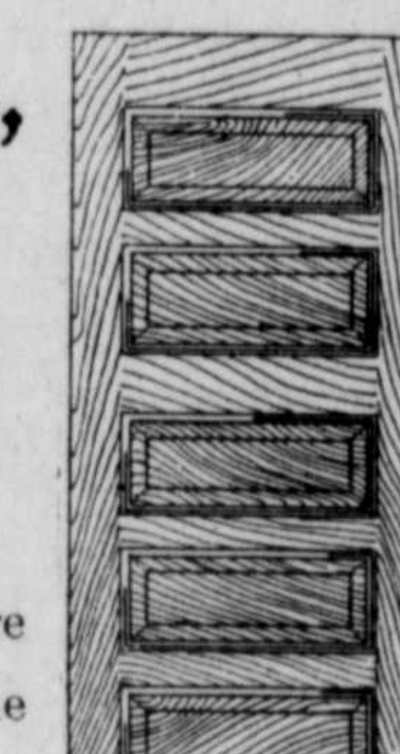
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