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LOCAL MATTERS.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

Hope H. Barroll, trustee—Two valuable farms—Tuesday, April 3rd.
Lewin W. Wickes, Attorney—Fine farm—Tuesday, March 13th.
John C. Davis, sheriff—House and lot of land—Tuesday, March 13th.

A Minister's Accident.—Rev. E. C. Makosky, pastor of St. James M. P. Church, made a narrow escape from a serious accident several days ago. Mr. Makosky was going from his home to Melitota, when the king bolt of his carriage broke, throwing him heavily to the road. He happily escaped injury but his carriage was badly broken.

Change of Schedule.—The Chester River Line, commencing on Monday, March 19, will inaugurate a schedule which will give the traveling and shipping public the benefit of early arrival in the city. The steamer will leave Chestertown at 7 o'clock A. M. instead of at 8 o'clock A. M, as at present. This, of course, will make her one hour earlier in leaving all wharves along the route.

Officers Installed.—Deputy George H. Trax, on Monday night installed the officers of Fairlee Conclave Improved Order Heptasophs. The officers so far as we could learn are: Archon, J. L. Lewis; past archon, Harry C. Willis; provost, Jeremiah Miller; prelate, Wm. Vansant; Inspector, Frank Crow; financier, A. M. Kendall; secretary, Joseph Peterson; treasurer, Charles Crow.

Valuable Farm Sold.—Mr. A. J. Hynson has sold his farm in Queen Anne to Mr. James Anthony, of near Queenstown, for $5,250. The farm contains 192 acres, is located on Chester river, and is improved by a fine old brick dwelling, colonial style. It is not more than ten minutes drive from Chester bridge. This property has been one of the almost phenomenally successful peach farms of this section of the Eastern Shore, and has paid interest upon a much larger sum than that for which it was sold.

Contracts for Tomatoes.—So far as heard no contracts for tomatoes have as yet been made in Kent. Mr. T. J. Willis, who has spent the winter in Talbot, and who has for several years past represented George N. Numsen, of Baltimore, at Buck Neck, came to Kent on Tuesday and expects Mr. Numsen's representative over to-day or on Monday, when the growers will be seen and definite arrangements made. Mr. Numsen desires to contract for one hundred and fifty or two hundred acres in the vicinity of Buck Neck, with a total of about three hundred acres along Worton creek.

Orators Appointed.—The faculty of Washington College, at their regular meeting on Wednesday last, appointed A. T. McDorman as principal and J. Wilson Sutton as alternate, to represent the college in the oratorical contest to be held in Annapolis the last Friday in April. Western Maryland, Maryland Agricultural and St. Johns, are the other State institutions to be represented. Prof. Clarke was also appointed to meet a delegation from all the colleges, which meets in Baltimore to-day at the University Club, to select judges for the contest. A medal is to be presented to the successful contestants.

Money On The Shore.—A colored man living with Mr. Robert Wickes, about ten days ago, while walking on the shore near Mr. Wickes' house, picked up several bank notes and pieces of a pocket-book. One of the notes had the head torn out and several others were somewhat torn. Search was afterward made along the shore and Mr. Wickes knows of eight dollars in notes which have been found. The pocket-book had been washed to pieces and was scattered for some distance along the shore. It is reported that Capt. Phil Dickerson some time ago lost his purse overboard containing one hundred and ten dollars. If this be true, the probabilities are that the money found is that lost by Mr. Dickerson. There are evidences that more of the money than that known of by Mr. Wickes has been found.

Business Changes.—Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, as administrator, on Saturday sold at Rock Hall the store goods and undertaking business of the late James E. Blackiston, at public sale. The stock of store goods was purchased by Mr. J. V. Kilbourn for $2,000. Mr. Kilbourn has for several years past conducted a successful mercantile business at Lankford. He will dispose of his Lankford mercantile business as soon as possible and go to Rock Hall, having rented the store in which Mr. Balckiston conducted business, from Mrs. Leary. It is stated that Mr. A. P. Emerson, a prominent farmer of Broad Neck will succeed Mr. Kilbourn in business at Lankford. The undertaking business of Mr. Blackiston was purchased for $1,575 by Mr. Thomas H. Casey. Other bidders on this business were: Charles H. Jones, Robert McWhorter and Wm. Wagoner.

A Merited Compliment.—The Baltimore Underwriter, one of the most representative insurance journals in the country, makes this flattering reference to Mr. J. Herman Ireland, in its last issue: "Mr. J. Herman Ireland, for several years General Agent in Maryland of the American Union Life Insurance Company, of New York, has resigned to accept the General Agency of the Home Life Insurance Company, of New York. What the American Union lost, is the Home Life's gain, as Mr. Ireland, by his persistent work in the life insurance field, has proven himself a man that any company would be proud of as their representative. He knows the practical and theoretical sides of life insurance so well that we can congratulate the Home Life on securing a gentleman, who will prove his worth as a business-getter, and one who is very popular in the business in this State. Mr. Ireland will retain his present offices in the Glenn Building." Mr. Ireland is originally from Kent and has rapidly developed into one of the most prominent insurance men in the south.

EAST NECK ISLAND.

Newsy Happenings Away Down the County.

Mr. William Goodman holds the gunning championship belt for the present season. He bagged five geese and a swan on the flats on Saturday.

Mr. Robert Wickes has a lamb record hard to beat. He has 47 ewes and 66 lambs and so far has not lost a single lamb. His peach buds he says are as promising as could be desired and the outlook so far is for a great crop. There are no dead buds to be found in his orchard, yet he says the critical time is when the trees are in blossom.

Mr. Harry Watkins, son of Capt. S. W. Watkins, whose sudden disappearance was recently referred to in the TRANSCRIPT, was at the time employed in Chester, Pa. His where-abouts were ascertained entirely through the TRANSCRIPT's mention of the matter.

LITTLE LOCALS.

† Mr. Frank Howard is engaged in painting the handsome residence of Hope H. Barroll, Esq.

† Mrs. George B. McWhorter has Crocuses in bloom out of doors, and had yellow jasmine in blossom all winter.

† Farmers in Egypt have bought 120,000 bushels of seed corn in Philadelphia. The corn will be planted in the fertile valleys along the river Nile.

† A big tug spent all of Sunday trying to force her way through the ice into Worton Creek. The steamer Susquehanna and the tug got in on Monday.

† Mr. E. C. Cooper, late of Chesterville, has been made a deputy sheriff of Baltimore city. Dr. Schwatka, the new sheriff, is a brother-in-law of Mr. Cooper.

† Commencing with next week the meetings of Chestertown council Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held on Wednesday evening instead of on Friday evening as in the past.

† Florist William Kirby has had ripe tomatoes for several weeks past. He also has a Marechal Neil rosebush which has grown twenty feet since last September.

† Mr. William H. McKee has refused an offer of $150 for his handsome 2-year-old Happy Partner filly. The colt is a half sister of Democracy, the great Sudlersville pacer.

† Kent is one of the few counties selected by Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary of State Board of Health, as one of "a few" having "good local reports." Kent has a good health officer.

† It is reported that an offer of $8,000 has been made and declined for the White House farm, the fine old home of the late William S. Walker. The farm has 65 acres of arable land.

† "Silver" Smith, the fellow arrested in Chestertown last week for forcing his way into private homes paid his Centreville board bill by leaving a note of "regrets" for landlord Shuster.

† A large number of fine logs were brought down the Susquehanna and landed on the Kent county shore of the upper Chesapeake, by the heavy ice which came adrift about two weeks ago.

† Mr. E. Thomas Massey has bought two of the "Best Lamps" of Mr. J. H. Ruth, to be placed in Dewey Park pavilion. Miller Bros., the hustling merchants of Rock Hall, have ordered these lamps for their stores.

† Secretary F. C. Kirkwood, of the Game and Fish Protective Association, has orders for more than sixty dozen stock partridges. By March 15th it is hoped the orders will run up to one hundred dozens. Mr. Kirkwood will order the birds from Kansas about March 15.

† Messrs. Stavely and Bowers have contracted with Mr. Scott Crownhart for the erection of a new hotel at Betterton. The new building will have twenty-four rooms for guests, and will be equipped with all modern conveniences.

† Mr. John Silcox, for some reason, extends a challenge to Lankford to beat his record at raising early chickens. Mr. Silcox set 14 eggs and has 11 chickens which have passed through two blizzards.

† It is with pleasure that we state that the members of the stricken family of Mr. Carroll, near Hanesville, are convalescing. One child, and the little baby which came during the early illness of the other children, have not had the diphtheria, and it is hoped that they may escape. It will be remembered that two of the children died.

MAD DOG AMUCK.

Two Ladies Narrowly Escape Being Bitten.

A Shepherd's dog, evidently suffering with rabies, caused no little consternation in the upper section of Chestertown on Saturday afternoon. A number of persons were on the street, among them several children, when the animal made its appearance, and the great wonder is that no one was bitten. Miss Mamie Barnes who was standing on the step of her home when the dog made a dash across the street saw it grab the wheel of a passing farm-wagon. The wheel was given a vicious shake and the animal then made a bee-line for the young lady. Miss Barnes knew that her mother was in a rear yard and that the gate to the alley-way leading to the back of the house was open, so she slammed the front door and dashed through the house to warn her mother. In the meantime Mr. John E. Matthews had armed himself with a revolver and as the dog passed in the alley shot him twice, but without stopping his headway. Without any howl or other evidence of pain the dog dashed on toward Mrs. Barnes, who rushed into her home, not taking time to shut the door of a summer kitchen behind her. The maddened animal followed her in the kitchen door when the door was closed and Mr. Frank Lambert soon dispatched the dog by means of a shot gun. The dog bit a number of more or less valuable dogs, among them a fine setter belonging to Mr. John F. Howard.

Mr. A. Thawley, living in Queen Anne, near Chester bridge, had a beagle hound go made last week.

HORSE SKINS.

A Source of Considerable Revenue.

Within the past few years the shipment of horse skins has developed into considerable importance. Several years ago an ordinary horse skin was worth $1.50, to-day it is worth $2.50. This increase in price has resulted in the careful saving of the skin of every horse which dies. "Fur King" Marcus Ascher states that he has shipped 110 hides since the middle of December. Many colored people keep a close lookout for these skins and the substantial price paid whets their zeal to an unusual degree. Mr Ascher within nine days recently shipped three tons of different kinds of skins and hides.

Mr. Edward Needles trapped a fox recently, near Millington, which measured 4½ feet and for which he received $2.00. Mr. Needles has trapped 300 muskrats since Christmas and his fur receipts from "Fur King" Ascher alone has been $42 since Christmas.

Tolchester Notes.

The greatest quantity of trash and floating debris seen in recent years in the Chesapeake bay at this point, came down from the Susquehanna river on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. There was more floating stuff at the time of the great Johnstown flood but much of it then was fine timber and lumber.

It may be conservatively estimated that the loss to local fishermen by ice during the last freeze went well up over a thousand dollars. In addition to valuable net property, a great quantity of fish was swept away.

The past winter wrought the greatest freeze probably ever known on the bay. The Tolchester Company, in their great fight to give their Sassafras river patrons the finest service ever known out of that river, were compelled to charter the ice boat three different times to cut their steamer out of the ice in the Sassafras.

It is most too early for Tolchester to begin its annual "blossoming as the rose."

But few tomato contracts have been made here as yet.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. H. McKee entertained a number of friends at a turkey dinner one day last week.

Miss May Hurlock will leave on Monday for Mt. Airy, N. C., where she will represent a large Baltimore millinery establishment.

Clarence W. Perkins, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, spent Tuesday in Chestertown on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Culp have moved into their pretty Washington avenue home.

Mr. Walter Graham, of Westminster, is the guest of Mr. Raymond Simpers.

Miss Elma Rasin, after a pleasant holiday, left on Monday for Boston, Va., as the representative of Armstrong, Cator & Co., of Baltimore.

Mr. Charles England was in town on Tuesday, the first time in several months. Mr. England is an old-line Republican, but continues to congraulate himself that he two years ago put what would have been his campaign assessment into a comfortable dwelling rather than in a losing campaign.

Miss Ethel Waddell and her sister, Miss Amy, of Millington, were invited to sing at a musical entertainment at Cheswold, Delaware, on Saturday evening. Miss Ethel rendered several fine selections which delighted the large audience present.

Miss Fannie Sheppard, of Delaware, has been the guest of Miss Caroline Schreitz, near Kennedyville.

Miss Emma Shallcross, of Locust Grove, is visiting her cousin, Miss N. E. Gooding, at the Watts House.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Archbell, of Charlotte, N. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins, on Queen street.

Mrs. M. E. Watts is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clendaniel, near Middletown, Del.

Miss May Parrott is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, Queen street.

Miss Lillian Willis, of Talbot, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willis.

Mr. James W. Roe has decided to remove to Wilmington.

Miss Annie Beaver, of Carroll county, is visiting her sister at Normal Hall.

Mr. John T. Sweeney, of Wilmington, Del., spent several days in town last week.

Miss Bessie Cannan is spending a few days with friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Hester A. Russell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clinton Cook, in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Chas. N. Satterfield has been elected to represent Rock Hall Council No. 140 Jr. O. U. A. M., at the annual meeting, of the Sick and Death Benefit Association, of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Maryland and District of Columbia, which meets May 30th, at Thurmont, Frederick county.

Miss Sue Ford has returned from a pleasant visit in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lizzie Sappington, of Baltimore, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sappington.

Mrs. Groves, who has been storekeeping on the corner of High and Kent streets, has removed to Baltimore.

Mr. John Cavender, of Connellsville, Pa., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Whaley in Chestertown.

Mr. Evans, of Aberdeen, Harford county, will fill the position of bookkeeper in Mr. Isaac Bobinson's Chestertown store.

Miss May Fallowfield is at her post of duty again, in C. S. Smith's department store, after a three weeks vacation spent in Queen Annes and elsewhere.

Mrs. Georgetta Cooper attended the wedding of her son, John O. Cooper, to Miss Florence Kirkpatrick, of Philadelphia. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, in Nicetown, Philadelphia, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lambert, of St. Mary's county, are spending a few days with the former's parents, at the Voshell House. Mr. and Mrs. Lambert are enjoying their honeymoon, having been married only last week.

Treasurer and Mrs. James L. Beck gave a very pleasant family supper on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Beck. Only members of the two families were present.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Beck were elegantly entertained on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck. Only a few intimate friends were present.

Mrs. George B. McWhorter has a beautiful specimen of the black calla lily. Those parts of the flower which are yellow in the ordinary calla, are inky black, while that portion of the calla which is always white, is a rich dark velvety purple.

Mrs. Edward J. Clarke, after a protracted visit to her father, in Pocomoke City, has returned to her home at the college.

Miss Mary Knight, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Alice Lee Healey, in Baltimore, has returned from a most enjoyable visit.

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Mr. John K. Aldridge, who for forty years has been identified as the head of one of the most extensive and reliable hardware establishments on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, has a word for the buying public in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT. This long-established business firm has not only enlarged its always fine stock of hardware and agricultural implements, but realizing that what is worth advertising at all is worth advertising well, has doubled its advertising space in the TRANSCRIPT. The signal success of this business is due entirely to the reliability and business capacity of this veteran hardware and stove dealer, who again places his large and carefully selected stock upon the market at prices to demand the attention of the careful buyer.

J. J. MORRIS, JR.,—MILLINGTON.

Mr. J. J. Morris, the hustling merchant of Millington, has determined that the public shall be duly advised that he has a stock of goods in his Millington store not to be surpassed in the county. He talks directly to the ladies, and shows conclusively that it is money wasted to go to the city for goods which may be gotten at your own door. Mr. Morris' advertisement is a straightforward, business-like statement of facts for the consideration of the buying public. His goods, like his prices, are all right.

MRS. M. K. MASLIN.

The prices for ladies' fine coats as announced by Mrs. M. K. Maslin, the fashionable milliner of Rock Hall, are a revelation to the ladies, not only of that section, but of every section of the county. She has simply slaughtered prices on these fine goods. Mrs. Maslin also deals in every description of fine millinery goods.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

Messrs. Westcott & Dodd announce that their stock of garden seed is arriving, and in a few days they will have a full line from the reliable houses of Johnson & Stokes, Philadelphia. Northern grown potatoes and tomato seed in stock. See advertisement next week.

Mr. H. L. Boyd has on hand a fine lot of Keiffer pear trees, which he is offering the public. This is fine stock and at reasonable prices.

CHURCH NOTES.

Crumpton, Union and Chesterville all in Line With Fine Records.

DAILY LENTEN SERVICES.

The Lenten services at Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Dr. H. B. Martin, rector, will be as follows: Daily evening prayer and devotional readings at 4.30 P. M. except on Wednesdays, then at 7.30 with sermon. Wednesdays and Fridays, Litany at 12 M.; Sundays, 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; Sunday school, 2.30 P. M.

St. Patrick's Day will be celebrated at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church by mass and sermon at 9 A. M. Saturday, March 17.

The missionary anniversary of the Chestertown M. E. Church will be held to-morrow evening. Mr. A. W. Davis, a successful Sunday school worker of Wilmington, Del., will deliver an address. The program promises to be one of unusual interest.

The Aid Society of Union M.E. Church, in Queen Anne, held a pleasant business meeting at the home of Capt. Penn Jester, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jester is president, and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson is secretary of the flourishing society.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon, who will, commencing March 15, attempt to run a Topeka newspaper as Christ would, has adopted a plan of turning his venture to great practical good. The charge for the paper is twenty-five cents a week, but fifteen cents of this amount is being allowed to the christian and temperance associations who solicit subscriptions for the paper. The W. C. T. U. and the Epworth League of Chestertown will make a snug little sum in this way. This is one of the most interesting experiments ever made in American journalism, and the paper is being most cordially received by the public.

Very encouraging reports reach us from this charge. Union church on this charge, in the midst of a rich farming district, took the lead in the line of improvements, having been repainted inside and out, recarpeted, and newly papered, at a cost of $200, which has all been paid. The spiritual life of the church was greatly revived during the extra services. The Sunday-school is in a fine condition under the leadership of its efficient superintendant, Bro. Duberry. The church at this point a short time ago testified to its appreciation of the pastor by giving him a royal donation, such as the good people of Queen Anne know how to do so well. Double Creek church has also been repapered and carpeted at a cost of about $60. The Sunday-school superintendent, Brother Wigginson, is a devoted man and the school is advancing in his charge. Thirty conversions were reported at this place. At Crumpton a new Mason & Hamlin organ, circular pews of solid ash, a Fink reflector of the latest design, with other minor improvements, add much to the beauty and convenience of the church. Interesting and helpful revivals have also quickened the church. The Sunday school superintendent, C. W. Clement, has made a record for perfect attendance, not having been absent a Sunday during the year. Chesterville cemetery has been improved with wire fence and paint, all of which have been paid for. Some improvements have been made in the parsonage. So the year closes with the material condition of the church greatly improved; fifty conversions and an encouraging outlook for greater spiritual blessings in the future.

T. E. BLOXTON, Pastor.

Rev. E. C. Sunfield, president of the Easton District Epworth League, has arranged a sub-district convention to be held in Salem M. E. church, Fairlee, next Wednesday, March 14th. The Chapters of Chestertown, Fairlee, Rock Hall, Pomona, Mowbray, Worton and Still Pond are embraced in this sub-district, and will participate in the convention. Following is the program arranged for the occasion:

MORNING SESSION:—10.00 o'clock, devotions, led by Mr. B. F. Rash; 10.15, welcome address, pastor and president; 10.30, Communion service, district president; 11.15, address—"Spiritual Aims and Evangelical Possibilities of the Epworth League," Rev. J. A. Arters; 11.45, "The Three 'I Wills' of the Pledge," Mrs. E. C. Sunfield; 12.00, Report of entertainment committee and announcements.

AFTERNOON SESSION:—2.00, Song and prayer, led by Mrs. Susan Hague; 2.15, "How to be a Soul Winner," Miss Mary C. Burchinal; 230, Conference—Dying Leagues, Causes and Remedies, Rev. J. R. Cannon; 3.00, address—"Why I Like the Epworth League," Miss Florence Jewell; 3.15, address—"Dwarfs and Giants of the Epworth League;" 3.45, Junior Half Hour, Mrs. E. C. Atkins; 4.15, The Epworth Leaguer in the Home, Miss Laura Greenwood; 4.30, Miscellaneous business; 4.45, "The Quiet Hour," Rev. W. B. Coleman; 5.00, Doxology.

EVENING SESSION: 7.00, Devotions, Rev. John M. Arters; 7.30, Pentecostal Sermon, Rev. W. B. Guthrie; 8.30, Revival Service, District President.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

Busy Scenes in Chestertown Harbor.

One of the busiest places on either bank of the Chester river from its mouth to its source, are the phosphate works of T. R. Hubbard & Son. For weeks past this long-established local enterprise has been busy with the preparation of spring orders for many of the most representative fruit growers and agriculturists in Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Carloads and vessel loads of their specially prepared fertilizers have already been snipped, and still Mr. Hubbard says the work has scarcely gotten cleaverly under way. In their spring announcement in this issue, the gentlemen give a clear idea of the general excellence of their goods, and at the same time are not forgetful of those interesting features—cheapness and reliability—when considered in connection with the quality of their goods. The Messrs. Hubbard are pioneers in the phosphate business in Kent county.

On Sunday, March 18, the Queen Anne Railroad will resume its Sunday trips to Queenstown.

A large force of hands have commenced work on the improvements to be made on the old Burchinal wharf now owned by Messrs. Jeff D. Bacchus and Fred G. Usilton. A number of new piles will be put in and general repairs, including enlargement of the wharf surface, will be made to this valuable property.

The schooner load of lumber from the mill of Elmer E. Leary, Greys Inn, for the large Cannon street warehouse of Isaac Robinson, arrived on Monday morning, after the vessel had been frozen for one week in the ice.

In the Courts.

The county commissioners were in session on Tuesday, pursuant to adjoinment, with full board present. The following business was transacted and bills passed:

Wm. H. Barnes, material	$ 1.20
F. C. Anderson, road work	10.50
T. B. Kilbourn, wit. fees	.33
A. A. Reinhart, road work	22.35
J. R. Byron, road work	16.55
A. P. Emerson, road work	46.14
Lewis P. Atwell, per diem	102.30
Thos. B. T. Brice, road work	5.07
Thomas Willis, road work	9.40
M. Lucas, P. O. box	.35
Henry Reed, pension	15.00
Chas. E. Matthews, pension	10.00
Geo. Poor, pension	15.00

ORPHANS' COURT.

Court met with full board present. Richard S. Wallis, executor of Mrs. Annie M. Wallis, deceased, returned first and final administration account which was filed, approved and ordered to be recorded.

A number of claims were examined and passed by the Court.

GREAT IMPROVEMENTS.

Isaac Robinson's Numerous Enterprises in Kent.

In less than six weeks the little village of Still Pond will enjoy the distinction of being, possibly, the smallest village in the country lighted by electricity. In addition to the large interests represented by Mr. E. W. Scarborough in the extensive hardware and general farming implement store of Isaac Robinson, in Still Pond, another feature of the business is now under way in the centre of the town. A building is being erected in which will be machinery for the crushing and grinding of such coarse corn products as the agricultural community may need. This plant will be thoroughly equipped and will be run by a gasoline engine in conjunction with which will be an electric motor having ample power to produce illumination for, not only all of the Robinson buildings, but it is proposed to wire the town and supply the lighting for the large stores of William Medders & Co., F. H. Harper & Son and other business places, and residences if desired. This will be a novel business innovation for a village of about one hundred and fifty inhabitants.

The fine stock of goods in the Isaac Robinson store in Chestertown, is now in, and the large agricultural implement wareroom on Cannon street is being hurried to completion by Contractor Robt. N. Boston. The large double-column announcement of the formal opening of this great hardware and agricultural implement store in Chestertown will be found in another column of this issue, consequently, it is not necessary to lay special stress upon this monster local enterprise. The stock is one of the most complete and varied ever offered in the county, as will be found by consulting future advertisements in the TRANSCRIPT.

Mr. Scarborough is now arranging to contract for tomatoes, corn, peas, pears and other fruits for his five or six large canning establishments in different sections of the county, which annually put in the local arteries of trade approaching $200,000.

OBITUARY.

LOUIS C. JUSTIS.

Mr. Louis Calvin Justis, died of a general giving way of the constitution, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm H. Wallis, near Kennedyville, on Thursday. Mr. Justis had been somewhat feeble but his condition was not considered critical until a comparatively short time before his death. He was seventy-four years of age. He came to Kent county in 1850.

Mr. Justis was born near Wilmington, Delaware. Upon coming to Kent he engaged successfully in agriculture, and soon became recognized as one of the most successful farmers and representative citizens in the county. In every transaction he was the same high-toned honorable gentleman.

He was the father of the late Louis C. Justis, a gentleman whose memory is revered by a vast number of friends in the county.

Funeral services will be conducted at Shrewsbury church by Rev. Samuel Edson, at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning. Interment will be made at St. Georges, Del. Undertaker Dodd has the arrangements in charge. This will make the sixth consecutive Sunday that Mr. Dodd has been called upon to perform the last sad rites of burial.

The bearers will be: E. B. Pennington, W. A. Kennedy, W. T. Crow, J. W. Hurtt, S. A. Merritt and W. T. Hepbron.

MASLIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Maslin lost their infant child on Thursday night.

IN MEMORIAM.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to remove from this world our brother, Charles Nelson, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Nelson Washington Camp No. 34, P. O. S. of A., of Chestertown, Md., we recognize that we have lost a brother who was wise in council, prompt in attendance and faithful in the performance of his duty. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That Washington Camp No. 34 P. O. S. of A. extend our sympathy to the family of our deceased brother in this the sad hour of their affliction, and commend them for consolation to Him Who orders all things for the best, and Whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Camp, and that a copy be sent to the widow of the deceased brother, and that they be published in the county papers.

H. M. WALLIS,
W. A. BURK,
J. E. MATTHEWS, Committee.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Outlook for an Interesting Season at Washington College.

The outlook at Washington College is for an interesting season of sport. Just so soon as the weather will permit, Manager Staunton Brown will get the candidates for the ball team in the field for work. Marine, McDorman, Kirk, Gum, Massey and Ward, of the old team, are still on hand, while Roeser, Noble, Carmine, Jefferson, Anthony and Brown, will furnish some fine material from which to select for the other positions.

In the basket ball field Misses Crew, Jones, Peterson, Munnikhuysen, Mills, Childs, Woodcock, Peddicord and Howeth, will be conspicuous for their fine work. The ladies take to the game with great earnestness, and with favorable weather conditions give some splendid exhibitions in the play.

In gymnasium work Misses Crew, Jones, Peterson, Childs, Munnikhuysen, Wright, Barber and Williams, are among the very best. Prof. Burris has succeeded in producing most satisfactory results from this department of the college work.

Messrs. P. T. White, McDorman, Stam, Kirk, Reeder and Gum, are leaders among the young men in the gymnasium work.

Tennis is also popular among the ladies. Misses McFeely, Childs and Wright, were probably the leaders in this fascinating sport last season.

MILLINGTON NEWS.

The M. E. Sunday school celebrated its regular missionary anniversary on Sunday evening. The programme, entitled "Children of all Nations," was appropriately rendered. The choir, assisted by Mr. E. E. Gambrill, cornetist, rendered several beautiful selections. The school collection for the year was between sixty-five and seventy dollars. An effort will be made to make the total collection for the year reach the assessment.

Rev. Vaughn S. Collins, principal of Conference Academy, Dover, will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning and evening, March 11th.

A town election will be held Saturday afternoon, March 10th, for the purpose of electing three commissioners to serve for the fiscal year beginning April 1st.

A horse belonging to Mr. Sam'l Mallalieu died suddenly Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Frank Taylor had taken a salesman to Chestertown that morning, and in returning, when opposite W. H. Loper's blacksmith shop, he noticed the horse begin to shake its head and change its gait. When opposite Mr. Mallalieu's hotel it ran upon the sidewalk and fell, dying before the harness could be removed. The cause of its death was pronounced to be heart trouble.

Mrs. John B. Hurlock has returned from visiting friends in Harrington, Del.

Miss Nannie Comegys spent last week with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Waddell, of New Durham, N. J., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. Waddell.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt spent several days this week in Philadelphia, in the interest of his cash bar[illegible]n store.

Mr. B. M. Hazell spent last Friday in Philadelphia.

Mr. W. C. Rolph spent several days this week in Baltimore, on business.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENTS.

Two Very Enjoyable Events on Wednesday Evening.

Wednesday evening was truly a "red-letter" occasion in the history of St. James Sewing Circle. The elegant home of Mr. Robert G. Nicholson was peculiarly adapted to the demands of the unprecedentedly successful meeting of this week. Every surrounding condition conspired to make the occasion an entire success. Mr. Nicholson received the guests, while the ladies assumed entire charge of the supper. Before 8 o'clock the house was literally crowded and the feast was at its height. Mr. John Gale took a record of those who partook of supper, while Messrs. G. W. Hatcherson, Frank Plummer and other experts carved the fifteen monster turkeys and nearly an equal number of ducks and geese. The supper was elegant in every respect and its abundance was more than equal to its general merits. In addition to poultry, were ox tongue, salads, Maryland biscuits and other breads, celery, pickles, jellies, coffee, tea and many delicacies. Two hundred and twenty-seven persons actually took supper, while some left, unable to stay sufficiently late to get supper. It is estimated that two hundred and fifty persons were present during the evening.

In several rooms were crokonole and carum boards, while in the parlor fine vocal and instrumental music was being enjoyed. Prof. Eugene Willson, Treasurer James L. Beck, Mr. Harry Nicols, Mr. C. H. Hurlock and Mr. Frank Hurlock rendered fine music on the violin. Miss Sophie Beck, in addition to several vocal solos, played charmingly on the violin. All present declared the occasion one of the most pleasant and successful in the history of successful St. James Sewing Circle. It was nearly 2 o'clock A. M. when the last banqueter retired from the feast.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a parlor meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Avis Vannort, on Wednesday evening, March 7th. The guests, numbering about seventy-five, were entertained with the following programme:

After singing, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," with Miss Anna Lambert at the piano, a fervent and impressive prayer was offered by the hostess. An eloquent introduction to the vision of Habakkuk was given by Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, emphasizing the requisites for reform work—an unwavering faith in God, union of work, prayer unremitting effort, and a willingness to wait and weary not in well-doing. A solo by Miss May Fallowfield was much enjoyed; Mrs. S. A. Hurlock read a paper on the training of children; Miss Hallie Toulson portrayed the difficulties of playing Hamlet, to the amusement of all. The utility of a curfew law was brought home to each one by a reading by Mrs. Hiram Brown, from the pen of a super intendent of public schools and principal of a Boys Industrial School. From his experience is made this statement: "The steps of free night roaming are clearly marked and inevitable. First, amusement; second, mischief; third, crime. The remedy lies in legislation for the protection of those children, whose parents cannot or will not give it to them. The curfew interferes with the wishes of only those parents who ignore their duty." Mrs. Paul Jones recited "Poor House Nan," most touchingly; Mrs. J. R. Clements highly entertained the company with an encounter between a "Man and a Mouse." One of the most interesting features of the programme was the giving of "facts" in relation to intemperance, by different members; some of them startling in their nature.

The following are some of them: The fact that men are debauched by the liquor sold in the Soldiers' Homes, which are maintained and governed by this christian nation. That doctors of the army and navy assert that the greater number of sick men who come under their care are made sick by strong drink sold in the so-called canteens (saloons) of the army and navy. That instead of raising the Cubans and Philippinos to a higher plane of living, the constant rivers of strong drink pouring into their country have a demoralizing influence that the handful of missionaries we will be able to send will have difficulty to overcome. That despite the Maryland State Law that no liquor shall be given away or sold to minors, a *boy* was seen intoxicated on Main street of Chestertown during the present week. God pity his mother, and have mercy on those who tempted him, and on those who made it possible for him to be tempted.

Mr. O. C. Wilson gave a pleasing recitation, which called for others. Five conundrums were propounded, the answers being written. The nearest approach to correct answers was given by Mr. J. King Wright, Miss Bertha Hynson and Kemp Bordley. Mrs. M. E. Brown stated it was the custom to take a yearly collection to carry on the work to which Miss Willard gave her life. In this way an organization fund has become her fitting and lasting memorial. By the generosity of those present the union will be able to forward its tribute at once.

Refreshments were daintily served, consisting of coffee, chocolate, cake and apples. Dates packed with almonds, each tied with a white ribbon and spring violets, constituted the souvenir of the happy occasion, which was rightly termed a feast spiritually, mentally and physically. By the combined efforts of both hostess and committees, the success of "parlor meetings" was thoroughly demonstrated.

One of those pleasant sociables which stands to the lasting credit of the Epworth League of Chestertown, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ringgold, on Tuesday evening. Music was furnished by Misses Anna Lambert and May Fallowfield, and Mr. D. B. Ford. Miss Hallie Toulson gave a charming recitation. Refreshments were served during the evening. The affair was a pleasant success in every respect.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS.

Mrs. R. S. Griffith is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Jones has just returned from a pleasant visit to his landlady in Pocomoke City.

The entertainment and lunch social given in the town hall by our public school teacher and her school last week, was a success and very much enjoyed, notwithstanding the cold weather.

At the fourth quarterly conference of Warwick circuit, M. P. Church, Mr. R. S. Griffith was elected as the delegate to represent the charge at the approaching session of the Maryland Annual Conference which meets in Westminster, April the 4th.

Mrs. Bowers, sister of Mrs. R. S. Griffith, and her daughter, Miss Kirkman, who have for several months been visiting Mrs. Griffith, have gone to visit friends in the north, before returning to their home in Oakland, Cal.

There was a good congregation and pleasant services on last Sabbath morning. The pastor announced that there would be no services on to-morrow evening owing to the fact that he is conducting special services in Warwick.

The farmers around are beginning to arrange matters with a view to commencing operations on their farms.

The croak of the frogs indicates that the winter is gone, and we are ready to say, "Come gentle spring, etherial mildness, come." ARGUS.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Sudden Death of an Estimable Citizen.

Rock Hall was startled on Sunday afternoon when the death of Mr. William Warner was announced. Mr. Warner had not made a single complaint of feeling unwell, and had just partaken of a hearty dinner. Upon leaving the table he picked up a paper and seated himself by a window to read, then the final summons came without a moment's warning. His wife, who had been a Miss Knox, of Baltimore, hurried to him, and had Dr. Selby summoned, but nothing could be done, death having been caused by heart failure. His funeral was preached by Elder Zircle, of Baltimore, in the Adventist Church on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. T. H. Casey had charge of the funeral, and the bearers were H. R. Strong, T. B. Durding, N. Dreer, J. M. Hersch, Benj. Coleman and James Urie. Interment was made at Wesley Chapel cemetery. Mr. Warner leaves a wife and two children, and a large number of relatives and friends to feel his loss.

Mr. George Coleman, son of Capt. Samuel Coleman, met with a serious loss by having his canoe crushed by the ice during the storm of Thursday, March 1. It was witnessed by several, but the ice was running too strongly to risk making an attempt to save the boat.

The Anna B. Smith was towed to Annapolis, where the leak was repaired and Capt. Stevens was on duty on the bars again by Friday. The boat had been strained by the heavy wind and tide.

The property sale of the late Mr. J. E. Blackiston, on Saturday, resulted in the store goods being purchased by Mr. John V. Kilbourne, of Lankford, who will continue the store at the present stand with Mr. Wm. Leary as clerk; and the undertaking business going into the hands of Mr. Thos. H. Casey, of Edesville.

Mr. James Davis, of south Rock Hall, has been quite sick, being threatened with pneumonia, but is somewhat better at present.

The chicken-pox has made its appearance in that section.

The measles and scarlet fever seem to be about stamped out, but many people complain of sore mouths and heavy colds.

The Mite Society of Piney Neck church met at the parsonage of Rev. Mr. Morris, on Wednesday. Mr. Morris will be called on to perform the wedding ceremony for two couples before conference, the parties being Mr. Lee Ashley and Mrs. Clara Beck, and Mr. Wm. Edwards and Miss Cora Vanzant.

The quarterly conference of Wesley Chapel has asked for the return of Rev. C. K. McCaslin next year.

Mrs. Harry Hudson and children, will leave to-morrow, Thursday, for Chester, Pa., where they will reside, Mr. Hudson having obtained employment there.

Elder and Mrs. Zircle, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. John Judefind.

A surprise party visited Mr. Warren Ayres on Tuesday evening. It was a lively party of young people and they enjoyed the games and refreshments as youth usually does.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens, of the Rees farm, entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

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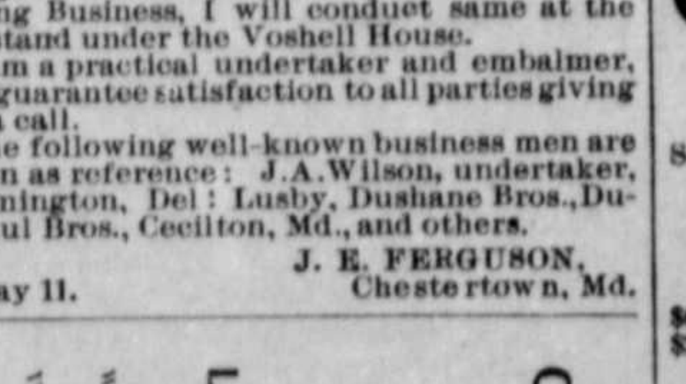
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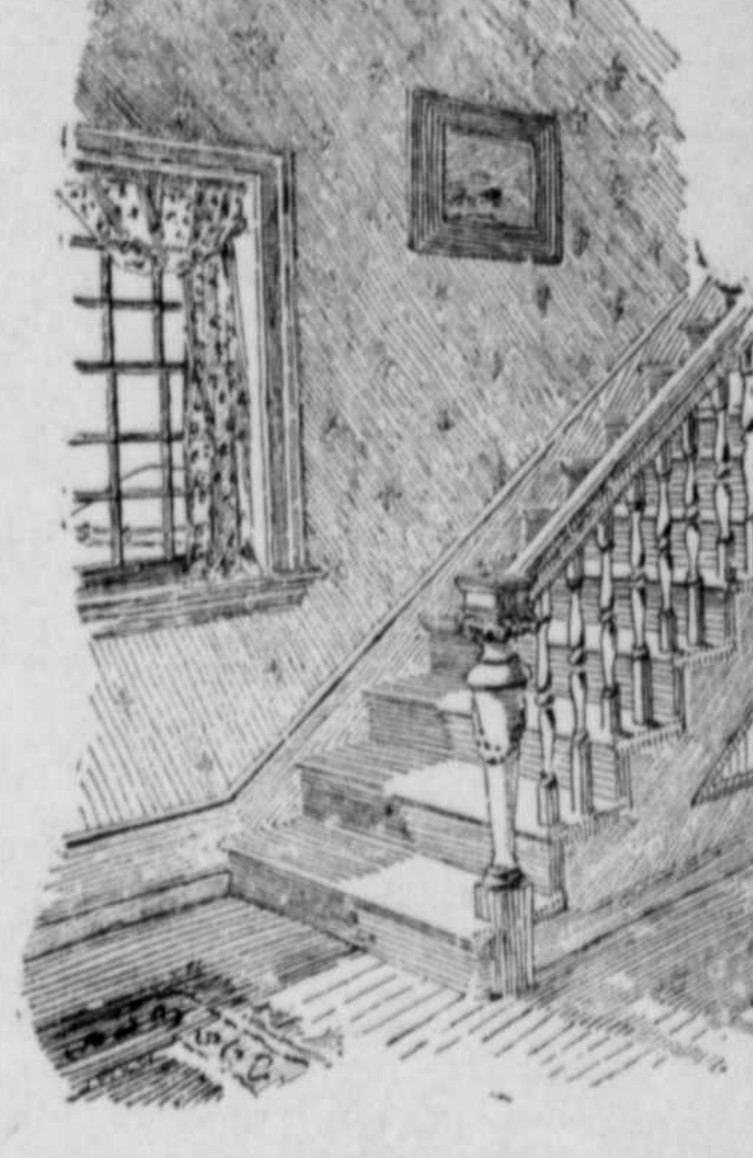
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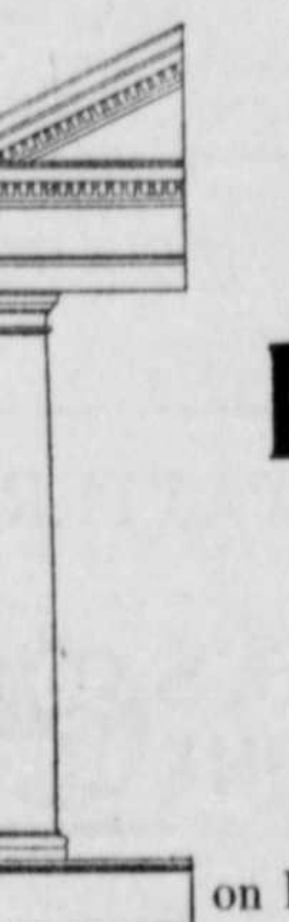
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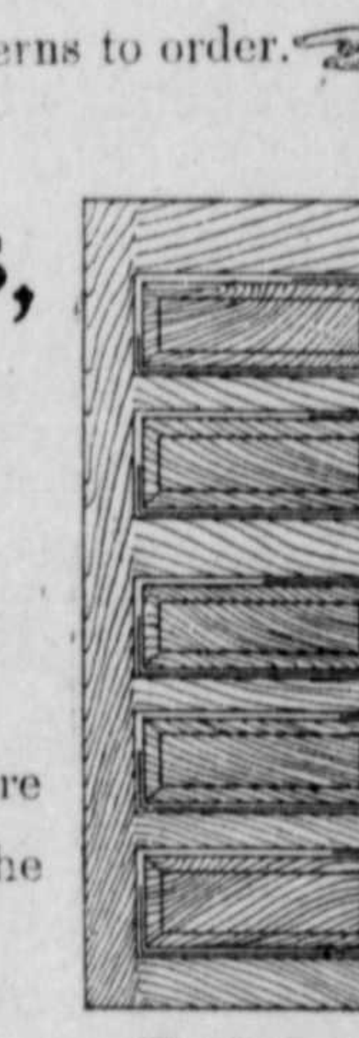
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