In the Courts.

The county commissions were in session on Tuesday, full board present. The following business was transacted and accounts passed:

Thos. Bennett, road work	$29 60
Mrs. R. B. Roeder, taxes paid in error	1 50
Jos. J. Dorsey, road work	33 38
Wm. Stauffer " "	34 07
Thos. R. Wilson " "	8 25
W. R. McIntyre, inquest juror	1 00
Geo. Gardner, witness fee	33
Enterprise Pub. Co., printing and publishing	81 00
Mrs. Annie Wells, taxes in errors	2 06
John A. Duyer, cons't fees	20 00
John Boone, road work	19 45
A. L. Hudson, " "	25 44
J. A. Palmer, work at court house	5 00
Dr. John McClary, vaccinating	6 50
S. J. Wickes, material for road work	10 50
S. J. Wickes, witness fee	94
Robert F. Jewell, cons't fees	16 15
John Bryan, road work	13 87
C. L. Turner. " "	46 85
H. C. Clark, " "	41 75
Fred Nichols, hauling	50

The report of county treasurer, James L. Beck, for March, showed amount due the county to be $6811.33.

ORPHANS' COURT.

Orphans' Court met on Tuesday with full board present.

Charles J. Reiche returned first and final Admr. account on the estate of Earnest C. Reiche, filed, approved and ordered to be recorded.

Robert A. Shallcross tendered his resignation as Executor of Anna W. Shallcross, which was accepted by the court, and Eben F. Perkins through the American Bonding & Trust Co., of Baltimore city, made application for letters of administration on said estate.

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FROM BETTERTON.

Lots of News from the Up-the-Bay Resort.

Arrangements have been made with the Adams Express Company, by which our fishermen can put their fish in Philadelphia and other northern cities for the earliest morning markets. The fish are shipped by steamer Susquehanna, connecting with the P., W. & B. R. R. at Havre de Grace.

Every effort is being made to get the Postoffice Department at Washington to give Kent county the morning mail by way of Havre de Grace and Betterton on steamer Susquehanna. The route has not yet been established, but will be if the people of the county will only wake up the officials at Washington to do their duty. Mail would reach Betterton at 8.45, Still Pond 9.15, Lynchs 9.45, and Chestertown at 10.15 o'clock. Return mail would go back by same route in the afternoon, and all mail would be delivered in Philadelphia, New York, Washington and Baltimore at the first delivery next morning. The need for this mail is very great, but the people will have to act promptly to get it, as Washington moves slowly. If the Chestertown postmaster, as well as the other postmasters along the route, would push the matter, we should get it. People of the towns mentioned, wake up! and persistency will win.

Mrs. Arthur Cadwalader, and Mrs. Dr. MacDonald, of Baltimore, spent a few days of last week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. Scott Crownhart has begun the building of his hotel, and expects to complete it and have everything ready for business by July 1 or sooner.

Mr. John Leigh contemplates building an extensive addition to his home. Contractor W. A. Crew will do the work.

Several other persons contemplate building homes here this spring. Altogether prospects for a busy year are excellent.

Capt. Ben Wheeler is sailing the schooner Eulalia this spring. Capt Tom Moore is fishing for shad, and will go aboard ship after the shad season is over.

Mrs. Harvey Brice is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Elizabeth Brice, who has been filling a position as stenographer in a, prominent lawyer's office in Baltimore will return home this week to accept a similar position in the office of Turner & Son.

Miss Violette Moore, daughter of Capt. Geo. Moore, has returned to Abington Academy, Pa., after a spring vacation at home.

Shad are plentiful and bringing good prices. One or two catches of 500 to 700 shad to a boat were made the past few days.

Turner & Son are grading and fixing up an athletic field back of their hotel, for tennis, croquet, quoits, etc., for the pleasure of the hotel guests.

A. H. Suplee is building several log cabins on his Idlewild farm, to rent to camping parties this summer.

Capt. W. C. Eliason, president of the Tolchester Company, and F. S. Groves, general agent of the Ericsson Line, were both at Betterton last week.

The Hotel Wilmer will be prettily painted in Colonial colors by Warram and Bowman this spring.

The steamer Susquehanna is again on her route, dressed in new spring style.

FROM ROCK HALL.

The pleasant warmth of last Sunday was in marked contrast to Easter of '99, and religious services were well attended. Wesley Chapel had special exercises in the morning but there was no sermon in the evening as Rev. C. K. McCaslin, whose last Sabbath it was at this place, was feeling too unwell to preach. Next Sunday the pastor, Rev. F. H. Mullineaux is expected to fill the pulpit. Rev. McCaslin has gone to his new church in Accomac.

The congregation of the M. E. Church assembled in the Knights of Pythias hall, and will continue to hold Sunday services there until the erection of their new church, while the mid-week meetings will be held in Downey's hall. Not only those two places, but the Adventist church was also placed at their disposal but, while appreciating the kindness of their sister church, it was deemed best to accept the halls. It is hoped that a new church will soon replace the burned one, and $100 has been subscribed for that purpose by the Jr. O. U. A.M

Mrs. Lee A. Durding's Sunday school class will hold a lemon social in Downey's hall on Saturday evening. Every one who attends is invited to take a lemon with him (or her) and if it is half seeds so much the better for the fortunate owner. Proceeds for the new church.

Presiding Elder Corkran preached in Piney Neck church last Sunday evening, and the pastor, Rev. Morris, will occupy the pulpit at Salem next Sunday.

Messrs. Chas. Satterfield and Wallace Wheat represented the Junior Order Mechanics of this place at the State Council in Cambridge, this week.

So Rock Hall may shortly have free mail delivery and a trolley line. A change in mail could scarcely be of use in the village, however much it might benefit the farmers, but hurrah for the trolley.

The horse race at Coburn's track on Monday presented a lively scene. Horses, riders and spectators all seemed to enjoy the sport. If every one owned fast trotters there would be small need of local trolley cars. Mr. Frank Stevens' horse was adjudged the winner.

Among the young people who were at home from school and business for the Easter holidays, were noticed Miss Lillian Maslin, Helen and Wickes Sappington, Roy Strong, Gussie Crouch, Bertha Hynson, Sadie Kramar and Claude Hanson.

Once more it is a sad duty to chronicle a death. Mr. Henry Ashley, of Piney Neck, son of Mrs. Alphonsa and the late Capt. Jos. Ashley, passed away on Tuesday afternoon after months of suffering from diseased lungs. Mr. Ashley had been a member of the M. E. Church for several years and bore his long illness with much patience. His funeral was at his late home on Thursday morning, Rev. Mr. Morris officiating, and Mr. T. H. Casey undertaker in charge. Interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery.

Mrs. J. T. Arthur and Mrs. H. Leaverton are quite sick as the result of nervousness and heavy colds taken at the fire last week.

Mrs. Daniel Ashley has returned from Baltimore, whither she was called by the death of her brother, Mr. Baldwin.

Miss Daisy Mench is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Concert Kendall.

Miss Lizzie Trew is making a pleasant visit to Mrs. T. B. Durding.

Mrs. Wm. DeCoursey has as her guest Mrs. Archie DeCoursey, of Winchester.

MILLINGTON NEWS.

Easter services were held in the M. E. Church and M. E. Church South, on Sunday. Services could not be held in the P. E. Chapel on account of repairs not being completed. At the M.E. Church the pastor, Rev. H. S. Dulaney, preached a beautiful Easter sermon in the morning, and in the evening his subject was "Dry Bones," and a very interesting subject. The choir rendered several beautiful selections and anthems at each service. Beautiful potted plants and blooming flowers filled the chancel. In the evening, at the M. E. Church South, a very interesting Easter entertainment was given by the League of that church. The program rendered was well given and consisted of music by the choir and the congregation, readings, recitations, etc. The little folk took their parts with much ease and credit. Banks of beautiful flowers filled the chancel and altar. Sweet music was rendered by the choir under the leadership of Mr. Gilbert Taylor. An Easter anthem was sung by Miss Gale, of Chesterville.

Revival services are being held in the M. E. Church this week with much success.

A church social under the auspices of the Epwort League and Junior Chapter of the M. E. Church was held in the town Hall Thursday evening. The evening being pleasant, between two and three hundred persons were present. The programme was opened by an organ voluntary accompanied by the cornet; singing, "Nearer My God to Thee"; prayer by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Dulaney, then a hearty welcome and social good time extending to all, which was fully enjoyed by every one present. Ice cream, cake, lemonade, oranges, bananas were partaken of by all and every one left feeling that a very enjoyable evening had been spent. Many selections were rendered during the evening on the cornet and violin by Mr. Robert Godwin, of Crumpton, accompanied by Miss Pearl Ahern, the league organist.

Miss Vic Power spent Easter with friends in Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rash and two sons, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Rash's father, Prof. H. Tonkin.

Misses Pearl and Ruby Ahern spent Easter with their aunt, Mrs. Lockerman, Blackbird, Del.

Mr. F. Cochran, of Baltimore, was a visitor in town during Easter.

Miss Ella King, of Galena, spent several days of this week with friends in town.

Miss Etta Rash, of Sudlersville spent Monday the guest of Miss Annie Talbot.

Miss Mattie Hazell had as her guests during Easter, Misses Rose Burns and Nellie Boon, of Baltimore.

Miss Susie Sutton, of Blacks Station, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lees and son, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with Mr. Lee's mother, Mrs. Jennie Lees.

Mr. Wm. Busteed, of Christiana, Del., spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Edgar Price, is very ill at her home near town.

Mr. F. A. Emory, of Centreville, was the guest of Mrs. A. E. Crane a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurtt, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his sisters, Misses Anna and Fannie Hurtt.

Miss Delia Jeter, of Roanoke, Va., is the guest of Mrs. Martha McWhorter.

Miss Mabel Davis, of Delaware, has opened a millinery store in the McWhorter office. formerly occupied by Mr. W. C. Rolph.

Farmers are getting ready for planting corn.

Mr. J. E. Spear, near town will use the first wireless check row corn planter used in this vicinity. The drop is caused by revolving paddles sticking in the ground. The machine is on exhibition by Mr. W. C. Rolph, agent, and promises satisfaction.

Wheat and grass are looking very well in this vicinity.

FROM WORTON.

Mrs. Archer Hebron and two sons, of Baltimore, spent Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merritt.

Miss Pearl Sutton, accompanied by two young ladies of Locust Grove, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. H. E. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashley, of Rock Hall, spent Eastertide with relatives in our midst.

Miss Delma Carter has been visiting Miss May Jones, of Kennedyville.

Miss Addie Parsons, of Edesville, has been the guest of friends in Worton.

Mr. Clarence Greenwood, of Rock Hall, spent Easter with his uncle, Mr. James Greenwood, near here.

Mr. Wm. Shinn lost his faithful driving horse on Monday.

Miss Grace Gage, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Ida Fowler. Miss Fowler returned home with Miss Gage.

Mrs. E. E. Hudson and son, Hope, are visiting at the home of Mr. Bennett, near Kennedyville.

Miss Capps, of Still Pond, has been the guest of Miss Zillia Clayton.

The family of Mr. Amos Reed is stricken with diphtheria. One child died with it last week and several others have had it.

Pink eye is also prevalent in this neighborhood. The children of Mr. Hyland Smith and Mr. Joiner are the unfortunate ones. MADGE.

MECHANICS MEET.

Junior Order Councils in Annual Session at Cambridge.

The State Council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics, met in its 31st annual session in Cambridge on Tuesday. J. T. Waltemeyer, State councilor, presided, and Charles S. Davis was State Council secretary.

There are 190 local councils in the State, with a total membership of 19,500. Stephen Collins, of Pittsburg, Pa., deputy national councilor and editor of the Pittsburg American, was in attendance. Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Cambridge Conucil, on behalf of the citizens of Cambridge, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by H. F. Dittner, of Jefferson Council, Frederick county.

Resolutions were passed reaffirming allegiance to the National Council, and asked that if there were any members present who could not agree to this position that they retire from the session.

At the election of officers, Delegate Charles N. Satterfield, from Rock Hall, was elected warden for the ensuing year.

Chestertown made a strong appeal for the annual convention of next year, but Oakland, Garrett county, was selected.

WITH OUR ADVERTISERS.

JOHN E. HADDAWAY.

Mr. John E. Haddaway, the Buckey Binder and implement man at Edesville says that all orders should be sent in at once, as manufacturers are now busy. Only by sending orders in early can prompt delivery of the implements ordered, be assured.

Mr. James T. DeCorse and Mrs Emma P. France, executor and executrix, advertise notice to creditors of Mrs. Emily M. DeCorse.

Mr. John F. Godwin, of Church Hill, advertises the services of that noted stallion, Belton.

Mr. Richard Turner, Jr., trustee, advertises real estate of Sophia Jones at public sale.

Mr. J. E. Hadaway, of Edesville, has an advertisement of farming implements, carriages, spindle wagons and farm wagons.

Mr. S. J. Wickes advertises gray stallion for sale, and notice to parties indebted to him to settle.

Mr. Samuel Mann advertises a jump-seat carriage for sale.

Mr. W. D. Pennington advertises dewberry plants for sale.

Mr. Wm. H. Brown advertises drift log notice.

Messrs. C. M. Hurtt and J. J. Morris, Jr., are advertising their large and pretty stock of Easter goods very cheap. Watch the TRANSCRIPT'S adv. columns and see what they have to say.

Mr. J. H. Ruth has a change of advertisement of his "Best Incandescent Gas Light" lamp.

Messrs. H. B. Massey & Co., have a change of advertisement, notifying the farmers that they can supply them with fertilizers and lime; can buy their grain, giving them the highest market price, and can insure their lives or property. Read their advertisement

Mrs. J. B. Hossinger advertises in this issue a choice lot of Brown Leghorn and duck eggs for sale.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

A Post Mortem Shows that Thomas Nickerson did not Die of Poison.

Thomas Nickerson, of Galena, died at the Delaware Hospital, on Monday, under circumstances which aroused a suspicion that death had resulted from opium poison.

Mr. Nickerson, who was a huckster and fish trader, left Galena in a team for Wilmington, on Saturday morning. He put his horse and wagon at the livery of William Jenkins, and while there complained of being ill and lay on a lounge to rest. His symptoms soon became alarming and he was sent to the Delaware Hospital where he died on Monday.

An autopsy on Tuesday disclosed the fact that death had resulted from valvular disease of the heart. As the symptoms at the time of death pointed to opium poisioning the physicians directed their attention chiefly to the stomach, but a critical examination of the heart revealed the real cause of the trouble, valvular disease, and when the jury met on Wednesday it rendered a verdict of death from that cause.

Undertaker William T. Hicks, of Galena, went to Wilmington on Tuesday and the body was turned over to him and was brought to Galena for burial. Mr. Nickerson was highly respected and had been a trader in fish and other wares for years, having a place at Galena. He leaves a wife and three children.

He was a member of Galena Conclave Improved Order Heptosophs, having been a member nine months, and is the first member to die since the institution of the order five years ago. Interment was made in Galena cemetery on Thursday morning.

The *New Era* says—"He slept on a couch in the office on Saturday evening, and on Sunday went to the home of Charles Smith, who is employed in the stable. He ate dinner and he and Smith spent the greater part of the evening together. On Sunday evening he went to bed in the stable office again. The only other occupant of the office was Elmer Howett, who had charge of the stable at night. He said Monday night that he did not see Nickerson take a drink of liquor, much less a drink of any kind of drug. About 6.30 o'clock Monday morning Nickerson awoke and talked with Howett. He did not appear to be sick at that time. About 9.30 o'clock Smith visited the stable and was talking with Nickerson. He was in good spirits at that time and did not appear to be ill.

At 11 o'clock he was found sleeping on the cot, and when some of the men around the stable tried to arouse him, he was found to be unconscious. Several doctors were set for, but they were out of their offices. Finally, in about half an hour Dr. Becker was found and he visited the stable. He saw that the case was a serious one and sent for the Phœnix ambulance and accompanied Nickerson to the Delaware Hospital. He would have died on the way had it not been for the efforts of the physician. At the hospital additional doctors were summoned and the case was diagnosed as one of opium poisoning. However, a post-mortem was held Tuesday morning. No poison or bottles could be found in or about the stable or among Nickerson's effects. His friends at the stable do not believe he took a drug. One of the last things he did was to give orders to have his horse fed.

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" Betterton	5.45 P. M.
" Havre de Grace	7.00 P. M.
" Port Deposit	7.30 P. M.

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WEEK DAYS.

Havre de Grace	7.30 A. M.
Betterton	8.45 A. M.
Tolchester (except Saturday) at	10.00 A. M.

Tolchester schedule, Saturdays

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