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NO OTHER

**NATIONAL BANK**

in Kent County but

The Second National Bank

of Chestertown, Md.

Capital. $50,000. Surplus, $25,000.

Comparative statement of Individual Deposits, as sworn to in Reports made to the Comptroller of the Currency:

Feb. 13, 1900 .....$197,530.44
Feb. 25, 1902.....$293,035.97
Jan. 22, 1904.....$430,585.32
Jan. 11, 1905..$563,660.59

An increase in deposits of $133,075 in one year.

The biggest increase in business of any bank on the Eastern Shore. The public seem to appreciate our method of doing business. We treat everybody alike.

We extend every courtesy. We are continually adding to our strength and security, and of course there is no good reason why we should not grow, and as shown above WE HAVE GROWN.

Let us have YOUR Banking business.

**SECOND NATIONAL BANK**

of Chestertown, Md.

**Galena Bank**

—OF—

Farmers' Trust,

**Banking & Deposit Co.**

GALENA, MD.

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Interest Allowed on Savings Deposits.

SPECIAL RATES ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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WM. D. ALLEN, Secretary-Treasurer, Baltimore, Md.
EDWARD A. SCOTT, President Local Board, Galena, Md.
RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

NOTICE.

The undersigned, a graduate of Washington College, of the class of 1900 of the Law Department of the University of Pennsylvania, announces his removal from Philadelphia to Chestertown where he will engage in the practice of law, having passed the Maryland State Bar Examination.

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Will practice in Kent and adjoining counties.

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**INSURANCE AGENTS**

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**BROKERS,**

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Down We Come

AND OUT THEY GO.

A great reduction in price on all Winter Goods. Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing. Don't put it off a day, come get your pick of the best things while the assortment is yet good.

OUR REDUCTION SALES

have been too well established, are too well understood to need any further explanation why we wind up the season by getting rid of merchandise at greatly reduced prices.

J. D. LUCAS,

MEN AND BOYS' Outfitters,

OPPOSITE STAM'S HALL.

**Two Attractive Properties**

—FOR SALE.—

Corner property in the heart of Rock Hall. Lot 80x200. Dwelling and office adjoining, and also four-horse stable and shed. This place must be sold.

Walter Sparks' Residence in Fairlee, Md. Seven acres, all kinds fruit, 8-room dwelling, excellent condition, best materials, 3 porches. Outbuildings in good repair. A very desirable home. We simply ask you to inspect the place. Price $2,250.

J. WATERS RUSSELL,
REAL ESTATE,
Chestertown, - - Maryland

**ROOFING.**

**Corey' Magnesia Roofing**

We are the agents for this Roofing in this locality. This is the BEST flexible Roofing on the market, and is giving satisfaction wherever used.

Other dealers have tried to arrange to handle these goods, but we have a written contract for the exclusive sale here.

All Kinds of Felt ROOFING.

LUMBER, MILLWORK and BUILDING MATERIAL.

W. S. & A. M. CULP.
OLD R. R. DEPOT.

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**SANITARY PLUMBING**

HUBBARD BUILDING.
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TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have trust funds and to loan on Mortgages at 6 per cent., $500, $600, $800, $1000, $1500, $2000, $2400, $2500, $3000, $4000, $5000, $7000 and $10,000. Some of these sums can be placed for five years.

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FOR SALE.

Ten tons of prime TIMOTHY HAY kept under cover. Price $15 per ton delivered. Six hundred tomato baskets of CARMAN POTATOES. Thirty cents for first size, twenty cents for second. Four hundred bushels of SEED OATS, No. 1 or no sale. Forty-five cents per bushel.

J. W. HURTT,
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FOR RENT.

I have several good FIELDS FOR RENT for CASH or for share of crops. Call and see me or drop me a line for particulars. I have also GOOD FISHING SHORE. Splendid shad and herrring waters.

F. P. CANBY,
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MUSICAL AND DRAMATICAL ENTERTAINMENT.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, Galena, will give a MUSICAL AND DRAMATICAL ENTERTAINMENT in the Band Hall, THURSDAY EVE, MARCH 2, for benefit of M. E. Church. FESTIVAL and SUPPER the following FRIDAY and SATURDAY EVE of same week. f25-2t.


## Auditor's Notice.

Gideon Frank Clark, et al,
vs.
Mary A. Clark Howard, et al.

No. 1458.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.*

THE creditors of John Z. Clark, late of Kent county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, Maryland, on or before the 24th day of April, 1905.

By order of Court.
Feb. 18, 1905—4t. LEWIN W. WICKES, Auditor.


FOR SALE.

A solid Walnut DROP TOP DESK, with three drawers, six pigeon holes, cuddy and three spaces for books. In good condition. Will be SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH. For particulars, Apply at TRANSCRIPT OFFICE.


## Notice to Traveling Public.

DRIVING faster than a walk across Chester bridge is prohibited by law. All violators of the law which is posted conspiciously on the bridge, will be punishable with fine and costs to offenders.

By order of Commissioners,
A. C. LOUD,
B. C. DUDLEY,
HARRY DAVIS,
L. C. AYRES,
P. B. RASIN.
C. L. DODD, Clerk. j14-tf.

DELINQUENT.

## Tax Notice

THE COUNTY TREASURER hereby noifies all delinquent tax payers that unless a settlement is made

**Before April First**

that their Tax Bills will be given to the sheriff on that day for collection.

As the Treasurer shall insist on prompt settlement of all taxes delivered to the Sheriff, he respectfully requests all parties interested to make a settlement before such time and thereby save themselves the extra expense.

WALTER H. HADAWAY,
feb25-tf. Treasurer.


HOW ABOUT IT?

Have you been thinking about buying an

**INCUBATOR?**

Well, just stop thinking and drop me a postal. I have some news for you. Don't think of buying an INCUBATOR or any POULTRY SUPPLIES until you have my prices. I can save you money. And don't forget I have

Some Good Chickens,

and invite you to come and see them. They were hatched in the "CYPHERS" INCUBATOR, for which I am agent in Kent county. Circulars free for the asking. Write

Chas. G. Watts,
f5-3mo STILL POND, MD.

SEED CORN!

Would you like to grow 200 bushels to the acre. The only variety that will produce this amount is my

IMPROVED COLLOSAL YELLOW DENT.

After years of constant care in selection and propagation, I have produced in this variety a world beater. Single stalks frequently produce two ears of 16 to 20 rows and more than 12 inches in length each. Single ears 14 to 16 inches are common on good land. In 1903 on a 6¾ acre lot I produced 1352 bushels in the ear. Notwithstanding last year's drought it averaged 114 bushels per acre.

In a test case in Talbot county last year it produced from 20 to 70 bushels per acre more than Home Builder, Central State Despatch, Legal Tender, Yard Long and 9 other varieties.

All my Seed Corn is carefully selected and dried quickly in specially prepared cribs. All ears pipped.

Descriptions of two splendid varieties of early white corn—"White Elephant" and "Farmers Interest" sent on appilcation.

Price of above corn f. o. b. Easton, PECK 60c BUSHEL $1.60; sacks included. CASH with order

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Easton, Md.

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## CONDITION OF COUNTY ROADS.

### Worse Than For Many Years Owing to the Length And Severity of the Winter.

The highways of the county have scarcely been in a worse condition than at present and in many places they are impassable and travel upon them is blocked. This is due we believe to the length and severity of the present winter, and it is a matter of injustice to attach any blame whatever to the Board of County Commissioners which has supervision over the roads of the county, because they are in no better condition. When the winter set in our roads were in as good condition as they have ever been, and the Board of County Commissioners nor any other earthly power could not control the elements that have made the roads so bad this winter. But that does not obliterate the fact that the highways are worse than they have been since 1856, even worse than they were in the winter of 1895. In some places snow is still piled ten and twelve feet high, and wherever there are open places in the roads there are so many dangerous holes and ruts that travel is extremely difficult and sometimes perilous. To people living in Chestertown or in any of the towns of the county, it hardly seems possible that it should require one hour to come from Mr. Harry Nicol's home, near DeFord's shop to Chestertown. Yet Mrs. Harry Nicols could not cover the distance in less time last Saturday. It required just four hours for a resident of near Sassafras to go seven miles, and people living in the upper section of the county can reach Chestertown only by driving through fields and over snow banks and fences to a nearby station on the railroad. Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson left Fancy farm last Sunday afternoon for Chestertown a distance of three or four miles, and when about a mile from home he got stuck in a snow bank and broke three wheels of his carriage. He left his daughters, Misses Julia and Daisy, whom he was bringing to the college, sitting in the carriage in the snow bank, while he pushed on on horseback to his brother's, Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, for a carriage in which to continue the trip to the college. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson left Chestertown on his hearse on Sunday to attend a funeral at Georgetown. He got stuck in a snow bank a short distance from town and was compelled to dig both hearse and horses out. He proceeded a short distance farther when he went into another bank, and the hearse was within an ace of upsetting. He said upon his return home: "The roads are simply terrible and I don't know whether that expresses it correctly or not. I have never known them to be worse." Others have simply discarded their teams and are coming to town on horseback. But after all the roads may have been in worse condition if it had not been for so much snow. It is said that the heavy coating of snow has served to draw the frost out of the roads and that a few balmy days will materially improve their condition, and will melt much of the snow. Just let everbody have a little patience, and do not blame the County Commissioners if they do not feel justified in expending six or seven thousand dollars for opening the roads. They have acted wisely, and we do not believe that the taxpayers of the county desire the commissioners to incur this extra expense in the face of a tax rate of $1.30. Some of the sources from whence come some of the complaints against the commissioners for not opening the roads, raised the greatest objection when the roads were opened in 1895, at the county's expense, and they should have learned a lesson by this time. Let everybody be patient and lets put no more money on the road than is absolutely neccessary. They cost entirely to much now.

## WALKING ON THE ICE

### To Satisfy the Appeals of Love.

The bay shore of Kent county is becoming famous for pretty little romances. Rock Hall had its excitement last week, and on Monday, though the scene was not directly in Kent, yet it was so near as to make its influence felt. The particulars are as follows: Mr. Herman Hubers, Jr., of the United States Coast Survey, while at work near Poole's Island, fell desperately in love with Miss Myrtle Cohoe, daughter of the keeper of Poole's Island Light. The love of the suitor waxed warm and proposals of marriage were about to be made when the winter set in, filling the bay with ice, and Miss Cohoe was taken ill. After a time however, she recovered and her suitor become all the more interested. On Monday the romance had its completion in the determination of the young couple to brave the terrors of the treacherous ice in the Chesapeake and hie themselves away to Washington to be married. It was perishingly cold and the trip was full of danger, but they did not hesitate. The young man received the consent and blessing of the father of the young lady and they walked two miles on the ice from Legoes point to Edgewood station, a distance of seven miles, on the Pennsylvania railroad, where they boarded a train for Washington and were married. They are now happy and are enjoying a honeymoon trip. The groom is a graduate of the Polytechnic Institute, Baltimore, and a young man of technical attainments.

*†*Mr. Walter T. Morris, of near town, has recently lost two valuable cows in rather a peculiar manner. The cows were sick, and upon being killed it was discovered that one had a piece of fine wire in its stomach and the other a thin nail.

## OBITUARY.

THOMAS W. SKIRVEN.

Mr. Thomas W. Skirven died at his home near Fairlee on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock of heart failure, aged 63 years. The deceased was the son of the late John Skirven, and had spent his entire life in Kent county. He was one of those men who have honored their native county by the excellency of their character and work, and he has left behind him an excellent reputation, sublime in its honesty and fidelity of purpose. Mr. Skirven was apparently reserved in manner, but with all with whom he came in contact he left an impression of genuine worth and filial regard. Always a man of large business interests, his hours were employed in strictest fidelity to business, and yet he always found time to become interested in the social, religious and political life of the community in which he lived as well as the county at large He soon became one of our representative citizers and most prominent agriculturists, and in everything in which he was interested, he labored for its success. For many years he was a vestryman of St. Paul's Church, and labored faithfully for the advancement of the interests of that historic congregation. Two years ago he was appointed a member of the auditing committee for Kent county by Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce, and it was while discharging the duties of that office that his health became impaired and he sought the advice of a specialist. He never regained his health, and lingered patiently until the coming of the end. By honest and upright business methods, the deceased, assisted by a devoted wife and faithful children, became possessed of some of the most desirable lands in the county, and his home near the village of Fairlee, has always been one where the stranger was made to feel at home, and where the hand of the friend was always extended to those in need. He will be a loss to our county. Such men as Thomas W. Skirven was always are a great loss, but a good man never dies but that a holy influence is left behind. It will surely be in his case.

He is survived by a widow, who was before marriage, Miss Bard, and six sons, Perry G. Skirven, of Baltimore, T. Arthur and Edmund H., of Chicago, and Charles, Harry, and Frank Skirven, of Kent, besides a number of relatives. Messrs. J. Walter and G. Washington Skirven are brothers. Funeral service were held in St. Paul's Church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by the rector, Rev. C. T. Denroche. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery. The pall bearers were the six sons of the deceased. Notwithstanding the condition of the roads a great concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. GEORGIA A. COMEGYS.

Mrs. Georgia A. Comegys died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John S. Newnam, near Millington, on Friday last after a long illness, in the 78th year of her age. She was born near Millington in June, 1828, and had spent her entire life in that neighborhood. The deceased was the daughter of the late Col. Elijah Massey, and a granddaughter of the late Daniel and Mary Knock. She was a sister of the late Mrs. Emily Alphonso Hines, wife of the late Jessie K. Hines. She is survived by two children: Mrs. John S. Newnam and Mr. Evelyn Comegys, of near Millington. Funeral services were held from the residence of her son-in-law near Millington on Tuesday morning at 10.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Edwin Gardner. Interment was made in Millington cemetery. The pall bearers were: Dr. Nathaniel Comegys and Messrs. Clarence Turner, R. W. Moffett, James C. Stevens, Liston Pennington and J. E. Hurlock. Dr. W. Frank Hines and Marion deK. Smith, Esq., attended the funeral from Chestertown.

MISS AGNES CREW.

Miss Agnes Crew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Crew, of Chestertown, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Rash, near Worton Station, on Friday evening last, aged 35 years. The deceased was a young lady of splendid character and was very popular with all who knew her. Funeral services were held from the residence of Mrs. Rash, her sister, on Monday morning at 10.30 o'clock, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor of Still Pond M. E. Church, officiating. Interment was made in Still Pond cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. W. P. Stanley, George Rash, B. F. Rash, Alfred Turner, Guy Turner and H. T. Stanley.

MISS BERTHA DOWNES.

The funeral of Miss Bertha Downes, of Church Hill, whose death was recorded in last week's TRANSCRIPT, was held at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. John Coppage, in that town on Sunday morning last at 11 o'clock, Rev. Francis B. Randall officiating, assisted by Rev. W. C. Poole. Interment was made in Church Hill cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Sterling Evans, Harry V. Gould, W. E. B. Faithful, Arthur Reed, Edwin S. Valliant and Dr. N. S. Dudley. The deceased was in the 26th year of her age.

MR. SAMUEL E. DYOTT.

Mr. Samuel E. Dyott, at one time a prosperous merchant and prominent citizen of Centreville, Queen Anne's county, died at the residenoe of his son, Wm. E. Dyott, Groveland Avenue, West Arlington, Baltimore county, on Sunday last, aged 77 years. Funeral services were held at the residence of his son on Tuesday. Interment was private.

MRS. ADELIA J. ROE.

Mrs. Adelia J. Roe, wife of Rev. Robt. Roe, a former pastor of Rock Hall M. E. Church, died at the M. E. parsonage in Trappe, Talbot county on Friday last. The deceased was a daughter of Rev. E. T. Ewell, a prominent member of the Methodist Protestant Conference. She was born in Baltimore about 46 years ago.

## MOONBEAMS.

SONG.

Over the marshes brown and damp
Over the fragrant meadows,
Hangs the moon, like a silver lamp
A glinting among the shadows.

My love, has found thy fairy wand
That gleams on mossy bankment,
And 'neath oh! moon thy witching spell
We will dance in wild enchantment.

For youth is short, and love is sweet,
And down the dim hereafter
Thy fairy wand, will strew our path
With roses, song and laughter.

Oh mocking moon! don't laugh at me,
There are so few to-morrows,
We'll dance and sing and sing and laugh
Away, with cares and sorrows.

ROSALIE MITCHELL SCHUYLER.

Betterton, Feb. 27, 1905.

## Mt. Vernon Reception.

One of the most brilliant social events of the season was the 58th annual reception of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society on Friday night, Feb. 24. During the afternoon the reception and dining rooms of Normal Hall were invaded by a host of the most skilled artists of the Mt. Vernon Society, with untold yards of bunting, loads of evergreens and heaps of flowers. The scene was transformed, and when the guests arrived it was with difficulty that they could be persuaded that they had not entered the bowers of some great Eastern King. The gentle uncertain rays of the shaded lights floated softly down upon a scene long to be cherished by those who beheld it. A large portrait of Washington draped with "Old Glory" occupied the position of honor in the trimmings and furnished a fitting reminder to the guests of the one in whose honor the reception was given. The guests began to arrive about 8 P. M., and were met by the reception committee, which was lined up on one side of the large reception room. On this committee were: Misses Hale, Beauchamp, Hopkins, Griffin; and Messrs. Toulson, Morris, Long and Newton. The first hours of the evening were whiled away in merry conversation and in greeting old friends who had returned for the occasion. It was a scene of happiness, and care was banished from every heart. The hours passed rapidly away, shortened by several fine recitals on the piano by Mr. H. O. Stephens and Mrs. Micou, and also several selections by the glee club. Promptly at 11 P. M. Dr. Cain announced that refreshments would be served in the dinning room and thither the happy throng wended their way. Here also was a fine display of the consummate skill of the Mt. Vernons in trimmings, while the table fairly groaned beneath their burdens of delicacies. Beside each plate was found a hatchet, (fac-simile of the one Washington used), fork and spoon. It is unnecessary to say that the latter two weapons were applied the most vigorously.

MENU:

Chicken Salad — Olives
Maryland Biscuit
Ices
Vanilla — Chocolate — Cherry
Assorted Cakes
Fruits
Oranges — Apples — Bananas — Grapes
Assorted Candies — Conserved Fruits
Salted Nuts
Chocolate — Coffee.

As soon as all had partaken of the repast they again returned to the reception rooms and renewed the conversation. But the hour of midnight was drawing near and warned the guests that it was time to depart. The reception committee again lined up, but this time to bid the guests adieu. All left, feeling as if they had spent one of the happiest evenings of their life. It is to scenes like this, the memory of the burdened man in after life returns, to revel a while in the warm glow of youthful innocence, and then passes on with renewed strength to fight the battle of life. Long may the Mt. Vernon Society continue to create such happy cheer.

## ROCK HALL FISHERMEN

### Made an Immense Haul of Fish and Reap a Harvest of Cash From the Icy Waters of the Chesapeake.

The fishermen of Rock Hall have at last had their opportunity to try the fishing grounds, and on Monday made one of the largest catches of fish reported from the bayside town in years. Captain Lemuel Downey and crew of twenty men, pushed their boats over about two miles of ice to the open waters of the bay outside of Love Point, on Monday, and laid out their drift nets. They filled their boats to the water's edge in several big hauls and when they reached Rock Hall harbor they had 2000 bunches of fine rock and perch, as the result of their day's work. They were prepared for shipment and there is no doubt that this will be one of the most successful day's fishing in the history of the fishermen of the bay shore. At Rock Hall the fish were retailing at 10 cents per pound, an unusual price for fish there. Another large catch was made later in the week, and about 6,500 lbs. were shipped by express Thursday afternoon.

## WEDDING BELLS.

GODWIN—ROCHESTER.

On Thursday of last week Miss May S. Rochester, daughter of the late Mrs. Jane S. Matthews, was quietly married to Mr. John F. Godwin, of Queen Anne's county. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, Lafayette and Arlington Avenues, Baltimore, and was performed by Rev. Robert S. Coupland, pastor. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue tailor made suit of broadcloth, with pearl gray gloves and a black velvet hat. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Godwin left for an extended trip through the south. The bride is a decendant of one of the oldest families of Maryland. They will probably reside in or near Church Hill. We extend congratulations to the happy couple.

## MR. RAYNER BECOMES SENATOR TO-DAY.

### Succeeds Senator Louis E. McComas in the United States Senate.

Senator-elect Isidor Rayner will take his seat in the upper branch of Congress to-day, when he will take the oath of office. Senator Gorman will escort him to the vice-president's chair to be sworn in. Mr. Rayner will not announce his private secretary, nor has he determined whether he will live in Washington while congress is in session. Mr. Rayner will not enter the senate as a stranger. On the contrary he is acquainted with almost every member of that body. During his long term in the House he became acquainted with most of the prominent men of the country. That acquaintance was augmented by his connection with the Schley case. The seat which Mr. Rayner will occupy is that held by Senator McComas. Senator Gorman occupied the seat for 18 years. The same seat was occupied by Hon. Wm. Pinkney Whyte, who proceeded Mr. Gorman, and also by Senator Hamilton. That was nearly 40 years ago, and continuously since then it has been occupied by a Marylander.

No requests have been made by Mr. Rayner for special committee assignments. It will rest largely with Mr. Gorman as to what committees Mr. Rayner will be assigned. The assignments are not made by the presiding officer, but by caucus of the parties. Mr. Rayner's preference, because of of his legal experience, will be service on the Judiciary Committee, on which two vacancies will occur, one by the resignation of Mr. Fairbanks and the other by the retirement of Mr. McComas. There is no doubt, however, that a chairmanship of a committee will fall to Mr. Rayner. That will mean a committee room, which will virtually be a private office.

On the same day on which Mr. Rayner takes his seat in the Senate Maryland members of the House will be sworn in. There will be only two changes in the delegation. Mr. Gill will succeed Major James W. Denny, while Mr. Thomas A. Smith will succeed Mr. W. H. Jackson, and will retain his seat unless Congress should decide the pending contest in favor of Mr. Jackson. Messrs. Wachter, Talbott, Mudd and Pearre will be their own successors.

Mr. McComas will retire from the Senate to-day. It will be the first time he has been out of public office since his first election to Congress, over 20 years ago. After his defeat for Congress in 1890 he was appointed a member of the bench of the District of Columbia by President Harrison, and served as judge until he entered the Senate six years ago. The future plans of the Senator are uncerain. It is understood, howerer, that he will be tendered by the President a judicial appointment agreeable to him. If this appointment is not made he will return to Baltimore and actively enter upon the practice of law with his present partners, Messrs. George R. Gaither and Leon E. Greenbaum.

## SOCIAL NOTES.

The many friends of Miss Hattie Lewis, of Fairlee, gave her a very pleasant surprise last Friday evening. A splendid collation was served.

Miss Helen Welch entertained the Ladies' Card Club very pleasantly on Tuesday afternoon at her home on Maple avenue. Miss Isabelle Beck captured first prize and Mrs. James Roy Micou won second prize.

Miss Genevieve Dixon delightfully entertained the young folks at a flinch party at her home on Queen street, last Saturday evening. The little people had a jolly good time in the playing of various games. Among those present were the little Misses Bettie Patterson, Carolene Hynson, Elizabeth Connelly, Louise Crane, Dorothy Vickers, Ethel Price, Miriam Hubbard, Estelena Derringer, Helen Hynson, Helen Comegys, Nellie Westcott, Stephnie Ford, Helen Urie and Virginia Cain; and Masters Massey Hines, Norman Crouch, Hiram Eliason, Wetherd and Morris Barroll, Donald Stam, Thomas Eliason, Walter Simmons, Dave Connelly, Philp Wilmer, James Cain, Simon Westcott, Frederick Ford and Roberts Greenfield. Refershments were served during the evening and the young lassies and laddies returned to their homes wishing for many returns of so jolly a time.

A delightful social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile Kennedyville, on Friday of last week. A large number were present and the evening was enjoyed with music and games. About 11 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Flora and Louise Johnson, Minnie Melvin, Nellie Cleaver, Alice Lecompt, May Webb, Ada Hurlock, Florence Powell, Effie Lynch, Bessie Webb, Emma Shafer, May Hurlock; Mrs. Redmile, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. Wattie McKnett, Mr. and Mrs. Linn Redmile, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller; Messrs. Samuel Deshane, Robt. Morgan, Robert Jarrell, Ernest Briscoe, Samuel Ringgold, Norman Coleman, Earl Nickerson, Will Foxwell, Harry Kennedy, Geo. Webb, Doll Melvin, Harper Webb, Mr. Ford and Mr. Steele.

A Big Mortgage.—A mortgage for $2,000,000 one of the largest ever recorded in Queen Anne's county, was entered last week. Recording of the mortgage follows the passing of the Queen Anne's Railroad into the hands of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the document covering the purchase money and an issue of $330,000 of Queen Anne's Railroad first mortgage bonds. The mortgage was given under the name of the Maryland, Delaware & Virginia Railway Company, to the Girard Trust Company, which paid the money.

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