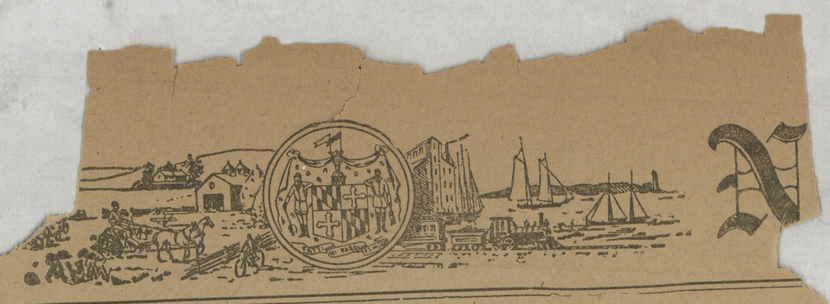

L. 77. CHESTERTOWN, MD., SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 1916.

Local Notes

THE directors of the Kent Building and Loan Co. met Thursday and retired the 18th series at par, $1 00 yer share. There were 58 shares retired in the series.

THERE are all kinds of rumors afloat aboat a change in steamboat accommodations but nothing definite has been determined yet.

AN auto backed into Smith's garage near the depot, on Cross street, last Sunday and broke a large plate glass window.

SHERIFF HADAWAY, Deputy Perk' 's, and Officer Hyland raided the crap shooters Saturday night and arrested eleven- Among the number was Jim Davis, well known in court circles. When the officers reached the jail Jim had disappeared.

THE Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones Wednesday night.

A BIG auto truck, which when loaded weighed 15,000 pounds, was halted by Bridgekeeper Wheat in the act of crossing Chester river bridge Sunday. The truck contained the furniture and household goods of a Philadelphia party moving to Caroline county. Mr. Wheat compelled the driver of the truck to make six trips across the bridge with his luggage in wagons, and he was held up for several hours.

A GRANARY on one of Col. John H. Evans' wharves, at Rolph's, "spread" Saturday and 500 bushels of corn were dumped into the river. The corn belonged to the owner of the granary.

THE Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church elected officers as follows for ensuing year:

President—Clinton C. Jones.
Vice President—Charles N. Satterfield.
Secretary—Allie Bl'man.
Treasurer—Albert Wheat.

AT the regular weekly meeting of the Board of county commissioners in Centreville last Tuesday, bridge keepers were appointed for the Narrows and Wye Island bridges. Capt. Frank Gardner is the newly appointed keeper of the Narrows bridge and Mr. James H. Sylvester is the appointee for the Wye Island bridge.

SENATOR-ELECT LEGG, of Centreville, announced the two legislative appointments from Queen Anne's county this week. They are Messrs. Jeff. D. White, of Ruthsburg, and Thomas Massey of near Centreville. In just what capacities they will serve will, of course, not be known until the legislature convenes.

THE milk stations have adopted a new standard for grading milk.

RAY MARTIN, a prisoner in Chestertown jail was robbed of a two dollar bill and a fifty cent piece Wednesday night. There were 22 prisoners in jail and all were searched but the money had been well hid. Sheriff Hadaway did not make any arrests!

OWING to the change in rural routes the office at Kennedyville will not pay enough salary to justify Postmaster Frank C. Miller to remain and he will sell out and leave Kent. Mr. Miller advertises his fine property in this issue. Many of Mr. Dave Nickerson's friends desire to see him succeed Mr. Miller.

THE night school will reopen in the new High School next Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Electric lights have been provided by the School Board and Prof. Jones and his helpers will resume their duties.

A THIEF tried to force an entrance in the home of Mr. Webster McIntire in the rear of his store last Sunday night, but was frightened away by Mr. McIntire who fired his revolver at the retreating form.

THE County Commissioners for Queen Anne's county last Tuesday determined to increase the compensation of the local demonstrator for Queen Anne's county to $1000. The United States Agricultural Department will give a like amount. With this salary the Demonstrator is expected and will be required to supply himself with an automobile and pay all of his traveling expenses.

THE "Men's Club of the M. E. Church" was formed Wednesday night with twenty members. The officers are:

President—J. Edgar Pennington.
Vice-President—Dr. H. O. Hess.
Secretary—Walter L. Simmons.
Treasurer—Albion Bailey.
Lookout Committee—Fred Robinson, Will yman, Julian Coleman.
Entertainment Committee—J. E. Pennington, L. Simmons, John Hadaway, Walter ben- t, Clarke Davis, Charles Armstrong and ry Lambert.

he object of the club is for the better- t of conditions in the community, to one another, an 1 to increase the ndance at church and Sunday school. entertainment committee will look r the social department and some asant evenings are anticipated. re will be a meeting of the club next dnesday evening at which time it is ed there will be a large number of y members enrolled.

another column will be found a fine entitled "A Plea For Universal " from the pen of a daughter of Her parents were among our f old colon Mr. llis

DEATHS

Mr. Oliver H. Cleaver died at his home, the "Roeder" farm, near Turner's Creek, Monday evening, of pneumonia aged 54. He leaves a wife, who was, before marriage, Miss Mattie Webb, and three daughters, Mrs. M. Smith and Mable and Florence Cleaver.

The funeral was held Thursday, interment in Still Pond cemetery. Undertaker, W. H. Krusen.

The sudden death of Mr. John G. Roland, formerly of Chestertown, occurred in Wilmington Friday evening of heart failure. It is said his sudden death was brought about by the excessive use of cigarettes. He was 51 years of age.

Mr. Roland had been making his home in Queen Annes, farming with Mr. Bennett until a few months ago, when the Bennett family moved to Wilmington. Mr. Roland had gone to Edgemoor where he got a position and Mr. Bennett and family soon followed. John was injured early in life and always suffered with his back. He was a jolly fellow, a warm friend and an industrious citizen. He spent several winters with his sister and brother in Florida, but loved old Maryland best. The funeral was held in Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, early Sunday morning, interment at St. Paul's, Dr. L. E Barrett officiating. The pall bearers were: Messrs. F G. Usilton, George Burk, Walter Lusby and J. H. Denny. Undertaker, C. L. Dodd.

Mr. J. Frank Barwick, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Sudlersville, died at the Wilmington Hospital on Wednesday night after an operation for gland trouble, aged 68 years.

Mr. Barwick was born near Ingleside, on October 17th, 1847. He was educated at the public school at Sudlersville, and was the proprietor of the Sudlersville Hotel for thirty-four years, retiring a few years ago. He is survived by the following children: J. S. Barwick, Wm. A. Barwick and Mrs. J. Waters Paynter, all of Sudlersville. The funeral took place from the home of his daughter in Sudlersville on Saturday morning, Rev. Dr. Corkran, of the M. E. Church officiating, the interment in the Sudlersville cemetery.

After a short illness of a few days, Allie, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clayton, died Friday morning of pleural pneumonia. The little boy was well known about town for his charming ways and was a general favorite of all. The family have the sympathy of the community. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon, interment in Chester Cemetery, Rev. L. E Barrett officiating. Undertaker, C. L. Dodd had charge of arrangements. The bearers were: James Crouch, Jr., Emerson Russell, Norris Reed, Ellsworth Greenwood.

Miss Angelie Smith died at her home near Edesville on Friday, December 31, 1915. She had been sick about six weeks. She was 65 years of age and leaves seven brothers, Benjamin, Joel H., George W., Lewis E, Eugene R., Percival C. and Adam U. Smith; and three sisters, Ellen C., Agnes M. and Martha H. Smith, all of Kent except Benjamin Smith, who lives in Pennsylvania. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon, with interment at St. Paul's, Rev. Mr. Johnson officiating. The bearers were five brothers and a cousin. Casey Bros., undertakers.

Miss Martha Rebecca Coleman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman, who were formerly of this county, died at the residence of her parents in Baltimore, of pneumonia, Jan. 1, 1916. Three days later her body was brought to Rock Hall for burial. Six sister members of the Young People's Missionary Volunteer Society—Misses Jessie Sewell, Avis Carter, Grace Hyland, Lillie Coleman, Hazel Shadel and Mamie Hartman—bore her into the Seventh Day Adventist Church to the sad, sweet strains of Mochelle's "Funeral March."

Mrs. Charles Hynson and Miss Mamie Hartman sang the beautiful duet, "Saved by Grace." Then Elder Shadel read the touching story in the fifth chapter of Mark of how Christ raised the daughter of Jarius from the dead, after which he offered a simple prayer for the comfort of the Holy Spirit in behalf of the mourners. He gave a short talk, in which he said that she was born on the 13th of June, 1896; that after spending an earthly Sabbath she had entered the Sabbath of rest to awake again and enter upon the Sabbatical year. How fitting a close to the mortal life of one who suffered as she did! He also made public a letter written two weeks previous by the deceased to his wife. In it she enclosed twenty-five cents and twenty-two tities for Bible readings for the use of the society she loved, and of which she was a faithful member. Strange to say, one subject waa "I Am the Resurrection and the Life." She also spoke lovingly of her class, for she was devoted to each member; in fact, she loved everybody, and few, if any, ever heard her speak disparagingly of any one. By request, her class sang "All My Class."

The text used by Elder Shadel was the 36th verse of the 5th chapter of St. Mark, "Be Not Afraid, Only Believe." She believed. Hers was not merely a nominal profession, but a faith to which her works corresponded. The only lives worth while are those full of true service prompted by the faith and love. Martha's was such. She what she could as far as she knew. As relatives and friends looked on the quiet face of the sleeper for the last time the choir sang "Some Sweet Day." The service was concluded at the grave in Wesley Chapel.

In disposition she was affectionate and devout. Her ready smile will be missed in the community to which she brought sunshine for the greater part of her nineteen years.

Miss Ida Sullivan, aged 60 years, di at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwar Walls, Chesterfield avenue, Centi Sunday morning, December 26, a brief illness of acute Bright dis Always frail, she was unable to res to treatment usually effective in s cases.

Miss Sullivan was the daughter of t late Samuel E and Margaret A. Sullivan and had spent most of her life in Centr ville and vicinity, her father at one the Centrevi

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