Kent News.

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Rock Hall Religious Notes.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It has been some time since you had any items of church news from this place, and as we are on the line of progress, we wish to be recognized as a community not dead to the matters of most vital importance.

The past quarter has been marked as a period of greater spiritual development on the part of the substantial membership, than any equal portion of time during three years, and it is the testimony of leading minds in the church, that they have never known so much real spiritual growth in the church. It is true here as in most places, that there are some who, for reasons known to themselves and God, have not taken their place with the brave band of Gideonites, in the front of the conflict against sin, and consequently the line of contrast between the brave and the fearful, the loyal and disloyal, has been more sharply drawn than ever. The question seems to have unusual emphasis, "Who is on the Lord's side?" and the avowal, "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord," with unusual positiveness.

The classes have been more largely attended than ever during my connection with the church, and such has been the spiritual power attending these meetings that quite a number of our young people of the world have been attracted to the place, brought under conviction and converted. In Piney Neck also the revival fire has broken out and that without any special revival effort in the form of a "protracted meeting." Souls have been converted and the church quickened.

Meetings have been held mainly under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. for the inculcation and development of temperance principles, and social purity. The mothers' meetings held by the Union have been occasions of special profit in their line. The Holy Spirit has been with these dear sisters in great power and the motherhood has been drawn into closer communion with Christ, and thus better fitted for the great work of training the childhood committed to their care. All the mothers who have been induced to attend these meetings bear testimony that they have derived great help and have been brought to realize as never before the responsibility resting upon them, and the way to meet it. This many-sided organization has extended a helping hand to the sick and impoverished. They have "visited the fatherless and the widow in their affliction," accompanying their offerings of material comfort with earnest prayer and spiritual comfort. I have much more to write you but fearing my letter may grow too lengthy I will refrain until next week. RUSTIC.

Another Pounding.

That a minister of the Gospel and his family were the recipients of it, gives at least local interest to the affair.

Shortly after dark on Tuesday evening, Jan. 22, the Presbyterian manse at Georgetown, Md., was invaded, in fact, taken by storm. And the inmates were so heavily pounded that the marks thereof will remain for many days to come. The storming party were members of Westminster congregation. And while they enjoyed the cover of darkness for their assault, they might have been observed by the light of the midnight moon, moving off to their several homes. The evening passed quickly and pleasantly, at least to the inmates of the manse.

Our table groaned under the substantial tokens left by our friends. Now may these kind friends receive from the Great Father of us all the greater blessing of those that give. Our gratitude and our prayers alike are called forth anew for our people.

P. W. P.

The Trouble With Germany.

The question as to what action this country will take in view of Germany's recent acts of aggression in the Samoan Islands continues to be the absorbing topic in political and diplomatic circles in Washington. The situation is conceded, on all sides, to be grave, the more so as it is to some extent confused by the lack of intelligent comprehension of the issues really involved.

Mr. Bayard states that, from the very beginning of the Samoan troubles, Germany has professed the utmost friendliness to the United States and regard for American interests on the islands. On Monday he received a communication from the German minister expressing a sincere desire to reach a settlement satisfactory to this country. The whole trouble, in Mr. Bayard's opinion, is due to the course of the German trading companies which have large interest in the islands. They have striven to commit their government to indorsement of acts intended to promote their interests and practically to secure them control of affairs.

The serious phase of the Samoan troubles lies in the recent battle between the two factions, in which some fifty German sailors, including several officers, about one-fourth of the whole German force in Samoan waters, were killed and wounded. The German government can scarcely fail to demand and enforces satisfaction from the chief of the opposing forces—Mataafa. The whole question for Americans to consider, according to Mr. Bayard, is whether we shall continue to maintain neutrality as between Mataafa and the Germans, or assume the role of belligerents towards Germany in behalf of one of the two claimants to the throne. So far, Mr. Bayard says, Germany has given the United States absolutely no cause for war. It is not true that American property has been wantonly destroyed by the Germans or the American flag fired upon.

Mr. Bayard brings out very clearly the reasons which preclude the administration from proceeding any further in the Samoan matter without a distinct expression from Congress. The resources of diplomacy have been exhausted. Germany, while continuing to profess the utmost friendliness for this country, goes on, step by step, in her encroachments on the Samoan Islands, and our protests have been disregarded. She has, in fact, violated a distinct agreement reached by Mr. Bayard and the British and German ministers at the famous conference in Washington, about which so much has been said. The agreement was that Samoan autonomy was to be respected; that the people of Samoa were to be permitted to choose their own ruler. Instead of observing that compact Germany has endeavored to force King Tamasee upon them. Now the question is, shall the United States declare themselves ready to fight, if need be, in order to secure independence to the Samoans? It is for Congress to decide, since with Congress resides the constitutional power of determining the question of peace or war. The President having used his "good offices" without avail the only recourse is armed intervention. He has not the power to take any steps in this direction, and hence he commits the subject to Congress, which alone can determine what our future course is to be.

In the Senate on Tuesday Mr. Sherman spoke on the Samoan question, which he styled a "small controversy," and in the House on the same day Representative Morrow, of California, introduced a resolution in favor of aiding the Samoan to preserve their independence, and instructing the President to insist upon the restoration of former conditions on the island. Several other Senators have since also spoken upon the question.

GALENA LOCALS.

A Surprise.

On Saturday night last a party of some thirty or forty persons, ladies and gentlemen of the M. E. Church congregation, gathered on the parsonage porch. After a little consultation they knocked lustily at the door for admission. When Mrs. Fosnocht opened the noor she seemed to be somewhat frightened. Hearing so much about the white caps, she thought they had put in an appearance; but her fright was soon changed into an agreeable surprise, as it was an old time donation party. They brought with them all manner of good things for the inner man; judging from the amount of the good things the party left, it is fairly presumed the reverend gentleman is well provided for for a long time. And to finish the surprise more agreeably, the donating party presented Mr. Fosnocht with a very handsome and valuable gold watch. The watch was presented by Mr. Wm. A. Hyland in a neat speech and was acknowledged by the reverend gentleman in some very appropriate and feeling remarks.

"White Caps" About.

One of our citizens had a very threatening notice served on him a few day s ago by alleged white caps.

An Old Man Dead.

P. F. Gross, an aged gentleman living in this place, died very suddenly on the night of the 28th. P.

STILL POND NOTES.

Guiding Star Lodge.

At a regular meeting of Guiding Star Lodge No. 216 I. O. G. T. on Monday evening last the officers for the quarter beginning Feb. 1st were elected as follows:

C. T. ..... Mrs. Lizzie Clark.
V. T. ..... Mrs. G. B. Clark.
Sect. ..... Wm. Medders.
F. " ..... Miss Irene Covington.
Treas. ..... Mrs. Lizzie Bowers.
M. ..... W. A. Meyer.
C. ..... J. A. Hyland.
G. ..... Miss Susie Jones.
S. ..... C. B. Krusen.

At their meeting on Jan. 21 the following preamble and resolution was offered by T. E. Norris and on motion adopted: Realizing that the success of the supper given by our Lodge was due in a large measure to the kindness of our friends outside of the Lodge, therefore be it resolved, that this Lodge extend a vote of thanks to the many kind friends who so liberally aided us both by contributions and by their presence and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge.

This lodge contemplates giving a public entertainment in the near future; whether with or without charge is yet to be determined.

Personal.

Mr. G. W. Price has been confined to the house since November last with heart trouble.

Accident.

Mr. J. E. Thompson had his collar bone broken on Wednesday, Jan. 30, by the falling of the horse upon which he was riding. Dr. J. W. Urie reduced the fracture and he is getting along very well.

A Pleasant Affair.

Howard Turner had his friends with him at his father's near Betterton on Wednesday evening and the moments quickly sped away in the dance and other amusements until the midnight hour. R.

KENNEDYVILLE LOCALS.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.

Thursday night, Jan. 24th, the W. C. T. U. met in the M. P. Church of this town. The attendance was small, but those attending take great interest in the work with the hope of increasing the number of workers in the noble cause.

Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society held their monthly meeting at the "Hall" Friday evening, Jan. 25th. After the business of the meeting had been transacted, the young folks enjoyed themselves with song, recitations and readings. After having made out a program for the next meeting they retired to their homes.

Another Sale.

Messrs. Spurr and Perkins, having realized such a goodly sum from cattle at the recent sale here, brought another drove to this place Saturday, which they sold at reasonable prices.

Personal Notes.

The remains of Mr. Frank Melvin were brought to Kennedyville Wednesday afternoon and interred in the M. P. burial ground.

Miss Naomi Blackiston, the assistant teacher at Kennedyville, has been sick for two or three days but is rapidly improving.

Mr. Cuthward Hayes, of Camden, N. J., is visiting his brother, Mr. T. E. Hayes.

Resulted Fatally.

Mr. T. Benton Sutton died Monday at his home near Locust Grove from the effect of injuries sustained by a fall from a house, on which he was at work, shortly before Christmas. He was 53 years old and leaves a wife and six children. Mr. Sutton was a brother-in-law of Capt. John W. Torsch, of Baltimore, and a cousin of ex-Senator Wm. T. Hepbron, of this county. He was formerly postmaster at Locust Grove. D.

ANOTHER EXPLORING EXPEDITION.—A French traveler of experience, M. Martin, is preparing an exploring expedition across the continent of Asia. He will proceed from Pekin and traverse the region of the Lang Tchau by Tkhoi Jouang, following a direction almost parallel with the Great Wall; then over the plains of the northern part of China and the Ordos to the south of the Mongolia—a country sealed heretofore to European investigation. Scaling the mountains and plunging into the valleys on the eastern borders of Thibet, he will turn to the Lake Koukon Noor and spend some time collecting specimens of the fauna and flora. Judging from such vague statements as have reached the outside world through native travelers, this is one of the richest and most strangely interesting portions of the world and the intelligent reports which scientists expect from this expedition must occupy a very prominent space in the literature of exploration.

A TEST CASE.—A case before the Court of Appeals is an action to test the right of the clerks of the county courts to retain 50 cts. out of every marriage fee. The new law, which reduces the license charge to $1.00, is silent on the subject of the clerk's charge and hence is now the matter for construction. The Cecil court below sustained the refusal of Clerk Davis to account to the Comptroller of the treasury for the fifty cents he had always retained, and the Comptroller appealed. Upon the decision of the case will depend the action of court clerks all over the State. At present, their course is diverse. Some of them retain the half dollar and account to the Comptroller for the other half, while others turn the entire fee into the treasury.

Edesville and Rock Hall.

Personal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Wheatley are to have a "variety wedding" Monday evening, Feb. 11, at their home, Edesville, at 7½. We wish them continued happiness.

Mr. Will Hudson, son of Mr. T. A. Hudson, is about to move to a farm near Chestertown.

Capt. J. B. Sanford, one of the captains recently arrested for illegal dredging, is a brother of "Buck" Sanford.

The appointment of Mr. J. Walter Skirven to fill out the unexpired term of the lamented S. A. J. Wickes, as a trustee of the county almshouse, is commended by all. We have lots of good men in the old Fifth, but not many, if any, better than Mr. S. for this place.

Mr. T. A. Hulme's removal to the city will be regretted in the fifth district. He was the life of every gathering, and as clever as he was genial and happy-hearted. May he yet prosper and continue to be happy.

Ex-Sheriff Jos. E. Gilpin will also be greatly missed. His accomplished daughter will adorn the best social circle, and in her going thither the monumental city secures a valuable addition to her rich galaxy of feminine loveliness.

Religious.

Right Rev. A. A. Curtis, Bishop of the diocese of Wilmington, Del., will hold mass at Mr. R. Bennett Willson's Chapel, Eastern Neck Island, this (Saturday) morning, Feb. 2. The bishop will remain at Mr. Willson's for about a week and will officiate at St. John's Church, Rock Hall, to-morrow, February 3; mass, sermon and benediction.

Rev. N. McQuay is closing his third year at Rock Hall M. E. Church. His ministry here has been a great success. He is loved and prized by the whole church, and by the community at large his steps are marked as that of a "good man." The church will be considered fortunate if his pastorate shall be continued.

Dr. B. F. Benson, the pastor in charge of Chesapeake Circuit M. P. Church, is also doing good work. He is not only an able preacher, but a most excellent Christian gentleman. Grand old "Wesley Chapel" is destined to abound in every good work under him.

Early Farming.

Some of the farmers in this section have availed themselves of the springlike weather for plowing. Think of it. Plowing for corn in January! What a wonderful winter!

A Sad Death.

This neighborhood was sadly surprised yesterday upon hearing of the death of Miss Avarillie Sappington, daughter of the late B. F. Sappington and grandaughter of the late S. A. J. Wickes. She was a young lady that made friends wherever she went and her sudden death has caused a shadow of mournful gloom to obscure the bright sky that has for so long a time been so light and clear to the young people of this locality. A young lady of amiable disposition, bright and cheerful face, and sympathetic heart she made and held friends from early childhood to the day she was called away to join those dear to her that have preceded her in so short a time.

While she has been in delicate health for over a year, still no one suspected her life was drawing so near its close, and while the sad fact is forced upon us, it seems but yesterday that Avarilla as a wee child played around us and with lisping tongue endeavored to make us understand her childish wants. To say we sympathize with her sore family is but idle words, but in our heart we feel as if one nearer than a friend has passed away, and we hope and we believe "our loss is her eternal gain."

The funeral was largely attended, the services being conducted by her pastor Rev. B. F. Benson. Rev. Wm. Munford, of the P. E. Church, and Rev. Dr. D. W. Bates also took part. The remains were interred in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The floral offerings were very beautiful. SYLVANUS.

AN ELOPEMENT.—The family of Mr. Edward Plotts, who will be remembered in this county as the successful agent of the Gem Organ Co., have had a rather exciting experience recently. Mr. Plotts while traveling in this section formed an acquaintance with Mr. L. W. Covey, a prominent livery stable keeper of Easton, Md. Having formed a friendship for Mr. Coyey, Mr. Plotts about three weeks since invited him to pay a visit to the former's residence, at Washington, N. J. Mr. Covey is 38 years old and a bachelor, with some money and good looks. He ended a two weeks' visit Monday in a manner that startled the town. Mr. Plotts has a pretty daughter of 16 years, named Lizzie. She was considered a mere child by her family and the people of the town, and the idea of any affection existing between her and her father's guest, who was 22 years her senior, never entered anybody's head.

Lizzie casually, as she made it appear, went to the depot with Mr. Covey. He was going to take an evening train for Phillipsburg. She did not return. An hour later her father received a telegram from Phillipsburg, which is only ten miles away, announcing that she and Mr. Covey had been married and were off on a bridal trip.—*Centreville Observer.*

A WHEAT SPECULATION.—The Centreville *Record* notes the following wheat speculation in Queen Anne's: About September 1st Mr. David Smith purchased of Gen. Wm. McKenney all the wheat raised on certain farms, the amount not to be less than 15,000 nor more than 16,000 bushels for $1.05 per bushel. Within three days after the purchase Mr. Smith sold the same wheat to a firm in Philadelphia for $1.16 per bushel. This firm within a day again sold at one-half cent advance and so on the wheat was sold and re-sold possibly as many as fifty times, the firm purchasing of Mr. Smith becoming the final Philadelphia purchaser at a figure much below the first purchase. During all this time not a bushel of the wheat had been delivered. Every bushel of it was in the barns of Gen. McKenney. In the latter part of October or first of November the Chester Flouring Mills Company purchased 10,000 bushels of the same wheat for about $1.00 per bushel and it is now being delivered by Gen. McKenney to Chester Rolling Mills to be manufactured into flour. The remainder will likely go to Philadelphia.

SENATOR VANCE, of North Carolina, in Washington on Monday had one of his eyes removed. He began to lose the sight of the eye more than a year ago and it kept growing worse until recently, when he entirely lost the sight of the eye. The physicians have never been able to ascertain the direct cause of this severe affliction which took the form of a separation of the retina from the ball of the eye. The operation was successfully performed. He expects to appear on the Senate chamber in a few days with a glass eye.

IT is said that a sure and simple cure for insomnia or sleeplessness is eating, before retiring, a couple of crackers sandwitched with honey.

Crumpton and Vicinity Locals.

Religious Notice.

The protracted meeting which has been held in the Crumpton M. E. Church, for the last few weeks, closed on Tuesday night last. It resulted in about twenty conversions and as many accessions to the church.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. James H. Orem will fill his appointments at Chesterville and Crumpton next Sunday afternoon and night.

Pastors Remembered.

Rev. Jas. B. Merritt, pastor of Crumpton M. E. Circuit, was visited by a donation party last Saturday night. Rev. G. J. Smith, of the M. P. Church, was treated likewise by the members of his flock last Tuesday night.

Matrimonial.

We believe it is a generally conceded fact that Chesterville is the deadest place in the world, but in the matrimonial line she keeps abreast of her more pretentious neighbors. A long-talked of wedding took place in the M. E. Church South, at that place, on last Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Mr. Wm. W. Baldwin and Miss Cora, daughter of Mr. J. N. Moffett, all of Kent. We believe the young couple will settle down on the farm of the groom, adjoining the bride's old homestead.

Crumptom Cornet Band.

A brass band is about to be organized in Crumpton, to be called the Crumpton Cornet Band. At its organization last Saturday night, John L. Corson was elected president; Andrew Medders, vice-president; B. F. Hartley, secretary; Wm. T. Solloway, treasurer. They purpose purchasing the instruments of the old Unicorn Band, late of Mallalieu's Mills.

"Innocents Abroad."

During the recent revival in Crumpton, a six-year-old street philosopher was overheard soliloquizing thus: "I smoke a little, I chew a little, I *swear* a little. A little religion won't hurt me; think I'll go up." Another innocent, unsophistocated youth, upon learning of the return from the city of a Crumpton lady, sent around to inquire of her "What *goats* was sellin' for in Baltimore?" He wanted to buy one.

Personals.

A Crumpton man, unused to the business, has been trying his hand at wood-chopping, and declares it to be unprofitable. He says he cuts 25 cents worth of wood, and eats 75 cents worth of food a day extra! Loss 50 cents. He is inclined to quit.

C. Tobe Milburne, of Crumpton, and Morris Nickerson, of Kent, have opened an oyster house in Greensboro'.

A "Pink Tea."

The ladies of the M. P. Church Aid Society, Crumpton, Md., will hold a "Pink Tea" at Bradley & Brother's Hall, on Broad, between Third and Fourth sts., on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7th, 8th and 9th. All are cordially invited.

WALTER.

Prohibit Dredging?

Mr. J. O. Philips, in a well written article in the Centreville *Observer*, advocates the prohibition of oyster dredging. He says:

"Taking a practical common sense view we see but one remedy, and that is, stop dredging at once, for at least so long as that the depleted beds in the Bay may be able to recuperate. Why should the State license, say from 900 to 1200 vessels to dredge for oysters when the authorities ought to know and do know that there are no oysters to dredge for, except in forbidden waters. The almost unanimous opinion as expressed by dredge captains is that it does not pay to take out license to dredge where allowed, and if dredging for oysters is continued it is only a matter of time and a very short time, when the oyster interest in the state will be done with. Then why should the State hesitate to act at once? Of course opposition will come from the vessel owners and packers; it is to their interest to dredge while there is an oyster to dredge for. The packers say the more oysters the less they have to pay, the vessel owners say the more oysters the more money they will get, and so it goes. The worst off ones are those who ship as seamen, risk their lives, do all the work, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather and get no pay. Let the first action of the incoming legislature this winter be to put a stop to dredging."

The Baltimore *Daily News* editorially advocates the suspension of dredging. It says:

"The oyster beds of the Chesapeake belong equally to each and every citizen of the State, whether he resides in a tide-water county or at the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains. No men or set of men have any peculiar or exclusive right to the products of these beds. Because a man has chosen to follow the water for a living, because he has elected to be an oysterman, packer, canner or shucker he has no more privileges than any one else? Each and all have equal claims upon the common property, and the State is duty bound to preserve the common property for popular and perpetual use. Is it doing this when it rents out peculiar privileges to any class! Is it doing this when it licenses men to dredge? Is it not hiring out a peculiar privilege on the public domain where all should be equal? This privilege allows this favored class to grab the mass of oysters and kill and waste what they do not take. It authorizes these men to destroy the public property and erects a class who—having exhausted the beds to which they have been accorded a special privilege—invade the bars and rivers and seek to exterminate the oyster from the face of the earth.

"This privilege the State must withdraw. The Chesapeake Bay belongs to no class and the State has no right to allow it to be ravaged, even for a consideration. To put all citizens on an equality it would be only right to forbid the use of dredges altogether. Of course, interested parties who wish to monopolize the rich oyster mine of the Chesapeake will howl at first, and much demagogism will be indulged in over the woes and rights of this peculiarly favored class, but the policy, if tried, will soon commend itself. With all citizens on a footing of equality, tongs can be used to catch oysters, and no one will have advantage over another. No license should be required for this. The waters should be free to all who will legally and honestly use them. And the result will be not only that all citizens will be equal on the oyster grounds, but the beds will be renewed and replenished and the bottom of the bay become in a few years a magnificent mine, from which the people can help themselves."

STRAW WANTED!

HAVING Leased the Chestertown STRAWBOARD MILL, I am ready to BUY ALL THE STRAW that Farmers may wish to dispose of. Will clean up ALL THE STRAW from the stackyards sold me, rejecting only rotten straw, on the basis of 2240 pounds per ton for dry straw; only asking those wishing to sell to take a little extra pains in Stacking and not put the chaff with their Straw.

☞MR. JAMES BRICE is my authorized agent to buy.

WILBUR ELIASON.

CADET BARROLL'S CASE.

Lieut. Morris Barroll's Fistic Encounter at West Point—The Chestertownian Not Beaten.

The New York papers during the past week have published particulars of a personal encounter between two cadets at West Point, which was brought about by the presence of the negro cadet at that institution. The two cadets involved were Cadet-Captain George T. Langhorne, of Virginia, and Cadet-Lieutenant Morris K. Barroll, a native of this town. Considerable interest has been manifested here and throughout the county, owing to the fact that Mr. Barroll has many relatives and friends in Kent. The negro cadet is named Young, and was appointed from Ohio. He is a full-blooded African, and stands forty-sixth in his class. It seems that none of the cadets at the academy associated with him, and none of them desired to have him at their tables in the Mess Hall. There are some twenty or thirty tables in the dining-room, and since the negro has been in the corps it has been the invariable custom to cast lots as to which table should have him, and at whichever table he was drawn, there was his seat until the next reassignment. At the January examinations a number of the students were found disqualified and resigned, leaving vacancies at the tables at which they had sat. On Sunday, two weeks since, it appears that no provision had been made for the seating of Young and of several others. The head waiter, thereupon, told the negro boy to take his seat at Captain Langhorne's table, but an objection was raised by the cadets there, and Langhorne requested Lieutenant Bethel to give him a place at his table. Bethel objected, saying he had had Young the previous year, and without drawing lots for the negro as had been usual, and without consulting Lieutenant Barroll, Captain Langhorne assigned the negro youth to Cadet Barroll's table, and took the white cadet, a friend of Barroll's, whose place was thus occupied by Young, to his own table.

Barroll, when he saw the negro at his table, at once went to Langhorne and complained that he had acted arbitrarily, and that he should have let the tables draw for Young as had been customary. A heated controversy arose, and Young withdrew from the Mess Hall without finishing the meal. Whereupon Langhorne characterized Barroll's action as ungentlemanly, and reported Barroll for complaining of Cadet Young in Young's presence. Before this report was acted upon by the authorities, Barroll, feeling himself insulted by Langhorne, sent his friend, Cadet-Captain Charles B. Hagadon, of New York, to demand an apology of Langhorne. The latter replied that a Virginia gentleman never apologized as long as he was in the right. And then a challenge was duly delivered and as promptly accepted. Hagadon was to act as Barroll's second, while Langhorne selected Cadet William W. Harts, of Illinois. The referee was Cadet Sidney A. Cloman, of Ohio. It was agreed to have a regular prize ring set-to, and Tuesday afternoon was set for the encounter.

The New York *World*, which, however, seems to be badly informed as to the particulars of the fight, which it says occurred in the open air in the barracks yard, thus describes the two duelests:

"What West Point girl does not know Cadet Landhorne? Tall, with massive shoulders, the very embodiment of a perfect soldier, his black hair contrasting with his light complexion. George D. Langhorne is one of the prides of his class, both as a soldier and a gentleman. He is a native of Virginia, and of that generous, impetuous disposition so common to the natives of that State. Since he has been in the corps he has had several fisticuffs and won honors for his knocking-out abilities. The fact that he is ranking captain is sufficient commendation for his character and standing in the corps.

"His opponent, Cadet Barroll, is a lieutenant of B Company, and of a very excitable temperament. Reared in Maryland, he is said to have a strong antipathy to his colored brethren. He ranks high as a student. He is much shorter than Langhorne; is of a stouter build, but is very active, muscular and energetic in his movements. His manly and soldierly demeanor has made him very popular among the young ladies who visit West Point during the social season. The fair readers of the *World*, who have perchance felt the gentle, waist-encircling powers of those brawny arms in time of peace, may have learned how these same arms, with muscles attuned to war, cruelly battered those manly cheeks once so fair to look upon."

They are each twenty-three years of age and expect to graduate next June as full-fledged lieutenants in the regular army. Cadet Barroll, as the official register shows, stands seventeenth in a class of forty-nine, and Cadet Langhorne stands twenty-ninth. A vacant room was found in the quarters, and immediately after parade on Tuesday, the little party gathered in the apartment and prepared for the duel. The glove-fitting dress coats were thrown off and the two Herculese buckled their belts tightly, and squared off in position like real prize-fighters. There was no ring, but the room was large enough for a good fight, and they had it.

An account of the fight says that the first three rounds were fought without especial incident, and consisted of sparring and counter sparring. In the fourth round Langhorne's bare knuckles came in contact with his opponent's nose and drew first blood. Then followed two more rounds in which Barroll got in some of his fine work, and gave his antagonist a beautiful pair of shining black eyes. Then the battle became fast and furious, and up to the thirteenth round there were four knock-downs and many hard blows exchanged. In the next two rounds the cadets punched each other fearfully, and the boys stood-up and took the punishment splendidly. The sixteenth and last round the two cadets were resting their wind, and honors were about evenly divided, when the battle, after six hard and 4 minutes duration, was brought suddenly to a close. Both boys were covered with blood and each lost at least a pint of that fluid.

The bugle-call to duty rang out, the referee decided the fight a draw, the two battle-dishevelled youths hastily buttoned their coats and assumed their places at the head of their companies. A silk handkerchief adorned the face of Cadet Barroll for several days after the fight, and Cadet Langhorne meanwhile inspected his company through a green pasteboard shade, which covered his left eye. After the fight, the custom of drawing for the negro cadet was followed, and a permanent seat was given him by lot to one of the tables. Cadet-Lieutenant Barroll is not known here as of a "very excitable temperament," but his friends all say he is of an unusually quiet and peaceable disposition. If the Virginia youth had followed the custom, so long prevalent at the academy, of drawing by lot for an undesirable messmate, it is altogether unlikely that Mr. Barroll would ever have given him cause of offence. His "report" of Cadet Barroll has not yet been acted upon by the academy authorities, and it appears to be regarded as a personal affair between the two cadets. The Baltimore *Sun* of Friday last, says in an editorial upon the affair: "Smarting under what he considered a double insult, Barroll communicated through a friend with Langhorne, and demanded an apology. Langhorne replied 'that a Virginia gentleman never apologized as long as he was right.' Barroll, not able to perceive in what particular a 'Virginia gentleman' was entitled to occupy higher ground than one from any other part of the world, immediately challenged him, and seconds and referee were appointed. There will be many who will see in young Barroll's conduct nothing that discredits either his manhood or his personal honor."

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers for yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Fultz, 95c.@$1.05 for fair to good. Longberry, 98c.@$1.05. CORN—White, prime, 42c.@43c. Yellow, 40c.@43c. OATS—30c.

Funeral Director!

JAS. E. BLACKISTON,

EDESVILLE,

is prepared to attend funerals in any section of the county at the shortest notice, giving personal attention to every detail of the same.

COFFINS and CASKETS of the best and most modern styles, cloth-covered, metallic or polished, furnished at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

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MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Jamesville, Northampton county, Va., by the Rev. Charles Ritticks, of Belle Haven M. E. Church, CHARLES COX, of Still Pond, Kent county, Md., to Miss ALVERDIA AYRES, formerly of Philadelphia.

DIED.

Near Locust Grove, on Monday night, January 28, T. BENTON SUTTON, aged 53 years.

Near Chestertown, Jan. 29, WILLIAM R. BOYER, aged 76 years.

On Monday, Jan. 28, after an illness of only five days, at the residence of her mother, Eastern Neck Island, AVARILLA, daughter, Fannie of A., and the late Benjamin F. Sappington, in her 16th year.

"The Lord hath taken his own."

At Edesville, Dec. 28, of pneumonia, GEORGE W. REED, aged 58 years and 8 months.

Dear father your work on earth is done,
And your body is laid to rest;
Your spirit dwells in heaven,
In the land among the blest.

They gentle voice now is hushed,
Thy warm, true heart is still,
And on thy dear and innocent brow
Is resting death's cold chill.

Thy hands are clasped upon thy breast,
We have kiss thy lovely brow,
And in our aching hearts we know
We have no father now. CHILDREN.

At the residence of his brother, James E. Newcomb, near Rock Hall, Jan. 17, 1889, JOHN L. NEWCOMB, in the 29th year of his age.

Happy soul, thy days are numbered,
All thy mourning days below;
Go, by angel guards attended,
To the sight of Jesus go!

Waiting to receive thy spirit,
Lo! the Saviour stands above;
Shows the purchase of his merit,
Reaches out the crown of love. M. N.

FOR SALE:

One Hundred Good, Healthy TURKEYS, half bronze; Gobblers, $2; Hens, $1.50; also, 9 or 10 dozen CHICKENS, $6 per dozen; DUCKS, $6 per dozen. This poultry has had no disease whatever this year. Apply to WM. T. NICHOLSON, d29-tf. Chestertown.

FOR SALE:

STOCK of GOODS

Of the late W. A. Holbrook, deceased, well situated in the flourishing town of Henderson on the D. & C. Railroad.

Said goods consist of a well selected stock of general merchandise. Goods and store-house all new, will be sold with or without store-house cheap for cash. An excellent opening for business. For particulars call on or address B. C. HOLBROOK, ADM'R. j19-3t. HENDERSON, MD.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority as collector of taxes, I have levied upon and taken into execution, and will offer at Public Sale at the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland,

On TUESDAY, the 12th of February 1889, at 1 o'clock P. M.,

All that LOT of LAND containing HALF an ACRE of LAND, more or less,

adjoining the property of James L. Leary, Mrs Ellen Copper and William Stevens, fronting the public road leading from the village proper to Wagner's shops, situate and lying in Edesville, Kent county, Md., and assessed to Eli A. Swan, and will be sold for taxes for years 1887 and 1888, together with all costs attached thereto. Statement as follows:

1887, County Taxes on $105 @ 86c ..... 90c.
1887, State Taxes on $105 @ 189c ..... 20c.
Interest from January 1, 1888
1888, County Taxes on $105 @ 91c ..... 96c.
1888, State Taxes on $105 @ 173c ..... 19c.
Interest from January 1, 1889.

TERMS CASH. J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
j19-4s. Collector Fifth District.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of authority as Collector of taxes, I have levied upon and taken into execution and will offer at Public Sale, at the Court House Door, in Chestertown,

On TUESDAY, the 12th of February, 1889, At Twelve o'clock M.,

ALL THAT FARM situate and lying in Broad Neck, adjoining the lands of John E. Vickers, Heirs of John N. Usilton, Geo. W. Collins and others and fronting on the North West fork of Lankford's Bay, containing 106 ACRES of LAND, more or less, with all the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, consisting of DWELLING, LARGE BARN and other necessary buildings and assessed to Mrs. Ann Hadaway, and will be sold for taxes for 1887 and 1888, together with all costs attached thereto. Statement as follows:

1887, County taxes on $3,835 @ 86c $32 98
" State taxes on $3,835 @ 189c 7 19
Interest from Jan. 1st, 1888.
1888, County taxes on $3,835 @ 91c $34 81
" State taxes on $3,835@ 173c 6 79
Interest from Jan. 1st, 1889.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

FOR the convenience of TAX-PAYERS I will be in Chestertown Every Tuesday, Locust Grove Every Wednesday Afternoon, Chesterville Every Friday Morning; from 10 to 12 o'clock; Kennedyville Every Saturday Morning, and Still Pond Every Saturday Afternoon, until February 1st, 1888.

You are hereby positively requested and POSITIVELY REQUIRED to pay your taxes on or before the 1st day of January, 1889.

G. OLIVER ROEDER,
Dec. 1, 1888—2m. Collector 2d District.

TAX NOTICE.

THE Tax-Payers of the Fourth Election District are hereby notified that I am now prepared to receive their taxes for the year 1888. The levies will be due on the first day of January, 1889, and the taxes must be paid on or before that date in order to meet them. The necessity for prompt payment is therefore obvious to all.

I may be found at the hardware Store of Wm. A. Wheatley, adjoining the Chestertown National Bank, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 3 o'clock P. M. on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

H. M. STUART, COLLECTOR,
Dec. 22-tf. Chestertown.

FINAL NOTICE
of the Fifth District Collector!

AFTER having ridden my district for 18 months, I now give notice that I may be found at home (Edesville) any day except Tuesday, when I will be in Chestertown. I shall collect the taxes.

J. FRANK WHEATLEY,
Jan. 5, 1889—tf. Collector.

LOOK! LOOK!

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Dec. 22. Chestertown.

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JOSEPH W. THOMPSON,
Sept. 29, 1888. MANAGER.

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has just received a large stock of

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INTO my NEW STORE, directly opposite to where I have been for the last eleven years, and would be pleased to have you all come and see me. I shall try to keep as usual a full stock of

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and would mention a few of our leaders: 1st. That Lady's Kid Front, Glove Kid Top, Worked Button-hole Shoe, at $1.75, have sold 1,400 pair of them in a little over three years, and every lady that buys one pair of them wants them again. 2d, A Man's Solid (guaranteed) Plow Shoe at $1.00, same as is sold elsewhere for $1.25. 3d, A Lady's Good Lace or Button-ed Shoe for $1.00. 4th, Our Double Upper, 22-Inch Leg Oyster Boot at $2.75 a pair.

Lime, Hair and Whitewash Brushes.

We are selling the W. J. Lime, which is said by both masons and carpenters to slake at least one-fourth more than other limes.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

We have also Lea's and Gambrill's brands of Flour by the pound, bag and barrel, but please bear in mind that we sell Flour by the Barrel for cash only.

Our aim is to keep a little of everything and while we do not expect or wish to sell all the goods that is sold in Chestertown we would like to sell a small share of them. Thanking you all for past favors and patronage we only ask a continuance of the same.

s8. Resp'y, &c., WM. C. A