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THE LEGISLATURE.

The new Legislature will meet in Annapolis the first week in January. A Senator is required to administer the oath of office to the president of the body, who in turn swears in all the other members. The speaker of the House performs the same office for the delegates. Members of both houses of the Legislature are paid $5 a day for their services, provided the session does not exceed 90 days. The term of a member of the House of Delegates is two years and of a State Senator four years. Both bodies in joint convention will elect a United States Senator, State treasurer, and police commissioner of Baltimore in place of John Gill, Jr. The seats in the House of Delegates are laid out so that the delegations may sit together, although in some cases the custom had to be departed from. The exceptions are in Kent and Harford counties, where one delegate from each county is across the aisle from his colleague.

SENATOR BRATTAN.

The Wicomico *News* strongly urges the selection of Hon. R. F. Brattan for president of the Maryland Senate. Mr. Brattan is one of the hold-over senators and is a gentleman of character as well as of sound judgment and ability.

The State Association.

The Maryland State School Commissioners' Association held its meeting in the State Normal School building in Baltimore, on Tuesday and Wednesday last. Major E. F. Perkins, of Kent, presided and delivered an address. One of the important papers discussed was offered by Mr. Worthington, the Frederick county examiner on "The Aims and Ends to be reached by county examiners in their official relation to the schools."

THE first session of the fifty-first Congress opens on Monday. Mr. Reed, of Maine, seems to have the inside track for speaker of the House. After an interval of many years all branches of the federal government, executive, legislative and judicial, are again in the hands of one party, so that during the next two years responsibility for the conduct of affairs will be undivided. There is, therefore, some concern, not to say anxiety, to know what policies and measures the party in power will promote. It is to be feared that sectional and class legislation will receive favor, instead of broad measures of a strictly national and patriotic character.

THAT VICE-PRESIDENTIAL "BAR" AGAIN.—This matter is still agitated in Washington and the daily papers now come forward with a statement from Mr. Sevellon A. Brown, a member of the firm that has charge of Vice-President Morton's real estate in Washington. He says

"that Mr. Morton's interest in the Shoreham (in which liquor is sold), beyond his ownership, is confined to the revenue derived from leasing the apartments. It is just the same as though he owned a row of furnished houses on Connecticut avenue. He would keep those houses in good order, pay the taxes and receive his rent. This is all he does with the Shoreham."

If this is satisfactory to the public there is enough said.

BALTIMORE REPUBLICANS are now having a hot fight over the postoffice in that city. The principal contestants are W. T. Henderson, W. W. Johnson and Mr. Creager. Three heavy delegations have waited upon the Postmaster General in as many days. The latter insists that the matter must be settled at home, and to the last delegation closed with these significant words: "We shall appoint the man you agree on and as soon as you agree."

DEATH REMOVES HIM.—Mr. Charles H. Richardson, chief marine clerk in the Baltimore custom-house, died last Saturday of consumption. He married a daughter of Rev. R. W. Norris, who survives him with four children. He was a Republican, but his special fitness for the position he held enabled him to retain it throughout the Cleveland administration. No effort was made to disturb him.

THE new Eastern Shore railroad is expected to be ready for business next spring. Gen. Joseph B. Seth, the president of the company, is one of the most energetic men on the Shore and he is entitled to the credit for the success of the enterprise. The road runs through Talbot county and has a depot at Easton.

LYNN, MASS., the "City of Shoes," was visited on Tuesday by the greatest fire in its history. The fire started at 11.55 A. M., raged over eight hours, devastated a square mile of the business section of the city and caused a loss estimated at ten millions. In fact, the greater part of Ward 4 is wiped out as regards the important shoe manufacturing blocks and prominent places of business. Included in the burned district are four daily newspaper offices and three banks. It destroyed 42 brick buildings, 108 wooden buildings, used for business purposes, and 142 dwellings. One hundred and sixty-two families are homeless, and 87 shoe factories are wiped out, throwing about 8,000 people out of employment. The property destroyed is estimated at $5,000,000, and the insurance reported is $2,774,050.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION, involving the rights of husband and wife over community of property, was decided in the Supreme Court of California last week. Robert Gilmore died recently, bequeathing to his widow one-half of all his property, and the remainder to be divided between his children and grandchildren. The widow claimed three-quarters of all the property, as by law she was entitled to half the estate and by the will to half of the remainder. The other heirs contended that she was simply entitled to half her husband's property. The court held that the husband had testamentary disposition of only one-half of community property, and therefore could not dispose of his wife's share. Hence, she will get three-quarters.

Interesting Life Insurance Decision.

When D. D. Pendleton, of Jefferson county, W. Va., was accidentally killed by his threshing machine on August 25, 1889, there was found on his body a notification of his annual dues to the Valley Mutual Life Insurance Company of Staunton, which ought to have been paid August 9, but was not; also, a notice of an assessment for $1.70 which would be due August 30. The company refused to pay his $2,000 life insurance on account of his non-payment. It was proven before the jury, in Judge McLaughin's court, that the company had several times accepted his payments after they were due. The jury held that the company could not allow a credit system as long as a man lived and then enforce a cash system when he died; it must stand by the result of the credit system which it had allowed during the insurer's life. It gave a verdict in favor of the widow for the full amount of $2,000.

EXPLORER STANLEY is reported to have emerged from the wilds of Africa safe and sound. The result of his historical researches will be read with great interest when they are given to the public.

The Chestertown Postoffice.

The most important appointment under the national administration in Kent county is postmaster of Chestertown.

It pays as follows: salary $1,400; clerk hire $200; rent $175; fuel and light $40—total $1,815. This is a considerable increase in the perquisites of the office over any former period. The gross income of the office has increased from $2,825 in '86 to $3,313 now. When postmaster Fowler entered upon his duties nearly four years ago, the total salary was $1,300, with no allowance for rent or fuel. The present salary shows an increase since then of $515, which makes the office a very desirable nest for a competent occupant. Unfortunately for the present incumbent the increase has only recently been made, giving him but little advantage therefrom.

The office was never better administered than it has been under Mr. Fowler. This is acknowledged by all without regard to party, but he is a Democrat, and, therefore, expects to get his "walking papers" very promptly upon the expiration of his term of office—which we believe is in January next. The contest for the place has opened up pretty warm since the election—the parties seeking the "plum" being as follows: Messrs. Wm. H. Lambert, Ambrose P. Carroll, J. Burton Burchinal, Hiram Brown and J. W. Wright. Mr. S. F. Smith, who was at one time a prominent applicant, has withdrawn from the contest because of his increased mercantile business. Several of the above are strongly backed by petitions and influential leaders in the Republican ranks, but the idea seems to prevail that Mr. Hodson will finally have the ear of the "powers that be," and settle the matter. It is presumed, of course, that he will first seek to understand the wish of his party here interested. Senator Burchinal is taking no part in the fight, and C. T. Westcott, Esq., the chairman of the central committee, has given no indication of his preference as yet; if he concludes to take sides at all, he will await the proper time to throw into the scales the weight of his official and personal influence.

The New County Officials.

Sheriff-elect Samuel Comegys now occupies the jail, with his family. His bond for $25,000 was approved by the Orphans' Court last Tuesday, and he took the required oath of office. His bondsmen are Messrs. H. W. Vickers, Samuel Cacy, Edw. T. Comegys and Dr. J. Horton Kelley. Sheriff Comegys has selected Mr. Cecil C. Morgan as his deputy and he has also entered upon his duties. We have no question but that all the duties of this important office will be efficiently performed by the new sheriff and his deputy.

The retiring sheriff, Mr. Casey, with his estimable wife and daughters, left the jail on Wednesday morning, and moved to their former residence near Rock Hall, where the ex-sheriff will give his whole attention to merchandising.

The jail is left pretty clear of prisoners—only two remaining in its cells for the new officials to look after. Frank Harris, the prisoner charged with killing two other colored men, was visited last week by his younger brother, Jones Harris, of Philadelphia. His mother also lives in Philadelphia, but has not yet been to see him. Geo. Wilson, for attempted illegal registration, is the only other prisoner.

The new board of county commissioners will enter upon their duties next Tuesday.

DEATH OF WILLIAM M. GILPIN.—Wm. M. Gilpin, formerly of Galena, died at his residence No. 1020 Hopkins avenue, Baltimore, on Monday last, aged 56 years. Mr. Gilpin was a native of Delaware and a nephew of the late Chief Justice Gilpin of that State, but removed to Kent when quite a young man and engaged in farming. He married Miss Mary Ellen Heighe, a daughter of Dr. James Heighe, of Galena, a skillful physician with an extensive practice. In 1865 Mr. Gilpin was elected sheriff for Kent county on the democratic ticket, being the first sheriff after the civil war, receiving a majority of sixty-four votes over R. B. Massey, his republican opponent. [The total vote polled in the county that year was only 1,020.] Mr. Gilpin was at one time register of voters for the first district, and not long after the inauguration of President Cleveland he was appointed to a position in the Baltimore custom-house, which place he held until the time of his death. Messrs. Joseph E. Gilpin and Burt Gilpin are brothers of the deceased. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning at Ascension P. E. Church, Baltimore, after which the remains were brought to this county by steamer and interred in the cemetery at Galena.

DEATH OF WILLIAM REYBOLD.—William Reybold, a prominent and highly respected citizen of Delaware City, and well known in Kent county, where he owned real estate, died on Tuesday morning after a lingering illness, aged 76 years. The cause of his death was heart trouble. Mr. Reybold was the second son of Major Philip Reybold. He was one of the family of brothers remarkable for their large achievements and great ability. Mr. Reybold had large possessions in Delaware and Maryland, and owned Woodland Beach, and was part owner of the steamer Thomas Clyde. He was the brother of Anthony and Barney Reybold, both of Delaware City, and had been a subscriber to the NEWS for nearly sixteen years. Maj. Philip Reybold, father of the deceased, was the pioneer peach grower on a large scale in this county. He owned the Plumb Point and Buck Neck farms, both of which were largely set in peaches and large paying crops gathered.

THE HOG KILLING SEASON is now upon us. Mr. I. F. Walbert has killed a pen of fifteen hogs averaging 288 pounds, the heaviest weighing 400—total for the fifteen 4,316. Mr. Edw. Beck and sons, of Pine Neck, last Monday slaughtered four hogs weighing 348, 408, 488 and 396 pounds. In Chestertown Levi Jones has the biggest hog yet slaughtered; it weighed 436 lbs.; another weighed 385. Richard Jones has the best pen—three twelve-months' old porkers weighed 1,154 pounds, as follows: 415, 412, 327. A "killing" by butcher Lofland, on Calvert street last Monday, included thirty-five hogs, among them the following: For Mrs. Hall, two weighing 288, 270; for C. C. B. Rasin four, 168, 250, 240, 240; E. Latham one, 244; Jas. Granger two, 314, 316; Fred. Nicols two, 222, 300; Wm. Gilbert one, 240. Pork is selling in Chestertown at six dollars per hundred weight.

A COLLISION.—A collision occurred about dark on Tuesday afternoon in front of Stam's drug store. The dearborn of Mr. C. M. Willis came in contact with the dearborn of Mr. F. Humbert, in which were Mr. Humbert, Mrs. Anthony and another young lady. All the parties were thrown out and one of Mr. Willis' arms was knocked out of joint at the elbow. He was taken in the drug store and the joint adjusted by Dr. Catlin. No one else was seriously hurt. Mr. Humbert's horse ran away, but did no serious damage.

WE CONQUER!

Washington College Football Team Defeats The Dover Team, 18 to 0!

The late political contest with its excitement and uncertainties was not watched by politicians with greater interest than was the inter-collegiate game of football on Thursday by the students of the opposing colleges. Each side has been undergoing training for the game and on Thursday the great contest took place. The match was between the Dover Academy team, of Dover, Del., and that of Washington College, Chestertown. The former came by train and returned yesterday morning. They have played several games this year and were considered a very strong team, and as our boys had not played a championship game, it was feared that the visitors would outdo them. The following are the members of the opposing teams:

College.	Position.	Academy.
R. Duer	Center Rush	T. G. Eiswald.
R. Watts	Right Guard	C. F. Harper.
F. Porter	Left Guard	J. Lindell.
Bunting	Left Tackle	C. Collins.
N. Henry	Right Tackle	C. Leaverton.
E. J. Clarke	Right End	D. S. Ramsdell.
C. Perkins	Left End	J. A. Buckson.
O. Clarke	Half Back	J. Todd.
C. Twilley	Half Back	R. Leaverton.
W. Stevens	Quarter Back	J. Wilson.
W. Usilton	Full Back	H. Flowers.
Hanna	Substitute	Mohler.

Mr. Harrington, of Dover, acted judge and Mr. Lewin W. Wickes, referee. T. G. Eiswald was injured by dislocating his right knee; D. S. Ramsdell, slightly injured; Prof. Clarke, rupture of leader in left foot. Many persons gathered on the college campus, both ladies and gentlemen, and for nearly two hours stood out on the wet ground in the cold November wind, and not for a moment did their interest in the game waver. Washington College presented a strong team led by Wm. B. Usilton, Jr. The rush line was a most powerful one and was composed of men well versed in the tricks of the game. Its centre was about as strong as it could be made. Prof. Watts, flanked on either side by Porter and Duer, was capable of holding anything from a cavalry charge to the onslaught of a battering ram. The tacklers, Bunting and Henry, not only tackled well but blocked and interfered in a most effective manner. Perkins, Prof. Clarke and Hanna also played for all it was worth. Back of the line W. C. was especially strong. The halfbacks, Twilley and O. Clarke, quarter-back Stevens and full-back Usilton are perfect jewels. Their passing, tackling, running and interfering are all of the sterling article and with the head work of Usilton told in the game. Twilley was as slippery as an eel and as quick as a cat. He never stopped running until he was downed and unable to rise. The whole team played well together and the score of 18 to 0 was a grand triumph for Washington College.

The Dover eleven, lead by R. Leaverton, played the game for all it was worth. Leaverton was especially noted for his swift running, and Collins, the big left tackle, interfered very much with our boys. Harper and Prof. Todd both played like veterans, as did Wilson, and Mohler, the big right end man, saved the Dover boys a goal often by his agile playing. Buckson and Eiswald tackled well and played the game finely. They played well together but could not match the college team, and the rejoicing among the students is great. The college yell, which served to enthuse our boys, was heard often and far away beyond the college grounds. In the town it was heard and indicated clearly on which side the victory lay.

Thanksgiving Services.

Last Thursday was generally observed in Chestertown by a suspension of business and services in all the churches. In the Catholic Church the services were of a special character and held in the early morning by Rev. J. A. Murphy, pastor.

In the Protestant Episcopal Church Rev. S. C. Roberts, pastor, conducted a beautiful thanksgiving service, beginning at 11 A. M. Rich clusters of fruits and vegetables, grains and grasses decorated the altar and a golden horn of plenty symbolized the abundance of the harvests with which the Giver of all Good has blessed the people.

In the Methodist Episcopal Church preaching services were held at 7½ P. M. Rev. R. W. Todd delivered an able sermon on national affairs.

Rev. W. R. Graham, pastor of Christ Church, delivered a thanksgiving sermon to his congregation last Sunday evening, and took occasion to speak very plainly of some of the evils of political life. He was forcible and eloquent as usual. On Thursday evening special services were held of a most interesting character in the Sunday school audience room.

A UNIQUE MONUMENT.—There has been erected this week in Chester Cemetery to the memory of the late Miss Caroline Thompson a grave-stone which is altogether unique in design, at least for these parts. It is of granite and represents the stump of a tree forked near the ground, the body being thirty inches high and twenty in circumference, and the prong about twenty inches long and twelve in circumference. There are twenty-five circular ridges on the top of the design, representing a tree that many years old. It is all in one solid block, barked in imitation of walnut, and presents a decidedly neat and inviting appearance. There is much fine scroll work on the stone and the lettering is well executed, as follows: "Sacred to the memory of Caroline Thompson, died July 11, 1885, aged 99 years and 5 months. 'The souls of the Righteous are in the hand of God.'" The stone bears the imprint of F. O. Cross, Bedford, Indiana.

BODY FOUND.—The body of an unknown white man was found last Sunday on the shore of Gresham Hall farm, near Tolchester. Esquire Gale was summoned and a jury impaneled, but no facts could be ascertained. The only thing found in the pockets was a pipe. The body was buried near the shore where found.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday, Nov. 26. Full board present. An order was passed directing notice to be given that after December 1, 1889, no articles or supplies for Kent county purchased by any county officer, supervisor or agent, without a written order authorizing such purchase from the county commissioner of the district in which the party purchasing resides, will be recognized by the board. An order was passed directing a levy of $25, being the annual rent for a cellar under the hall of the Kent Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Galena, in which to confine parties arrested under State warrant. Wm. H. Ford, collector, paid into the board amount of levy due McClennahan & Bro. for stone for bridges. H. E. Cooper's collector vouchers for 1878 and 1879 were examined and a final settlement made with said collector. The plot of the lines of Betterton public landing and also the plot of the lines of Gale's public landing were agreed upon and adopted.

ORPHANS' COURT, Nov. 26.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. Mary C. Wilson, adm'x of Wm. Wilson, filed an inventory of the personal property of her decedent. Wm. M. Slay and Mary A. Clothier, adm'rs of E. S. Clothier, filed releases from Ida E. and Mary E. Clothier. Mary J., William and James Archibald, exec'rs of Wm. Archibald, filed their bond, which was approved by the court. J. H. Simpers, adm'r of Catharine D. Vannort, passed his first and final administration account. Charles T. Westcott, adm'r of George B. Westcott, filed account of sale of leasehold property in Baltimore city.

$1,500 DAMAGES.

We gave some particulars last week of the suit brought by Daniel Steinmier, of Baltimore, against the Tolchester Steamboat Co., for false arrest, injuries and imprisonment. The case was tried in Easton and given to the jury at 9½ o'clock Friday night, and they remained in their room about an hour and a-half, delivering a sealed verdict Saturday morning in favor of the plaintiff for $1500 and costs. The costs were heavy.

The trial from beginning to close was watched with much interest, not only by the large number of witnesses and others from Kent but also by Talbot county people. The distinguished counsel for the company—Messrs. Gibson, Constable and Johns—contested every inch of ground, while the two able Kent attorneys for plaintiff, Messrs. Vickers and Pearce, prosecuted the case with very great skill and success. His honor, Judge Stump, was prompt in the decision of controverted legal points, and with characteristic firmness and impartiality presided throughout the trial. His honor, Judge Wickes, was in attendance on the Queen Anne's court, but reached Easton on Friday, and was on the bench Friday and Saturday, and on the latter day took the verdict in the absence of Judge Stump.

In the argument before the jury five hours were allowed, and the counsel decided to take two speeches on either side. Mr. Pearce opened for the plaintiff, occupying a few minutes over one hour in a calm but most forcible speech. He was followed by Messrs. Gibson and Constable, each taking one hour and a quarter in splendid efforts for the defendant. Mr. Vickers closed for the plaintiff and his speech did him much credit; the manner in which he struck every vital point showed his perfect acquaintance with his case and laws touching the same. He used effectively every minute of the time allotted him and made a strong impression on the jury.

The defendant's attorneys gave notice of an appeal in the case on points of law. This will be heard at the January term of the Court of Appeals and touches the question of responsibility of the company for the acts of the police officer and agent.

The "Japanese Wedding."

A rare treat was offered our citizens last Tuesday evening, and Stam's Hall was nearly full of people, young and old, to enjoy it. The eighth grade of the Chestertown public school, in order to raise money to meet the expense of graduation day exercises, gave an entertainment, the principal feature of which was a "Japanese wedding." Miss Nettie Gooding, the efficient vice-principal of the school, had the management of the affair, assisted by Miss Nellie Walters and other teachers. Under such supervision its success was assured. The entertainment opened with the chorus "Come, oh come with me;" followed by a pretty piano solo by Miss Clare Vannort. A quartette, "When grandmama is gone," was sweetly rendered by Daisy Brice, Hettie Greenwood, Sam Beck and James Chapman. Next came the wedding. It was introduced by a well read preliminary announcement by Miss Mary Burchinal. The ceremony then followed and required forty minutes in the performance. The characters were all appropriately costumed and took their various parts exceedingly well, Miss Hallie Ireland and Mr. Sam Beck taking the interesting roles of bride and groom, while that of "Go-Between"—a most important and officious personage—was excellently rendered by Miss Clara Usilton. Mr. Joe Watson and Miss Grace Greenwood represented the groom's parents, and Mr. James Chapman and Miss Daisy Brice, the bride's parents. The bridesmaids were Misses Hettie Greenwood, Lillie Willis, Nettie Stuart, Emma McFeely, Effie Crouch, Fannie Baker, Palmer Carroll, Clare Vannort. The whole ceremony was performed without a word being spoken, and was closely followed by the large audience from beginning to close. The soprano solo, "Where are the old folks?" was sung by Miss Clare Vannort with sweet voice and effective manner, and a piano solo entitled "Lady Betty" was skillfully rendered by Miss Clara Usilton. The closing was a chorus by the whole company, "Merrily every bosom boundeth." The pianists were Miss Bertha Hynson and Mr. Howard Fowler. The net financial profit from the entertainment was $32.

A SLOOP SUNK.—The yacht sloop "Bartlet", Capt. Lord, of Baltimore, anchored off Tolchester on Thursday night with a party of gunners. During the night she dragged her anchor and broke her rudder, drifted into the wharf and tore her stern out and sunk. The party were guests of Mr. G. H. Rouse. The damage is about $500.

AT ROCK HALL.—Prof. C. H. Hopkins is advertised to be at Rock Hall and give three evenings of illustrated song in the M. E. Church December 9, 10 and 11. The professor has twice exhibited in Chestertown, and we speak from personal knowledge when we say his pictures are beautiful. His entertainments are among the best ever given in Chestertown. He should have full houses at Rock Hall.

MORE DREDGERS ARRESTED.—On Friday of last week Captain Horney, of the police boat Helen Baughman, captured five vessels charged with illegal dredging on Swan Point. He was assisted by Capt. Howard, of the police steamer, and the boats were taken into Rock Hall harbor. Justice Davis gave the captains a hearing and convicted four of them. They were fined $50 each and costs.

THE CONCERT TO-NIGHT.—Mr. C. F. Stam promises a grand treat at his hall to-night in the way of a concert by the "Boston Ideal Concert Co." The members of this company are all artists of very high merit and their music is represented by the press to be first-class.

THE railroad bridge at the end of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay railroad at Bombay Hook was so badly damaged by the recent storms that a new bridge is to be built. The new bridge will be of iron, and the old one will be taken to Jersey City.

SCATTERGOOD'S PURCHASES.—Mr. George Scattergood, of Philadelphia, who is well known among the horsemen of Kent, has just purchased at the auction sale of John H. Phillips' blooded horses in Philadelphia the bay stallion Suffolk Prince, for $1,485, and Madwood for $750.

THE Lyceum was largely attended last Wednesday evening notwithstanding the very inclement weather. The program included a harmonica solo by Master Millard Maslin; reading by Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College; singing by the glee club, and a debate. The question was "which has the greater influence in proving the character of man, riches or poverty?" Messrs. T. S. Bowers and J. H. Geoghegan had the affirmative and W. S. Harper and R. Watts the negative, all of whom acquitted themselves well. The next meeting will be held in January when a special program will be presented and the public invited.

Personal Mention.

James A. Pearce, Esq., spent several days in Baltimore this week engaged in a case before the United States court.

Miss Retta Dodd, daughter of Judge John Dodd, of Queen Anne's, and Miss Gertrude Boyd, of Harrisburg, Pa., have been visiting Chestertown this week, guests of Mr. H. L. Boyd and Mr. J. N. Dodd.

Mr. W. Pryor Armstrong, formerly of this town, who is in the employ of the government, has been promoted to a responsible position in the Treasury Department at Washington.

E. B. Harper, Esq., who is president of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Company, of New York, which is now one of the largest companies in the United States, has been on a visit to his brothers in Kent—Messrs. Frank. H. and George W. Harper, of Still Pond.

Mr. Milton S. Simpers, of Wilmington, Del., was in Chestertown last Thursday on a visit to his brothers, John H. and W. F. Simpers.

Miss Lucy Wilson, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving day in Chestertown.

Prof. C. G. Woodward, of Baltimore, was in Chestertown last Thursday.

Prof. A. N. Ebaugh, principal of the Baltimore Manual Training School, with his wife, spent Thanksgiving in Kent—at Mr. I. R. Leaventon's, near Lankford.

Mr. Isaac Watson, of Delmar, brother of Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, spent several days in town this week.

Miss Katie Kennard, of Balt., is visiting at J. A. Pearce's, Esq.

Mr. Frank Anderson, with the jeweller, Chas. Kesmodel, Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving day in Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of Balt., have been on a visit to the paternal home of the latter, Mr. E. C. Reiche's, this week.

Mr. Albert Rivers, now practising law in Baltimore, is visiting his parents on Washington avenue.

Mr. Leroy Usilton, now employed in Washington, is visiting his mother at Mr. Samuel Hicks'.

Mrs. Lillian Kennelly, of Balt., and Miss Briese, of Georgia, are the guests of Mrs. M. A. Gambrill on High street.

The Rev. W. M. Strayer, president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, has just returned to Baltimore from Charleston, S. C., where he organized the Charleston Colored Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. The new conference has five ordained ministers and 1,100 communicants.

The Rev. Jesse W. Norris and Miss Ida Blanche Pillsbury, daughter of Mr. R. H. Pillsbury, 1314 East Monument street, Baltimore, were married last Wednesday night at Mount Lebanon Methodist Protestant Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. Scott Norris, father of the groom, assisted by the Rev. J. D. Kinzer, pastor of the church.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.—The "Young People's Association of Chestertown," announce a festival to begin in Stam's Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11th, and to continue three evenings. It will close with a supper on Saturday evening, Dec. 14th. Bear it in mind.

ADDITIONAL MAIL FACILITIES ASKED.—A petition has been numerously signed requesting the Postoffice Department to give Chestertown a tri-weekly afternoon mail by steamer Emma A. Ford. This could be done at little expense and would be a great convenience to the business community.

BISHOP CURTIS visited Rock Hall and Chestertown last Sunday. He held service at the former place in the morning and was brought to town by R. B. Willson, Esq. At night he preached an eloquent sermon to a full congregation at "Sacred Heart" Church his theme being "The Church, and the only Church."

GAME PLENTIFUL.—Mr. Robert Wickes, of the Island, brought to town on Tuesday a number of wild geese, swan and ducks. The best of the latter were readily sold at good prices, while it took several days to dispose of all the swan and geese.

ENCOURAGING.—The $7.75 all-wool suit sale now in progress at Bordley's Clothing Store has drawn customers from far and near. Read his adv. in this issue if you want to secure a bargain in all-wool suits.

LOCAL MARKET.—Chestertown market has been well supplied this week with poultry, butter and eggs. Prices at the stores have ruled about as follows:

Dressed turkey hens	15c.	per lb.
" " gobblers	12c	" "
" ducks and chickens	10@12c	" "
" geese	10@12c	" "
Country sausage	10c	" "
Eggs	25c	per doz.
Good country butter	25c	per lb.

AN ACCIDENT.—The king-bolt of the two-horse carriage of Mr. Harrison Massey, of Church Hill, broke on Tuesday while passing through town on the way to Still Pond, and Mr. Massey and Mr. Callahan, a drummer, in company with Mr. Massey, were thrown to the ground, Mr. Callahan sustaining slight injuries to his back. Repairs were made and the party proceeded on their journey.

IT is said that there is more money made from eggs in Sussex county, Delaware, than from any other product.

THE total number of postoffices in the United States is 58,999.

REV. R. W. TODD will preach at Morgan's creek school house tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. 1t.

TEMPERANCE LECTURES.—MISS MAGRUDER, organizer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will lecture at the following appointments—At Worton Station November 30, 7.30 P. M.; Fairlee, Dec. 1, 9.00 A. M.; Rock Hall 1,30, Sunday afternoon. Public cordially invited.

CORN BLADES.—1,000 weight wanted, good, for which cash will be paid. Apply at the KENT NEWS office. 1t.

WANTED.—Agents, Male and Female, in every City, Town and Village. Outfit free. No capital whatever required. Stock, Plan and Terms the Best. This is a splendid opportunity to make money. Write at once for particulars. 1t. P. F. COLLIER, 65 Warren St., New York.

A MANSION and STOREHOUSE at MALLALIEU'S MILLS may be rented on reasonable terms for 1890. An opportunity for a small business at the store and a few boarders at the mansion. Apply at the mills or to R. H. ADAMS, no30-1m. Middletown, Delaware.

READY MADE SUITS

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MALLALIEU'S MILLS,

out of the Best Cloth for $7.50 to $10. Pants from $2 to $3.25. no30-1m.

FARM TO RENT—for the ensuing year—the DODD FARM, near Chestertown. Wheat crop seeded, and fine young bearing peach orchard of 3,000 trees. Apply immediately to no16-3t. JOHN N. DODD.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise, upon the premises of either of the undersigned after this date. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice. W. F. MELVIN, T. R. HUBBARD, THOS. S. WILMER, GEO. B. WESTCOTT. Nov. 23-3t.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby cautioned against gunning, fishing or otherwise trespassing upon the lands of either the undersigned after this date. The law will be enforced. LUCAS ALRICH, THOS. J. WILLIS, JAS. W. SKIRVEN. no16-3t.*

MONEY TO LOAN.

$1,000, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $4,000, $5,000, $8,000, on Real Estate. MARION DEK. SMITH, no16-3t. ATTORNEY.

WANTED

White Oak and Hickory LOGS.

Will pay full Cash Prices for Good Logs. Address Chas. Scott & Co., Keystone Wheel Works, Philadelphia, Pa.

NOTICE.

The Board of County Commissioners for Kent county give notice that no articles or supplies of any kind for Kent county, purchased by any county officer, supivisor or agent, will be recognised by the board unless such purchase or purchases have been made upon the written order of the County Commissioner of the district in which the party purchasing such supplies or goods may reside. By order of the board. T. WATERS RUSSELL, Nov. 30, 1889—3t. CLERK.

GRAND FESTIVAL!

AT STAM'S HALL,

December 11, 12, and 13!

To close with a splendid SUPPER on the 14th.

By the "Young People's Association." Further particulars hereafter.

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON!

--Evenings of Illustrated Song!--

By CHARLES H. HOPKINS.

Artist and Lecturer, at ROCK HALL M. E. Church, on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9th, 10th and 11th. Doors open at 7 o'clock P. M. Tickets for sale by Frank M. Satterfield opposite the church. Single admission 25c.; course 3 evenings, 60c.; Children 15c.; course 3 evenings 35c. no30-2t.

Grand Hop at Rock Hall!

On THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 5.

There will be THREE PIECES of MUSIC FROM BALTIMORE. Everybody come and have a good time. Admission for Lady and Gentleman 25 cents. 1t. By order of COMMITTEE.

GRAND SUPPER!

AT THE TOWN HALL, GALENA,

For the benefit of ST. DENNIS' CHURCH, by the Ladies of the congregation, will be held

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY Evenings, December 3d and 4th.

Supper will be served from 5 to 10 P. M. Admission to supper, 50 cents. J. A. MURPHY, no16-3t. PASTOR.

FESTIVAL and SUPPER!

Under the auspices of the members, and for the benefit of the M. E. Chapel and Church, a SUPPER and FESTIVAL will be held in the Chapel Room at Galena, on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS, the 26th, 27th, 28th 29th and 30th instant. Everybody is invited. REV. I. G. FOSNOCHT, no16-3t. for Committee.

SUPPER.

The Ladies of the Grace Presbyterian Church will hold a SUPPER in the Kennedyville Hall, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY Evenings, Nov. 28, 29 and 30. Supper, 35 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited. no9-3t.

BAZAR and SUPPER.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Shrewsbury will hold a BAZAR in the Kennedyville Hall, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Dec. 5th and 6th. SUPPER and Refreshments served each afternoon and evening. All are cordially invited. no9-4t.

A RARE TREAT!

Grand Concert

—STAM'S HALL—

SATURDAY EVENING, Nov. 30th,

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL,

BY THE FAMOUS

Boston Ideal Concert Co.

The members of this company are all artists of the highest order, and their success in the large cities has been so phenomenal that we felt justified in attempting to get them to Chestertown.

M. H. L. Slayton, of the famous Schubert Quartette, writes: "They are unsurpassed by any company ever sent out by our Bureau, and will give you the finest concert ever held in Chestertown." Upon the guarantee of Mr. Slayton we have engaged the company for the date specified.

Don't fail to come. Bring your friends. The price of admission, with reserved seat, has been fixed at 50 cents, which is very low for a concert of such high reputation. COLIN F. STAM.

FOR RENT: The STANLEY PROPERTY situated near Still Pond. Good Dwelling, 14 Acres of Land. Terms, $100, payable semi-annually. Address N. McQUAY, no30-3t.* Rock Hall.

FOR RENT for the year 1890: The STORE-HOUSE and DWELLING at Grey's Inn Wharf. For further particulars apply to S. J. WICKES, no30-3t. Rock Hall P. O., Kent co., Md.

PORK FOR SALE. The undersigned will have about 3,000 lbs. of Prime Pork. There has been no cholera on the farm. Parties wishing to see the Hogs before killing can do so by visiting my farm near Worton Station. Will butcher about the 3d or 4th of December. STEWART MATTHEWS, no30-1t.* Chestertown, P. O.

AT PRIVATE SALE. A FINE DRIVING HORSE, 8 years old, solid bay, perfectly safe for any lady or child to drive. Can be seen at the Aldridge farm, near Chesterville. MARION DEK. SMITH, no30-3t. Attorney for Mrs. Nannie L. Aldridge.

PORK FOR SALE: About 3,000 Pounds of PORK. Will butcher about the 2d or 3d of December. Price, —— per hundred. J. W. BOGGS, no23-3t. near Locust Grove, Md.

STRAYED: From the premises occupied by the undersigned, on Sunday, Nov. 10th, a medium sized red COW, aged about 6 yrs., with the tips of her horns sawed off. Any information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded. JOSEPH B. HOSSINGER, no23-3t. Lynch's, Kent co., Md.

STRAYED: From the premises occupied by the undersigned on Sunday Nov. 3, one SORREL MARE, rather small. Any information leading to her recovery will be thankfully received. J. C. RINGGOLD, no9. Edesville P. O., Kent county, Md.

FOR RENT: A number of GOOD HOUSES, in Chestertown. Apply to JOHN D. URIE, ATT'Y. no23-3t.

FOR RENT for 1890: The STORE-ROOM on High street, Chestertown, now occupied by Miss Anna W. Hartley. Apply to CHAS. H. DAVIS, no23-3t. Chestertown.

FOR RENT for the year 1890: DWELLING HOUSE corner Princess and Cannon Streets, Chestertown. Apply to H. C. CHASE. o12-tf.

FOR RENT for 1890: The STORE-HOUSE and DWELLING combined, in Galena, Kent county, Maryland, recently occupied by Wm. A. Wilson. For terms apply to MRS. A. SUTTON, Perryville, Cecil co., Md. or to GEO. W. JACOBY, Galena, Kent county, Md. o12-2m.

FOR RENT for 1890. A STORE HOUSE at LYNCH'S, Kent county—an excellent stand for a general store and drug store, on moderate terms. Apply to R. D. HYNSON, ATT'Y, Chestertown or to JULIA A. HOSSINGER, a17-tf Lynch's

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County.

ORDERED, this 26th day of November, 1889, that the sale of the Leasehold of George B. Westcott, deceased, made by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, administrator of said deceased, in pursuance of the order of this court, under the provisions of the laws of Maryland, within reported, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of January next:—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once a week for three successive weeks before 26th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $2,030.00. W. S. WALKER, R. F. MOFFETT, S. G. FISHER, Judges of the Orphans' Court. Nov. 30, 1889—4t.

Home Reciprocal Life Insurance Company of Baltimore, Maryland,

is doing business in this town. So far they are doing well. They have succeeded in taking in membership over 300 members. They have also paid sick and death claims here. Their prices are small and nominal and the Board of Directors of the company are well known business men of Baltimore.

DIRECTORS: WM. H. CLARK, J. R. CLARIDGE, J. Q. A. SAND, W. I. MONTAGUE, THOS. W. BLADES.

MR. J. D. BLADES, Special Agent of the above company, has been known to me for several years, and I can heartily endorse him as an honest and upright gentleman in every respect. Hoping him success and prosperity, I beg to remain Your truly, W. H. BLAKENEY, no23-3t. Chestertown.

MONEY NOTICE. We desire a settlement with all our customers, especially with those whose notes and accounts are over-due. We mean this for every one. Some of the notes we have had to take up in bank, and we insist upon the immediate settlement of these also. Par