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LOCAL MATTERS.

Worton Creamery Sold.—The Worton creamery plant has been sold to Mr. George Cooper and Mr. Shockley has returned to his home at Townsend, Del. Mr. Shockley at one time contemplated building a creamery at Queenstown, but we are informed has abandoned the idea. Mr. Cooper has so far made a decided success of his venture as a creamery man.

Painfully Injured.—Mr. Warren Hurlock, met with a painful accident on Saturday evening. Mr. Hurlock was engaged in cleaning his bicycle and turned the rear wheel with some force to brush the mud off with a rag. The rag was caught by the chain, his hand was drawn in and the end of his thumb and a finger were entirely cut off by being caught between the chain and the sprocket wheel

A Valuable Property.—Several prominent merchants are said to have an eye on the desirably located property formerly occupied by the late Thomas W. Wickes, and the value of the property is being generally speculated upon. The remarkable thing is the wide divergence of prices set by those who are discussing the matter. The estimates set range from two thousand to eight thousand dollars. This is one of the most elligible business places in town, a fact which is evidently recognized.

Early Lambs.—Mr. J. Walter Skirven, the most extensive sheep raiser in Kent, has up to this date about sixty fine lambs. Mr. Skirven, who has suffered heavy losses to his flocks from the ravages of the wild shepherd dog, states that the brute is still at large and doing considerable damage to sheep. Mr. Thomas Blackiston tried to shoot the dog several Sundays ago but failed. She could possibly be poisoned, but the farmers fear that many other dogs might be sacrificed were this method resorted to.

The Coldest Yet.—Tuesday and Wednesday were by several degrees the coldest days of the present winter. The thermometer on Tuesday morning registered in the coldest position so far reported in Chestertown, 10°. On Wednesday morning the mercury settled down to 8°. While Kent is enjoying such royal winter blasts, reports from Australia are that the thermometer there registers as high as 124°, in the shade. The heat is intolerable and the fatalities from the heat are appalling.

Saw His Shadow.—Yesterday was Gronnd-Hog Day, and unfortunately for the patience and convenience of humanity his hogship caught a glimpse of his shadow, and if the old legend be correct, promptly returned to his hole, thereby entailing upon us six weeks of bluster, storm and generally disagreeable weather. As Mr. Hicks has to a great extent superseded the ground-hog as a weather prophet in this section, his word is accepted for it that Kent and Queen Anne will not be totally deprived of sunshiny days during the coming six weeks.

Still Pond Hall Leased.—Mr. E. W. Scarborough, representing Mr. Isaac Robinson, has leased the Still Pond Hall building, and took formal possession on Tuesday, February the first. The large hall or auditorium, which for some years past has been used for many delightful entertainments, both religious and secular, will be transformed into a large carriage bazar. The entire building will be used as a monster salesroom for agricultural implements of all kinds, seeds and carriages, in short, Still Pond is soon to have a great agricultural emporium.

Awaiting Claimants.—The body of Martin Borst, the medicine agent whose sudden death near Chesterville on Sunday afternoon of last week was fully noted in the TRANSCRITT, was taken to Millington and embalmed by Undertaker Smith, awaiting the arrival of relatives to claim it. Telegrams were sent to the United States Medicine Company of New York, and to Frank L. Burkins, of Elkton. Borst was in partnership with Burkins, who is now located in Elkton, where he now lives and where the men have made headquarters for several years.

Inherited Fortunes.—As a result of the death of a relative in New Jersey, the families of Mr. George W. Snitcher and Mr. C. H. Jefferson, both well-known in this town and county, have become heirs to snug fortunes. The deceased was a bachelor uncle of Mrs. Snitcher, and left her $75,000, and left his great-niece, Miss Snitcher, $20,000, and Mr. C. H Jefferson is left $10,000 by the will. Mr. Snitcher is one of Queen Anne's most substantial citizens, financially and otherwise, while Mr. Jefferson, a member of the levy court of his county, is one of the most successful farmers of the county and is known as the "Strawberry King" of his section.

To Run Three Canneries.—Mr. Isaac Robinson, through his agent, Mr. E. W. Scarborough, contemplates running three canneries during the coming season and is negotiating with that object in view. Mr. Robinson already has a lease of the canning plant of Mr. F. H. Harper for a term of years, he has purchased the Lynch's plant and intends to locate a cannery at Still Pond or Hepbron Station. If he succeeds in contracting with Lynch's farmers he will let the cannery already there *remain* and build at Hepbron, but should the Lynch's farmers conclude not to grow tomatoes this season he will move the Lynch's plant to the point nearer Still Pond.

Miss Maslin Doing Well.—Twelve-year-old Minnie Maslin, Kent's little patient in the Pasteur department of the Baltimore City Hospital, who was bitten by a dog some days ago, is reported as doing well. Her friends frequently call and the child is bright and apparently well. The virus being used is a part of that used at the Paris hospital, and was taken from the spinal cord of a mad cow. It is now about four hundred "removed," that is, has been passed through about four hundred rabbits. Two rabbits are inoculated every day, and when rabies fully develops in them, their spinal cords are removed and used to inoculate other rabbits. As this virus can only be kept a certain number of days, it is necessary to maintain its potency by constantly inoculating fresh rabbits.

Can't Give Away Beer.—The first case tried in the county of a party charged with giving away spirituous or fermented liquors in his place of business, was tried before Justice Wilkins on Monday. James C. Culley, of Rock Hall, preferred a charge against Benjamin Kramer, a merchant at Deep Landing, of having sold and given away liquor at his place of business. Culley swore that he knew of a number who had bought beer of Kramer and that the merchant had given away a keg of beer in his store, and that he (Culley) had been given some of the beverage. Kramer waived a hearing and the case was remanded to court. On a charge of having sold goods on Sunday, preferred by Culley, Kramer plead guilty and paid half of the fine of twenty dollars, and costs. Half of the fine went to the informant, Culley.

The Boiler Exploded.—The boiler in the kitchen of Mrs. Helen Kent Shaw exploded on Tuesday morning. The fact that no one was in the room at the time is the only reason that no serious results followed. The pipe leading from the boiler had frozen and the pressure on the boiler became so great that no ordinary boiler could have withstood the force. The house was flooded with water and some damage was done.

A Supposed Schofield Goes to the House of Correction.—William Moore, colored, was before Justice Wilkins last week for assault and battery upon Charles Scott, also colored, and for the fifth time in his short career was sent to the House of Correction. Moore has been unfortunate in developments during his many trials. For the assault and battery he was fined and in default was committed to jail for thirty days, but in the course of the trial it developed that he was guilty of carrying concealed weapons and for this offence he was given four months in the House of Correction. Moore is one of the many supposed Schofields, and was arrested in Centreville upon the supposition that he was the man wanted in Kent for the assault upon Mrs. Godwin. He proved his identity, but the concealed weapon appeared as his evil genius and he was sent to the House of Correction for being armed in violation of law.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Bits of News and Gossip Gathered Here, There and Everywhere.

† Rev. Miles I. McManus entertained his clerical friends at dinner on Saturday, January 29th, in Galena, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood by Cardinal Gibbons.

† Mr. H. L. Davies, formerly of the creamery firm of Shafer & Davies, Kennedyville, has moved with his family to Berryville, Va. Mr. Richard Haggerty is now associated with Mr. Shafer in his creamery business.

† Shortly after the train of the B.& D. B. R. R. drew away from Black's on Saturday, an axle of the engine broke, necessitating an engine coming down from Clayton to draw the train through. In consequence of the breakdown the down mail was over two hours late in reaching points along the road.

† Mr. Bogle was given a hearing last week before Justice Beck, at Rock Hall, and was held for court. Both Mr. Bogle and the boy Pearce, who appeared against him, are out on bail, the former $700 and the latter $400.

† The total number of oyster licenses issued up to date is 742. The total number issued during the entire season last year was 829.

† The steamer Emma Ford was withdrawn from her route on Monday and placed on the ways for a thorough overhauling and repainting. The Gratitude, Captain William Taylor in command, came over on Tuesday, and will remain on the route until the Ford is ready to resume work.

† Kendig, the horse and mule man, sold a number of western horses and mules at Elkton last week. The highest price received for the horses was ninety dollars. Several sold for seventy-five.

† The young student who robbed Mr. Harry Rickey, Jr., of his sweater, Mr. Jas. W. Chapman, Jr., of his bicycle, and Dr. Harry Simpers of his dress-suit case, has been caught, but only the dress-suit case was recovered. The young man's parents are reported as being wealthy.

† Isaac Freeman, the veteran Chestertown oyster scalder, met with an unusual experience several days ago. Noticing a hen come from under a house, Isaac at once concluded that she had a nest there and at once proceeded to crawl under and examine. After getting under the building he found it impossible to back out and under ordinary circumstances it would have been impossible to turn round, but after much cool deliberation, Isaac managed to turn and scratch his way out.

† Mr. George D. Lofland has purchased fifty-four fine young beef cattle from Mr. Alday Clements.

† Fifteen homes under a single roof will be a novelty in Chestertown. Mr. W. W. Hubbard has purchased a lot on Calvert street of M. deK. Smith, Esq., and will build homes for fifteen colored tenants under one roof.

Court News.

Board of county commissioners met, Commissioner Fletcher absent. The following accounts were examined and ordered to be paid: Lorenzo Dunn, janitor, quarter's salary, by order, $87.50; John Bradley, salary as keeper of Chester bridge, $20.83; C. S. Smith, oils, chimneys, etc., for court house and jail, by check, $12.64; W. A. Blakeney, repairing window blinds in court house, by check, $2.00; Elliott & Co., graining case in office, check, $6.00.

Following accounts examined and ordered provided for by levy in 1898: J. E. Hartley, per diem as juror and room for holding inquest on John David, $6; Milton Melvin, surveying plat of new road near Golt's, $7; J. A. Duyer, constable, conveying Lillie Diggs to House of Correction, and expenses, $15; A. O. Jones, constable, fees in State cases, $6.10; Frank Radler, colored, witness in State case, 33c.; Benj. Yorker, ditto, 33c.; P. T. McFeely, glass, etc., for court house, $17.94; John Bartley, supplies for jail and court house, $40.79; G. R. Scoone, per diem on inquest on body of W. B. Shaw, $2; M. A. Statts, trustee for Sarah Caulk, on petition filed by M. deK. Smith, atty., obtained an order refunding county taxes paid in error, $187.06, and a recommendation for refunding State taxes paid in error, $39.48; order passed renewing pension to Michael B. Sullivan for $20; ditto to Hester Wood, $15; upon application of Mrs. Wm. T. Hicks, resolution was passed recommending Miss Minnie Hicks to his Excellency, Gov. Lowndes, to the Maryland Institution for the instruction of the blind; ordered on petition that transfer from James Rasin's heirs of house and lot of land in sixth district be made to Sarah E. Nichols; on application, personal property of Adam Bredemier was struck from assessment. Wm. D. Burchinal, treasurer, presented official report for January, showing a balance at last report of $3,368.62; county tax collected, $3,466.96; State tax collected, $599.30; interest collected, $80.49; total, $7,515.37. Disbursements on account of individual levies subject to order, etc., $5,726.60; State tax deposited, $5,999.30; State interest deposited, $13.41; total, $6,339.31; balance in hand, $1,176,-06. W. D. Burchinal, treasurer, presented his check to be forwarded to comptroller, $616.52.

Commissioner Hatcherson reported and turned over to board $2.50, amount received of Usilton & Son for old case out of office, and reported and turned over as committee on Chester bridge 75 cents for sale of old flooring.

Orphans' Court, all judges present. Mrs. Mary E. Stewart, administratrix of Wm. H. Stewart, deceased, was granted an order to sell certain personal property at private sale. Jeremiah Peacock, guardian to Jesse G. and James D. Whitaker, returned first guardian account. Edward W. Hepbron, administrator of Mary A. E. Hepbron, deceased, returned first and final administration account. Mary E. Smith and William W. Beck, administrators of Josiah Smith, deceased, returned first and final administration account.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Bertha Hynson is visiting New York friends.

Mrs. C. U. Carpenter, and little daughter, after a pleasant visit of several weeks to her parents, have returned to her home, Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Beasten and Miss Deshane, two charming young ladies, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck returned from their bridal trip on Saturday evening. The steamer Ford had all her flags flying in honor of the popular young couple. Mrs. Beck is a grand-daughter of the late Henry B. Slaughter, founder of the Chester River Steamboat Line.

Miss Lizzie Jefferson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jefferson, was married yesterday afternoon, at the home of her parents, in Queen Anne, near Chesterbridge, to Mr. William Baxter, a prominent young Queen Anne farmer.

Judge James A. Pearce returned to Chestertown on Tuesday from the Court of Appeals and returned to Annapolis to-day.

Mrs. Wm. A. Smith has received from Fleischman & Co., of Baltimore, eleven beautiful panel pictures. She saved over five hundred labels off of yeast cakes.

Mr. John Morris, of Virginia, has been on a visit to his brother and friends in Kent after an absence of 23 years. Mr. Morris is a brother of Mr. Wm. Morris, of Chestertown, and a twin brother of Mr. C. W. Morris, Queenstown.

Mr. W. B. Cleaver is visiting friends in Harrisburg, Pa.

Miss Minnie Dillihunt, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Hope Wallis on Mill street.

Mr. Harry W. Rickey, of Chestertown, is among the candidates practicing for the Johns Hopkins baseball team this year.

Mrs. J. M. J. Byron is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Stewart, in Baltimore.

Postal Clerk J. E. Draper passed a creditable examination in Philadelphia last week, receiving an average of 98.4.

Miss Lydia E. Whitworth, of the college, spent several days of this week at her home in Elkton.

Mrs. W. W. Stephens, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. Hatcherson on High street this week.

Mr. William Ford has rented the old Westcott home on Court Lane, and will move into the long-vacant house next week.

Mr. Patten, of Baltimore, a gentleman well-known in Kent as the patentor of a number of valuable mechanical devices, will move into the residence vacated by Mr. Ford at the mill.

Mr. E. W. F. Simpers, one of the old merchants of Chestertown, finished selling out his stock of Goods this week and will leave for North East, Cecil county. It is reported that a gentleman from Queen Anne will open a store in the building vacated by Mr. Simpers.

The Maryland Fruit Growers, in session in Baltimore last week, made Capt. R. S. Emory vice-president of their association, and Mr. James S. Harris, secretary.

Prof. George B. Twilley has returned from a pleasant visit to Baltimore friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Whaley have as their guests Mrs. Thawley, of Centreville, and Miss Essie Whaley, of Church Hill.

Mr. Tracy, who, with Mr. Wright is pushing the electric light plant, has spent two summers in touring Europe on bicycle. Mr. Hoffman, who enjoyed the trips with Mr. Tracey, is now in Europe, and will remain until next fall.

Dr. H T. Pyfer, has located at Locust Grove for the practice of his profession. He is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and is a specialist in nose, throat and ear diseases.

A license was issued on Tuesday for the marriage of Mr. Carroll Clark, of Millington, and Miss Susie Vansant, daughter of Postmaster Vansant.

ENDEAVORERS CELEBRATE.

An Enjoyable Anniversary Entertainment at Christ M. P. Church.

Sunday was the seventeenth anniversary of the organization of the Christian Endervor Society, and Endeavorers throughout the world celebrated the event by a delightfully-arranged programme. At Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Sunday evening was entirely devoted to this interesting feature of the day's services.

Though not elaborate, the decorations for the occasion were extremely pretty. Directly in front of the spotless canvass upon which the Christian Endeavor Locomotive was to be builded in all of its completness, stood a large cluster of blossoming calla lilies, while on either side and somewhat in its rear were banks of beautiful foliage plants interspersed with bright flowers which gave color and variety to the picture.

After music by the choir the programme opened with a comparative statement by Mr. Percy T. McFeely, with the following interesting facts: "The first locomotive was set running in 1814. The first Christian Endeavor Society was set running in 1881—67 years later. Now there are in the world 434,000 miles of railway, 3,000,000 Endeavorers, or seven to a mile. In the United States there are 36,000 locomotives, but more than 40,000 Christian Endeavor Societies.

The comparison between these two is an interesting one.

Then each part of the great Christian Endeavor locomotive was most interestingly represented with instructive descriptions of the duties of each piece of the complicated machinery. Miss Bessie Miller, president of the society, represented the boiler; Ralph Barnett the headlight, W. N. Sherwood a driving-wheel, another driving-wheel, William Wheatley; first front wheel, Miss Susie B. Culp; second front wheel, Mrs. C. J. Reiche; wheels on the other side of the engine, Miss Lillie Fowler; the rails, Miss Emma Knight; cow-catcher, Mrs. W. J. Vannort; branch roads, Mrs. Barnett. The Juniors then sang a chorus full of beautiful harmony. Mrs. Horace Reed represented the bell, Miss Sadie Morris the whistle, Miss Mary Sappington, smokestack, and Miss Hope Pennell christened the engine and named it C. E. Miss Emma McFeely was the fireman, Miss Hennie Harris, engineer, and Miss Bessie Wheatley recited very sweetly a poem entitled "The Unseen Engineer."

At this point Mrs. Horace Reed, one of the sweetest singers of Chestertown, and Mr. A. M. Culp, sang a duet. The treasurer, Miss Fannie Baker, told of the coal which is found in the "tender" of every fully-equipped locomotive. Mr. Gullett referred to the water in the C. E. locomotive—the willingness of its members. Mr. Miller Maslin, told of the steam; Miss Mary Knight of the fire in the engine and Miss Fannie Smith of the cylinder, piston and the connecting rod symbolized by the pledge of the society. Mr. Harry Cannan put each part in place.

Mr. Gill made a pleasant address, in which he stated that every man and woman in the world worth the salt in their bread, are endeavorers. The word, said the speaker, means a doer, and if Dr. Adam Clark had lived to name the society he would doubtless have christianed it Christian Doers. Christian, the word before the name Endeavor, is the great distinguishing feature of our society.

The programme was delightfully closed by a quartette by Mrs. Horace Reed, Mrs. William R. Aldridge and Messrs. F. G. Usilton and James P. Parrott. Music was a most pleasant feature of the evening rendered by the following choir: Mrs. Horace Reed, Mrs. W. R. Aldridge, Miss Bessie Miller, Miss Marian Lusby, Miss Hettie Greenwood, Messrs. F. G. Usilton, J. P. Parrott and James Shuster. Messrs. John N. Dood, W. H. McFeely and A. M. Culp, cornetists, with Miss Usilton presiding at the organ.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Preparations Being Completed For The Work of Putting in The Plant For Chestertown.

As forecasted in the TRANSCRIPT of last week, Messrs. Tracey and Wright have purchased a lot 50x100 feet from Mr. R. G. Nicholson, adjoining his ice plant.

When seen yesterday the gentlemen stated that just so soon as the weather would permit, the foundations will be laid. Some of the machinery has been ordered, the timber to be used in the buildings was expected over by steamer on Tuesday and, in short, they will put the plant here and it remains for the people of Chestertown to decide whether they will extend a generous patronage and encourage these hustling young men in their efforts to supply this long-felt want to the town, or insist upon being classed as one of the "slow" towns of the Eastern Shore. Correspondence is now being carried on and it is probable that arrangements may be made by which the new telephone poles already in place may be used for the electric light wires.

A one thousand horse-power boiler and engine will be put in, and a one thousand-sixteen-candle power dynamo. The building will be of corrugated iron.

The town commissioners have granted the necessary franchise for the erection of poles and wiring the town should this be necessary, but have made no arrangement whatever relative to lighting the town by electricity. As soon as the enterprise is ready to go into operation negotiations will be opened with the town commissioners and it is hoped that perfectly satisfactory arrangements may be made by which Chestertown may be one of the most brilliantly lighted towns on the Eastern Shore. As to the cost, that would of course depend entirely upon the number of lights used.

The approximate estimate of cost of sixteen-candle power light for houses is put at 50 cents per month, and for stores, offices and public places at sixty cents per month. This light will enable a person to read anywhere within 100 square feet. The company will also furnish 24 and 32 candle power to any who may desire it. Store keepers may arrange to burn a light all night and churches can be accommodated at a low rate. An arc light will be put on High street to enable our citizens to see what kind of a light they can furnish.

The elder Mr. Wright, who will superintend the erection of the necessary building, arrived in town yesterday.

A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.

A Delightful Social Function in Still Pond Hall.

One of the most delightful of many brilliant dances given by the young men of Still Pond to their lady frirnds, was given in Still Pond hall on Friday evening. Charming ladies, gallant men and inspiring music, were prominent features of the occasion and all conspired to make it an ideal dance. Four pieces of the Middletown orchestra discoursed fine music, the floor was in excellent condition, and in spite of bad roads every section of the county was represented, with several charming representatives from Delaware.

Among those present were: Mrs. J. H. O. Stokes, Mrs. J. B. Hossinger, Mrs. J. P. DeCorse, Mrs. Ellsworth Bowers, Mrs. J. Horton Kelley, Mrs. Lura Hepbron, Mrs. Deputy, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. H. C. Price, Mrs. Carson Harris, Miss Beasten, of Delaware; Miss Deshanie, of Cecil; Miss Gillispie, of Sudlersville; Misses Comegys, Winnie Price, Anna, Mamie, Edna and Lula Strong, Helen Link, Mamie Roseberry, Emma Davis, Bettie Wallis, Sallie and Isabel Beck, Grace Whaland, Lucy Hines, Edna Ringgold, Sophia Beck, Violet Beck, Lula Crow, Mattie Hepbron, Beckie Hepbron, Lillie Parrott, May Parrott, Anna Willson. Messrs. J. H. O. Stokes, W. R. Price, H. C. Price, P. G. Wilmer, Page and Elwood Strong, Ellsworth Bowers, Howard, George and John B. Parrott, William Crow, Dr. J. A. Kelley, E. W. Hepbron, William Hepbron, C. C. Hopper, Henry Deaver, Ambrose Carroll, Turbert and Sam Greenwood, Ernest and John Schofield, S. C. Cacy, Carson Harris, James Beck, Henry Davis, M. Cochran, Wilson Cochran, Louis Hepbron, Samuel Roseberry, J. Deputy, William Wallis, Unit Horsey and others.

Dancing was interrupted at midnight and sandwitches and coffee were enjoyed. By common consent a vote of sincere thanks is due Mr. John B. Parrott for his untiring efforts in behalf of the pleasure of the guests of the evening.

A HOME PARTY.

A pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatcherson, on Thursday evening. Messrs. David B Ford, Warren Hurlock and Marcus Ascher discoursed sweet music during the evening and "all went merry as a marriage bell." Messrs. Ford, Hurlock, Ascher and Shuster, the "bachelor quartette" sung several selections. At 10.30 o'clock refreshments were served after which games, dancing and music were the order of the programme. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loud, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Bart Hatcherson, Mrs. Frank Gilpin, Misses Priscie Maslin, Mamie Miller, May Hurlock, Fannie Maslin, Maud Miller, Miss Hendrickson and Miss Moffett. Messrs. C. S. Hurlock, Warren Hurlock, Samuel Maslin, George Hendrickson, Murray Smyth, Joseph Watson, Wilbur Miller, Charles Crow, William Maslin, Claude Blackiston, Clarence Crew, Alfred Elliott, Hiram Crew, James Hatcherson, Birt Rawleigh, Herbert Crew, John Lee, Charles Watts, and others.

ST MARTHA'S EPISCOPAL HOUSE.

A Home for Self-Supporting Girls and Women.

This home is now permanently establish at 735 W. Lexington St., centrally located and convenient of access to all parts of the city; is near the business section and an easy walk to many of our churches; its object is to offer protection and a home to girls and women trying to support themselves by their own work at a board of $2.50 per week. It is the purpose of the managers to have free beds to give temporary support to those seeking employment. In order to add to our revenue, transient guests will be received. Ladies coming to the city for business or pleasure will find a comfortable home, as the Home cannot be entirely self supporting and at the same time afford aid to many who need it.

The managers make an earnest appeal to all Christian people who appreciate the possibility of the usefulness of such a home to aid us by contributions of money or articles used in every home. Also by the purchase of bricks for the buying of our home, 735 W. Lexington St., Balto.

Right Rev. William Paret, visitor; Rev. C. C. Griffith, chaplain.

Miss E. Brewer, president; Mrs. Boone, treasurer; Miss Edith Marden, Mrs. Kelso and others, managers.

[Mrs. E. V. Hollis and Mrs. M. V. Mowlin, two ladies whose hearts are fairly bubbling over with christian zeal in this splendid work, arrived in Chestertown on Tuesday. Mrs. Mowlin is the authoress of a volume of sweet poetry—"Songs of My Girlhood," which she is selling, the proceeds to be devoted to paying for the building in which the institution is situated. Mrs. Hollis solicits contributions and will call upon the charitably disposed citizens of Chestertown.—EDS.]

FROM MILLINGTON.

Martin D. Borst Interred at Millington.

The body of the dead man, Mr. Martin D. Borst, who was found dead near Chesterville, and of which reference was made in last week's TRANSCRIPT, was brought to Millington by Undertaker John L. Smith and embalmed by him at his undertaking rooms on Tuesday last. After communication, a postal was received by Constable Lockerman from a gentleman in Easton, (Mr. Frank L. Barnios, whose name was mentioned in the TRANSCRIPT), stating that Mr. Borst's mother, Mrs. Janette Borst, lived at Hurdsville, N. Y. Mrs. Borst was at once notified of her son's death, but having heard nothing from her up to Saturday morning, Mr. Smith buried the body in the Millington cemetery. It was in a perfect state of preservation.

The afternoon train on the Queen Anne and Kent Railroad was delayed by an accident at Millington last Saturday which detained it more than two hours beyond the schedule time. The trouble was occasioned by the derailment of the locomotive, while engaged in shifting. No progress could be made until the arrival of the wrecking train from Clayton which soon replaced the helpless engine to the rails. Passengers and mail both missed the north bound Pennsylvania express which this train should have connected with at Townsend, but were taken forward on a later train.

Quarterly conference was held at the M. E. Church Saturday morning, Presiding Elder W. F. Corkran presiding over the meeting. Mr. Corkran preached here Sunday night.

The county commissioners have, through Mr. J. P. Ahern, one of our town commissioners, secured several thousand bushels of oyster shells from an oyster packing firm at Oxford, Md., and will use them upon our streets. Two carloads have already been used, which will be a great improvement.

Mr. Budd Ford Nickerson, well known in our town, and Miss Girtrude Coleman, were married at the residence of the brides father's, Mr. Alonzo Coleman, near McGinnis, Md., last Thursday evening. Rev. T. C. Smoot performed the marriage ceremony. They will reside at Kirby's Landing where Mr. Nickerson is interested in the grain business.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. held a supper and festival in Bottomly's hall last Friday and Saturday nights. The supper was very nice, consisting of turkey and other fowl, etc., and was well served by some of Millington's nice young ladies while Stevenson's ice cream was just as nice as ever. Their order is still increasing in membership.

Several sleighs have been seen upon the streets during the snow this week.

Miss Belle Williams, of Farmington, Del., is visiting the family of Mr. J. L. Smith.

Rev. A. Ware and Miss Anna Cacy, of Massey's, spent Tuesday with friends in town.

Mrs. Samuel Mallalieu is visiting her son, Geo. H. Mallalieu, Patterson, N. J.

Miss Tobitha Grier, of Frederica, Del., is visiting Mrs. Jos. L. Wharton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Hart and son are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt has been housed a few days this and last week with an attack of rheumatism.

Rev. T. C. Smoot and wife spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. C. Numbers, of Massey's, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. James Orem.

Misses Enna and Lillian Hart are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. D. A. Price. X.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE NOTES.

Literary Society Notes—Manager Smith Has a Brilliant Schedule Mapped Out For His Base Ball Team.

At the regular meeting of the Philomathean Literary Society on Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: President, J. Hall Anderson; vice-president, A. T. McDorman; recording secretary, W. S. Sheppard; corresponding secretary, P. T. White; treasurer, J. J. Harrison; chaplain, J. A. Richards; sergeant-at-arms, J. L. Dickinson; critic, S. C. Coursey. The society will hold their annual banquet Saturday evening, February 12th.

The Mount Vernon Literary Society elected the following officers: President, W. N. Sherwood; vice-president, W. L. Wheatley; recording secretary, D. G. Gullette; corresponding secretary, C. C Gum; treasurer, H. S. Brown; sergeant at-arms, C. J. Clarke.

The mischievous student has ceased his pranks for a short time for he has been hard at work with his examinations. The tug of war began last Friday a week ago and continued until yesterday.

The TRANSCRIPT's representative has interviewed Manager Smith in order to ascertain the prospects for base ball this spring. He expects to have a team which not only Washington College, but any college in the country might be proud of. There is more base ball material at the college than ever before, there being twenty candidates for the team's positions. The schedule of games is the best that the college ever had. A game has been arranged with about every college in the State, Harvard University, University of Virginia, Virginia Military Institute, and with several other teams. The team will consist entirely of college students. STUDENT.

FROM GALENA.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—As proof that our town is not entirely dead, we have just organized the Galena Cornet Band with thirteen instruments and Prof. Bob Godwin, of Crumpton, as instructor. The Miller property has been rented for the accommodation of the band. Messrs. Godwin and D. J. McCauley purchased the instruments in Philadelphia for about one hundred and ten dollars.

It is with an aching heart that the writer mentions the death of J. P. Ireland, eldest son of the late James P. Ireland. Since his father's death, Joseph, as the eldest son, was his mother's pride and the pride of the town. Joe was not merely a member of a sectarian church organization, but a Christian in the fullest meaning of the word. Consumption all too quickly did its awful work. Just before his death he said he would like to live to work for his mother.

Apparently the entire town and surrounding community bore him company to his last resting place in the M. E. cemetery. He was just twenty-five years of age. "Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O Death!"

The ladies of the Woman's F. M. society will give a social Friday evening, Feb. 4 next, in connection with a conundrum supper. 5 cents admission. Refreshments served.

Chestertown is said to have some good whist players. So has Galena. Why can't the two towns arrange a series of games for the winter?

Mr. Ward L. Smith, of Frederickstown, Mo., was troubled with chronic diarrhoea for over thirty years. He had become fully satisfied that it was only a question of a short time until he would have to give up. He had been treated by some of the best physicians in Europe and America but got no permanent relief. One day he picked up a newspaper and chanced to read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He got a bottle of it, the first dose helped him and its continued use cured him. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

FROM ROCK HALL.

"Bonjour" Discusses General Legislation and Sends Other Interesting Notes.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT.—Representative Noland's Fish Bill would give general satisfaction if the minimum size of mesh was *two and seven-eighth* inches, instead of *three and one-fourth* inches as proposed. The latter size will be *detrimental* to seine, pound and fyke net fishermen, also to many drift-net fishermen, as a mesh of *three and one-fourth* inches *will not* catch *herring* and *perch*. Then too, many hundreds of dollars worth of netting *now in use* will become *worthless* if the *three and one-fourth* inch size is adopted. Our fisherman will be glad if Mr. Noland will amend his bill by striking out *three and one-fourth* inch and insert *two and seven-eighth*. This section notes with pleasure Mr. G. E. Noland's statement in reference to the Race Track bill. No, Messrs. Editors, the bill as we understand it is "not such a law" as the people of this community "look upon with favor," and we trust that the citizens of Kent will make their wishes known promptly, so that Mr. Noland will be in a position to work for their interests.

Much interest is manifest here in following legislative proceedings. Senator Dryden's Oyster Bill and Senator Westcott's "Vital Statistics Bill," are looked upon more as a means of producing a more abundant crop of "plums" or "grapes" for the benefit of the county or district leaders and heelers for future campaigns, than for the real benefit of the rank and file of the people or the oysters, etc.

Alledged mad dogs have been terrorizing the people of the lower neck. Quite a number of dogs have been bitten, some of which are valuable. Mr. Carroll Willson had two bitten that he would not part with for forty dollars. All the bitten animals have been penned up to await developments. Mr. Robert Wickes and many other owners of dogs have their dogs secured in pens, out of reach of rabid animals.

Miss Mattie Maslin, who was bitten two weeks ago, is doing nicely, with no apprehension of any serious results.

The telephone arrangement at this place is quite annoying to our citizens, who have desired to use it in order to save a long drive on muddy and rough roads.

One of our merchants sometime ago thought he would take advantage of the high price of eggs in New York, and accordingly shipped one hundred and fifty dozen to that city. A few days ago he received the returns as follows: "Thirty dozen short on account of breakage, one hundred and twenty dozen at 12 cents per dozen, with check for the amount, less expenses for expressage and commission." He paid from 16 to 20 cents for his eggs, and at the time of shipment they were worth in Baltimore 20 and 21 cents. His first impulse on receiving the returns was to send the check back, but on second thought concluded that he was luckey to get even that, so will retain it.

Mrs. F. M. Satterfield, while in her poultry house last Wednesday found a hen's egg that measured less than half an inch in diameter.

One of our ex-merchants, waterman and real estate broker, but for the present an agriculturist, finds times so dull on his hands that he carries out to the store a lonely hen's egg to invest for a smoke. "Such is life."

A statement appeared in one of the papers of the county that Capt. Elburn, of the schooner Eleanore, could rest contented, with all hands below, while his vessel would come from the city to her anchorage in Swan Creek with no one at the helm. Also, that Capt. Sewell of the bugeye O. P. Roberts, could sail his vessel to and from the city with a blindfold over his eyes. This was pronounced a yarn by many, but the captain says he is ready at any time to place $500 against any man's money that he can perform that feat. Now, you fellows who look upon the above statement as a yarn, come up or shut up.

The snow of Monday afforded some fun for those possessing sleighs and the youngsters who love snowballing, and quite a number indulged in each.

Mr. C. H. Satterfield, after a pleasent sojourn of two weeks with relatives in the "City of Brotherly Love" returned home on Saturday. BON JOUR.

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