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LOCAL MATTERS.

Real Estate Sales.—The five-acre lot of land, improved by a new dwelling, situated on the road leading from Fairlee to Tolchester, was sold on Saturday by Hope H. Barroll, trustee, to Whiteley Johnson, for $450. The property is now tenanted by Mr. A. S. Groves.

A Forest of Bloom.—Mrs. W. Irving Walker, living near Chester bridge, in Queen Anne, has possibly one of the most beautiful and elaborate displays of chrysanthemums on the Eastern Shore. She planted out 1400 plants and a majority of them are now a mass of beautiful bloom. As a rule the flowers are white and the rows present the appearance of great banks of waving snow-covered plants. Several gentlemen visited Mr. Walker's last week and took a number of pictures of Mrs. Walker's beautiful chrysanthemum display.

Some Heavy Weights.—The unusual occurence of three gentlemen engaged in conversation on the street whose average weight was 240 pounds, took place one day last week. One of the gentlemen was from Queen Anne and tipped the beames at 284 pounds, the other two were from Kent and weighed respectively 242 and 194 pounds, making an average of 240 pounds. The gentleman who called the reporter's attention to the three heavy weights weighed in winter about 200 pounds. How is this for big men from the Eastern Sho'?

The Price Made Him Faint.—Rather a sad but at the same time amusing incident occurred in the large clothing emporium of Messrs. Moody & Lusby on Saturday night. A customer came in and asked to see some shirts. He was shown one and immediately afterward Mr. Moody showed him a shirt and asked him: "how does that strike you for fifty cents?" Without answering a word the would-be customer fell to the floor in a faint but was duly resuscitated. When he regained consciousness he declared that the fifty-cent shirt was the last thing he remembered.

Prize Flowers.—The chrysanthemum exhibition and luncheon by the ladies of Christ M.P. Church, on Friday and Saturday evenings, were pleasant innovations and a delightful success. The designs were unique and beautiful, and the elaborateness of the exhibition a surprise to everyone. The prizes were ferns and potted plants, and were awarded to the following: Best design, Mrs. Robertson; 2nd, Mrs. J. H. Simpers; 3rd, Mrs. Wm. A Smith. Largest collection, St. Michaels school; 2nd, Mrs. W. J. Vannort. Best potted plant, Mrs. P. T. McFeely. Largest bloom grown by exhibitor, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Hackett, Millington. Best latest specimen, Wm. H. Kirby, "Belle of Castlewood."

Lodged in Jail.—Constable Elias Lockerman, of Chesterville, on Saturday lodged Wesley Hynson, colored, in jail, charged with the shooting of Maria Elliott, at Morris station. The woman was at first supposed to be fatally injured but a medical examination disclosed that she had only made a very narrow escape. She is improving. It was found that the ball, fired from a 32-calibre pistol had struck a rib and was deflected from the heart. But for the rib the heart would have been pierced and death would have been instant. Hynson was arrested on the public road and offered no resistance. The pistol was found in his pocket. The man claims that he shot in self-defense. A hearing is set for November 21st in Chestertown.

Mr. Ayres' Sad End.—Mr. Lemuel Ayres, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Rock Hall, was found dead in a dense woods near his home on Wednesday of last week. An investigation established the fact that the aged man must have taken his own life. Empty laudanum bottles and other poisons were found on his person. Mr. Ayres was 83 years of age and no reason can be assigned for his rash act unless it be that he had for sometime harbored a dread of being buried alive. It is stated that he had a morbid fear of this horrible accident and had on more than one occasion declared that he would never be buried. He was found in a dense wood about a mile from his home. He left a family consisting of a widow, five sons and three daughters.

Mr. Rawleigh's Experience with Dogs.—Mr. Percey Rawleigh, who furnished Ex-president Cleveland with a pair of Kent county beagle hounds, has had a rather laughable experience. Mr. Rawleigh states that he has received letters from all over the country, some persons wanting to hire dogs, some to buy, some to sell dogs, and others making all manner of inquiries. Of course the young Chestertonian who sprung so unexpectedly into prominence was unprepared to meet the demands made upon his limited kennels. He promises to be prepared for the demand with fine dogs for next year. It will be interesting to learn just how the Kent county rabbit dogs behave themselves in the presence of a two-times ex-president. It is certain, however, that they will give a good account of themselves.

Asking a Reprieve.—A move is on foot having in view the repreive of Joshua Baynard, one of the four boys convicted of the murder of the late lamented Dr. J. H. Hill, near Millington, in 1892. It will be remembered that four of the condemned boys had their sentences of death commuted to imprisonment for life and Baynard is the only one remaining of the boys carried to the penitentiary, the others having died. The parties having the pardon-seeking in charge have been advised by prominent citizens of the county that "the safest method to pursue would be to let the unfortunate negro serve out his sentence. The memories of this horrible crime are too fresh in the minds of the people for them to tolerate any further meddling in the matter of the sentences."

One Rich the Other in the Almshouse.—Mr. Henry Turbitt, old, destitute and infirm, for several years past has been in the Kent county almshouse, while his cousin, the late Samuel Turbitt, who died in Baltimore last week, held to his credit an estate valued at $90,000. The wealthy Baltimorean made no provision in his will for his destitute relative, and leaves, it is said, no family. Mr. Turbitt, at the almshouse it is stated, has secured counsel and will endeavor to secure a share of the handsome estate in the event of the will being set aside under a caveat heretofore filed. Mr. Turbitt is extremely old and until the infirmaties of age rendered it impossible, made a meagre living as hostler for Mr. Edward Armstrong and doing other chores around town. It is to be hoped that a portion of the estate may be secured for the relief of the destitute occupant of the county almshouse. That a man with an estate of $90,000 should have allowed a relative to live in destitution and want without coming to his relief is certainly a sad commentary. The deceased left $55,000 to the Old Men and Women's Home, Baltimore.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† Mr. Dudley Roe, a student of Washington College, from Sudlersville, fainted in his room several days ago and fell, knocking two front teeth out.

† Janes colored M. E. Church is now lighted by electricity. It is the second church in Chestertown to adopt the new method of illumination.

† The Chestertown cannery "blew out" its boilers and closed for the season on Saturday.

† The Keiffer pear remains the great money-taker. Some of those who are so fortunate as to have them are receiving 75 and 80 cents per basket for the house-ripened fruit, in the Baltimore market.

† Chester river oystermen are to enjoy the advantages of a local canning house in competition with the buy-boats. The oyster cannery at Queenstown has been completed and opened this week.

† The management of the Queen Anne railroad have decided to build a branch road from Queenstown to Centreville, and the Queenstown *News* states that the contract has been awarded and work will commence at once.

† Mr. Richard Groves met with a singular accident several days ago. He picked up a small single-barrel gun belonging to his son, when the gun was accidentally fired. The piece was heavily charged and "kicked" with such force that Mr. Groves' hand was badly lacerated between the thumb and the fingers.

† Mr. J. Ross Corbin, of Philadelphia, the sturdy patron and honorary member of the Round Top Fox-hunting Club, spent several days of last week the guest of Mr. W. Irving Walker. Mr. Corbin enjoyed rabbit hunting, and his party averaged thirty rabbits and a bag of fine birds each day, during his visit.

† Mr. R. G. Nicholson, proprietor of the Rose Hill Nurseries, following the suggestion of State Entomologist W. G. Johnson, last week tested his gas house for the treatment of nursery stock. All young trees before being shipped to purchasers are subjected to a most thorough treatment of hydrocianic gas, removing all possibility of infection with San Jose Scale or other dangerous enemies to fruit trees. The experiment with the house was declared a perfect success by Prof. Johnson.

† A young lady of Kent, this year purchased an orchard of 800 baskets of Keiffer pears and realized a handsome margin on her speculation.

† Dr. William Houston has accepted the agency for the sale of oils of all kinds, manufactured by the Forest City Oil Co., of Cleveland, Ohio. This is one of the most reliable firms in the country.

† The interesting letter of Miss Anthony relative to experiences in Cuba, has been held over for next week owing to a lack of space in these times of interest in political news.

† Townsend, the phenomenal young base-ball twirler of the Washington College team will re-enter college.

† The work of dredging a deeper and wider channel in Chester river between Kirby's Landing and Crumpton, is now in progress.

SAVED HIS RESIDENCE.

Mr. DeFords Perilous Work in Saving His Home From Fire.

Mr. William E. DeFord endured an experience on Saturday which rarely falls to the average man. Mr. DeFord lives on the Stevenson Constable farm, near Lankford, and when some distance from his handsome residence he discovered the back building in flames. Rushing to the house the rear structure was found to be a seething furnace of fire but the flames were retarded somewhat by draught being cut off by a tin roof. Not one of the farm hands would undertake the dangerous work of going to the roof and would only pass water a part of the way up the stair. Everyone tried to dissuade Mr. DeFord from his perilous task, but with axe and crobar, and all unassisted he went to the almost red-hot roof and with little less than supernatural strength tore off portions of the tin, located the centre of the fire, the flames having then eaten into the main building, and finally saved the property. It was by the merest accident he was at home, having a business engagement away which he was forced to break. A number of persons have visited the scene of the fire and one gentleman declares that Mr. DeFord did more work in a half hour than three times as many tinners and a half dozen carpenters could do in a half day under ordinary circumstances. He was badly burned about the feet, face and hands.

SET SAIL FOR HAVANA.

Capt. Louis Stam's Long Cruise in a Catboat.

Capt. Louis Stam set sail on Friday afternoon from Chestertown, having as his destination Havana, Cuba. The Wanderer, the small craft in which Capt. Stam and his sailing companion, Mr. Emory Downey, of Rock Hall, set out on their perilous and long journey of about fifteen hundred miles, is a staunch catboat of 30 feet and 6 inches over all in length. She is divided into two roomy births and has a gasoline stove in the front cabin for heating and cooking purposes. The commissary quarters, when seen by a TRANSCRIPT correspondent just before the Wanderer drew away from the wharf, were amply stored with crackers, canned goods and every thing requisite for the bodily comfort of the daring navigators. A repeating rifle, a Springfield breech-loading gun, pistols and other weapons were in the lockers. The first stop made was at Norfolk where he expected to report about Monday. From Norfolk the Wanderer will take tow through the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal, then sailing down the coast will make for Key West. The only time Captain Stam expects to be out of sight of land will be in making the run of eighty-three miles across from Key West, Florida, to Havana. With favorable weather conditions Havana will be reached in time for the Kent countians to be present when the United States takes formal possession of Havana, about Christmas or the first of the year 1899. There is a possibility that Mr. Downey will not go farther than Norfolk, Va., his family objecting to his taking so long a trip, in which event Mr. Stam will be joined by a friend for the remainder of the voyage. It is a possibility that Capt. Stam may sail over from Jupiter Inlet, Florida, to the Bahamas. He has a complete nautical equipment, charts, maps and a full international signal code. He is also armed with the irrepressible Kodak and will take a number of interesting pictures. It is proposed to spend the winter hunting for big game in the Floriday Keys, and during next summer plumage birds will be sought for commercial purposes. Upon reaching the ocean down the coast south of Norfolk, summer seas will be reached and an old sailor said as the Wanderer set sail on Friday, "she is amply staunch for the trip mapped out for her." The little craft flew a handsome orange and blue silk pennant made by two young ladies of Chestertown. Just as she left her moorings Capt. Stam threw a penny into the Chester for good luck and waved a good bye to a number of friends who wished him *bon voyage*.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

One of the Most Impressive Ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Church.

The Catholic church of St. Denis, Galena, was completely filled with interested friends long before the appointed hour, 9 A. M., on Thursday, Nov. 3d inst., to witness the ever-interesting ceremony of a marriage, and especially one by a Nuptual Mass, as prescribed by the Roman ritual. The altars were most beautifully decorated with numerous lights and flowers. The contracting parties were Miss Theodora Cecilia McCauley, organist of the church, and Mr. Alexander Wilson Cochran, of near Galena. The bridesmaids were Miss Theresa Daisy McCauley, of Kent, sister of the bride, and Miss Addie M. Woodall, of Cecil county. The groomsmen were Mr. Chas. H. Crawford, of Cecil county, and Mr. Malcolm C. Cochran, of Middletown, Del. The bridal party was met at the church entrance by the Rev. Miles J. McManus, rector, officiating, vested in cassock, surplis and stole, and was attended by two acolytes in cassock and surplis. The procession formed and proceeded up the main ailes to the altar-rail in the following order: Acolytes, Rev. Rector, groomsmen, bridesmaids, the bride-elect and the bridegroom. The bride was attired in a French-blue broadcloth traveling dress, trimmed with blue velvet and white silk, with hat to match; wore white gloves and carried in her hand a white prayer-book. The groom wore the conventional black. The bridesmaids carried white and yellow chrysanthemums. The groom and groomsmen wore boutonnieres. As the bridal procession entered and left the church Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered on Bb. cornet by Master Andrew W. McCauley; violin obligato, by Miss Genevieve McCauley, and the organ accompaniment by Mr. D. J. McCauley. As the bridal procession approached the altar gates were opened, and the officiating clergyman, acolytes, bride-elect and groom entered the sanctuary. The former remained standing. The bride-elect and groom were seated on the epistle side of the main altar. The bridesmaids and groomsmen were seated outside the rail in the front pews in the auditorium during the finale of the wedding march. At the conclusion of the musical program the bride-elect and groom then proceeded to the main altar, remained standing while the Rev. Rector performed the civil marriage ceremony in the English tongue, and during the blessing of the wedding ring. This first ceremony over, the bride took her position on the gospel side, and the groom proceeded to the epistle side of the altar kneeling. The rector and acolytes retired to the vestry, the rector to robe for the Nuptual Mass to follow. On their return to the sanctuary the religious marriage rites of the church began. At the several periods of the mass relative to the bridal couple, the bride and groom each time returned to the altar, kneeling during the reading of the prayers over them by the celebrant from the Missal in the Latin tongue. At the conclusion of the mass and the nuptual rites, the bridal party and congregation being seated, the Rev. Rector, after a few words to the newly wedded couple, reminding them that they had now buried their past life as in a tomb, and an entirely new life was opened to them, with its duties and responsibilities. The church, he said, had her part for them, it now remained for them to be true christians in the new life they had chosen. He then addressed the congregation present on the necessity of religion in the family. As is the family, so is the State; deprecated the multiplicites of divorces, destroying families, threatening society, the State and the nation. Counseled all to be followers of Christ, and promoters of a true christianity. The address occupied fifty minutes in its delivery. After the services at the church the bridal party, relatives of the bride and groom, Rev. Rector and friends of the family were entertained at a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents, near Galena. The bride and groom took the 4 P. M. train from Middletown, Del., for points south. Those present from Philadelphia at the wedding were: Chris. Gallagher, Esq., and daughter, Miss Bessie, Mrs. M. A. McGrilis, Miss Kate Morgan.

The wedding presents were many and varied. The donors were:

Silverware—Mr. Charles H. Crawford, Misses Bessie Gallagher, Estelle Jarman, Manf McGugan, Kate Morgan, Emily Doherty, Nellie and Sallie Woodall, Mrs. M. A. McGrillis.

Lamps—Messrs. D. J. Noland, B. J. McGugan, Ed. Schofield, Unit Horsey, Mrs. J. E. Woodall.

Clocks—Messrs. John T. Quinn, Jacob T. Shallcross.

Cutlery—Mr. Jesse E. Ireland.

Pictures—Misses Tillie Rasin, Annie Cochran, Mrs. S. J. Johnson.

Rugs—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lockwood, Messrs. J. William Clark, Jacob Emerson.

Bank checks and gold coin—Capt. Andrew Woodall, Messrs. R. T. Cochran, Sr., John McCauley, Chris Gallagher, Malcolm C. Cochran, Mrs. Richard Lockwood, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. B. J. McCauley.

China and Glass-ware—Mr. and Mrs. Dan M. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. M. Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank a McCauley, Mrs. Annie R. Griffith, Miss Addie and Mr. Holt Woodall, Misses Mabel and Addie Cochran, Theresa Raymond, Daisy Moffett, Nellie McCauley, Master Andrew W. McCauley.

Pillows, Comforts, etc.—Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. B. J. McCauley, Misses Stacle, Genevieve, Daisy and Mr. Herman McCauley.

Household Linens and Art Goods—Capt. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. McCauley, Mrs. Edw. E. Woodall, Misses Mary E. Pierce, Anastacia McCauley, Lillian Woodall, Adele Woodall, Louisa Woodall, Agnes Cochran, Mr. Ernest Schofield, Masters Dan and Richard Cochran.

Presents sent to groom's residence are not included in this list.

PULPIT AND PEW.

Rev. W. W. White will begin a protracted meeting at Sassafras M.P. Church on next Sabbath evenings, Nov. 13th. He is expecting assistance in these meetings to which all are cordially invited.

The 3rd quarterly conference of Warwick circuit M. P. Church, will meet in Sassafras M. P. Church on next Saturday morning, Nov. 12th, at 10 o'clock. All members of the conference will please take notice and be in attendance.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Thursday, 24th, inst. Rev. Mekosky, of St. James M. P. Church, will preach the sermon. Good and appropriate music is being prepared. Everybody is invited to come and worship with us. We extend a cordial invitation to all churches and pastors within reach of Chestertown of every denomination, to come and worship with us.

J. M. GILL,
C. A. GRISE.

THE LATE HENRY DAVIS.

Died at Still Pond, on Thursday Evening Last, Aged Nearly 97 Years.

Henry Davis, the subject of this sketch, died at the residence of his son, Harry Davis, near Still Pond, Maryland, on Thursday evening last, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Davis was an extraordinary man, well-known by almost everybody in and near Middletown. He was a christian man, an upright man, and his death has caused a deep feeling of sorrow in the breast of hundreds who knew him, who hoped "Father Davis might live to at least reach the 100 mark." His presence on our streets a few weeks since, in his usual good health, gave promise of such, and his friends were very much surprised to hear of his death. From a cold contracted on Friday one week ago he gradually grew worse, his death being caused from kidney disease. On Tuesday of last week he was very ill, but rallied on Wednesday, giving some hope to his relatives and the attending physicians. On Wednesday night a relapse came and he passed away peacefully on Thursday evening.

Mr. Davis was born on a farm situated in Slaughter Neck, Sussex county, Delaware, about eight miles below Milford, the 17th day of December, 1801, and had he lived but a little more than one month would have passed his 97th birthday. The farm on which he was born has been in the Davis family for over two hundred years, descending from Henry Davis' great grandfather to his grandfather, and to his father, and to his father, and whose names were Nehemiah, and is now owned by a daughter of his brother. Mr. Davis worked on the farm until he was twenty-one years of age, going to school only in the winter time. His education being very limited, soon after becoming of age he went to the town of Milford and studied the theory of surveying for two months. On March 1st, 1823 he went into Peter F. Causey & Son's store, the son, Peter F. Causey, being afterwards elected Governor of Delaware. He left the store in May, 1824, got married and went to farming near the head of Cedar Creek, and in 1825, after having lost his wife, he went back to Causey & Son's store and remained there a year or more. He was married again in 1826 and went to the "Brick Granary," on Cedar Creek and commenced merchandising and continued in that business for five years. After five years of hard labor at buying wood and scowing it down the creek, in January, 1832 he moved on a farm in Prime Hook Neck, and two years later bought a farm in Slaughter Neck and moved thereto. Three years thereafter he bargained for another farm in Slaughter Neck but could not get a satisfactory title. Two years later he left there and removed to New Castle county, Delaware, on December 3d, 1838, having bought the farm known now as the Burris farm, situated about one mile above Middletown. He sold this farm in 1839 and moved into the town, March, 1840, then known as Cantwell's Bridge, now known as Odessa, following merchandising and buying grain. In 1842 he bought the farm on the Levels known as the John Crawford farm, and moved there March, 1843, where he lived until May, 1876, when ne moved into Middletown, residing here until March 16th 1892. Since that time until the present he has made his home with his son Harry on a farm near Still Pond, where he died. During the time he lived on the Levels he practiced surveying, and in connection therewith held the office of Notary Public.

Mr. Davis was a life-long democrat, and in 1874 was elected State Senator from Appoquinimink hundred, to serve four years, but has not held any other political office. Only for a short time was he Justice of the Peace. He was one of the commissioners appointed in the charter to organize the National Bank of Odessa, and was made a director in April, 1854, and continued until 1887. He was also one of the organizers of the Cantwell Mutual Insurance Company, of that town, besides other progressive business and religious societies of both Middletown and Odessa. He was elected trustee and treasurer of the Middletown Academy from 1846 until his eye-sight failed so that he could not attend to the business, but was a trustee until his death. He has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since 1816, and has held the offices of trustee, steward and class-leader in the church. He belonged to Odessa and Middletown until they separated, when he united with the Middletown charge. He has been married three times, his last wife surviving him, for 66 years living happily together. By his second wife he had two children, Lawrence R. Davis, deceased, of Odessa, and George W. Davis, who lived on a farm at the time of his death, nearly two years ago, near Still Pond. By his last wife he had seven children, all of whom are dead but Harry, who resides near Still Pond, and with whom the aged couple made their home.

The funeral services were held at his home, near Still Pond, at 9 o'clock on Monday morning of last week, after which the remains were carried to Middletown for burial. The cortege arrived in Middletown about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and after sad, solemn services in the M. E. Church, by Dr. I. L. Wood, pastor of the church, the remains were interred in the cemetery adjoinig the church. Six of his grandsons acted as pall-bearers, as follows: Eugene Davis, of Smyrna; George W. Davis, of Odessa; Henry Davis, of Still Pond; Henry Hendrickson, of Millington; Henry D. Roberts and Henry L. Davis, of Middletown. The services at the M. E. Church were largely attended, it being espicially noted for the large number of persons of extreme age present, probably more than was ever known to be together at one time on such an occasion in Middletown.
—*New Era.*

Kennedyville News.

Mr. Thos Ford, age nineteen, died of typhoid fever on Thursday night of last week at the home of his parents.

Rev. J. H. Daugherty is spending a few weeks in Virginia in hope of improving his health.

Miss Nellie Barwick spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. E. Barwick.

Miss Clara VanDyke spent the past week at the home of her father, Mr. J. P. VanDyke.

Mrs. S. A. McKnett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. R. Blades, at Plainfield, Ohio.

Mrs. Anna Sanders, of Greensboro, is visiting her son, Mr. W. E. Sanders.

HUGO.

From New Zealand.

REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896.

I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children, E. J. SCANTLEBURY. For sale by M. A. Toulson.

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STILL POND NOTES.

Mr. Henry Davis, a Grand Old Man, Gone to His Rest.

Mr. Henry Davis, who died at the residence of his son, Harry, near this town on last Thursday evening, was probably the oldest citizen of Kent county, as he would have been ninety-seven years of age in December next. Mr. Davis was a man of wonderful constitution and vigor for his age. He was sick for only a week when the grim monster death claimed him for its own. In him Kent loses one of her best citizens, a man of the highest moral worth, upright in heart, noted for integrity and liberality. He was a devout christian from his youth, having connected himself with the church at the age of seventeen, eighty years a member of church and was a regular attendant of Still Pond M. E. Church up to within two weeks of his demise. Mr. Davis was born near Milford, Del., in 1801, and resided in that State for over fifty years, when he came to Kent county and settled near this village and engaged in farming until about eight years ago, when he discontinued and made his home with his son Harry.

He was thrice married, his last wife, with whom he had lived for sixty-six years surviving him.

Mr. Davis represented his native State in the State Senate for one term. He has always been a consistent democrat in politics. His funeral took place on Monday morning from the residence of his son, Rev. E. P. Roberts officiating. Thence the remains were taken to Middletown, where services were also held in the M. E. Church and thence the body was laid in its final resting place in the cemetery of that town. Mr. Wm. Krusen had charge of the funeral arrangements. Truly a good man has gone from our midst, and while we deepiy mourn his loss here, we feel assured that he has gone home with his Maker.

Rev. E. P. Roberts expects to begin his revival services next Sunday evening.

Mr. W. Dudley Sparks, of Hillsboro, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Crossly. Mr. Sparks is just recovering from his illness of typhoid.

Mr. Howard Parrott, who is also convalescing from an attack of typhoid, arrived home last Tuesday week.

Mrs. E. E. Roberts and two childran have been spending the past week with friends in Philadelphia.

Postmaster Thos. E. Norris and Mr. Wm. Stanley, attended the mass meeting at Rock Hall last Saturday evening.

Drs. Didenhover and C. H. Medders, of Baltimore, spent last week with the later's brother, Mr. Wm. Medders. While here they enjoyed gunning immensely and bagged about thirty rabbits and twenty birds.

Mr. Harry Busick, of Baltimore, is on a few days visit to his old home.

The Epworth League held a Lunch Box Social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hill last Thursday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent and quite a large sum was realized from the sale of the lunches. An enjoyable feature of the evening was the remarkable disclosures of the future of some of the young people by the Gypsy Queen.

Mr. Wm. Rasin is delivering his annual fall nursery stock. Mr. R. has sold a large number of different varieties of fruit trees this fall.

Mr. Benjamin Krusen, of Philadelphia, is visiting the home of his father.

OCCASIONAL.

FROM ROCK HALL.

Mr. Benjamin Durding Seriously Injured by a Fall.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—Mr. Benjamin Durding, one of our oldest and most highly respected citizens, and ex-postmaster, met with a painful and serious accident on Monday. Mr. Durding was at work on a scaffold when he accidentally slipped and fell about seventeen feet to the ground. He was at work on a house near the Rock Hall steamboat wharf. He struck on the right shoulder, knocking the ribs out of place and so injuring the breast bone as to force it in causing pressure against the lungs. Mr. Joseph Judefind, his fellow-workman, stopped one of Mr. Lev Gale's teams and took him home. Dr. W. O. Selby was immediately telephoned for and forced the bones into place. He thinks no bones are broken but the shock is very great and the patient has suffered intense pain.

Mr. and Mrs. John Casey celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday. Their friends spent a pleasant evening, presented them with a handsome present and wished them many years of life together.

The friends of Mr. Benjamin E. Davis attended his birthday party on Tuesday, election day, that being his 21st anniversary and the date of his parents' marriage 22 years ago. We hope Mr. Davis cast a vote for his chosen candidate. R. H.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Messrs. Levy & Co's Big Business.

The brilliant arc light in front of the store of the hustling new clothing firm has created a vast amount of comment, and comparisons relative to the mid-day brightness of the place and the comparative darkness of the town have been much commented upon. The town should be lighted by just such lights was a general expression of opinion by those who passed the new quarters opp. Stam's Hall. The place was extremely attractive and was the indirect cause of the big crowd seen at the store on Saturday night, the opening day of the store. The manager is well pleased with Chestertown, and thus far has given no cause why Chestertown should not be pleased with him.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF KENT COUNTY.

COUNTY TREASURER'S LAST SITTING!

In pursuance of an Act of Assembly, passed at the January Session, 1890, chapter 203, the undersigned, Treasurer of Kent County, hereby gives notice that for the purpose of receiving the

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES,

in said county, for the year 1898, he will sit in the several Election Districts as follows:

MONDAY, Nov. 7th.....Mallalieu's Hotel Millington.
WEDNESDAY, Nov. 9, at Wm. Parr's store, Still Pond.
THURSDAY, Nov. 10, Harry Cooper's store, Worton.
FRIDAY, Nov. 11, at Harrison's store in Fairlee.
SATURDAY, Nov. 12, at Crosby in Pine Neck from 7 to 11.30 a. m. and from 1 to 3 p. m. at F. Satterfield's store in Rock Hall.

☞ Between the hourse of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. at all other times will be at the Treasurer's office in Chestertown.

☞ Should the weather be very stormy on either of the above days the visit will be made on same day the following week.

☞ The Treasurer's office in Chestertown will not be open on the above days.

Treasurer's office in the court house will be open every day except on the above dates from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. for the receipt of taxes. Tax payers will please take notice that taxes were due and payable on September 1st, and that on all bills unpaid on January 1st interest will be charged and collected from September 1st. On the first day of January all taxes unpaid are declared by law to be in arrear, and delinquents will be warned that unless settlement in full be made before April 1st the claims against them will be placed in the hands of the sheriff of the county, who will proceed to seize and sell their property to pay the taxes due with the charges and all costs of sale. The Treasurer would therefore respectfully urge all taxpayers to pay promptly.

JAMES L. BECK,
TREASURER.

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Oehm's Acme Hall.

Straightforward Merchandizing.

The onward march of apparently progressive merchants, seems to tend rather to exaggeration than to consistent truth in their announcements. We are not in sympathy with such methods, and as the recognized leaders in fashions, styles, quality and reasonable prices, we feel that our reputation, not of yesterday, but of years, must count.

So in the following, we will strive to illustrate this point.

IN MEN'S CLOTHING

We have Suits in Black and Blue Cheviot and Fancy Cheviot and Mixtures that are lined with satin yoke and worsted body; they're made with skill; the cut is right to date in style; the sewing, inside and out, is as it should be; and, altogether these Suits are worth every cent of **$10.** But if they were worth fifteen of twenty we'd not hesitate to sell them for that. However, we court comparison with any other $10 Suit, and cheerfully abide by your decision.

IN MEN'S SHIRTS

The realization of getting a worthy Shirt under a dollar is what we have accomplished in our Full Dress Shirt at **79c.** When we say that these Shirts are hand-laundered and finished, have nine-inch bosoms of splendid linen, and that they're open back and front, we mean just that. Fact is that the usual $1.25 Shirt is but a fair comparison with these of ours at **79c.**

IN MEN'S HATS

Some people prefer to spend five dollars for a Hat. The extra two dollars is for the maker's name. What's left—$3—is the real Hat value.

If "Oehm" is a good enough name for you, you'll get a Hat as good as the best here for **$3.** If you're careless and apt to need a new Hat often, our **$2** Hat is well worth the price.

When you're in Baltimore, make Oehm's Acme Hall your headquarters. Ladies' Waiting, Retiring and Writing Rooms; Men's Smoking and Waiting Rooms Free, no matter whether you're a customer or not; meet your friends at Oehm's. Parcels checked free, and every accommodation and comfort is cordially extended to you.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,
BALTIMORE & CHARLES STREETS,
BALTIMORE, MD.
All Car Lines Pass Our Door.

County Commissioners Notice.

ALL PERSONS are hereby positively forewarned not to leave or deposit upon the sides of the public roads of Kent County, trimmings of hedges or bushes or briers, etc., from fence rows, or allow accumulation of weeds or grass that has been cut along said road sides to remain from this date. Any and all persons disregarding this notice will be presented to the Grand Jury to be dealt with according to law.

This course is imperative to prevent the obstructions in ditches and drain pipe on said roads.

SAMUEL TODD, President,
DANIEL HILL,
JOSEPH R. SILTON,
GEO. W. HATCHERSON,
THOS. J. FLETCHER,
Co. Commissioners for Kent County.

Attest—: T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.
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County Commissioners' Notice.

TAKE NOTICE.—All persons furnishing supplies for Kent county, after this date, are permitted to do so ONLY upon a written order from the resident district commissioner, otherwise payment for such supplies may be refused.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all work on public roads shall cease from the date of this notice, unless a written order from the district commissioner, authorizing additional work, should be given.

Signed,
SAMUEL TODD, President,
GEORGE W. HATCHERSON,
THOMAS J. FLETCHER,
DANIEL HILL,
County Commissioners.

Test:—T. WATERS RUSSELL, Clerk.

Plumbing and Machine Work

Executed in a Skilful Manner in Every Detail. Steam and Hot Water Heating. Pipe and Pipe Fittings, Plumbing Material, Bath Tubs and Sanitary Arrangements. Also, Rubber Hose and Hose Fittings.

Wind Mills & Pumps, Every Description

Special attention to

REPAIRING ENGINES AND BOILERS.

☞ Also, BICYCLES REPAIRED.

FRANK M. MILLER,
Kent News Building. Chestertown, Md.

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18-oz. Fodder Yarn for 7½c.

PER POUND.

WM. S. CULP,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Coal and Wood,

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Lime, Cement and Baled Hay

WILLIAM S. CULP,
Feb. 16, 1893. CHESTERTOWN, Md.

The Watts House

Offers to the Traveling Public

Accommodations Unsurpassed by any Hotel in Chestertown.

Its rooms are clean, neat and airy, and its table is supplied with the best the market affords. Our guests are as far as poss ble given those comforts and conveniences which they most enjoy in their homes.

Charges Moderate.

Call or write for terms.

MRS. M. E. WATTS,
May 13, 1897. Watts House

Large, Economical Cash Buying.

—MAKE—

Practical Low Cash Prices!

Where prices are discretely made. This spirit influences our operations on all Fall Merchandise.

We have purchased largely various lines of goods, and especially of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers. Have invoiced thousands of pairs this fall, and are offering best values ever shown. Our stock is large, our styles correct and price and quality all you could ask.

$1.49
buys a Man's Kep Boot worth to-day $1.75 per pair.

$1.99
buys a Man's Kep Boot, worth to-day $2.25 per pair.

2.49
buys a Man's P. Calf Boot that excels all.

1.25
buys a Boy's Kep Boot, running 1 to 6.

97½c
buys a Child's Boot, 7 to 10.

Men's Shoes, Misses' Shoes, Child's Shoes, Ladies' Shoes and Rubbers, at prices to please most everybody.

Carpets and Oil Cloths

IN GREAT VARIETY.

25c
buys a Good Rag Carpet.

25c
buys a Good Cotton Ingrain.

35c
buys a Good Half-Wool Ingrain.

Then we have All-wool in 2 and 3-ply, also Velvet, Brussels and Ingrain and Step Carpets in abundance. Special prices on Odd Widths in Oil Cloths.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coats and Capes.

$1.00
buys a Good Cape for a lady, worth $1.25 to $1.50.

1.75
buys a Good Child's Coat.

2.50
buys a Ladies' Plush Cape.

BLANKETS & COMFORTABLES.

40c. for a 10-4 White Blanket starts the prices.
62½c. for a 10-4 " " better goods.
69c. " a Comfortable.
Wool Blankets exceptionally low.
Special prices on Horse Blankets, Robes, etc. 75c. starts our Horse Blankets, $3.50 our Robes.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Knit Underwear.

10c. buys a Child's Ribbed Vest.
10c. buys a pair of Child's Ribbed Pants.
16c. buys a Ladies' Ribbed Vest.
18½c. buys a Man's Knit Shirt.

OTHER SPECIALTIES.

3½c. buys a good Cotton Crash.
15c. buys a good 9-4 Sheeting Muslin (not trashy).
25c. buys a good Table Damask.
16½c. buys Red Table Damask.
5c. buys best Canton in the State for the money.
6½c. buys an Extra Good Canton, worth 9 or 10c.
8c. buys a Good Carriage Whip.
25c. still buys 1 pack 4 lbs. Gold Dust and 5 bars Laundry Soap.
25c. still buys 7 bars Orleine Soap.
Saturday, Granulated Sugar, all you want, 5 cents.
Full American Granulated, 5½c.

Very truly,

R. F. PARKS.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

HAVING removed from Kent county, I desire to dispose of my real property, consisting of THREE DWELLINGS in the village of Kennedyville, in the most fertile and prosperous section of the county, on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad.

Lot No. 1 consists of the Dwelling, a BRICK HOUSE, having 16 rooms, 2 cellars, and in thorough repair, on Main street. The improvements consist of a fine comparatively new Stable, Corn House, Chicken House and other necessary outbuildings. A quarter acre of land, more or less, in grass lot and garden also with the property.

Lot No. 2 consists of a TWO-STORY DWELLING of five rooms, nearly opposite the Presbyterian Church. The improvements are necessary Outbuildings and ample Garden.

Lot No 3 is one of the most desirable properties in the village as a home.