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LOCAL MATTERS.

A Singular Accident.—Mr. William T. Slagle, living on the Stam farm, in Queen Anne's, reports a singular accident at his home on Saturday. His fine driving horse, which was at large in a pasture lot, while running in play dashed against a wire fence and fell dead in its tracks. An examination disclosed that the animal's neck was broken.

Treasurer's Report.—Treasurer Jas. L. Beck, on Tuesday made his official report to the county commissioners as follows:

December, 1898, to receipts and disbursements for month of December, 1898, to balance from November	$4,759 86
To county tax	46,800 00
State tax	6,880 43
Total	$58,440 29
By State tax deposited	6,880 43
By amt. paid on levies, etc	8,567 32

Will Join the League.—The Washington College Athletic Association is now in correspondence relative to becoming a member of the inter-collegiate base-ball league of the State. Because of its inaccessibility the expense incurred by visiting clubs is so great that it was at one time feared that the Washington College team would be left from the membership list. To avoid this trouble, however, the local team will increase its guarantees so that no trouble will be experienced in arranging for league membership and games.

Jurors for April Court.—Judge James A. Pearce on last Saturday, drew the following gentlemen to serve as jurors at the April term of the circuit court for Kent county:

Adam F. Huey,	Willard Melvin,
James T. Crew,	James A. French,
Harry Nichols,	Charles H. Davis,
R. Heston Hicks,	Harry C. Cacy,
Frank P. Cochran,	John F. Wilson,
James W. Crouch,	J. D. Bacchus,
Wm. D. Pennington,	Jeremiah Peacock,
Frank H. Ruth,	Wm. T. Hepburn,
T. Romie Strong,	Henry S. Cook,
Wm. A. Whitaker,	Wm. H. Loper,
John E. Hadaway,	Wm. G. Rasin,
John W. Jarman,	George H. Watts,
Wilbur Eliason,	J. E. C. Biddle,
Thomas W. Eliason,	Clarence L. Turner,
Albert S. Turner,	James S. Bradley,
Thomas W. Trew,	Charles L. Dodd,
James P. Gale,	John W. Boggs,
Richard T. Turner, Jr.,	Azariah M. Kendall,
Samuel Vannort,	Walter H. Hadaway,
Theodore Dempsey,	James E. Morris,
James G. Harris,	A. Carroll Wills n,
Wm. A. Kennedy,	Wm. E. Jarrell,
Thomas D. France,	Bartus Trew.

A Startled Mother.—Mrs. Alexander Erskine, Jr., who, with her five-year-old son, Wallace, is staying at Hotel Watts, was given a genuine scare on Monday afternoon. Wallace had gone out during the afternoon to play with some little friends, but not returning as dusk drew on as was his custom, Mrs. Erskine became somewhat alarmed and instituted search. It was nearly seven o'clock, pitchy dark and still no news of the missing boy. The town had been searched, in some sections every house, still no news, and the mother became almost frantic, fearing that the little fellow had wandered off to the river and some fearful accident had occurred. Finally however, he came home, stating that he had been having a good time with some little friends down town.

A Three-Time Life Saver.—Capt. Harry Phefier, of the Gerdes, made his third rescue of life from drowning last week. Several weeks ago while sailing up the Patapsco the captain made a courageous rescue of a sailor. About one o'clock on Saturday morning, while his vessel was lying at her wharf in Baltimore he was awakened by the calls of someone outside. It was but the work of a moment to rush to the deck, and he soon discovered a hapless sailor who had walked overboard. The man was drawn on the vessel just as he was about to sink for the third time. Capt. Pheffer at the time of the sinking of the steam launch Gracie at the mouth of Queenstown harbor, about seven years ago, himself made an almost miraculous escape from a watery grave.

After Reynard.—A number of gentlemen from Kent and Queen Anne enjoyed an old-time fox-hunt on Monday. The fine packs of hounds belonging to Mr. George Brice, of Kent, and Mr. Albert Story, of Queen Anne, were taken into Quaker Neck. It only required a short time to open the fun, for two fine foxes soon burst from cover on the farm of Mrs. M. A. Wilkins. Such fun and such music are rarely enjoyed. It was a treat fit for the gods. Before the two foxes had been earthed a third took the course and a chase royal took place. Comparisons as between the fine packs are not in order. Among those on the chase were: D. Arthur and Jeff D. Bacchus, C. L. Dodd, Warren Hurlock, George Vickers, George Brice, W. R. Aldridge, William Howard, Charles Kibler, W. B. Usilton, Jr., Thos. Maslin, A. C. Loud. Queen Anne was represented by Albert Story, David B. Kendall, John Smith and Cooper Tarbutton.

Want the County to Pay.—Messrs. Daniel Hill and George W. Owens, on Tuesday presented their bills, each demanding that the tax-payers of Kent should pay the amount of the $1,000 judgment rendered against them by the Harford county court, together with all costs, including their personal per diems and mileage. The total bill, including attorney's fees and all other expenses is $1,425.55. Each gentleman presented his individual bill for half of this amount, claiming that he acted in an official or representative capacity in removing Constable Dwyer and that in consequence the county and not themselves should pay the bills incident to their acts. These gentlemen seem to forget that their act has been declared judically illegal, branding the removal of Mr. Duyer as being without the sphere of their jurisdiction. Messrs. Hill and Owens will sue the county in the event of a refusal to pay the bills as demanded.

Contracting for Tomatoes.—Kent county canners have already commenced to arrange for this years stock of tomatoes. Mr. Scarborough, with characteristic enterprise has for several weeks been putting himself in a position to offer to the farmers the very best possible prices for tomatoes and corn. Mr. Numsen was in town last week and it is stated that Chestertown will have two canneries. Mr. Arthur is at work for the Rock Hall connery and the season opens with unusual activity. As usual, Messrs. Ivens and Carr, of Worton, are early in the field. The Wicomico *News* says: "Canners in several sections of the peninsula are contracting for tomatoes at six dollars a ton for the coming season. This, it is said, will be the prevailing price. At these figures, which are the highest canners say they can pay, there is little margin of profit for growers unless they get a big yield, at least six to eight tons per acre. Last year the crop was a total failure in Wicomico. Few growers got as much as three tons to the acre. In some instances land that had previously yielded ten tons to the acre only produced one ton. In some sections the farmers inform us it is quite difficult now to raise a big crop, as the fields have been planted in tomatoes so long that the necessary properties of the soil have been exhausted, or else it has been impregnated with the disease. A new lot each year is evidently better.

Talking Peaches.—Maryland and Delaware peach men have already commenced to discuss the peach outlook. So far as can be learned Kent growers are well satisfied with the present situation. Mr. John Bell says: The warm spells have been too short in duration to advance the buds and the fruit outlook is alright. The extreme cold snaps have kept the wood in fine condition. The Hagerstown *Mail* however, in the great Maryland mountain peach belt has this to say: A big section of a peach tree was brought to this office by Mr. Valentine, who has been a peach expert since 1866, and every bud but a few on the section was frozen hard and the peach dead and black. The trees from which the section was taken are on Sunny Hills in Valentine Addition. Whether this freeze has hurt the crop all over the county or not is not known. Probably it is damaged everywhere. From Delaware comes the following: An inspection made of the peach orchards in this vicinity shows that a large percentage of the buds in an advanced stage were frozen by the recent cold weather.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

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

† Col. Sam Wallen last week ate the last of his summer crop of watermelons.

† Mr. I. R. Leaverton was painfully kicked by one of his queens of the pail—a cow, last week.

Mrs. I. L. Dukes and son, of Denton, Md., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Dukes, Locust Grove.

† "Fur King" Ascher has broken any previous record, in buying 500 rabbit skins from one dealer.

† The Chesterville shooting club has not yet reported fine work in shooting live crows over the traps this winter.

† Some Baltimore business (?) men are objecting to the proposed extension of the Queen Anne Railroad to Crumpton.

† Crumpton is hankering for direct rail connection with the outside world. A laudable ambition for our hustling neighbor up the Chester.

† The mail route between Chestertown and Price's station via Church Hill, has been sublet to Mr. J. Edward Armstrong, and he was sworn in by Postmaster Wheatley on Tuesday night.

† A Queen Anne trucker charged five cents more per basket for Double Creek sweet potatoes than is paid for the Kent county article chiming that the Queen Anne delicacy is really superior.

† At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, of Middletown, Messrs. Andrew Woodall, Anthony H. Johnson and Jesse L. Shepherd, were among those elected a board of directors.

† Dr. T. H. Gilpin, a brother of Dr. C. P. Gilpin, of Chestertown, is one of the three to whom letters of administration were granted on the estate of the late ex-Governor Cochran. They bonded in $150,000.

† The town commissioners have adopted the oyster shell as a solution to the bad-road problem on Maple and Washington Avenues, and will proceed to shell those miserable driveways. The best and cheapest remedy, possibly.

† Commissioner by-appointment, James W. Lambert, will not qualify until after the water works matter has been fully disposed of. This will leave Commissioners James Brice and C. L. Dodd to dispose of the question of purchase.

† Ex-Senator Westcott has become the president of a company for the manufacture of homoeopathic remedies. It is feared, now that Mr. Westcott has gone to Baltimore that he will carry his new homoeopathic views into practical effect in his local political contributions.

† It was supposed that when all of the local stockholders of the Queen Anne branch had been frozen out by the system of book-keeping peculiar to big corporations in dealing with their feeders, the situation would change. The last report, however, still shows a shortage of $14,271.97.

FROM THE GOLD HUNTERS.

How Mr. Trenchard and his Party Spent Christmas Day.

Mr. William Trenchard has received an interesting letter from his brother, Thomas Trenchard, whose long trip in search of gold was some time ago referred to in the TRANSCRIPT. Mr. Trenchard's letter was dated December 27th, 1898, and was mailed at Honduras.

Mr. Trenchard states in his letter that he landed at Puerto Cortez on the Thursday before Christmas and took the train for Pedro, a town thirty miles inland. From that point he went on mule-back sixty miles futher inland amid strange scenes and enjoying strange experiences. Where he first landed he found a number of Americans and many who could speak the English language, but where he was then located it was a rare thing to hear a word of English, the Spanish tongue being almost exclusively spoken. As he and his party proceeded inland civilization became less pronounced, though the natives are fairly intelligent and kindly disposed toward strangers. The Marylanders know only a few Spanish words and have to rely largely upon signs to make themselves understood. They have not as yet located, but think that it will not be necessary to go very much further inland in quest of fortune.

Mr. Trenchard wrote that he ate his Christmas dinner in a mud hut, and the Christmas feast — which consisted of corn-meal cakes, eggs and something to drink as a coffee—was clean and wholesome. The night previous to that on which he wrote, he slept on the floor of the town hall of Cocao, a primitive but comfortable building. On the night the letter was written, he was being pleasantly entertained by a Spanish family named Paredes.

The noted American football hero and athlete is evidently enjoying the novelty of his surroundings and is very hopeful of the success of the expedition, which has as its primary object the finding of gold.

Church Notes.

The Galena Chapter of the Epworth League was reorganized last Thursday evening and the following officers were elected: President, Prof. Wm. J. Boyer; 1st vice-president, Mrs. A. P. Prettyman; 2d vice-president, Miss Lena Ireland; 3d vice-president, Mr. W. L. Meredith; treasurer, Mrs. H.S. Dempsy; secretary, Mr. H. S. Dempsy.

Revival services will begin at Christ M. P. Church about February 1st. Mrs. Lizzie Smith has been engaged to take charge of the meetings for two weeks.

Dr. Steiner, a professor at Johns Hopkins University, and Mr. Ross, student at the same institution, addressed the M. E. Sabbath school last Sunday afternoon, and afterward addressed the Students' Christian Association of Washington College.

Dr. Grise extends a cordial invitation to all to attend the revival services now in progress at the Chestertown M. E. Church.

OBITUARY.

Another Week of Sadness and Gloom in the Community.

MAJOR BENJAMIN B. WROTH.

At the residence of W. K. Hudson, Worton Manor, yesterday morning, Benjamin B. Wroth, died in his seventy-fifth year. Funeral services will take place at the residence of Mr. Hudson, to-morrow, (Friday) at 11 o'clock, Rev. S. C. Roberts officiating. Interment at I. U. Cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Dodd. The bearers will be: Thos. G. Emory S. and Clinton W. Wroth; W. T. Wright, W. K. Hudson and Dr. S. G. Fisher.

MRS. MARGARET H. MEETEER.

Closely following the death of Mrs. William McKenney; who was interred in Chester cemetery on Monday afternoon, on Thursday came the sad intelligence of the death of her mother, Mrs. Margaret Horsey Meeteer. The remains were brought to Chestertown on Saturday afternoon and laid in the newly-made grave beside her daughter, of whose death she never knew. Dr. S. C. Roberts officiated. The bearers were J. Leeds Barroll, Henry Deaver, Judge James A. Pearce, Eben F. Perkins, John K. Aldridge and James T. Dixon.

Mrs. Meeteer was the widow of the late Dr. William H. Meeteer, for many years one of the prominent physicians of Kent county. She was before marriage Miss Margaret Horsey, of Galena. This family was strangely stricken. Just before Christmas Mrs. Meeteer left Chestertown by train to go to Centreville to nurse her daughter, Mrs. McKenney. On the same train was Mrs. Barroll, the only sister of Mrs. Meeteer, on her way to visit her son in Philadelphia. Mrs. McKenney died on Friday and the remains were interred in Chester cemetery on Monday of last week; her mother, whose mother's love and life had centered in her daughter, died on Thursday following, never having heard of her daughter's death, and Mrs. Barroll has been sick in Philadelphia. Thus, in less than one week the name of one of the old and prominent families of the county was swept away. With the death of the daughter the sunshine of the mother's life was forever darkened, and before the wealth of beautiful blossoms had died on her gave the mother followed her into rest.

JONATHAN T. HODGKIN.

Another old and respected citizen has gone. Mr. Johathan T. Hodgkin, a highly respected citizen of Chestertown, died at his home on High street, of neuralgia of the heart, on Sunday morning, aged 73 years. Mr. Hodgkins had been confined to his home for several days, but feeling better ventured out too soon and the fatal trouble set in. A widow and four children survive him. His children are: Chas. P., Dr. Frank H. and Harry Hodgkin, of Chestertown, and Mrs. A. Reese Crew, of Wilmington, Del. Funeral services were held yesterday morning at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, conducted by Rev. Father McSweeney. The pall bearers were: Messrs. J. T. Dixon, Harry L. Boyd, John Brice, James Brice, M. A. Toulson and James W. Chapman. Interment in Chester cemetery.

SAMUEL W. WEBB.

The community was filled with regret to learn of the sad death of Mr. Samuel W. Webb, in Baltimore last week. Mr. Webb, as already stated in the TRANSCRIPT, on December 14 had his hand so badly crushed as to necessitate its amputation. As a result of this operation blood-poisoning set in and death resulted. The deceased was about 42 years old. He married the daughter of Mr. Isaac Cleaver, who survives him with one daughter. Mr. Webb leaves five brothers, J. S., Will, Edward, Joseph and Clarence; three sisters, viz., Mrs. Frank Roeder, Mrs. Oliver Cleaver and Mrs. Wallis Atwell. For a number of years the deceased had kept a livery at Kennedyville and was a popular young man. He was a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. The remains were brought over on the Ford Thursday and interred in Still Pond Cemetery on Saturday.

MRS. SARAH E. WILSON.

Mrs. Sarah E. Wilson died on Monday morning at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. W. T. Sasscer, 2511 N. Charles street, Baltimore. She had been an invalid for about seventeen years, suffering from rheumatism. She was the widow of Jesse Wilson, formerly of Kent county, but later a commission merchant in Baltimore. He died about seven years ago. Before her marriage, Mrs. Wilson was Miss Sarah E. Palmatory, of Kent county. She was sixty-five years of age. Four children survive her—W. G. Wilson, treasurer of the E. D. Onion Coal Company, Baltimore; Jesse P. Wilson, secretary and treasurer of the Charlotte Supply Company, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. W. T. Sasscer, in Baltimore, and Mrs. Henry Brown, of Kent county.

MRS. LYDIA C. ALSTON.

Mrs. Alston, the widow of the late John Alston and mother of J. Cowgill Alston, who resides on the home farm near Middletown, died on Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Bowes, in Philadelphia, aged 75 years. Those who knew Mrs. Alston speak of her as a most estimable lady, having the excellent qualities of her Friends' parentage. She was a Miss Cowgill, from near Leipsic, Kent county, and was twice married. Besides Mrs. Bowes and Mr. Cowgill Alston, children of the last marriage, she leaves to mourn the loss of a mother, Mrs. W. P. Norris, of Baltimore, and Mr. Robert Wilson, of Chester. Interment at Friends' Cemetery, near Dover, on Thursday.—*Delaware an.*

FRANK HOGANS.

Mr. Frank Hogans, a popular young man of Rock Hall, after a painful illness, died on Tuesday afternoon aged about 30 years.

A Fine Showing.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Kent county, Maryland, held its directors meeting last Monday at their office in Chestertown. The report of the President was especially gratifying and the following items will be read with interest by the policy-holders:

The company during the past year issued new policies covering $220,059.75 of property. Its statement shows assets as follows:

Bonds, Stocks, Real Estate	64,608 08
Premium Notes	188,176 00
Total	$252,784 08

A gain of over $12,000 in assets since January 1, 1898.

The report also shows a saving of $2,940·63 to its policy-holders and a return upon cancelled policies of $2,620.90. This company during its past four years business has saved to those who are insured in it $16,261.92, and has returned to insurers upon cancelled policies $22,156,55.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

DEATH WARRANT READ.

Friday, March the Twenty-fourth Set as the Day of Execution for William Newcomb's Murderer.

Sheriff Bedford Roe last week received the official death warrant for the execution of Joseph Wright, convicted at the May term, 1898, of the Talbot county court of the murder of William Newcomb. The case was removed from Kent to Talbot, and the delay in fixing the date of the execution is due to an appeal to the Court of Appeals, which was decided against Wright. The governor has designated Friday, March 24th, as the day of execution, and on Monday afternoon Sheriff Roe read the death warrant to the condemned man. Wright was lying on his couch when the Sheriff, his deputy, C. L. Gill and Mr. John Brice approached. At the instruction of the Sheriff the unfortunate man arose and walked to the grating of his door, where he was told that the Court of Appeals had decided against him. To this he made no reply and gave no evidence of concern. The sheriff read the fatal document through, while Wright stood without a change of expression or uttering a word. At the close of the reading of the death warrant Wright took his seat without other comment than, "I am not surprised. I expected it."

Sheriff Roe has placed a death-watch over the condemned man, Mr. Frank Connelly serving as the day, and Capt. Thomas Storkes as the night watch.

On the following day (Tuesday) Wright to some extent realized the awful fate which confronted him, and said to his spiritual adviser, Rev. D. A. Ridout, pastor of Janes A. M. E. Church, that he was reconciled. The minister visits the condemned man daily, talking with him about his spiritual condition, and endeavors in every way possible to assist him in preparing for the future. Wright is very fortunate in having the spiritual adviser he has.

This is the first execution to take place in Kent county since the quadruple hanging of the men for the murder of Dr. J. Heighe Hill. Dr. Hill was murdered near Millington on the night of April 23d, 1892, and the four men were hung on January 18, 1893. The gallows on which the men met death was removed by ex-Sheriff Plummer to his Plum Point farm and used in the building of a henhouse. Before the commutation of the sentence of the four boys, and it was expected that the eight condemned parties would be executed on a monster gallows, Sheriff Plummer was offered a fabulous price for the gruesome relick, but when the commutation took place the offer was withdrawn.

Sheriff Roe states that Wright will be quietly executed on a new gallows erected in the small yard in the rear of the jail.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Mary Wallis, of Chestertown, and Mr. James McKee, of Morgnec, were married in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday of last week.

Rev. C. T. Denroche made several interesting addresses at the meeting of the Northern Convocation, at Elkton, last week.

Dr. C. A. Grise has completed his series of interesting articles on western travel for the *Peninsula Methodist.*

The Baltimore *News* of Thursday announced the presence in the city of Harrison W. Vickers, Esq.

Register of Wills, Clarence S. Hurlock, and his entire family are reported as having been ill with grip.

Mr. E. Thomas Massey entertained the White Club, of Galena, at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Emory, at Georgetown, on Thursday evening. An elegant supper was served. Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross was among those present.

Judge James A. Pearce was present at the opening of the series of lectures by the associated charities of Annapolis, last week. The lectures were delivered in the hall of the House of Delegates, ex-Judge Magruder presiding.

Mr. Morris, the Washington College student who has been so ill for more than a month, is improving.

Mr. J. King Wright, after a protracted visit to Delaware and Philadelphia friends, delighted his Chestertown friends by returning to town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hatcherson last week most pleasantly celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. Philemon B. Hopper, one of the most prominent members of the rural bar of the State, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Keating, were married in St. Paul's P. E. Church, Centreville, on Thursday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hopper have a wide circle of friends in Kent. The TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations.

Mr. Enoch H. Roland, of the popular young firm of Roland Bros., Chestertown, married on Wednesday evening, Miss Florence Spicer, of Baltimore, at the home of the bride's parents. The bride and groom came over on the Ford Thursday and were given a reception at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. William T. Matthews, where they will reside for the present.

Mr. Pere T. Forman, of the hardware firm of Forman Brothers, Centreville, on Thursday evening married Mrs. Katherine Thawley. The happy groom has friends in Kent who join us in congratulations.

Mrs. Annie Taylor and daughter, Eunice, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs J. W. Lambert on Mill street.

Mr. Fred Estes has obtained a position on the electric cars in Philadelphia.

Mr. Milton Peregoy has a position as time-keeper in a large Wilmington establishment.

Miss Helen Benjamin is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. I. Biscoe, Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Chas. E. Woods, of Balimore, has removed to kent and will reside on his farm near Pomona.

Miss Flora Wheatley, of Edesville, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Amye Russell, who was detained from her school duties last week by sickness, has sufficiently recovered to resume her work.

Mr. J. Charles Wheatley, of Anne Arundel county, has been the guest of his brother, Postmaster Joseph N. Wheatley.

Miss Emma Davis, a teacher of the Chestertown school, is confined at home with grip this week.

Mr. T. Howard Fowler has been awarded a scholarship at Johns Hopkins University. The scholarship represents the equivalent of $200. Mr. Fowler won in a competitive examination with a large number of applicants.

Mr. William Medders, of Still Pond, and Miss Ollie Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harper, of Brooklyn N. Y., will be married in Brooklyn today. Mr. John Parrott and Mr. Crow, of Kent, will be present

Mrs. Warwick and son, Edward, wife and son of Mayor Charles Warwick, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Perkins, Front street.

Miss Lizzie Colton, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Eliason.

Ex-County Commissioner Thomas J. Shallcross, is desperately ill at his home near Locust Grove, with blood poisoning.

Ex-Comptroller M. de K. Smith, though much improved from his attack of grip, is kept housed by the unsettled weather.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

THE SOCIAL WHIRL.

The Olla Podrida Club Holds its Initial Meeting.

The initial reception of the Olla Podrida Social Club, held at their club rooms, 112 High street, on Tuesday evening, was a most brilliant affair. The rooms were tastefully and elaborately decorated with palms, ferns and potted flowering plants. Crackling flames in the old colonial fire places cast a gentle warmph and beauty upon the scene, while the mellow glow of many candles bathed the animated picture in a richness difficult to surpass. Rugs from the Orient and dainty bits of coloring from Swiss looms almost completely covered the floor. The rich hangings were a strking and handsome feature of the furnishings.

From the centre hall, strains from Iula's harp stole with intoxicating sweetness throughout the parlors and reception room. The guests were received in the east room by Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, Mrs. Richard D. Hynson, Mrs. James G. Beck and Miss Helen Shaw. The young ladies were assisted in serving the luncheon in the west room by Mrs. W. Frank Hines, who presided at the coffee urn. The smart gowns of the ladies were matters of general comment.

The Olla Podridas represent a large number of the young society people of Chestertown, and propose to follow up this, their first brilliant success by a series of card-parties, musicales and other entertainments. The members are:

Misses Sallie Beck, Isabelle Beck, Bertha Hynson, Anna Brice, Beulah Hayes, Mary Hurtt, Olevia Wilkins, Jennie Vickers, Sophia Beck, Amye Shaw, Cora Emory, Adele France, Hallie Westcott, Mabel Graham, Nannie Brice; Messrs. George Vickers, Frank Simpers, Alva B. Burris, Charles Massey, William Beck, Lewin Wickes, Eben F. Perkins, Jr., Thomas Perkins, Sam'l Greenwood, Ambrose Carroll, Horace Constable, Joseph Brice, Allan Goldsborogh, Samuel Beck, William Trenchard and Atlee H. Tracy.

Those present from out of town were: Miss Lizzie Colton, Miss Jennie Glasscock, of Baltimore, and Miss Mabel Graham, of Westminster, Md.

THEIR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Brown celebrated the twentieth anniversary of their marriage most delightfully at their Front street home on Tuesday evening. The handsome old residence was ablaze with light and was beautifully decorated with palms and other graceful plants. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, assisted by Miss Mary and Master Henry, received their hosts of friends in the front parlor. The formal reception over, social intercourse and games were enjoyed, after which elegant refreshments were served, consisting of ices, fruits, etc. The table was truly a most dainty creation, a pyramid of fruits and pretty plants, all bathed in the mellow glow of numberless lights, completed the tempting picture presented for the feasters. It would be difficult to imagine a more delightfully pleasant affair.

After refreshments a rollicksome cake-walk was gotten up by some of the fun-lovers present, when Mrs. W. J. Vannort with Mr. Harry Rickey as her escort, contested for honors against Mrs. Farrenger escorted by Mr. W. B. Copper. Mr. Rickey and Mrs. Vannort "took the cake." Then Messrs. Eugene Lucas and D. Arthur Bacchus entered the list with Mr. Bacchus as the winner. A walking match between Messrs. Harry Taylor and Eugene Lucas closed this portion of the pleasant programme.

The presents were numerous, and spread on two large tables in the upper hall, were generally admired by the guests.

Wishing the happy bridal couple many returns of their wedding anniversary the guests took their leave about 12 o'clock midnight.

The young men of Galena will give a ball in the Galena town hall on Thursday evening, January 26th. The committee are: J. E. Ireland, E. Thomas Massey, U. R. Horsey, Holt Woodall, W. A. Hyland, Jr., J. T. Shallcross, Edwin Hurtt, A. W. Wilson and R. T. Cochran, Jr.

New Advertisements.

A rare chance is offered to the proper party by the offer made by Mr. Joseph Guest. "It's a paying business" says Mr. Guest, "for some active, hustling young man." Call and see this "veteran of the road."

IN MEMORIAM.

Written by a friend in memory of Alice Pennington, who departed this life Dec. 29th, 1898, age seven years.

Dear little Alice, we have laid thee
In the dark and silent tomb,
But we know that God will take thee,
Then we, to his submission yield.

Little we thought of all these sorrows,
On last day of school you bid us adieu;
Little we thought of the coming morrow
That it would be your last adieu.

No one on earth can fill your place
Thoung you filled it, not very long,
God wanted one more angel in glory
To help make his happy fied throng.

Your sufferings on earth below
Were given by God above,
So we know thou art sheltered, where
The angels whispered "Alice come."

Oh, that we may learn your example
That God in His wisdom may do
The things that are least expected
As he did in his vision for you.

We have sent home to papa and mamma,
Your slate, companion and book,
And feel sure they'll keep them there
To reverence your memory and look.

Now to the friends of Alice we'll say,
Though some of them are older than we,
If they wish to see Alice in glory,
Commence on this side of the sea.

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WINTER SCHEDULE.

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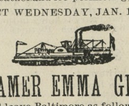
IN EFFECT WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11th, 1899.



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Bath Slippers, $1.

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Gloves--Fine Gloves.

We have them in Dogskin, good, substantial winter gloves, that we warrant—the $1 25 sort—but as we bought them at a really great bargain, you shall have the same good fortune; so, instead of $1.25, you'll pay but

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The English Suede Gloves $1.25.
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And thanking them for their past patronage, and soliciting the same for the ensuing year. Come and see us, one and all.

A nice set of Tumblers 15c
" " " 17c

This is the Washers Chance:

1 box (4 lbs.) Gold Dust, 1 box Babbitt's Potash and 1 cake Santa Claus Soap, all for 27

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

Only have a few pairs of each that will be sacrificed during this sale.

Boots that were $2.00, now 97c
" " " $1.50, " 69
Shoes that were $2.50, now $1.13
Shoes that were $1.25, now 65
Rubbers cheap at ..... 15 & 25
Men's Heavy Undershirts, scarlet or white 49
Men's Fine Quality Seamless Hose 10
" " " Gloves cheap at 43

Children's Heavy 25c. Hose 20
Children's Hose, a bargain, three pair for 25c
Boys' Blue Flannel Shirts, cheap at 43

Wrappers and Dress Goods.

We have a fine assortment of Wrappers from ..... 73 to 1.50
Germantown Flannel Wrappers 89
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