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LOCAL MATTERS.

Four at One Shot.—Mr. William Ivens, of Worton, killed four wild geese at one shot on Wednesday night. Mr. Ivens took advantage of the moon-light night and made a trip to Churn creek with the above result.

County Right Sold.—Mr. William E. Ricker, who has spent some weeks in Chestertown exhibiting one of the finest iron frame farm gates ever seen in this section, has sold a fourteen-year county right to W. W. Beck, Esq., and Mr. Geo. W. Dill. This right of agency extends to Kent and Cecil counties.

The Appellate Court.—Hope H Barroll, Esq., spent several days of the present week at Annapolis arguing the case of Joseph Guest against the town commissioners of Church Hill, an appeal from the circuit court of Queen Anne county. Mr. Guest sued the commissioners for damage to his property by backing surface water on his premises.

With the Peaches.—Prof. S. C. G. Wroe, of St. James College, Washington county, says the warm weather before Christmas forced the peach buds to such an extent that the early varieties–Smock and Mountain Rose and possibly others, have been frozen by the recent cold snap. The peach trees in Kent, are, as a rule, well-set with buds, and as yet no damage has been done by the recent cold snap.

Newspaper vs. Circular.—A word to the wise should be sufficient, and here are words of editorial wisdom from the Wilmington *Every Evening:* "The circular, nine times out of ten, stops at the front door, while the newspaper finds its way to the dining room, or parlor, and enters right into the bosom of the family. That's the difference between newspaper advertising and circular advertising."

The Rover Aground.—The large two-topmast schooner Rover, reached Chestertown during the storm of Thursday night, lumber-ladened for Mr. Thomas W. Eliason. The Rover took a tow from the mouth of the river, and just below Milton's point grounded on a lump on Wednesday and did not get off until Thursday, after the vessel had been lightened by having a portion of her load transferred to two other vessels.

Rails Taken Up.—The old rails on the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad between Smyrna and Rothwell's Landing, have been taken up and delivered in Clayton. The *Call* says: "This part of the road has not been in use for sixteen years. The lease on the ground on which the road runs between Clayton and Smyrna has expired and the rails will also be removed in a short time. The price of old iron at present is very high, and these rails will be sold as they are made of iron instead of steel.

Rare Sport.—Dr. C. W. Reid and Prof. A. B. Burris, of Washington College, have returned from their hunting tour to North Carolina and report rare sport with dog and gun. Dr. Reid bagged 106 and Prof. Burris 100 partridges during the trip. Rabbits were not shot at except to be given to the colored men who accompanied the Kent county gunners to carry their game. Dr. Reid brought home with him 26 fine live birds for stock purposes. The gentlemen report game adundant and are delighted with their trip.

The Ice Harvest.—No finer ice was ever harvested in this section than that housed within the past few weeks. Every one having a house has it filled, but in many cases long hauls were necessary. The Tolchester ice house holds 125 loads from Price & Topping's St. Paul's mill pond. Messrs. S. R. Hurlock, E. P. Jester, George H. Snitcher and John H. Evans filled their houses with six-inch ice from the Church Hill mill pond, a distance of about five miles. The large ice house of the new hotel being built by the Messrs. Turner & Son was filled from the Chesapeake bay with about 7-inch ice.

Some Interesting Prices.—The following are some of the interesting midwinter prices of the Baltimore market, as given on Tuesday: Roe shad, 75 cents and $1 apiece; white and yellow perch, 25 cents a bunch; strawberries, 75 cents a quart; cucumbers, 50 to 75 cents a dozen; tomatoes, 25 to 50 cents a dozen; green peas, $1 a peck; string beans, 60 cents to $1; turkeys, 18 cents pound; young chickens, 14 cents; old fowls and ducks, 14 cents; eggs 20 to 24 cents; venison is plentiful at 40 cents a pound, canvasback ducks bring $4 a pair, redheads $3 to $2.55, blackheads 75 cents to $1, mallards $1, grouse $1.50 and wild geese 75 cents apiece.

A Divided Household.—"A house divided against itself must fall" (provided it's not a postoffice). The Chestertown postoffice is not a unit on the century question. Deputy-postmaster Brown claims to breathe the invigorating ozone and have his terrestrial being in the halcyon days of the twentieth century, while Deputy-postmaster Lambert declares that under existing circumstances, he is perfectly satisfied with nineteenth century ways and methods, without crossing the bridge before he gets to it. There is no winter of unnecessary discontent freezing the navigable channels of the postoffice, however, as a result of this mathematical difference in figuring on the funeral obsequies of the closing century.

Not Kent's Captain Leary.—In referring to Guam, one of our "new possessions" in the southern seas, the island was recently referred to as "Leary's Island," which led many to believe that the island was named in honor of Captain Columbus Leary, of Kent. This inference was based upon the fact that Capt. Columbus Leary is one of the most extensively traveled gentlemen in the State and spent several years in the South Pacific. Capt. Leary, of the United States navy, is governor of Guam, and it is in his honor that the island is named. There are but few countries of the globe which Capt. Columbus Leary has not visited and of which he can not relate some interesting and instructive incident.

Fruit Growers in Session.—The annual meeting of the Peninsula Horticultural Society began at Salisbury on Wednesday and continued Thursday and yesterday. The annual address of the president, Capt. R. S. Emory, of Kent, was full of sound and solid advice. The subjects he spoke on were principally of the advantages the members and all who attended the meetings had over other fruit growers in planting the proper varieties at the start—only those known to suit the Peninsula. He spoke at length of the yield of the crops of 1899, particularly the Keifer pear; the nature of the tree soils, the management of fruit, etc. The display of fruits grown on the Peninsula was one of the largest ever seen at these meetings and included many handsome specimens of apples, pears, grapes, etc.

Navigation Opened.—The first steamer to reach Chestertown since Saturday, December 30–1899, was the Corsica, which came over on Monday, formally raising the ice blockade so far as Chester river points were concerned. The B. S. Ford has been making regular trips since Tuesday but encountered considerable ice at Queenstown and Kent Island on Thursday which caused a delay of about two and a half hours in reaching Chestertown. The ice in the Elk river, which interfered with the passage of the Philadelpia boats has been broken up, and the boat was in on time on Wednesday morning. Attempts will soon be made by the Sassafras river steamers to open up their route. If conditions permit, the Sassafras boat will start to-day.

Financially Sound.—The directors of the Second National Bank last week declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent. clear of all taxes, and carried $2,656.10 to the undivided profit account. This makes their undivided profits $5,500 and surplus $12,000. At the stockholders meeting held Tuesday, the old board of directors were reelected as follows: James A. Pearce, H. W. Vickers, H. H. Barroll, Theo. E. Hayes, W. W. Hubbard, David Hurlock, Garrett Foxwell, J. K. H. Jacobs, Adam F. Huey. The directors of the Chestertown National Bank declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. clear of taxes and added $1,000 to surplus. The Kent County Savings Bank on Tuesday declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. clear of taxes and added nearly $600 to the surplus fund. They paid over $2,000 in interest to depositors during the past six months.

LITTLE LOCALS.

| Messrs. Robert K. and Walter T. Pippin, contractors, have put the finishing touches on the pretty cottage home of Mr. Emory Wroth, on Front street. Mr. Frank Howard is doing the painting.

| Thieves stole a number of fine bronze turkeys from Mrs. Josiah Massey last week.

| Messrs. E. S. Valiant & Sons, the hustling lumber and farm implement firm of Church Hill, is putting in a telephone line connecting their Church Hill office with telegraph at Price's Station, a distance of about three and a half miles. This will give the citizens and business men of Church Hill direct telegraphic communication with the outside world via Prices.

| While weighing hogs last week with beams and scales, the scale arm flew up, struck Mr. Wm. A. Hendrix on the mouth and cut the under lip entirely through. The wound was sewed up.

| The January or non-jury term of the circuit court for Kent county will convene on Monday next. Judge Pearce it is expected, will preside.

| A meeting of the Still Pond Creamery Company will be held at Still Pond this morning. The farmers should see to it that this worthy enterprise is given a boom with the opening of the new year.

| Messrs. John H. Clendaniel and Harry Rawley left on Wednesday morning for a ten days hunting trip in the Carolinas. These gentlemen have gone to the right place and will doubtless make fine records.

| Quantities of yellow perch were caught in Still Pond creek during the recent freeze.

| The brand-new hot water heating apparatus for the remodeled Voshell House was turned on this week, and is working satisfactorily. Congratulations to Mr. F. M. Miller, who did the work.

| Proprietor William R. Pippin entertained at the Armstrong House this week Mr. J. O. Smith, who has recently returned from the Transvaal. Mr. Smith has also visited the Philippines, and talked interestingly of experiences in both places.

| Mr. Chas. McKee, of Round Top, in Queen Anne, while cutting wood on Thursday, split his knee with the axe. Dr. J. A. Catlin was called in and sewed up the wound.

| A heavy thunder storm was a January novelty for Chestertown at about midnight on Thursday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge James A. Pearce and wife left on Friday last for Annapolis, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard left on Wednesday morning, accompanied by her children, for Mexico, Missouri, to spend two months with her mother.

Mr. Frank McWhorter, of Chestertown, was one of the ushers at the wedding of Mr. Frank O. Meeds and Miss Maggie Anderson, in the Church Hill M. E. church, on Wednesday evening. The church was decorated with evergreens, and the bridal couple stood under two interlocked hearts of red carnations during the service. The bride wore a gown of green broadcloth, trimmed with white carnations.

Rev. Frank A. Bryan, wife and little child, of Waverly, Baltimore county, are the guests of Mr. Bryan's aunt, Mrs. M. E. Watts, Watts' House.

Mr. Charles Boyles, of the popular Worton firm of Turner & Boyles, is now in Asheville, North Carolina, for his health. Mr. Harry Jewell accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Crew, whose marriage took place in Baltimore on Wednesday of last week, have been enjoying a trip through the north. Because of the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding was very quiet.

The Messrs. Wilbur, Eldridge and John Eliason, added greatly to the pleasure of many friends during the recent freeze. The gentlemen kept their large farm wagon, drawn by two fine mules, constantly in service, carrying jolly parties of skaters to Whaland's pond. Added to the pleasure of skating was the satisfaction of adding so largely to the pleasure of others. A rising vote of thanks is due the Messrs. Eliason.

Drs. Van Lennep and Hassler, specialists from Philadelphia, assisted by Dr. H. L. Dodd, performed a successful operation for appendicitis upon the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr C. W. Copper.

Mrs. Lura B. Hepbron, Mrs. J. C. Sutton, Missie Mary Camp, Katharine Weer, Etta Crisfield, Anna May Downey, of Kent, and Miss Mamie Leager, of Queen Anne, took the teacher's examination last week.

Miss Sarah Nickerson, teacher at Melitota school, has tendered her resignation, same to take effect January 31st.

Mrs. Martin, wife of Dr. Henry Martin, who has accepted the rectorship of Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, fell on the street in Philadelphia and broke her arm.

December Marriages.

Clerk James T. Dixon issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of December 1899:

WHITE.

Thomas Wallis and Bessie Maberry, Joseph M. Taylor and Eva R. Thomas, Millard M. Glenn and Bessie M. Coleman, Harvey W. Dickinson and Mary E. Leary, H. Theodore Jewell and K. Alberta Smith, Cyrus G. Howard and Rosa O. McIntire, Wm. K. Thornton and Mattie F. Meier, John Goldsborough and Cora A. Forecere Geo. W. Register and Carrie D. Wiltbank, J. Edward Stevens and L. Belle Woodall, John Schofield and Ida May Crowding, Samuel E. Erskine and Lillie Truitt, Thomas W. Walls and Annie Hurd, Norman P. Massey and Annie B. Cooper, Charles E. Long and Maggie E. Seeney.

COLORED.

George Johnson and Matilda Gomers, Charles Wilson and Susan Piner, John Brookins and Freddie August J. Green, Chas. A. Wilson and Carrie A. Comegys, Isaac Henry and Catherine E. Brookins, Joseph Frazier and Jane Boyer, Perry Wallace and Cora Seeney, Wm. J. Johnson and Hannah James, William H. Harden and Katie Ringgold, Asbury Varlow and Rachel Singer.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

A Delightful Dance at Millington—Evening Entertainments.

"All went merry as a marriage bell."

The crowning feature of the social season at Millington was the delightful dance given by the young men on Tuesday evening. The pretty hall was all aflutter with rich costumes, gay colors and the smiles of as many beautiful young ladies as ever honored a social event in Millington. The hall was daintily trimmed with festoons of bunting while banks of holly and other evergreens formed a bower of beauty from which swelled forth as charming numbers as was ever heard in the pretty town. A harpist and violinist from Oglesby's orchestra, of Chester, Pa., furnished the music. A pleasant feature of the occasion was a violin solo by Miss Jeannetta McCauley, with piano accompanyment by her sister. Sandwiches and coffee were served at twelve o'clock.

The patronesses were: Mrs. William Comegys, Mrs. W. Finley Collins, Miss Victorine Power, Mrs. Emma Cochran. The floor committee were: R. W. Comegys, E. Thomas Massey and Paul Comegys.

The ladies present were:

Millington and Masseys—Misses Anna Cacy, Mary Hurlock, May Roe, Maud Bramble, Florence Hurlock Anna Gillespie, Evelyn Cochran, Rose Comegys, Emily Massey, Etta Massey, Nannie Crane, Clara Bryan, Carrie Benson, Pearl Ahern, Lillian Comegy's, Victorine Power, Millie Comegys, Anna and Florence Comegys, Miss Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Comegys, Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Massey, Dr. E. G. Clark and wife, Dr. N. W. Comegy's and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Julien Power, Mr. and Mrs. W. Finley Collins, Mrs. E. T. Comegys.

Chestertown—Misses Alexine Solomon, Lillian Ward, Minnie Massey, Sallye Beck, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. DeCorse.

Galena and Still Pond—Misses Cecelia, Genevieve and Daisy McCauley, Miss Edson, Mattie Davis, Addie Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cochran.

Kennedyville—Anna Fogwell, Stella Jarman, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mrs. J. B. Hossinger.

Edesville—Misses Anna, Edna and Lula Strong, and Anna Willson.

Others were Misses Beulah Crawford, of Warwick; Dora Price and Addie Cochran, Middletown; Emma Gillespie, Sallie Finley and Ella Roberts, Queen Anne; Miss Hazell and Miss Wells, Smyrna; Miss Nellie McGrill, Philadelphia.

One of the most charming social events of the present season, was the progressive euchre party given by Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane, at their Front street home on Thursday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Beulah Winter, of Baltimore. The early hours of the evening were spent at the euchre tables, after which an elegant supper was partaken of. It would be difficult to conceive of a more dainty or beautiful picture than that presented by the dining room. Graceful festoons of smilax fell from a chandelier to each of the four corners of the table, while potted ferns set in carelessly woven frames of carnations, vases of pink and red carnations, added to the richness and beauty of the table. The mellow glow shed by numerous candelabra, gave warmth and beauty to an already charming scene. One gentleman described the table arrangement as "a veritable dream," while another insisted that it was "nothing short of a vision of beauty." Refreshments were afterward served. During the entire evening sweet music, rendered by a harpist and violinist, stole from amid a bower of potted plants and ferns. The first ladies' prize, a tea set, was won by Miss Sophie Beck, and Miss Nannie Brice won the ladies' booby prize, a pretty pearl and silver paper cutter, Mr. E. Thos. Massey won the first gentleman's prize, a dainty gentleman's toilet set, and Mr. Thomas Massey won the gentleman's booby prize, a big horn.

Pretty boxes of confectionery were given to each guest as favors. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Trenchard, Misses Mary, Sallye, Sophie and Emma Beck, Nannie Brice, Lillie Ward, Minnie Massey, Bessie Robertson, Alexine Solomon, Beulah Hayes, Olivia Wilkins, May and Hallie Ireland, Grace Whaland, Bertha Hynson; Messrs. T. G. Trenchard, W. W. Beck, Ambrose Carroll, L. W. Wickes, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Joseph Brice, Samuel H. Greenwood, P. B. Hollis, Eben and Thomas Perkins, E. Thomas Massey, George Vickers, Scott Beck, Henry Deaver, Thos. Massey, H. B. Constable.

Miss Beulah Hayes, entertained most charmingly at a card-party on Monday evening, at her Washington avenue home, in honor of her guest, Miss Alexine Solomon, of Riverton, N. J. Eight couples, as follows, in evening dress, were seated at the tables: Miss Solomon, Miss Lillian Ward, Miss Hallie Westcott, Miss Robinson, Miss Jennie Vickers, Miss Beulah Winters and Miss Sallye Beck; Messrs. L. W. Wickes, Thos. W. Perkins, E. F. Perkins, Jr., C. H. B Massey, Thos. Massey, Atlee H. Tracy, Wilbur Eliason, George Vickers.

Miss Mary Fleming entertained the Friday evening Club last night.

Treasurer James L. Beck celebrated his forty-ninth birthday by extending a real old-time Eastern Shore oyster scald to a number of friends on Wednesday evening. A great log fire was built in the back yard and bushels of the finest oysters which could be procurred were scalded and served indoor. Coffee, Maryland biscuit, pickle and all necessary accessories were served by Mrs. Beck in the most tempting style. The feast was followed by a dance. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Sophia Beck. An orchestra composed of Prof. Arlington Judefind, Prof. Eugene Willson, and Messrs. Merritt Brice and Raymond Walbert, discoursed sweet music during the evening.

Among others present were: Miss Minnie Massey and her guest, Miss Ward; Miss Beulah Winter, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Crane; Mrs. Alan Harris, Misses Mary and Sallye Beck, Nannie Brice, Emma Beck, Nina Roberts, Laura Jessop and Anna Willson; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mr. and Mrs. George Brice, Miss Mabel Graham, of Westminster, and her friend, Miss Fearson; Dr. W. Frank Hines, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, R. D. Hynson, W. W. Beck, P. B. Hollis, H. B. Constable, George Vickers, Thomas Massey, C. H. B. Massey, W. W. Chapman, Thomas G. Trenchard, Joseph Brice, Wilbur Eliason, W. T. Brice, Page Gale, Ringgold Jones, Charles Jessop, Carey Reinhart, Frank and Harry Skirven. The guests left about eleven o'clock, wishing mine host many returns of the pleasant occasion.

On Saturday evening, the 6th, from eight to eleven P. M. (the Anniversary of the wedding day of General Washington), Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill gave a reception in honor of the occasion, at their winter residence No. 1302 McCulloh St., Baltimore. The portraits of General and Mrs. Washington were displayed in the parlor adorned with wreaths and festoons of smilax and surrounded with roses and cut flowers of choice varieties. Evergreens were sent from the Mount Vernon Estate in Virginia, by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Hill, of Alexandria, Va., to grace the occasion. The guests were in full dress, and badges of the Daughters of the Revolution were much in evidence. Some of the other patriotic societies were also represented. As the guests departed sprigs of holly from trees at Mt. Vernon, which Washington himself had planted, were distributed as souvenirs, attached to menu cards.

OBITUARY.

Two Old and Respected Citizens Pass Away.

MRS. ADAMS.

Mrs. Adams, wife of Bishop Forbes Adams, of the Diocese of Easton, died at the residence of her husband, in Easton, on Thursday, of pneumonia.

JAMES R. PRICE.

Capt. James R. Price, a brother of Mr. W. B. Price, of near Still Pond, died in Baltimore on Friday last, aged sixty-one years. He leaves a wife and four children, three sons and a daughter. Mr. Price attended his brother's funeral in Baltimore on Monday; interment in Loudon Park Cemetery. Capt. Price was for thirty years captain of the steamer Helen, and was one of the most widely known and popular captains on the bay. He several times visited his brother in Kent. His last visit was during the fall of last year.

JUDGE J. E. ROSS.

Judge J. E. Ross, father of Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, died at his home, "Rossmoyne," Mexico, Missouri, on Thursday of last week, in his 69th year. He was born in Chanceford, York county, Pa., and was the eldest son of Hugh Ross, a lawyer of York. When a young man, his father, having ample means, gave him financial assistance, and he went to St. Louis with his uncle, Wm. G. Clark. Shortly after going west he married Miriam Warren, a daughter of Solomon Warren and neice of Gov. Hall, of Delaware. Soon after his marriage he moved to Mexico, Mo., and was one of the originators, largest stock-holders and president of the Mexico Savings Bank, which position he held at the time of his death. He also did a large private banking business at Baird, Texas, which was attended to by his son, Hugh. He was also fond of stock raising, being the pioneer introducer of imported Herfords in the west. He purchased 6000 acres of land in Texas about twenty years ago, and has continued stock raising or ranching there.

Judge Ross was a Presbyterian by faith and was a high-toned christian gentleman. He came of good stock, his grand father being a cousin of the celebrated Geo. Ross, of colonial times, and much of the old correspondence which passed between them during the Revolutionary war, are preserved and prized by the family. He leaves an estate estimated to be worth from $150,000 to $200,000. A widow and four children survive him: Hugh, Etta (Mrs. W. W. Hubbard), Julia and Evans. No man stood higher in Missouri, where he was known, than did J. E. Ross.

JOHN W. COREY.

John W. Corey, one of the most prominent citizens of the sixth district, died at his home near Melitota after a protracted illness, on Tuesday, aged 79 years. He was stricken down by rheumatic trouble last summer, and until the time of his death, suffered greatly. Mr. Corey was born in Dublin, New Hampshire, on September 2nd, 1821.

The early years of his life were spent upon a farm near the town of Dublin, overshadowed by the towering columns of Grand Monadnoc mountain. After reaching his majority he resided for a short time in Philadelphia, afterwards engaging in teaching school and farming in Middletown, near Odessa, Del. Near fifty years ago he purchased the farm near Buck Neck, which, under his care, developed into one of the most desirable homes of the county. Here the rest of his days were spent. On Oct. 19th, 1848, he married Miss L Maria Gleason, of his native town. In their early life two sons were born to them, both of them dying in childhood. Two children by adoption survive him, one, Edward Corey, residing on the Barnard farm, near Betterton, the other, the wife of Mr. Harry P. Jones, of Fairlee. He was the last of a family of eight children, most of whom died of consumption. This circumstanse led him to choose an occupation necessitating out-door life instead of following his natural taste for a profession, for which nature had eminently qualified him. Rising above the idea that the occupation of farming need restrict the development of knowledge and wideness of thought, his aim was to keep in touch with the outside world. He kept fully posted on the questions of the day, and became a recognized authority, and in legal matters his knowledge and willingness to serve made him a friend indeed, to the helpless. The problems of life were a continued study and to lend a hand in all ways possible to elevate and assist the young was a marked characteristic for one having no children of his own, and the public school and Sunday school, as well as other organizations, came in for a goodly share of his attention.

As one of the charter members of the Farmers Club and Grange, his best efforts were put forth to further the interests, financially, mentally and morally of the community, and to no good cause was he found indifferent. Accepting the declaration of St. James in the oft-repeated text found in 1st chapter 27th verse, his religious belief proved sufficient to the end, and as he was laid to rest in St. Paul's churchyard, where, as master of the Grange he had so often impressively performed that beautiful burial service, one could almost catch the echo of his tones in a favorite Grange hymn "It is well," "It is well." Rev. J. M. Arters and Rev. O. T. Denroche officiated at the funeral. The bearers were: J. Harper Gale, Thomas W. Skirven, John P. Nicholson, William E. Keyser, I. R. Leaverton and Joseph W. Vannort. Funeral director, J. E. Ferguson.

W. O. B. KNIGHT.

After an illness of nine weeks, Mr. Wm. O. B. Knight, a highly respected citizen of Chestertown, died on Sunday evening, aged 74 years. About three years ago the deceased gave signs of a general giving way of the constitution, though all of his faculties remained unimpaired. Mr. Knight was one of the most perfect gentlemen in the county at all times. He was born in Philadelphia, and as a young man was engaged in a large wholesale store. In 1856 he married a Miss Stewart, of New Jersey and commenced the occupation of an agriculturist in Delaware. After farming three years he moved to Grove Neck, a fine property in Cecil county. He afterward came to the farm of Col. James B. Groome, between Galena and Sassafras. He was afterward made superintendent of the poor for Kent county, which place he filled acceptably for a number of years.

In 1866 he was married to Miss Joanna Morgan, of Cecil county, daughter of John W. Morgan. Two children by the former marriage survive their father. They are Charles Knight, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Walter T. Tatnall, of Wilmington. A wife, and three children by the second marriage survive. W. O. B. Knight, and Misses Emma and Mary Knight. Funeral services were held in Christ M. P. Church on Wednesday at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Gill officiating. The bearers were: Wm. Ford, J. F. Howard, E. N. Roland, J. W. Lambert, J. K. Aldridge and Col. W. J. Vannort. Funeral director, J. E. Ferguson.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by M. A. Toulson, druggist.

CHURCH NOTES.

The friends of temperance and admirers of that splendid woman, Miss Willard, will be pleased to learn that Miss Helen Gould has lent the strength of her name, backed by a substantial donation of $1,000, to the movement to retain the Woman's Temple, Chicago.

Some unknown friend made a substantial Christmas gift of one hundred dollars to the Chestertown M. E. Sunday school. The amount will be used in replenishing the school library.

The *Peninsula Methodist* says:—"A letler just at hand from Bro. Sunfield states that the revival at Chestertown has resulted in sixty-two conversions. Several of the college students were converted and the success was enlarging in that direction, when the school closed for the holiday vacation. The converts have been organized under the leadership of the pastor."

Dr. C. A. Grise, formerly of Chestertown, where he has many warm personal friends, but is now stationed in Wilmington, Del., has contributed $100 to the 20th Century Thank Offering from his church. The Wilmington *Daily Republican* says of Dr. Grise's work in Wilmington: "Since Mr. Grise has been pastor of Union Church, he has decreased the church debt several hundred dollars, and has added many members to the church. Union Church, under Mr. Grise's ministry has therefore been most successful, and it was only natural that the request for his return should be unanimous."

Dr. and Mrs. Grise entertained their Bible classes and the official beard, on Thursday night, December 28th.

Rev. Thomas O. Crouse, of Baltimore, is assisting Rev. J. M. Gill in his revival services at Christ M. P. Church.

The Chestertown Epworth League has elected the following officers: President, Rev. E. C. Sunfield; vice-presidents, M. W. Thomas, Mrs. Edward Ringgold, Misses Mary Burchinal, Elizabeth Stuart treasurer, Owen Crow; secretary, Miss Anna G. Lambert.

Chestertown M. E. Sabbath School on Sunday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mr. W. B. Copper; assistants, Mr. M. W. Thomas and Miss Nettie Gooding; secretary, Mr. Harry Hodgskin; treasurer, Mr. Thomas S. Bordley; librarians, Messrs. Walter T. Bennett and Owen Crow; organist, Miss Anna G. Lambert; assistants, Mrs. W. A. Smith, Miss Bertie Burchinal, Mrs. Klienfelter; chorister, Mr. R. S. Thomas; assistant, Rev. E. C. Sunfield; Superintendent primary department, Miss Idel Baker; assistants, Mrs. W. A. Smith and Miss May Fallowfield.

FROM WORTON.

Entertainments—Weddings—Visitors—The Sick in our Midst.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening in Christmas week, the event being the treat and entertainment of the Sunday School. Not one of the little folk was forgotten and a great many of the older ones were presented with candy and an orange by Old Kris, who appeared during the evening. The programme was elegantly carried out and too much credit cannot be given the young ladies who were prominent in drilling the children. The church was tastily trimmed with evergreens, holly, etc. The background was a bower of evergreens with the words, "A merry Christmas and a Happy New Year" made of holly. The programme was as follows:

Singing, "Workers for the Master," school; Address of welcome, Robbie Fogwell; Singing, "Shepherd Lead Us," school; Recitation, Addie Cooper: Recitation, Thos. Rouse and Bessie Cooper; Solo and duett, "Star of the East," Miss Blanche Duyer and Miss Agnes Newcomb; Recitation, Abbie Kiker; Recitation, Grace Fogwell; Singing, "Carry the Light," school; Reading, Rebecca Tucker; Recitation, Clarence Newcomb; Trio, Misses Mary Cooper, Agnes Newcomb and Mr. Walter Hickman; Xmas Acrostic, nine children; Recitation, Bessie Cooper; Singing, "Happy Sunday School," school; Dialogue, "The New S. S. Scholar," Misses Agnes Newcomb, Effie Lynche, Annie Fogwell and Blanche Duyer; Collection; Address, the pastor; Recitation, "Xmas Bells," three girls and boys; Singing, "The Xmas Tree," school; Appearance of Kris; Singing, "Goodbye," school.

A very quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. B. Merritt at his home on Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. Tobe Anderson and Miss Ida Jenkins, both of Fairlee. Only several friends were present.

Miss Mary Cooper, who has been quite sick, is much improved. Mr. E. E. Hudson is also convalescing.

The young folk around enjoyed horseback riding very much during the fine weather.

Miss Hope Wallis, of Chestertown, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Geo. Ashley, of Rock Hall, spent last week in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Crouch, and daughter, Lillian, of Rock Point, Charles county, are visiting her sister, Mrs. John A. Duyer.

Master Edgar Clark and sister, Daisy, have been visiting at the home of their grandfather, Mr. John Z. Clark, near Lynch's.

Miss Blanche Duyer spent several days of last week in Chestertown, the guest of Mr. and Mr. Newsome.

Miss Emma Cooper, of Philadelphia, visited her parents last week.

Misses Ella French, Sallie Biglow and Ida Fowler, were in Baltimore during the recent "freeze up."

Miss Mary Wallis has returned home from a visit to friends in Wilmington.

Messrs. Editors, we wish you much success in your new venture.

MADGE.

FROM ROCK HALL.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—When the boat from Baltimore reached Rock Hall on Monday he people of the place became more active than they have been since Chrismas. The quantity of freight for he merchants was surprisingly large considering that this is the closed season for oystermen. Christmas must have been a busy time with our merchants that they should need to replenish their stocks so early.

The ice is thinner than it was and some of the men were at work on the bars on Tuesday.

A gentleman of Kent, who had been in Baltimore, and who came over on Monday replied to the question "Who were on the boat today?" "Mostly drummers."

Mr. James E. Blackiston has been quite ill for a week, but is somewhat improved at this writing. Miss Nina Whaland is also sick.

The pubic school has been supplied with a null corp of teachers. When Miss Barwick resigned the junior teachers were promoted, and Miss Blanche Brown, of Baltimore, has been selected to teach the first grade.

A religious revival has been in progress at the M. E. Church for a couple of weeks past.

Last Sunday the Sabbath school elected the officers for the present year: Mr. J. A. Greenwood was re-elected superintendent; Mr. Edgar Davis, assistant superintendent; Miss Mattie Davis, secretary; Miss Nettie Hersch, assistant secretary; Mr. William Downey, treasurer; Mr. Jack Joiner, assistant treasurer; Miss Eva Proctor, librarian; Miss Ethel Taylor, assistant librarian; Miss Ada Middleton, organist; Mr. Jos. Downey, chorister. Mr. Downey was also made president of the missionary society, with Miss Julia Middleton as vice-president; Miss Mamie Miller, secretary, and Miss Jessie Arthur, treasurer.

The day-school building, attached to the Adventist church, is nearly completed. All the buildings destroyed by the fire in September have been replaced except one, and Rock Hall is trying hard to keep up with the times.

Miss Anna Strong is at home for a couple of months rest. Her sisters, Misses Edna and Lula, spent the Christmas week with Miss Nettie Dean, at her home in Caroline county.

The Rock Hall people were pleased to see your Junior Editor on Wednesday, and hope the change in management and date of issue of the TRANSCRIPT will be to the advantage of the paper.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Programme for Next Friday's Session at Kennedyville.

Institute Director W. L. Amoss has enclosed to the TRANSCRIPT the following program of the Farmers' Institute to be held at Kennedyville on Friday next, January 19th:

The Corn Crop, by Geo. E. Silver.
Improving the Fertility of the Land, Prof. H. J. Patterson.
Increasing the Productivity of the Soil by Crop-rotation, Cultivation, Cover-crops and Chemicals, Jas. E. Rice.

EVENING SESSION.

The Soils of Maryland, illustrated by charts, by Mr. J. A. Bonsteel, of the J. H. University and Maryland Geological Survey.

These are practical farmers, who need no written lectures, but speak right out what they do know, from their experience on their farms. They will be assisted by Maryland farmers, and specialists from the Maryland Agricultural College Experiment Station; the Johns Hopkins University, and Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

These subjects are all timely and interesting, and it behooves the farmers of the county to see that a large and representative audience of farmers is present. In agriculture as in every other business or profession, the men who keep themselves thoroughly posted and in touch with the great advance movements in the manifold departments of agriculture, are the men who achieve most marked success. The institutes conducted by Prof. Amoss in the past should be a sufficient guarantee that Friday's meeting will be interesting and practical. Ladies are especially invited. No charges, but a general invitation to all.

MILLINGTON NEWS.

Mrs. Wm. Moffett died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Phillips, near town, on Sunday morning, after a short illness. She was 23 years of age, and leaves a husband and two small children. Her funeral took place in the M. E. Church, in this town, on Tuesday afternoon; interment in Millington cemetery.

Revival services are now in progress at the M. E. Church. The pastor, Dr. D. F. Waddell, is being assisted this week by Rev. J. A. Wilson, of Georgetown, Del.

The mild weather of the past few days has broken up the young people's skating, which was indulged in by many for more than a week. All persons in this vicinity who had ice-houses, have filled them, and we can console ourselves that next summer ice will not be a very high price.

Messrs. J. P. Ahern and J. E. Hurlock have formed a partnership, and put in a large stock of lumber in what was known as the Severn basket factory, it having been purchased a few weeks ago by Mr. Ahern. They will handle all kinds of building material.

Our postmaster has improved the accommodations at the postoffice by the addition of a number of lock boxes.

Messrs. Gordon and Elliott have rented the store room formerly occupied by Miss Emily Massey, and have added groceries to their stock. Miss Massey is still conducting her business in the front room of Miss Vic Power's house, adjoining.

Mr. J. W. Biddle, of near Templeville, has rented the store and dwelling occupied last year by Mr. A. W. Emory, and will engage in the mercantile business. Mr. Emory is still conducting his business in what was formerly the Frame Hotel.

Mr. Chas. M. Hurtt, seeing the necessity of more room for his business, has taken in the room adjoining his store.

Mrs. Mary Satterfield and daughter, Mrs. Sallie Owens, of Georgetown, Del., are visiting their granddaughter and daughter, Mrs. J. J. Morris. Mrs. Satterfield is 93 years of age and enjoys very good health.

Mrs. R. P. Thompson, of Newark, Del., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Smith.

Mrs. John McWhorter is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. N. M. Jeter, who has been ill at her home in Sassafras.

Mrs. A. G. Stansbury, of West Chester, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Supt. E. E. Gambrill has been away from home several days this week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harrington, of Bear, Del., spent a few days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington.

The ladies of the P. E. Chapel are holding a supper the last three nights of this week in McWhorter's Hall.

we wish the TRANSCRIPT success in its new issue. Y.

STILL POND NOTES.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Still Pond creamery will take place on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as the business of 1899 is to be reviewed and nine directors are to be elected to serve for 1900.

This creamery has made a good showing the past year, and much credit is due to the interest taken in the enterprise by the secretary, Mr. Joseph W. Harper, as well as the president, Mr. C. H. Price, and the vice-president, Mr. John B. Parrott, who have always given the undertaking earnest support. Operator Frank Dalton is also to be congratulated upon his untiring efforts to please the patrons in the running of the plant. Still Pond creamery butter has an excellent reputation on all the markets wherever sold.

Our village is sadly in need of street lights. Some of the streets are very narrow, and light would improve them materially.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Carrington, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days at the beautiful home of Mrs. C.'s mother, Mrs. R. L. Raymond.

There are still some strong Bryanites to be found, and a number of admirers in this place who are talking of visiting Baltimore next week to hear