The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, - NOV. 28, 1891

Terms: $1 Per Annum in Advance.

Public Sales to Take Place.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Monady, Nov. 30—Eugene Gooding, near Galena, by Andrew Woodall, mortgagee; R. D. Hynson, attorney.
Tuesday, Dec. 1—John F. Voshell, near Still Pond, by Thos. H. Horsey, mortgagee.
Wednesday, Dec. 2—Luther Handy, in Worton, near Melitota.
Thursday, Dec. 3—S. J. Fowler, near Still Pond.
Monday, Dec. 7, to Friday, 11th—G. Oldham Massey, executor, personalty of the late Dr. C. H. B. Massey, near Massey's.
Wednesday, Dec. 9—Rachel C. Clayton, near Still Pond, adm'x of John S. Clayton.
Saturday, Dec. 12—J. F. Whiteley, at the Market House, Chestertown.

REAL ESTATE.

Saturday, Nov. 28—Gooding farm, near Galena, by A. Woodall, mortgagee; R. D. Hynson, attorney.
Oaturday, Dec. 12—Marion deK. Smith, House and Lot in Edesville.
Tuesday, Dec. 15—Marion deK. Smith, attorney, property of C. B. Lamb, near Fairlee.
Tuesday, Dec. 15—Marion deK. Smith, attorney, property of Richard K. Legg, near Fairlee.
Tuesday, Dec. 15—Marion deK. Smith, trustee, McIntyre lands in village of Sassafras.

GOSSIP OF POLITICS.

Senator Gibson and Governor Jackson's Ambition.

Baltimore Morning Herald.

Ex-Congressman Gibson's appointment to be United States Senator was the event in politics last week. Mr. Gibson is so well known that there is hardly need to say who he is. The appointment holds good until the Legislature elects a Senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Wilson. While there were several other excellent gentleman who would have been very glad to have been honored as Mr. Gibson has been honored, each of whom had his friends, the fact remains undisputed that Governor Jackson's selection of the handsome and popular ex-Congressman has given general satisfaction.

But the paramount question now arises—what effect will all this have upon the canvass for the election of an Eastern Shore Senator by the Legislature?

Almost every county across the bay has an avowed aspirant to Senatorial honors, or some good Democrat whom his friends see fit to "boom." Yet the leading candidates to all appearances have been Governor Jackson and Colonel John Walter Smith, the State Senator now representing Worcester county. Both the Governor and the Colonel have been figuring on their strength in the new Legislature. Friends of each claim a "sure thing" for their favorite already. The Jackson men asseverate that almost the whole Eastern Shore is for the Governor—an assertion that is laughed at by the Smith men.

Sift things down carefully and it will probably be discovered that neither Governor Jackson nor Colonel Smith has quite as many votes in the Legislature from the Eastern Shore as his friends would have the unsophisticated public believe. There are a good many "ifs," "ands" and "buts" involved. In more than one county their strength is rather of a negative than of a positive character.

Being Governor, Mr. Jackson would naturally be regarded as occupying a vantage ground in this fight denied to Colonel Smith, yet when you look over the entire Eastern Shore it is hard to find more than one county positively in favor of His Excellency's election to the Senote. That county was the scene of the biggest battle in the campaign, and to carry it it is estimated that the Governor and his friends must have spent all the way from $10,000 to $20,000. It is the county in which His Excellency lives when home—Wicomico.

Look at the other counties, aside from Worcester, which is the home of Colonel Smith and is enthusiastically for him. There is Somerset. What can the Governor get out of it? Senator Brattan can't do anything for him; can the friends of Messrs. Page and Miles? Dorchester? One of the best informed citizens of that county says that the Jackson sentiment down there is mild. Caroline? Doubtful. Kent? Mr. Pearce's friends hold the fort there. Queen Anne's? There is really little sympathy there with the Governor, except such as is shown out of courtesy to the Browns. Cecil is for Mr. Pearce first and Mr. Smith second.

Now for Talbot. Here lives Mr. Gibson, the new Senator. Has his appointment helped or hurt Governor Jackson's canvass? Mr Gibson has declared with emphasis that he is not a candidate for election by the Legislature; that he has been a Jackson man all along, and is still a Jackson man; that the Governor has been his friend in the past and he would be ungrateful not to remember that fact.

This is all very nice. It shows Senator Gibson up in a very good light. Yet no one who knows Mr. Gibson will for a moment suppose that he has made any bargain with the Governor not to be a candidate. The suggestion of such terms would have been indignantly repelled by him or he is not the man the public believe him to be.

Yet, can it be asserted with confidence that Mr. Gibson is able to deliver the four votes of Talbot county to the Governor? Can he deliver the vote of Col. Edward Lloyd, the State Senator? Captain Leonard, another member of the Legislature from that county, is already outspoken. He declares, as he did two years ago, that he will not vote for Governor Jackson, and does not hesitate to say that Mr. Gibson is the proper man—that having been picked out of all others by the governor, he should be allowed to remain in the Senate.

Just here it may be remarked that Captain Leonard's opinion is shared by some other Democrats. There are rumors afloat that owing to the liberality displayed by the Governor toward his party's campaign fund in the last election the state leaders feel obligated to reward him by using all their power to send him to Washington. The leaders may feel that they want to do this, but they cannot do it unless the Governor proves that he has public sentiment behind him and can produce some individual strength in the Legislature.

Mr. Gibson's appointment may perhaps turn out to be the solution of the problem finally. Does it not seem, after all, to mean that if the Governor realizes that he cannot secure the prize himself he will turn his forces over to Mr. Gibson and come out with the claim that at least he "made" the Senator?

At the same time when the Senatorial caucus meets and the situation is calmly discussed by the leading men of the party, the Governor's strength and popularity may develop so formidably that his election may prove to be the most harmonious result. After all, what the Democratic party wants in the United States Senate is a man who is sound on all party questions and who, when such questions are at issue, can always be relied upon to vote with his party. That Governor Jackson would be safe in this respect, not even his most pronounced opponent can deny.

The *Herald* of Tuesday says: Governor Jackson arrived here last night from his home in Salisbury. He stopped at the Carrollton, and after supper visited Congressman Compton, who is still confined to his room in the hotel by his injured foot.

The Governor is in excellent spirits. He expressed much pleasure at the cordial public approval of his appointment of Mr. Gibson as United States Senator. The Governor says that Mr. Gibson did not know that he would be made Senator until the morning of the day the appointment was made.

"The fact that I am a candidate for the United States Senate myself," said the Governor, "places me in a very delicate position, but I feel that Mr. Gibson's appointment removes me entirely above any suspicion of having entered into a 'deal.'"

The Governor speaks very modestly of his own fight. He is making no claims, but expresses a hopefulness that he will have enough friends in the General Assembly to win."

THE congregation of the M. P. Church of Dover, have extended a call to the Rev. C. R. Blades, of Pittsville, Md., formerly pastor of Clayton M. P. Church, to become their pastor. Mr. Blades has accepted the call and will move his family there this week.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

A Bouquet of Brilliant Weddings of Kent Countians.

HYLAND — HOWARD.

Still Pond society has been on the qui vive for some time past in anticipation of the nuptial ceremony that took place in that town Thanksgiving morning. Promptly at the hour stated, 9 o'clock, the ceremony took place. The groom was Mr. J. ALLEN HYLAND, a valued employe of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York City, and a very popular young gentleman. He is the son of Mr. Wm. A. Hyland, of Galena, and is well known in this county. The bride was Miss NETTIE HOWARD, a very agreeable and fine young lady of Still Pond. The bridal couple entered the Still Pond M. E. Church preceded by the ushers, Messri. W. B. Copper, James Crouch, Harry Howard and Harry Jones, to the sweet strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Mary Willson, and approached the chancel. The bridal party were there met by Rev. J. D. Kemp, who performed the simple marriage ceremony. The bride was attired in mode colored camel's hair cloth, trimmed in velvet, steel passamenterie and green chiffon, with hat to harmonize. The church was prettily trimmed with holly and evergreen and an arch was made under which the couple were married. After the ceremony dinner was set at the groom's parent's home in Galena, after which they departed for their home in Brooklyn. The presents were certainly handsome and numerous, and the large crowd present at the ceremony attested the popularity of the couple.

WILSON—HYLAND.

Our Galena correspondent says a very pretty wedding took place in the M. E. Church at that place on Wednesday evening last, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Mr. Nelson officiating. The contracting parties were Mr. ROBERT J. WILSON and Miss LIZZIE G. HYLAND, daughter of Mr. W. A. Hyland. The doors were opened at 7 o'clock and an hour later there was hardly standing room in the church. The bride was dressed in cream albatross and carried a beautiful boquet of Marechal Neil roses. The groom wore the conventional black. Messrs. Frank H. Ruth and J. H. Hicks acted as ushers. Miss Lina Ireland presided at the organ, and as the wedding party entered the church she played a beautiful wedding march.

BONWILL—MILLER.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Chesterville M. E. Church Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. WM. H. BONWILL and Miss MARY S. MILLER both of Kent. They entered the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Florence Layman. They will reside near Chesterville. The NEWS extends congratulation.

SHALLCROSS—COCHRAN.

"Peola," the residence of R. R. Cochran, Esq., near Smyrna, was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday night, the contracting parties being Mr. WILLIAM O. SHALLCROSS, of Sassafras, this county, and Miss MARIE F. COCHRAN, of Smyrna. Rev. Joseph Beers performed the ceremony under an arch of evergreens with an umbrella of chrysanthemums suspended from the centre. The bride was handsomely attired in white faille silk, with veil and lillies of the valley, and carried a large boquet of white roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Sallie Cochran, sister of the bride in pink albatross, carrying pink coronations; Miss Janette Shallcross, of Locust Grove, attired in pink silk and dotted muslin, carrying a boquet of pink coronations; Miss Alice Platt, formerly of Chestertown but now of Wilmington, in white silk trimmed with white lace, and carrying white coronations; Miss Fannie Derrickson, attired in white crepe de chine trimmed in chiffron, and carrying a boquet of white coronations. The groom wore the usual conventional suit of black. The groomsmen were Messrs. William Davis, of Cecilton, Md.; Harry Griffith, of Sassafras; Sereck Shallcross, of Locust Grove; Spencer Comegys, of Millington. Among the guests were Mr. Jacob Shallcross, of New York, brother of the groom; Mrs. Thirza Shallcross, of Locust Grove, sister of the groom; Chas. B. Warren, of Kennedyville; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Shallcross, of Centreville; Mr. Harry Shallcross, nephew of the groom; Miss Emma Shallcross, of Locust Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Sereck F. Shallcross, Miss Edith Derrickson, Miss Ethel McWhorter, Miss Lizzie Cochran, Miss Lidia Cochran, Miss Mary Cochran, Y. Sparks, W. R. Reynolds, Jas. B. Cochran, Stephen Boyer, Charles Massey and many others. The presents were numerous and beautiful. After the ceremony the newly wedded pair received the congratulations of all present.

SMASHER—JOHNS.

Miss CARRIE JOHNS, daughter of the late Arthur Johns, of Sassafras, Md., was married to Mr. JAMES I. SMASHER, of Philadelphia, at 7 o'clock Thursday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas McKay, pastor of Christ Church. The bride was attired in white silk. Miss Emma Johns, sister to the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. R. Thos. Clayton, of Smyrna, was the groom's best man.

8th Grade Entertainment.

The 8th grade or graduating class of the Chestertown public school gave an entertainment Tuesday evening in Stam's Hall for the purpose of raising funds to defray the expenses of commencement day. The hall was well filled with an appreciative audience and the program was well-rendered. The opening piece was well-rendered piano solo "The Clock" by Mr. Howard Fowler, the only male member of the class, followed by a vocal solo "Hunting Four-Leaved Clover" by Miss Sue Lambert. The gesture song entitled "The Bugle Song," was very well acted by Misses Sue Lambert, Vevia Hendrickson, Minnie Maslin, Violet Beck, Ella Thompson and Mary Anthony. The Grecian costumes worn by the young ladies were very pretty. The event of the evening was a play entitled "Rebecca's Triumph." The characters were taken as follows: Mrs. Rokeman, a wealthy lady, Ella Thompson; Mrs. DeLaine, a widow, Tillie Reiche; Rebecca, a foundling, Minnie Maslin; Clarissa Godman, a spinster, Bertha Hynson. "Our Club"—Dora Gains, Violet Beck; Sadie Morrell, Vevia Hendrickson; Jennie Woodman, Mamie Patterson; Nellie Dunbar, Annie deFord; Grace Greenwood, Jaaie Cooper. Katie Connor, an Irish girl, Mary Anthony; Dot, a colored girl, Howard Fowler; Meg, a vagrant, Sue Lambert. The play was well acted and each one took her part in a creditable manner. The singing by "the club" was in good time and their part in the play added much to its success. Howard Fowler, as Dot, was the star of the evening and by his good acting kept the audience in good humor. He would be hard to excel. Tillie Reiche, Ella Thompson and Sue Lambert each caught the spirit of the play and acted with the coolness of an old hand, as did also Minnie Maslin and Bertha Hynson. The Irish girl was acted by Mary Anthony who with cheeks painted and calico dress was always fussing with the colored servant. The evening's entertainment closed with a piano solo "Dance of the Demon," by Miss Mary Anthony. The receipts amounted to about $50.

KENT WAS REPRESENTED.—The great Temperance Bazar, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Maryland, was opened Monday night in Crescent Hall, Baltimore, under auspices which bespeak a successful issue. All that woman's taste could do was done to render attractive the various tables. There were twenty tables, representing different unions from various parts of the State, and each one has the impress of woman's skill as a decorator. Over the main entrance was an inscription in bright letters which told the object of the bazar. Its object was to raise money to pay off the indebtedness of $10,000 on the memorial building, which is located at No. 8 South Gay street.

Kent county had a table, the colors of which were cream and green. It was presided over by Miss Ida Crew, Mrs. Emma Shaffer, Miss Lizzie Corey, Miss Anna G. Lambert, Miss Lillie Boggs, Mrs. Wash. G. Skirven and Miss Anna Stewart. This booth was equal to any in beauty and rivaled all others in its articles for sale. The *American* published a cut showing a sample of the apples, pears, peaches, etc., that were on sale from Kent.

THE public fountain that adorned Stam's corner has been used as a hitching post for sometime. Saturday morning a horse was hitched to it and pulled it over breaking it beyond repair. It has been of no use for sometime.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Last Sunday being a balmy, spring-like day, the residents of the village and surrounding country were out in force to attend divine worship at both the Catholic and M. E. Churches. The M. E. Sunday-school was largely attended. The lesson, which was the "Betrayal of Christ," was reviewed by Rev. Mr. Roe in a masterly manner, showing unmistakably those who are betrayers of Christ to-day. In the afternoon the church was pretty well filled with an appreciative congregation, who were wrapt in the closest attention by the eloquence of the pastor, Mr. Roe, while he proclaimed to them the words of life from Gen. 21: 19. Many of the members said to each other after the sermon, "Well, how often have I been in sore distress with a remedy at hand and knew it not." At the close of the preaching service the pastor held a short and impressive service of prayer in behalf of the revival service about to commence on that day at the church in Pine Neck.

Mr. James Walmsley, tiring of single blessedness, concluded to become a benedict, and to that end he on Sunday last led to the altar Miss Katie Downey, where the twain were made one by Rev. Mr. Lowe, of Lowe Independent Methodist Church, Baltimore. Very many good wishes go with the happy couple, both here and in Baltimore.

On Wednesday evening Mr. R. N. Stevens and Miss Evelyn Satterfield entered the state of connubial bliss, the knot by which they are held together as one being tied by Rev. Mr, Roe, at the residence of the bride's parents.

The question now going around among the young folks is who will be the next? Some intimate that it may be our tonsorial artist. As the little joke played on him some time ago by himself and a friend (his being married to a Jersey lass years ago) is altogether untrue, we would not be surprised if he was the next to start on the matrimonial voyage, with the charming little belle that lives down the road.

Rock Hall can now boast of having a photograph gallery. A Mr. Smith has located here and will be found in daily attendance, in cloudy weather as well as clear. A true picture is guaranteed at a moderate price.

The watermen expressed much anxiety here on Monday last because of the terrific wind storm and high tide endangering their water property. It was so rough in the harbor that the crew of some of the vessels had to be taken ashore on account of sea-sickness. The schooner Annie Belle, which was blown ashore in Swan creek a week previous, was floated off, much to the gratification of her owner, Captain Ben Coburn.

Quite a number of hogs have been butchered. The genial wharf agent, H. R. Strong, so far had the heaviest porker, its weight being 470 pounds. Capt. P. W. Middleton is said to have the next heavy weight; but friend Casey, the butcher, thinks he will beat the village. He has a very fine pen.

In consequence of so very much windy weather, the oystermen have found quite a number of small bars in the inlets and close to the shores. Mr. Colyer made a big day's work one day last week on a small place where no one thought there were any oysters at all. The same has been done by others in other places of the kind. Some have simply thrown their anchors on the shore and have plied their rakes with good effect. In consequence of these new places many jokes are passed, one of which, is to this effect: Our old friend N. was oystering some days ago inside of a water fence which was in close proximity to a lady's dwelling. The lady was busy getting her mid-day meal, and was afraid to leave the kitchen lest N. should throw his oyster tongs around the dinner pot and take it and the contents aboard of his canoe.

While Mr. Wm. N. Ayres was rowing down Swan creek last Monday a flock of wild geese came flying by his boat, they being so close to him that he halloed to them. One of them became greatly alarmed and in making an effort to give the boat and crew a wider berth flew against one of its comrades and broke its wing, falling to the water. It was easily caught by Mr. Ayres.

Many of our neighbors were agreeably surprised on Saturday to have the KENT NEWS handed to them so early in the day. It was quite a treat indeed, and we don't care how often the same is repeated, as it gives us more time to read our Bibles on the Sabbath. R.

GALENA LOCALS.

The installation of the Rev. W. Jamison Fitzsimon at the Westminster Presbyterian church, Georgetown, took place on Tuesday evening last, 24th instant. A large congregation, favored by splendid weather, assembled at the above church at the time appointed to witness the installation services of their new minister. The ladies of the congregation handsomely decorated the church for the occasion. The Rev. F. H. Moore, of Middletown, Del., presided, and after devotional exercises introduced the Rev. F. J. Stonecipher, of Dover, Del., who preached an impressive sermon from Psalms 99: 9. The special questions from the book of discipline were then put, and on being satisfactorily answered by pastor and people the president, by authority of the Presbytery of New Castle, installed the Rev. W. Jamison Fitzsimon as minister of Georgetown. The Rev. F. H. Moore gave the charge to the pastor and the Rev. J. W. Perry, of Chesapeake City, to the people. The services throughout were solemn and impressive and were brought to a close by the pastor pronouncing the benediction. The music was rendered by a special choir and was highly appreciated, Miss Linda Jacobs, the accomplished organist, presiding with her usual ability. Besides the members of the congregation a large number of strangers were present, among whom we noticed the Rev. S. Beattie Wylie, of Philadelphia; the Rev. James Robinson, who filled the pulpit of the church during the summer while Mr. Fitzsimon was in Europe; and the Rev. E. W. Fitzsimon, of Princeton. The members of the congregation cordially welcomed Mr. Fitzsimons to their midst, and we anticipate for him a successful pastorate in Georgetown. The Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Princeton, will conduct the services next Sabbath in the above church, commencing at 11 A. M.

Rev. Father Murphy, of Elkton, was in Galena on Tuesday last with Mr. B. J. McCauley. The reverend gentleman is looking better than when he was stationed here. His congregation at Elkton have been very kind to him in sending him to the springs and other health resorts. His friends here were delighted to see him, as he was in rather poor health when he left here.

The county commissioners on Monday last examined the bridge at Sparks' mills built by the contractors. It is one of the greatest improvements we have had on the public roads in this district for a number of years.

Mr. Samuel Todd lost a very valuable young mare on Monday night last. She was taken sick with gastric colic while Mr. Parr was returning with her from Still Pond. Dr. Latimer and others did everything they could to relieve her. They worked with her from about three o'clock in the afternoon until after nine o'clock at night, and thought she was somewhat better at that time, but she died before day Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pennington have been spending a week in Philadelphia.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Cyrus Howard, brakeman on the Kent railroad, met with a painful accident while coupling cars at Clayton Tuesday. His right arm was caught in between the cars and badly smashed. Dr. Harmonson, of Clayton, dressed the wound to allow the sufferer to reach his home in Chestertown where he is under the treatment of Dr. W. F. Hines. No bones were broken.

THE sale of Mr. T. Arthur Skirven's personal property on Monday was largely attended and the stock brought good prices. The cows sold from $35 to $59 and the horses also sold well. See other sales in this issue.

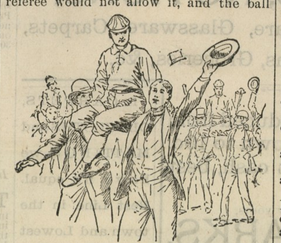
BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime, 1.00@$1.06.
CORN—White and Yellow, 45@58c.
OATS—37@39c.

Foot Ball Tussels.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE DEFEATS CENTREVILLE—YALE WHIPS PRINCETON!

In the midst of a cold rain the game of football between a picked team from Queen Anne's county and Washington College was played through on Thanksgiving Day. Amongst the many disappointments of the college team in the football line rain looked as if it were to play a prominent part on that day, but the Centreville team came over and both teams showed up about 3.30 P. M. Washington College won the toss and took the ball, and a few moments later started play with a wedge, out of which Brice darted with the ball and made a fine run of 25 yards. On the next down the ball was deftly passed back of the line and Usilton made a touch-down in barely four minutes after play was started. This was pretty quick work, and made the boys from across the river open their eyes. Usilton failed for goal and the ball was brought to the 25-yard line. By good rushing and running it was again carried across the goal line for another touch-down by Brice, and before the 30-minute half was over Brice repeated that operation, making the score at the close of the first half 12 to 0, no goals having been kicked. The second half was a sort of repetition of the first half, Brice making one more touch-down, and, no goals resulting, the score at the close of the game was 16 to 0. An additional touch-down was made by Brice, but was not allowed by the umpire, who claimed a foul pass. Trenchard took a desperate chance to score, dashing off for his opponents' goal while all the players were discussing a rule under call of time. Of course the referee would not allow it, and the ball



Boom! Rah! Ree! Hurrah for W. C.

was brought back. The home team demonstrated its superiority at every point and really should have scored more points, but they were so sure of victory that their play lacked some of the usual vim. The fine runs of Brice and the guarding of Usilton were the special features. The work of the rush line was good. Knotts made some good tackles and in every way played a strong game. Watts and Downes were a tower of strength alongside of Fisher, who in the absence of Leaverton was placed in the centre. Fisher is a little light, but played the position very acceptably. Parker and Polk both backed the centre and always gained. Knotts and Hurtt held up the ends well, and Bullock did all that come in his way just as it should have been done. Trenchard and McKenney did the best playing for Centreville. Trenchard is playing half-back for Lehigh University this year, and he demonstrated by his fine work that he is entitled to the position. His kicking was good and some of his runs excellent, but his protectors on the rush line were not able to hold the college men, and he was frequently downed before going two feet. McKenney tried the half-back's place and did well. The college team, though light, is a good one, and if some of those teams who promised to come here and play had made their appearance it could have had more victories to its credit. As it is, it has played only two games, one of these being lost to Delaware College, 10 to 0. It is to be hoped that next season better luck may be experienced. The teams lined up as follows:

Wash. College.	*Position.*	*Centreville.*
Knotts	Left end	Evans
Bullock	Left tackle	Bramble
Downes	Left guard	Thawley
Fisher	Centre	Beaver
Watts	Right guard	McKenney
Hanna	Right tackle	Peters
Hurtt	Right end	Smith
Usilton	Quarter-back	Watson
Polk	Left half-back	Brown
Brice	Right half-back	Trenchard
Parker	Full-back	Roberts

E. J. Clarke, referee; C. Newman, umpire.

Yale defeated Princeton Thursday for the intercollegiate championship on Manhattan field, New York, by the score of 19 to 0. It is estimated that 40,000 persons witnessed the game. Neither side scored in the first half, and all the Yale's gains were made in the latter part of the contest.

The Columbia Athletic Club obtained the District of Columbia championship by defeating Georgetown College in Washington 22 to 4.

Franklin and Marshall defeated Bucknell University, at Lancaster, Pa., by 12 to 6, and won the Pennsylvania State championship.

The St. John's College team, Annapolis, went to Wilmington and won from the Delaware Field Club by 18 to 0.

Thanksgiving Night Dance.

The second dance of the monthly series was held in Stam's Hall last Thursday night. Despite the inclemency of the weather, Chestertown's "Four Hundred" were out in full force, including quite a number from a distance. As usual the ladies looked very attractive in their dainty gowns and flitted most gracefully here and there to the fine strains of an Italia Orchestra, brought from Baltimore for the occasion. Among those present were: Misses Belle Aldridge, blue mousseline; Nannie Nicols, pink tulle; Fannie Wilkins, Henrietta cloth; Julia Emory, striped mousseline de soie, pale green; Emma Gilpin, white lace; Ida Camp, blue surah; Grace Turner, black lace, velvet; Mary Beck, black tulle; Hallie Beck, white tulle; Mary Hurtt, white China silk; Nannie Brice, silk mulle; Daisy Brice, white embroidered Kaiver cloth; Eunice Gemmill, brown grenadine, with canary trimming; Jennie Wilkins, gold brown henrietta; Mamie Strong, pink cashmere; Miss Atkinson, figured challie, with silk; Mamie Catlin, pink cashmere and lace; Etta Legg, pink tulle; Olive Russell, tan and brown cloth; Belle Emory, white surah; Sallie Gemmill, brown henrietta with velvet; Emma Beck, black lace; May Ireland, white lace and orange ribbons. Messrs. L. W. Wickes, Geo. Brice, C. W., E. B. and Tom Perkins, C. C. Hopper, Pearce Crisfield, C. C. Perkins, H. W. Catlin, R. E. Fisher, R. Downes, E. R. Polk, C. R. Atkinson, Page Strong, Steve and Horace Constable, Centreville, G. Clint Roberts, J. Fletcher Rolph, Wm. Tilghman, Wm. McKenney, Jack and Kennard Brown, Wm. Trenchard, Chas. Newman, J. H. C. Legg, Tom Emory. Baltimore, James Russell, Frank H. Wright, R. Lloyd Nicol, Ed. Hall. Milford, Del., W. S. Stevens and Dr. Hurlock.

Court News.

County commissioner's court, Nov. 24.—Full board present. The petition for widening shrewsbury Neck road, heretofore filed, was considered, and order passed, appointing Cornelius J. Scott, John R. Bennett and Garrett Foxwell examiners thereof. An order was passed in favor of a pension for Temperance Gould, colored, in third district. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payments by order, and provided for by levy in 1892.

ORPHAN'S COURT, Nov. 24th, 1891.—Present judges Walker and Moffett. Mary R. and J. Herman Ireland administrators of John W. Ireland passed their first and final adminis tration account.

M. deK. Smith adm inistrator of Ebenezer Tilleson passed his first and final administration account.

James H. Baker, executor of Frances Baker, filed releases from Annie C. Maxwell and Georgetta B. Clark.

THE united "Y's" will hold a special meeting for Thanksgiving work at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Skirven Saturday evening, the 28th, at 7 o'clock. Visitors are invited.

STILL POND CLUB.

How to Cure Pork—The Scarlet Clover Craze—Athletics in the Colleges—Farmers, their Hands, etc.

STILL POND, MD., Nov. 20, 1891.

The club met to-day at the residence of Mr. E. B. Pennington. Although a sharp biting frost and piercing wind prevailed, the attendance was fully up to the average. No lack of interest was manifest. All joined in the exercises with a hearty good will and our meeting was a success. Mr. W. D. Pennington exhibited a specimen of Spanish chestnut of fine size and agreeable flavor, which were favorably endorsed and the opinion prevailed that nut bearing trees will be a profitable item of cultivation in the future. He stated that his asparagus canes were full of the detested beetles, although he suffered but little from its ravages during the spring cutting; he feared the consequences the coming spring. J. S. Harris and N. Barnard have not noticed its appearance in their patches this fall.

Scarlet clover was given a hearing. H. L. Crew stated that his was growing finely and flourished best in the shade. Norris Barnard had sown it in his peach, pear and cherry orchards, and where the weeds did not interfer he had fine crops. It flourished quite as well close to the trunks of the trees, as more distant from them and would make a good pasture all winter if mild and moderately cold weather not interferring with its growth. W. D. Pennington and J. S. Harris were much pleased with it so far.

J. S. Harris queried for the proper treatment of timothy sod, in ploughing for corn, to destroy the cut worms. E. B. Pennington said, "Early or late ploughing makes no differance in regard to the ravages of this pest. I have had best results ploughing after the grass starts, about the first of April."

J. W. Hickman was asked for his receipt for curing pork. To 144 pounds of meat, treat with the following mixture by spreading the meat on a flat surface and vigorously rubbing the pieces with it. 12 lbs. fine salt, 2 lbs. brown sugar and 1 lb. saltpeter; after laying 2 days, make a mixture of the above named ingredients by adding water sufficient to make enough brine to cover the meat after packing it in the tub.

Many other questions were propounded and answered, pertaining to farming, that were interesting and profitable, but space and time will not permit answering.

We were much pleased to have with us Rev. J. D. Rigg and Rev. J. D. Kemp, his cellent wife and daughter, Miss Maud, and also Mr. J. W. Hickman.

The following questions were referred: 1st, to what extent do the athletic societies connected with the various colleges and universities add to or detract from their value as institutions of learning? This was answered by Rev. Mr. Rigg, former pastor of Still Pond M. E. Church. While he recognized the importance of robust and vigorous health in the student and while he well understood how necessary vigorous outdoor as well as indoor exercise was necessary to produce it, he believed that every well regulated institution of learning had all the appliances and afforded all the opportunity necessary within the bounds of their own jurisdiction for physical exercise and enjoyment, and that the exciting and not always bloodless contests between athletic college clubs so common at the present time can but work injury to such institutions as encourage it. The next question, by what standard is the successful man properly judged, was answered by Rev. Mr. Kemp. He said that the only standard must be one of character. He who is without a good moral character however wealthy in this world's goods is certainly a failure. It does not necessarily follow that a man to have a good character must be poor. He may be wealthy as well. I am induced to believe that after all the world is not so wicked as to judge the man by wealth rather than by character.

Should the farmer who employs a number of hands labor with them as a common laborer, was answered by E. B. Pennington as follows: "While I believe that every farmer to succeed should labor, it would not be profitable for him to engage in any labor that would interfere with the direct supervision of the hands he employs, he should therefore so employ himself that the work in which he is engaged would not suffer by his absence when other important matters required his attention. When three or four hands are constantly employed at different points it would probably be better that he give his entire attention to supervision. W. D. Pennington replied to the question: having chosen an occupation should we change it? as follows: "Where the choice in the beginning is clearly a mistake it would be proper to change, not otherwise. It takes a lifetime for a man to master his profession, therefore to change without a sufficient reason would be a mistake. I would rather bear the ills of my own calling than make a change.

The subject for discussion: What is the present maximum of the cereal crops of Kent county and to what extent can it be increased by more liberal and intelligent methods? Mr. E. B. Pennington stated that from his own experience he had found the liberal use of commercial fertilizers brought up his wheat crop from a former average of twenty bushels to thirty bushels per acre, and the corn crop from forty to sixty bushels per acre. And that he had no doubt that a still more liberal and intelligent method would further increase the wheat yield five and the corn yield ten bushels per acre. Mr. J. W. Hickman, of Pennsylvania, a frequent visitor to our club and who is in his own State recognized as one of the best authorities on commercial manures and modern methods of applying them to the best advantages, presented some advanced theories upon the subject, giving the chemical analysis of the various crops under discussion. The amount of each ingredient, phosphate, acid and nitrogen it is absolutely necessary to apply to the soil to reach the maximum limit. He had no doubt that a strict regard to this important feature complied with proper tillage and care on the part of the farmer, would give a yield under other ordinary circumstances of one hundred bushels of corn, fifty bushels of wheat and five hundred bushels of potatoes. Inasmuch, as where special tests have been made under the stimulus of a larger premium, much larger yields have been obtained than those mentioned. Mr. Hickman's ideas are certainly in advance of our present methods. But in matters pertaining to profitable fertilization he has come to be recognized as good authority, in whom our club have learned to place much confidence, one whom we are always well pleased to have with us. The club then adjourned to meet at the residence of Mr. Henry Krusen, Dec. 24th. EUSEBIUS.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Still Pond, Md., Oct. 21, 1891, by Rev. John D. Kemp, WILLIAM H. HALL to Miss HANNAH CHAMBERLAINE, both of this county.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Rock Hall, on Nov. 25, 1891, by Rev. Robert Roe, Miss EVELYN SATTERFIELD to ROMIE N. STEVENS, all of Rock Hall.

At the residence of Dr. Sheppard, Crumpton, Kent county, Md., Nov. 25, 1891, by Rev. J. B. Merritt, WALTER W. WIGGINS, of Queen Anne's county, to MARY E. SINES, of Kent county.

DIED.

In Masseys, Nov. 23, 1891, VIRGIE, oldest daughter of Vincent and Ida Clough, aged 4 years, 9 mos. and 10 days.

In Chestertown, Nov. 24, 1891, at the residence of her son-in-law, John L. Hamilton, of consumption, Mrs. SUSAN A. EDWARDS, widow of the late John H. Edwards.

PREACHING at Salem M. E. Church to-morrow (Sunday) at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

MORGAN'S CREEK M. E. CHURCH—Sabbath Services 3 P. M., led by L. E. POOL of Washington College.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH—REV. QUINCY L. MORROW, pastor. Services Sunday, Nov. 29, 11 A. M.: "Hiding in a Cave;" 7.30 P. M.: Revival Services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath services: 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning: "Endurance Through Faith." Evening: "A Waiting Saviour." Sabbath-school, 2.15 P. M. Epworth League, 6.45 P. M.

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH—REV. J. THOMAS MURRAY, D. D., will preach at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday-school 9½ A. M. and 2½ P. M. Public service and S. S. Lesson study Thursday Evening.

WORTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching tomorrow (Sunday) evening at 7.30 o'clock by A. E. KEIGWIN. Subject: "Behold!" and "They That Were Ready." The services will assume the character of a revival meeting. All are invited to attend. If it is thought best these services will be continued during the week following.

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TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

An Interesting Meeting on Friday.

Fifty-seven of the sixty-one teachers of Kent county were present at the Teachers' Association, held in the school-room at Chestertown, Friday, Nov. 20. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. E. F. Perkins, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Roberts. The roll having been called, and the proceedings of the previous meeting read and approved, the first regular question—"What means can we adopt to counteract the effect of copying or assisting among our pupils?"—was called up and discussed by Mr. John F. Copper, Miss N. E. Gooding, Miss Carrie Smyth, Mr. Wilson, Miss Nowland, Miss Julia Thompson, Mr. Starkey, Miss Etta Kelly, Miss Josephine Harris, Mr. Johns, Miss Vic. Power, Mr. Greenwood, Miss Denny, Miss