The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, - DEC. 5, 1891

Terms: $1 Per Annum in Advance.

Public Sales to Take Place.

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Monday, Dec. 7, to Friday, 11th—G. Oldham Massey, executor, personalty of the late Dr. C. H. B. Massey, near Masseys.
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.
Monday, Dec. 14—Grade Holstein Milch Cows, Heifers and Bulls, at Kennedyville.
Wednesday, Dec. 16—Farm stock, implements and household goods of G. W. C. Shuster, Buck Neck.
Thursday, Dec. 17—Benj. I. Taylor, Still Pond.
Monday, Dec. 28—Mary A. Rees and J. C. Wheatley, admin's of Abel J. Rees, Swan Creek.

REAL ESTATE.

Ou[illegible]ay, 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.

The Local Market.

For country produce the stores here were dealing yesterday as follows:

Dressed turkey hens	16c. per lb.
" " gobblers	12½c. "
" ducks and chickens	12½c. "
" geese	10c. "
Country sausage	10c. "
" butter	25c. "
" ham	10c. "
" lard	9c. "
Eggs	25c. per doz.
Sweet potatoes	30c. per basket.
Irish "	25c. " "
Good apples	30 to 40c. " "
Celery	10c. per bunch.
Cabbage	$2.40 to $3 per hundred.

Local buyers were paying 40 cents for corn on the cob and from 40 to 50 cents shelled. Wheat was bringing from 90 to 96 cents per bushel.

Religious Notes.

Miss Clara M. Cushman, the returned missionary from China will address the public on Thursday evening next, Dec. 10, instead of Wednesday evening as has been announced, in the lecture room of the M. E. Church at 3 P. M., and in the audience room at 7.30 P. M. Miss Cushman has been in China for more than twenty years and comes in the interest of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society.

Protracted services were begun at the Still Pond M. E. Church Sunday night under the direction of Rev. J. D. Kemp.

Rev. Charles Hill, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Elkton, is very ill with pneumonia. Mr. Hill is one of the best known ministers in the Wilmington Conference. He was the presiding elder of the Wilmington district from 1882 to 1887, he being succeeded by the present elder, Dr. Murray. His friends express great anxiety about this severe illness at his advanced age.

Rev. J. T. Murray, agent of the Maryland Tract Society, occupied the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church Sunday both morning and night. His theme in the morning w as "The Open Door" and at night his remarks were addressed especially to the unconverted.

Protracted services closed at Mowbray Chapel last Sunday evening. The church is alive and much good was done. The pastor will begin protracted services at Bond Church Sunday evening and expects the assistance of his brother, Rev. E. T. Mowbray, of Baltimore.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray will preach in St. James' church to-morrow (Sunday) morning at 10.30 and at Lynch's Chapel at 3 P. M.

Morgan's Creek church will be dedicated on Sunday next, Rev. R. W. Todd will preach the dedicatory sermon. Services will be continued each night during the week.

The Washington *Post* of Monday says: Elaborate improvements and alterations are in progress at the Congress Street Methodist Protestant Church, which is having an unusually prosperous year under the pastorate of Rev. W. R. Graham. A new platform and pulpit, with fixtures, have been built, and at the rear of the pulpit a pipe organ is being constructed which will give forth its first notes under the skillful hands of Prof. Bischoff next week at a special praise service.

There is a glorious revival going on at the Presbyterian Church, Worton. Through the labor of the talented minister, A. E. Keigwin, forty have expressed a the desire to come out on the Lord's side. Good order has prevailed through the meetings. Silence almost of death reigned in the house notwithstanding the crowds that have been in attendance.

A Church Wedding.

SUTTON — PIERCE.

Shrewsbury Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2nd. The contracting parties were Miss ANNA SUTTON and THOMAS A. PIERCE. The church was tastefully decorated with evergreens and chrysanthemums. To the beautiful music of Mendelsshon's wedding march rendered by Miss Lillie Cacy, at 7.30 bridal party entered the church, preceded by the ushers, John C. Sutton, W. R. Crow, Spencer Sutton and George Sutton, attired in the conventional black with buttonieres of bridal roses. They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Carrie Sutton, carrying a bouquet of LaFrance roses. The bride leaning on the arm of her father, John C. Sutton, Esq., came next. She was handsomely attired, and looked charming indeed in light tan Bedford cord, trimmed with faille silk and passementerie to match. Some beautiful bride's roses were the only ornaments worn in her hair. At the altar they were met by the groom, looking handsome and proud as he should, accompanied by his best man, Wm. C. Sutton. The ceremony was performed in a very impressive manner by the Rev. John Martin. The bridal party returned to the residence of the bride's father where an enjoyable evening was spent with refreshments at the close.

The bride received a number of beautiful and costly presents. Among those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Bedenfield Spencer, of Queen Anne's; Mr. Wm. C. Sutton, of Seattle, Washington; Miss Carrie Sutton, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. James Pearce and Mrs. Wm. Pearce, of Cecil; Miss Dela and Susy Massey, Miss Lillie Cacy and Mr. J. R. Collins, of Millington, Md. On Thursday the groom tendered the bridal party a dinner at his residence near Black's, where the happy couple will reside. X

THE terrible earthquake that occured at Nagoya, Japan, proved worse than was reported Wednesday morning; while forty Christians were assembled in one of the buildings of the Methodist school, the structure began to totter and the worshippers fled. One Christian and his wife were killed, and two Japanese were fatally injured. Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke, missionaries, and one other white person, were dangerously hurt.

Rev. E. H. Van Dyke, who is mentioned as being seriously injured, is well known in the Md. Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, having entered that ministry tn 1887, at the meeting of the conference at Easton, Md. He served the churches at St. Michael's and Cumberland, and during his second year at the latter place entered the missionary work, sailing for Japan in the fall of 1889. He was converted under the ministry of Rev. F. T. Little, of Starr Church, Poppleton street, where Mr. Little was in charge of the Queen Anne's circuit. Mr. Van Dyke is a son of Mr. Ephraim B. Van Dyke, a farmer of Wye Neck, Queen Anne's county.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Wickes was quite sick for several days at Easton with cold and fever, but reached home by the evening train on Thursday and is now better.

Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College, has been quite sick this week. He took cold while acting as referee in the football game last week.

Misses Gulie Parrott and Helen Covington, of Still Pond, have been visiting friends in Baltimore.

The NEWS will publish an interesting letter next week from the Rev. Dr. D. W. Bates, who recently moved to Union Bridge. He says that Mrs. Bates has enjoyed better health since she has been away than for the last twelve months. His many friends will be glad to hear this good news.

In our report of the Lyceum last week the piano solo by Miss Mary Hurtt was unintentionally omitted. It was a rendition which showed Miss Hurtt's skill as a pianist and strengthened her reputation of being one of the best performers in town.

Miss May Parrott is visiting the Misses Burgess in Baltimore.

Mr. Alday Clements and wife and Mr. Joel Clements and wife attended the wedding of Miss Maggie Merrick and Mr. Wilson at Ingleside on Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Willie Price, of Turner's Creek is visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington and will be away about two weeks.

Messrs. Wilbur Eliason and Hiram Brown are on a tour of inspection this week. They expect to visit some of the largest paper mills in the country. We hope they will be able to bring one home with them.

Mr. P. B. Hollis, who has been with Mr. Wm. Cacy in the phosphate business for several years, will leave on Tuesday next, the 8th inst., for Hoy Dake, about eight miles from Liverpool, England, to visit his mother. Mr. Hollis will return to Chestertown about the first of February, 1892, to engage in the phosphate business with Dr. Samuel Beck and Mr. Wm. S. Walker, who some time ago as stated in the NEWS purchased from Mr. Cacy his factory and good-will in his phosphate business. We wish him a safe and pleasant journey.

Mr. Eugene Gooding near Galena sold his farm last Saturday and his personal property on Monday, and has revoved with his family to Baltimore city where he intends to make his future home. His many friends in Kent regret to lose him.

Capt. Wm. Palmer, the obliging agent of the Chester River Co., at Chestertown has has been quite sick for the past two weeks but is improving at this writting.

Mr. Cyrus Huward, who met with an accident on the railroad, is improving rapidly. The railroad company has allowed him full pay while sick and his doctor's bill paid.

Prof. Roland Watts, of Washington College, has accepted an invitation to make an address in Port Deposit next Friday night.

Mr. David Ford, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. Walter T. Morris is now free of fever and is doing as well as could be expected. He has the best of attention.

Miss Lynah, who has been the guest of Miss Josephine Wickes is now visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Misses Katie and Nellie Davidson of Balto. are the guests of the Misses Wilkins at "The Maples."

Miss Nannie Nicols of Balto. is visiting Miss Aldridge on Water street.

Mr. Thomas Satterfield is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Gibson at Centreville Landing.

Mr. Frank Woodford, purser of the Corsica, is quite ill in Baltimore. His place is now filled by Mr. Harrison Lusby.

Mrs. Charles H. Gibson, wife of the newly appointed Senator from Maryland, was in Baltimore last Monday the guest of Mrs. B. L. Gildersleeve, 1002 North Calvert street. Mrs. Gibson arrived from her home in Easton in the morning. Mrs. Gibson said that she would go to Washington to look for apartments for herself and the Senator during their stay in Washington. "I think," said she, "we will locate at the Shoreham. Of course, if it was settled that we were to remain longer than this winter we would take a house. The Senator will join me later in the week, and after he is sworn in—on the 7th of the month—we will go to Richmond to be present at the marriage of my niece, Miss Jennie McPhail, to Mr. James Armstrong Welch, of Philadelphia." Mrs. Gibson said that she was well pleased with her husband's appointment as United States Senator, although she is sure he would have come out victoriously in his fight for the clerkship of the House. "The Senator," said she, "is very popular with the other Senators, many of whom we met while traveling last summer."

The Courts.

The old board of county commissioners met on Tuesday, and after transacting unfinished business, adjourned *sine die*. The new board organized in the afternoon by electing Thomas J. Shallcross president, and Mr. T. Waters Russell clerk to the board. Messrs. Morgan and Shallcross filed their written report upon their examination of the new iron bridge at Sparks' mill. Wm. B. Usilton, county treasurer, presented his official report for November, which was accepted and ordered to be filed by order of the board. Thomas V. Simpson, presented an application for reappointment as constable in and for the fourth district, and was reappointed by order endorsed thereon. Walter Francis presented his application for reappointment as constable in and for the fifth district, and an order reappointing him was passed. John H. Greenwood presented a receipt of Dr. George H. Rohe, of Maryland Hospital, for the reception of Amanda Beverly, sent to said hospital by order of county commissioners, which was filed.

In reference to the letter from Dickinson's retirement from the board of commissioners, the following proceedings were had:

WHEREAS, John Dickinson, Esq., who has been a member of the board of county commissioners for four years past, retires to-day, we, the remaining members, express our sincere regret at the severance of official relationship and our high sense of his valued services; and it is hereby

Resolved, That in John Dickinson, the county has found a faithful official servant, and the fifth district an efficient representative at this council board. In all respects he has measured up to the full requirements of the responsible duties of county commissioner.

Resolved, We heartily welcome the newly elected member in the person of Horace Wilson, Esq., and feel assured that we shall find in him a worthy successor of even so valued a member as Mr. Dickinson.

Orphans' Court, Dec. 1st, 1891. Present judges Walker and Moffett.—Sarah Scotten, administratrix of John B. Scotten passed her first and final administration account. The bond of J. T. Dixon, Register of Wills was approved. R. D. Hynson, administrator of George W. Stewart, passed his first and final administration account. E. J. Plummer filed his bond which was approved. The retiring court adjourned *sine die*. The incoming judges of the Orphans' court, Messrs. Harris, Moffett and Burgess with Mr. Harris chief judge having qualified, proceeded to transact the business before them and passed an order authorizing Mary A. Rees and J. C. Wheatley, administrators of Abel J. Rees, deceased, to sell the personal property of their decedent.

NEXT Friday night the noted "Druckenmiller Family" appear in Stam's Hall. It is the best thing seen in Chestertown for many a day. Secure reserved seat at once—only 35 cents.

Galena Locals.

At St. Dennis' Catholic Church, Sunday morning, Father Connelly celebrated high mass; Rt. Rev. Bishop Curtis, of Wilmington, Del., preached to a large congregation on the 1st Sunday of Advent which is the beginning of the Christian year. The bishop also preached in the evening on Confession and considering the weather had a fairly good congregation.

Rev. Mr. Robinson, of the Presbyterian Church, at Georgetown, preached an excellent sermon in the morning and Rev. E. W. Fitzsimon, of Princeton, brother of the minister in charge, preached in the evening; at both services there were good congregations.

Mr. Richard J. Redding an old citizen of this place, died on Monday last, 30th ulto., aged about 80 years from the infirmities of age and was buried Thursday morning in the M. E. Church Cemetery. Rev. E. H. Nelson officiated at the burial.

The M. E. Church Festival held latter part of last week was a success financially as they cleared about $75.

Mr. H. J. Gray lost a flock of 20 sheep one night last week. Some worthless dogs got into them and killed 20 out of 31 which was quite a loss. Mr. Gray only had them a few days.

Mr. Wm. A. Hyland has made a hog scalder from parts of a Deering binder and it is destined to supercede all the others in use in this vicinity for strength and durability.

The farm of Eugene Gooding was sold on Saturday last; it brought $6100, A. Woodall purchaser. His personal property was sold on Monday, 30th ulto., and brought good prices. He, with his family, moved to Baltimore on Wednesday morning, on the steamer Tockwogh. He will be missed from this neighborhood for he was prominent in many ways and especially in politics as he was a power in that sphere.

The Junior League, of Galena M. E. Church, purpose holding a festival and supper in the Chapel, Dec. 10, 11 and 12.

Politics seems to be as much in the minds of the people now as before the election. The merits of the different candidates for United States Senate is argued pro and con, but the general sentiment here is for Mr. Pearce above all the others, not only that he is a Kent countian but we think his qualifications eminently fit him for the place.

We have noticed from time to time the names of different ones proposed for President of the Maryland Senate, why will not Senator Hepbron, of Kent, fill the *bill*? He is the peer of any of his brother Senators in intelligence and political capacity and far above many of them in experience as he has served two terms in the senate and consequently must be well versed in parlimentary rules.

Mr. W. T. Hicks' daughter Minnie, was taken over to Baltimore a few days ago to have her eye operated upon and the operation has been successful. She is doing as well as can be expected up to the present. She is expected home in a few days. She has been a great sufferer for a long time. P.

Chesterville News.

Our little village is usually quiet but last week our young people and old ones too have had some excitement in the wedding of two of our young people. Although the train fell in torrents on Nov. 26th, a large audience assembled in the M. E. South at Chesterville, Md., at 7½ o'clock to witness the marriage of Miss Mary Miller, daughter of Mr. Wm. T. Miller, of Chesterville, and Mr. Wm. Bonwill, son of Mr. Eugene Bonwill, of Still Pond, and who resides on one of his father's farms near Chesterville. As they entered the church, the wedding march was rendered by Miss Florence M. Layman, with her usual skill and dignity. They were conducted to the altar by Mr. Emory Bond, of Baltimore, Mr. William Wilkins, of Rock Hall, Mr. Edw. Cooper, of Chesterville, Mr. Elmer Jarman, of Chesterville as ushers, and Miss Bessie Hammond, of Baltimore, maid of honor, attired in white China silk and lace, and were met at the altar by Rev. Mr. Weller who preformed the ceremony in a most impressive manner. The bride was most becomingly attired in a handsome Bedford cord with feather trimming, entrain, and carried a bouquet of handsome chrysanthemums, and a hat that was especially becoming. A reception was held at the bride's parents from 8 to 10 o'clock. The refreshment table which was adorned with cut and blooming flowers, foreign and domestic fruit, and an almost endless variety of cake, ice cream and water ices, was a thing of beauty as well as a joy to all present. Among those present and the gifts presented were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Hammond, Baltimore, solid silver sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Nat Benson, Wilmington, solid silver cream pitcher; Mrs. W. E. Jarrell, bed spread; T. E. W. Crew and sister, bisque ornaments; Mr. and Mrs. J. Moffett, bed spread and table napkins; Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Hammond, Baltimore, damask towels; Mrs. James Nicholson, Baltimore, hand painted table scarf. Miss Hulda Bonwill, two damask table cloths, 1½ dozen napkins, three towels, nine silver spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Underwood, Wilmington, towels; Dr. George A. Jarman, towels; Miss Kate Scott, Galena, towels; Mrs. Lewis Holden, Hyatesville, solid silver sugar spoon; Wm. Jones, Millington, damask table cloth and napkins; Mrs. Nannie Aldridge; Roanoke, napkins; The Misses DuShane, Cecilton, napkins; Lulu Bonwill, Still Pond, napkins; D. Albert Medders, Kennedyville, handsome carving knife and fork; J. G. Aldridge, Chicago, two handsome engravings. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Pennington, Caroline county, chenille table cover; Miss Ella Krebs, Baltimore, plush rocking chair; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jarman, plush rocking chair; Emory Bard, Baltimore, china tea set; Dr. and Mrs. Irving Miller, Baltimore, sold silver tea spoons; Miss Annie K. Livingston, Baltimore, a solid silver sugar spoon; Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Elkton, silver cake stand; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Prettyman, Wilmington, solid silver berry spoon; Miss Grace Miller, Baltimore, silver sugar spoon; Miss Nellie Medders, Baltimore, silver butter dish; Lucie Nicholson, Baltimore, table cloth and napkins; Mrs. Wm. T. Anderson, fancy glass pitcher; Sophie and Bertie Miller, silver berry spoon; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Layman, Crumpton, lamp; Elmer Jarman, lamp; Mr. and Mrs. S. Suman, Baltimore, towel rack and laundry bag; Miss Rasin, Still Pond, solid silver fruit knives; Miss Crossley, Still Pond, chenille table scarf; Mr. and Mrs. Melville Phillips Wayne, an illustrated poem, "A Drift from the Sea of Life;" Misses Alexander, Elkton, napkins; Mrs. E. F. Cliff, sold silver butter dish; Pearly Moffett, individual set of sugar and cream pitcher; Willie and Harry Wilkins, mother of pearl nut picks; Sallie Pennington, nut cracker and picks; Edw. Cooper, a blacking set: D. Bessie and S. A. Hammond, an etching. This is enough as it will take too much room for more.

ON HIS OWN RECOGNIZANCE. — James Fairfax, colored, who was sent to the House of Correction for six months by Justice Dodd, was released on his own recognizance by Judge Stewart, in the Superior Court, for his appearence before the Circuit Court of Kent County to answer the charge of petty larceny. Fairbanks had appealed from the magistrate's decision and the case came up on habeas corpus. Lewis Hochheimer was his counsel.

A PLEASANT MEETING of the United "Y" was held at Mrs. W. G. Skirven's Saturday, Nov. 28th. In spite of the inclemency of the weather quite a number were present. Great interest is manifested among the members. The next meeting will be held Monday evening, Dec. 7th, at the residence of Mr. J. A. Greenwood at Fairlee. All members are requested to be present and visitors are always welcome."

ROCK HALL NEWS.

A Solution of the Oyster Question—What Our Oystermen Want, Etc.

An item appeared in a paper last week as follows: "An effort is being made by Dorchester oystermen to have the oyster season shortened. The oystermen contend that it would be better to shorten the season by taking off September and let the work of catching oysters commence with October 1. A number of Kent county oystermen favor September 15 for the opening of the season." Now, as this statement might be misleading and cause a law to be formulated by Dorchester oystermen for Kent, as was the license law made by Queen Anne's for Kent two years ago, we wish to say that the number of Kent oystermen in favor of such a movement is *very small indeed* of those engaged in the business in this place. Swan creek and Grey's Inn oystermen number 280, and only about twenty can be found who favor such a law, and those are men who are engaged in other pursuits during September, such as mackerel fishing and attending the crops on their land, or those who may desire to work at Leary & Son's factory, &c. Of course it is entirely out of the question for those 280 or more tongers to find employment in those other pursuits mentioned, or to find employment on the farms. The principal reason advanced by the lower bay oystermen for taking off September is that the weather is too warm to freight their oysters to market; and again, the oysters are being caught too rapidly, thereby causing a depletion of the bars. So far as they are concerned the first reason is undoubtedly true, and while such is the case with them it is better for our own tongers, as we are close to market and find September and early October the most profitable part of the season. After the middle of October we are unable to compete with the lower bay oystermen, their oysters being more abundant and of better quality than our own. They forget that they have comparatively open water all the winter—very little to interfere with their work besides wind and waves—whereas we cannot get in more than three months' work because of ice, which shuts us in for weeks during our mildest winters. The very fact that there are more oysters cavght this season so far than there have been for years, proves conclusively that their second reason does not hold good. Instead of the time to catch oysters being shortened, all we want is a rigid enforcement of the culling law adopted by the last Legislature. Make it applicable to the buyer as well as to the tonger, and the Baltimore *American* will have no need to cry out as it did previous to the late election in its oyster leasing editorial, and as it did on the 28th of last month, items that the Chesapeake oyster was thin and scarce and needed cultivation and a regular system of farming, and calling upon the Legislature to remember that when they assembled next January. The culling law is a good one and should be enforced in its letter and spirit. But it cannot be enforced until the packers are prevented from duping the buyer, who in turn will not shield the catcher by receiving the oysters from those who will not comply with the law, stowing them under deck and defy the officers of the law to examine them. We find by correspondence with oystermen from various points on the bay that the major part of this clamor for shortening the season is from the buyers, who are controlled, more or less, by the packers of Baltimore, for what reason has not been stated. We also find quite a sentiment favoring a two-inch culling law instead of 2½ inches, as now. This is opposed by the packers. Their reasons are obvious. All that is now deducted from a cargo of oysters is clear gain to the packer. Enforce the culling law as it now stands, make it applicable to the packer and buyer as it is to the catcher, exempt boys who are not able to use tongs from license, and let the season remain as it is, and the majority of Kent county oystermen will be contented.

Mr. A. Casey got left on heavy weight porkers this season. His three hogs netted him 1231 pounds, the heaviest being 439 pounds. Mr. Wm. T. Downey had the second heaviest hog in the village, 468 lbs.

Several days ago as Mr. Lemuel Stevens, of Swan point, was driving his team with a smoke-stack in the wagon the wheels ran over a stone, which caused Mr. S. so fall out and hurt himself quite badly. Fortunately no bones were broken and he is now doing quite well, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Willson and good nursing.

Capt. Billy Eisenbrey had a close call one day last week. It seems that he was standing on the washboard of his oystering boat sounding for oysters while the boat was moving at a considerable rate of speed, when he lost his balance and fell overboard. Luckily for him he caught the side of the boat as he fell, which saved him from a watery grave, for had he missed the boat he would have been drowned, the current being very strong and no other boat being anywhere near him. We hope this will learn Billy a lesson and that he will not stand on the washboards of his boat while at work. It is a great wonder that many have not lost their lives by such unwise actions. We have seen men oystering while the water was very rough on the side of their boats with only a six-inch board to stand on, and have known a number of oystermen to be precipitated into the water. Yet it is still often done.

We learn that Dr. Frank Hodgkin, who has been practicing medicine with Dr. Cooper, in Chestertown, will remove to our town. He will receive a cordial welcome, especially from our young ladies, as we learn he is a popular gentleman with the fair sex. R.

Worton Briefs.

Mr. Wm. W. Parks and Mr. Hyland P. Smith, two of our old residenters, are quite sick.

Miss Minnie Copper has had a spell of malaria but is much improved at this time.

The people are generally done husking corn, and have good crops.

Rev. Mr. Keigwin is holding revival services at the Presbyterian Church this place and considerable interest is manifested in the meeting. Mr. Keigwin is an able minister and is beloved thoughout the neighborhood and the prospects are for the building up of God's work here through his efforts. May he have success.

PROF. DRUCKENMILLER and his talented family appeared before a large audience on last Thursday night. The children gave a rare entertainment, their ages being 10, 8, and 6. They were excellent on the comic song and dialogue and the two little boys in their cornet duets pleased all present. The Prof. is a thorough musician and his wife is a beautiful singer, having a rich and powerful voice. They have been on the road for four years, ever since their home was broken up by the ravages of the yellow fever in Flordia.—*Easton (Md.) Gazette.*

They will be in Chestertown next Friday night.

MARRIED.

In the M. E. Church, Still Pond, Md., on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 26, 1891, by Rev. John D. Kemp, J. ALLEN HYLAND, of New York, to Miss NETTIE HOWARD, of Still Pond, Md.

In the Methodist Episcopal Church, Galena, Md., Nov. 25, 1891, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, J. ROBERT WILSON and Miss LIZZIE G. HYLAND, both of Kent county, Md.

On November 25, 1891, by Rev. J. D. Rigg, at Chester, Pa., WILLIAM G. CHANCE, of Sudlersville, Md., and Miss GRACE E. KOPLIN, of Chester, Pa.

PREACHING at SALEM M. E. CHURCH tomorrow (Sunday) at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH—REV. QUINCY L. MORROW, pastor. 11 A. M., 7 P. M. Revival services. Everybody welcome.

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH—REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, pastor. Public worship 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Evening theme: "It May Be." Sunday-school 9½ A. M. and 2 P. M.

DR. J. T. MURRAY will preach in ST. JAMES' CHURCH on Sabbath morning next (tomorrow) at 10.30 A. M., and at LYNCH'S CHAPEL at 3 P. M. All are cordially invited.

ZION M. E. CHURCH, Morgan's Creek. Sabbath School Services, REV. R. W. TODD, of Greensboro', Md., will preach the Dedicatory Sermon. Services 10.30 A. M., 3 and 7.30 P. M. Revival services every night next week in charge of R. IRVING WATKINS.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath services: 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning: Sacramental service. Evening: "The Preacher's Hearers." Sabbath-school, Missionary Day, 2.15 P. M. Epworth Prayer-meeting, 6.45 P. M.

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LETTER FROM EDESVILLE.

The Kent County Sunday School Convention—Delegates Present, etc.

Emma Reed, the colored woman who was so badly hurt a few weeks ago, is very much better. She is now able to go about her work. There is no doubt but that the man in jail is the perpetrator of the crime.

Jim Walbert, seven-year-old son of Mr. J. A. Walbert, was badly bitten by a dog recently but he is doing very well at this writing. The dog was eating at the time, and it is supposed, that the dog thought he was about to take his food from him.

We are very sorry to lose Dr. Fisher from our midst but under the circumstances we would rather it turned out thus. Some of our people, we understand, are urging Mr. Harry Francis for the deputyship.

S. S. CONVENTION.

The Kent County Sunday School Convention assembled at Wesley Chapel M.P. Church, Saturday, Nov. 28, at 10 o'clock A. M. The convention was called to order by State Organizer G. H. Nock. The intense cold spell and the threatening aspect of the clouds prevented the large attendance of delegates who were expected from all parts of the county. During this and following sessions of the day the convention was entertained and instructed by able addresses by Rev. G. H. Nock, Rev. Jesse Shreeve, Rev. A. E. Keigwin and Rev. Robert Roe, on "The Work and Workers." Music of a high order was furnished by the choir, assisted by Prof. E. M. Hine, one of Baltimore's finest cornetists, and Rev. W. B. Judefind, of Western Maryland College, and allow us to state, that it is our humble opinion that there is no finer voice in the State than that of the last named gentleman. All were charmed by the melody of this old friend.

The following is the list of delegates:—St. James—Mrs. S. A. Hurlock, Miss Annie Willis.

Rock Hall—Rev. Mr. Roe and wife.

Salem—Messrs. J. A. Greenwood, B. L. Legg.

Millington—Thos. Mallalieu, Mrs. E. E. White.

Worton—Mr. John I. Roeder.

Kesley Chapel—S. H. Homes and S. M. Leary.

Kennedyville—Miss Laura Hague, Mrs. Lane.

Bond Church—I. R. Leaverton, John C. Davis.

Joshua—Henry Willson, C. W. Jones.

Wesley Chapel—Jas. E. Blackiston, Miss Mamie Wickes.

Christ Church—Wm. J. Hudson, Charles J. Reiche.

Chestertown M. E. Church—Rev. R. I. Watkins, Prof. C. W. Proctor.

The convention was called to order at 9.30 A. M. on Sunday, and after a Sunday school experience meeting, Rev. G. H. Nock preached an impressive sermon from "Take this child and nurse it, and I will give you your wages." He dwelt upon the responsibility of parents, and urged upon them the importance of regular attendance at Sunday school, and the erection of a family altar in every Christian home, as affording invaluable assistance in the moral and spiritual culture of children.

In the afternoon he addressed the convention from "I am the rose of Sharon and the lily of the valley." Miss Julia Burgess read a psalm for which the organizer promised her a nice little present at Christmas. Miss Flora Wheatly sang two solos very sweetly. The Sunday evening session was exceedingly interesting, and I do not think one one out of the large number who filled the church regrets having faced the keen wintery air. The music was very fine, singing by the school being interspersed by classic music by the choir. The State organizer stated that we have the best singing he has heard this year and he has held meetings in every county in the State. Isn't that enough to make us feel proud? We advise our sister church of your town to look well to her laurels. Mr. Nock, who is a bright witty speaker produced much merriment by his amusing stories and sharp hits. He professed the greatest astonishment upon learning that we have been in the habit of closing our Sunday school doors during the winter months; called it a frost-bitten Sunday school, and was shocked that we should close its doors during the social season and give full play to the dancing and kissing party.

We were much pleased to have Mr. Horsey, of Baltimore, with us, who made a most touching address on the "Power of Sympathy," followed by a short address by our worthy pastor, on the "Power of the Holy Ghost," which he believes to be the greatest of all powers, and the only power that can render the work effectual. Prof. A. L. Judefiud and Rev. W. B. Judefind asserted their belief in music as a great help and attraction in Sunday school work. The committee which was appointed to take into consideration the organization of a Kent County Sunday School Association, submitted the following: Wm. B. Usilton, president; Wm. S. Walker, treasurer; Milton A. Toulson, secretary. District vice-presidents: 1st, Robert S. Griffith; 2d, Henry L. Davies; 3d, Rev. A. E. Keigwin; 4th, James H. Baker; 5th, Wm. N. Ayres. Executive committee: Harry Rickey, Joseph Downey, Samuel Burgess, who were unanimously elected. Upon a motion by Prof. A. L Judefind, a rising vote of thanks was tendered Rev. G. H. Nock and Prof. Hine. The convention then joined in singing "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," and Rev. G. H. Nock pronounced the benediction.

THE WEATHER.—Rev. Irl Hicks in his November predictions says stiff blasts will send days and nights freezing into December. December will begin in a reactionary period. About the 8th, 9th and 10th there will be rainstorms, turning to snow with blizzard tendencies in the north, followed by hard freezing. Storminess and snow and rain is predicted about the 14th and 15th, and severe storms from the 19th to the 23d, bringing snow and cold for Christmas. This prediction was made on May 31st, 1890, more than eighteen months in advance. Watch the weather and see how near the prophet hits it.

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