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Legislature This Week.

Below will be found a synopsis of what is transpiring in the Maryland Legislature:

In the House of Delegates Mr. Laird's bill prohibiting the use of free passes by members of the Legislature and State officials came up as the special order. It had been reported unfavorably by the judiciary committee, and Mr. Laird's motion to substitute the bill for the unfavorable report was defeated by a large majority.—Mr. Collins has introduced another bill providing for the taxation of mortgages.—The Senate finance committee gave a hearing to the delegations in the interest of appropriations for institutions for the insane and feeble-minded.—The hearing of the Talbott-Bird, contest for the Calvert senatorship was concluded.—Members of the Senate expressed themselves strongly in favor of Mr. Laird's tariff resolution.—A number of Senators and Delegates in interviews with a representative of the *Sun* declare themselves opposed to any gas legislation at this session.—Governor Brown had a large number of visitors, most of them intent on office for themselves or friends.—The Governor is in favor of a liberal appropaiation for the World's Fair.—Mrs. Brown gave a reception at the executive mansion.—Mr. Collins' resolution on the taxation of mortgages was disposed of unfavorably.—Mr. Sams, of Baltimore, has introduced a bill authorizing cities to issue bonds for the building and equipment or purchase of gas or electric-light plants.—The judiciary committee of the House heard two delegations in regard to the proposed changes in the Sunday law, one delegation favoring and the other opposing the changes.—Mayor Latrobe and other members of the World's Fair executive committee appeared before the finance committee of the Senate and argued in favor of the appropriation of $100,000 for the purpose of State representation at Chicago.—Governor Brown was almost over-whelmed with delegations. He sent to the Senate lists of appointments of justices, registers, election supervisors, notaries public, oyster measurers, etc., for Somerset, Queen Anne's, Anne Arundel and Garrett counties.—The Governor will, it is thought, give all three of the appointments for tobacco inspectors to the tobacco-growing counties of Southern Maryland.—Baltimore merchants asked the Governor's influence in securing legislation compelling railroads to permit Western and other passengers the privilege of stopping off in Baltimore.

A BILL has been introduced in the Maryland Senate to reimburse the board of visitors and governors of Washington College, Chestertown, for the board and lodging of a student at the college who had been erroneously appointed. Also to authorize the college to accept two students from each of the nine counties of the Eastern Shore, instead of fifteen as at present, and to increase the appropriation made by the State to the college. The appropriation is increased from $2,000 to $3,000 per year.

THE resolution offered in the House on Thursday providing that the ways and means committee should include the taxation of mortgages in any general assessment bill that may be reported to the House, was defeated, the general feeling in the House apparently being against the taxation of mortgages.

THE Senate bill to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Chestertown, and the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bond, Chapel to hold an undivided one-half interest in four acres and one perch of land, was read a second time.

THE Maryland Legislature will probably extend the Australian ballot law to the nine exempted counties of the State; the Legislature of Virginia is considering the law, Delaware will hold her first election under it this year, so the whole Peninsula will likely vote under this system.

Court News.

Orphans' Court.—Present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. The last will of James Kelley was probated. The will of W. B. Ginnodo, late of Philadelphia, was filed for record. James Brice, administrator of Thos. S. Wilmer, returned inventory of the personal estate of his decedent. James Brice, administrator, was ordered to sell the personal property of Thos. S. Wilmer, deceased, at public sale. R. L. Pearson, administrator of R. W. Pearson, passed his first and final administration account. J. P. Nicholson, trustee, passed his account for the year 1891. Letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of Margaret Ginnodo, late of Philadelphia, Pa., were granted to Robert M. Groves, who filed his bond in the sum of $1000, and Samuel J. Hill and Samuel A. Merritt were appointed to appraise the said estate. Court passed sundry claims against estates.

County Commissioners.—Full board present. Wm. S. Walker, upon application, obtained the loan of county maps for use of committee of Columbian Exposition. Board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by orders on funds provided and for levy in 1892.

FEBRUARY WEATHER.—Rev. Irl R. Hicks makes the following forecaste for February: Dates touching the 9th will bring warm weather, with storms central on that date. Plan for such results and for regular cold to follow. Storm conditions will return on the 14th, 15th and 16th, bringing rain and snow on or touching these dates. The cold wave following storms will expend itself and reactionary storms will appear about the 20th. The 25th, 26th, 28th are regular storm dates, sure to be heard from and to bring a cold ending of the month. Much hard, trying weather in February. Prepare for it.

IT IS NOT often the case that two people of the same name marry, but such was the case last week when Mr. Harry Dulin, of near Crumpton, and Miss Dora Dulin, of Millington, were wedded.

Church Work.

The revival at Rock Hall M. E. Church under Rev. E. R. Roe is progressing and resulting in great good. On Sunday evening there were ten at the altar. May the good work continue.

A meeting of the building committee of the Worton Presbyterian Church is called to meet after the services to-morrow. This church under Rev. Mr. Keigwin has made quite a leap and a movement is now on foot to improve the church by improving the front and back. He is anxious to have a full attendance next Sunday.

We understand that the very Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, dean of the northern convocation and rector of St Paul's Parish, has received a call to Shrewsbury Parish. He has also been called to the rectorship of another parish in the Diocese of Easton, besides offers in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio. He has not yet determined what action he will take. Mr. Sutton is very popular at St. Paul's and it is hoped he will decide to remain with us.

The Sunday school of Christ Church has purchased a beautiful Stieff piano and tomorrow it will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies. A sacred concert will be given in the afternoon in which the piano will be brought into active service.

Rev. R. Irving Watkins, of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, will occupy the pulpits of Wye Mills and Starr Churches tomorrow. His pulpit here will be filled in the morning by Mr. C. S. York and at night by Prof. Proctor. The *Advocate* says "Mr. Watkins is one of the prominent members of the Wilmington Conference and is an eloquent preacher."

The Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet at Pocomoke city, Md., on Wednesday, April 6. President W. M. Strayer will open the conference. A president will be elected and much other important business transacted. Among those mentioned for this place are Revs. J. D. Kinzer, F. T. Little, D. L. Greenfield and others.

Rev. Q. L. Morrow, pastor, will conduct memorial services for the members who have died during his pastorate at Kennedyville. The services will be held in the church Sunday morning and promise to be quite interesting.

There were 99 to take supper at Mrs. Joseph Usilton's last Wednesday evening. The occasion was a meeting of St. James Church Sewing Circle.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, has been holding a conference every night this week on prayer under the direction of the pastor, Rev. D. L. Greenfield. The object of the meetings have been to learn more of that which brings one into communication with God. The meetings have been well attended and much interest is aroused. They will probably continue next week.

Rev. F. S. Dennis informs us that Bishop Wayman is in a very precarious condition and there is little hope of his recovery. He has lost sixty pounds and is now very weak. The bishop ranks second on the bench of bishops, and at present has charge of the African Methodist Episcopal Conferences in Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. He is seventy-one years old and lives in Baltimore.

After Presiding Elder J. A. B. Wilson had preached in the Felton M. E. Church Sunday week, he was compelled to walk over muddy roads six miles to another appointment, though many of the church people had horses.

LIFE'S BRIGHT SIDE.

A pleasant party was given at the residence of Mr. Wm. Burgess, near Edesville, Tuesday night. Dancing was the chief amusement, the music having been furnished by Mr. Isaac Brydner. Those present were Misses Emma and Annie Crouch, Minnie Glenn, Mrs. Alice Slater, Mrs. John Goodman, Miss Effie Crouch, Messrs. John Goodman, James Glenn, Wm. Rollison, Harry and Allie Hudson, James Glenn, John Wood and Wm. Ashley. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Emma A. Knight was given a surprise party Thursday evening, February 4, which proved to be a very enjoyable occasion. The callers began to arrive at seven o'clock. Refreshments were provided and every one did justice to the good things.

Dr. W. Frank Hines and popular wife gave a delightful card party to a number of friends Saturday evening. Among those present were Mrs. John Comegys, Mrs. Spencer Harris, Misses Hallie and Mary Beck, Nelie Walker, May Ireland, Belle Aldridge and Ada Roberts: Messrs. Wm. Hodges, Chas. E. Perkins, L. W. Wickes, W. W. Beck, John Rose and Dr. C. P. Gilpin.

Miss Josephine Wickes gave a card party at her home on High street Monday evening at which Misses Ada Roberts, Belle Aldridge, Mamie Weathered, Mary Hurtt and Eunice Gemmill were the ladies present. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Perhaps the biggest masquerade party given in Worton this season was that of last Friday night at the residence of Mr. Harry Willis, near Nicholson's Station. The masqueraders were a jolly crowd and some odd make-ups were noticed. Among those present, most of whom were masked, were the following: Misses Annie, May and Nellie Willis, Hallie and Daisy Usilton, Ella and Susie Ford, Ada and Minnie Hudson, Carrie and Blanche Smyth, Ethel and Annie Stewart, Veva and Sadie Hendrickson, Miss Ada Skirven, Miss Crane, Miss Thomas, Misses Mollie Alrich, Allie Wright, Annie Shriver, Caddie Rash, Grace Hatcherson, Minnie Smyth, Grace Whaland, Rachel Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Willis, Mrs. Richard Smyth, Mrs. J. Walter Skirven, Messrs. Jesse Usilton, Dixie Smyth, W. C. Brown, E. B. Polk, Murray Smyth, Wm. H. Stewart, Jr., George and Percy Hendrickson, Will Shuster, Enoch and George Roland, Charlie Skirven, Clarence Greenwood, David V. Ford, Stockton Startt, Will Barnes, Charles Wood, Harry Rash, Will Willis, Bart Hatcherson, Merritt Miller, Will Morris, Joe Watson and Mr. Brown.

The "Quiz Club" held its weekly meeting last Thursday evening at the residence of Miss Idell Baker. Although there was not a full membership present, all enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The Betterton boys concluded to give one of their noted hops on February 4th, and the following was the committee chosen to take charge of the arrangements: Messrs. Joe Owens, Robert Moore and Walter Brice. The Betterton House was the scene of the gay event, and the company was a very genteel and quiet one. Among the ladies present were Misses Sadie Faulkner, Cora Johnson, Lida Crouch, Pearl Coleman, Katie Crew, Annie and Nora Wheeler, Annie Ziesal, Mrs. Annie Lockard, Mrs. Brice, Mrs. Owens, Misses Brice, Greenwood and Josephine Zeisal. Among the gentlemen we noticed Messrs. Joe Owens, Robert Moore, Walter Brice, Harry Owens, Ollie Matthews, Medford Porter, Romie Zeisal, John Nickerson, Wm. Kendall, James Harris, Wm. and James Archibald, Alfred A. Crew, Charles McKee, John Jervis, Frank Baxter, T. Kayson, C. Greenwood. S. C.

Still Pond Locals.

The young people of our town seem to be at work for the cause of temperance. The Good Templers have elected and installed their officers for the ensuing quarter as follows: Jos. W. Harper, chief templer; Mrs. Jos. S. Clark, vice-templer; Dr. W. E. Barnard, past chief templer; Mrs. G. W. Rasin, chaplain; W. W. Rasin, recording secretary; Miss Sue Jones, assistant; Miss Maud Kemp, financial secretary; Miss Grace Howard, treasurer; Thos. Long, marshal; Miss Katie Howard, deputy; J. C. Crowding, guard; D. B. Jones, sentinel; Miss Ida Crowding, organist. The lodge is in good working order, while each meeting becomes more interesting to the members. At the last meeting a debate was held, the question being: "Resolved, That the United States would be justifiable in declaring war against Chili!" The argument was very good on both sides and very much enjoyed. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

The Woman's Christian Union held a public meeting last Thursday night in the church. Mrs. Jas. S. Harris is president of the union; she is a faithful worker in the cause. Recitations were made by Misses Annie Roeder, Joe Jones, Mira Crew and Master Maxwell Starkey. The choir sang some very fine temperance music. Miss Ethell Covington and Dr. W. E. Barnard each sang a lovely solo.

Misses Alice and Mamie Roseberry entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening.

Miss Dora Meeks and Mr. John Davis were married Wednesday night, Feb. 3, at the parsonage, by Rev. J. D. Kemp. The bride looked very pretty in a tan broadcloth trimmed in velvet with hat to match. Many of their friends were present to witness the happy event. Mr. Ben Davis, father of the groom gave them a fine supper.

The Knights of Pythias are now organizing a fine lodge; many have joined and they are hoping that many more will do likewise, for it is a very good order.

Mrs. May Hendricks, of Delaware, is the guest of Mrs. Jos. W. Harper.

Miss May Parrott, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Hunter P. Davis, book-keeper for F. H. Harper and son is now on a visit to his home in Virginia.

A Plucky Woman.

It is seldom we hear of as plucky a woman as Aunt George Anna Long who lives in the old "Colly Cove" residence on Mr. Joseph R. Usilton's farm. Aunt George Anna retired early Saturday night but was soon awakened by hearing some one trying to get into her house. The thieves, after being unable to effect an entrance, tried to break in the old woman's house by hammering on the door with stones. Aunt George says her gun was unloaded or she would have given them some shot. The only weapon she had was an axe and when asked why she didn't throw it at them she replied that it was her only defense "for just as soon as one of them puts his head inside of my house I was gwine to let fall my axe upon his neck like he was a chicken" and so she would. The thieves found out from Aunt George what was on the inside for them and left, but before doing so broke many of the window panes in the house. These marauders were white men and if they are not careful will be behind prison bars. Aunt George Anna weighs about 180 and is able to take care of herself and thieves would do well to stir clear of her strong arm.

LAW CLASS OF '92.—After an interesting and somewhat exciting contest, the following officers were elected by the class of '92 of the Law School of the University of Maryland at their meeting Monday afternoon: President, Vernon Cook, of Baltimore city; vice-president, A. S. Goldsborough, of Centreville, Md.; secretary, Andrew H. Mettee, of Baltimore city; treasurer, J. Frank Harper, of Centreville, Md.; executive committee—Wm. W. Beck, of Chestertown, O. L. Quinlan, James J. McNamara, J. L. Strauss, William M. White.

Meeting of Teachers.

Notwithstanding the fact that a driving snowstorm prevailed all of the day, last Friday, forty-seven of the sixty-one teachers of the Public School Association of Kent county met in the school-room, at Chestertown. The association was called to order by the president, E. F. Perkins. A number of the pupils of the Chestertown school opened the meeting with music, after which the roll having been called, and the proceedings of the previous meeting read and approved, the first regular question, "What constitutes Domestic Economy, and how shall it be taught?" was called up and discussed at considerable length. There was no great difference of opinion as to the real meaning of the term, Domestic Economy. However, some seemed to hold the notion that *sewing* and *cooking* mainly constitute Domestic Economy, while others thought that it means all that is included in good housekeeping. One teacher's opinion was, that Domestic Economy has for its object to teach how to utilize and to turn to the very best account one's resources, and that cleanliness, order, system, industry, frugality, good taste, a knowledge of the value of household articles, and good management furnish the data for the science of Domestic Economy. The difficulty did not lie so much in defining the term, as in finding a method for teaching it in the schoolroom. Sewing can be taught, and has been taught to some extent in many of the schools, but the appliances for cooking cannot be had in rural districts, and hence cannot be taught. "Household Science," by Prof. Youman, of Yale College, was recommended as a great help to the study; and it was asked if it could not be taught in connection with parts of the physiology, where foods are discussed.

At the close of the discussion, the literary committee submitted the following questions, which on motion of Mr. Topping, were adopted for discussion at the next regular meeting: 1st. In teaching arithmetic should we complete the work laid down in any rule, before taking up the work under any new rule? 2d. How can we best train the perceptive faculties? The committee in connection with their other report, offered the following suggestion: That the president appoint some one of the teachers to furnish the association with music at each meeting. At this juncture Miss Katie R. McKee read the essay—subject: Light.

The second regular question, "Are there any advantages in teaching by the 'Topical Method,' if so, what are they?" was called up and discussed by Mr. Tonkin, Miss Fowler, Miss Wallis, Miss Roberts, Miss Crane, Mr. Smyth, Miss Meredith, Miss Hadaway, Mr. Melvin, Miss Harris, Miss Irene Gooding, Mr. Topping, Miss Nellie Walters and the Examiner.

After some expressions of opinion by a number of the teachers and the Examiner as to the best methods of teaching History of the United States, the secretary called the roll, and the president declared the meeting adjourned; after which the teachers, enriched by a quarter's salary and many valuable suggestions, went out in the pelting snow, in search of their respective homes.

Kennedyville Items.

The W. C. T. U. met in the Presbyterian Church Friday evening, Feb. 5th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Emma Shafer. The exercises were opened with singing, "The Temperance Life Boat" by the choir, followed by prayer by Mr. H. L. Davies. The roll was then called by the secretary, Miss Martha J. Hurlock. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The exercises consisted of Quartettes by Misses Lulu and Clara VanDyke and Messrs. John Medders, Wm. Hague, Messes Martha Hurlock and Lulu VanDyke and Messrs. Watttie McKnett and Elias Othison; recitation, Mr. Wm. Boggs; readings, Mrs. Shafer, Miss Lillie Boggs and Miss Martha Hurlock; duet, Misses Lillie and Lulu Boggs. The president took the opportunity of thanking the society for the abundant supply which this society sent to the bazaar held in Baltimore and told them how beautiful the Kent table looked, assuring them it was excelled by none except the one trimmed by a special trimmer. The society will hold their next weeting the first Friday night in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill returned from their wedding tour Saturday and gave a dinner at their residence near Still Pond. In the evening they were visited by from fifty to seventy-five serenaders who after they had been abundantly treated to cake lemonade and oranges left for their homes wishing the bride and groom a long and happy life.

Mr. Leonard Pennington who was reported quite sick last week, is a little improved.

Miss Fannie Garey who has been sick for several weeks is convalescent.

John N. Bennett, clerk for Mr. E. E. Hudson, is quite sick. Fears are entertained lest he may have the inflammatory rheumatism.

Misses Bertha Redmile, Laura and Mary McKnett are visiting at Mr. John Johnston's, at Sassafras.

Mrs. Hannah Toulson and baby, of Lynch's, are visiting Mrs. John Pennington.

Leonard Pennington, Jr., is clerking for Mr. E. E. Hudson while his clerk is sick.

Edesville News.

As this is the time of year to talk over curtailing the county's expense, and as the writer is one interested in the welfare of the county, I would like to make this suggestion to our county commissioners, that they would have the public road ditches cleaned of all filth in the month of November, thereby keeping the road bed from washing and overflowing with water. I believe a good deal could be saved in mending roads in the spring if this was made a rule. I know of a piece of road now (and no doubt there is more just like it) that if the ditches were cleaned out last fall and filth burnt that there would not have been any necessity of work on it next spring, but as it is there will have to be a good deal of money spent on it, and a few dollars last fall would have saved it. A good clean ditch is a real necessity down here.

We are sorry to announce the indisposition of our old friend, Mr. Thos. A. Strong; he is suffering very much with inflammatary rheumatism, which will be very hard on him, on account of his advanced years.

Prof. A. L. Judefind has started a singing school among the students of Wesley Chapel Sunday school. We wish him good luck.

Mr. Wm. Scoon is busy fixing up his residence preparatory to running a summer boarding house; he expects to do a driving business during the summer months. "Red dog" is well known in Baltimore and will get the most of his board from that city.

Pine Neck seems to have become a good business place for merchants or rather one would think so from its number of stores. There are three stores in operation now, and another being built by Capt. William Crouch who expects to be exchanging goods for money in a month's time.

Messrs. Editors, don't you think this would be a good time (while most of the people are at leisure) to form Cleveland clubs in the county, say five in the county; one at each voting place? The county is for Grover Cleveland for President without a doubt and I believe if you will make a call through the NEWS that it will be heartily responded to at each voting place.

T. H. S.

[Kent is solid for Cleveland without any clubbing.—EDS.]

Notes of the Jersey Cow.

In relation to size, the Jerseys are a small race of cattle. In no breed are overgrown animals the most valuable. With the Jersey it is especially to be avoided. So an undersized animal is not to be countenanced; fair size, however, is desirable. He who seeks to increase the size of the Jersey unduly will certainly go astray. They have been carefully bred for many generations with especial reference to rich milk and butter. The Jersey is the product of islands peculiar in soil, climate and people. Transplanted to our flush pastures, with good shelter in winter, they will necessarily increase in size. This is to be expected. Some people fancy "solid colors." If you can get plenty of rich milk with solid colors, well and good; if not breed to whatever color, characteristic of the breed, which will give you this desirable result.

The Jersey cow can hardly be called a dairy cow, in the general acceptation of the term. She lacks-size to give quantity; but as a butter-maker she stands unequaled, if quality be the test. The butter globules of the milk are longer and with a weaker covering than in other breeds; hence it churns quicker than the milk of other cows. The milk, cream and butter of the Jerseys are yellower than that of other breeds. This is due to the excess of orange pigment secreted by this breed. Jerseys are especially adapted to the villager or family requiring a medium quantity of rich milk and superior cream and butter. They have taken kindly to our summer climate, from Maine to California. In winter, however, and in the early spring and late fall, they should be as carefully cared for as possible, else they will fail to give even a moderate degree of satisfaction. The cows are always docile, gentle and tractable when properly treated. It is not te be denied, however, that the bulls are often vicious. An enthusiastic writer has attributed this to their long lineage of aristocratic breeding. It is a fact that animals kept in confinement are apt to become surly and cross. The breeder of Jerseys must accept the fact that the bulls must be kept under strict discipline, and this by the exhibition of both firmness, careful handling and gentleness; otherwise they themselves will be troublesome and their offspring also will bear these characteristics.

"Black Bess," the Jersey cow that took the prize at the Centennial, was owned by Charles Sharpless, Esq., Philadelphia, Pa.

FRED. L. WELSH.

TO-MORROW is St. Valentine's Day.

Our Great Need.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The subject of interest now before the people is "Electric Lighting." By all means let it come. If the welcome comer can be induced to settle with us, let us all rise to the occasion and cheerfully give the old Market House site—that old eye-sore and grumble-causer—to any company for the legitimate uses of any such enterprise. There is no noise and no dirt about the Electric Light Company, and a modern building, neatly arranged, will not only add to the attractiveness of that part of the town, but will be a standing advertisement to every visitor of the progressiveness of the community. After the efforts of our citizens in the organization of a board of trade, and the warm promises we made them if only some enterprise could be coaxed to locate here—that we would do thus and so to induce them to tarry—let no croak say that public property cannot be loaned to benefit the public. Let a lease be given at a nominal rent of one dollar per annum, to continue as long as the land is needed and used for the purpose of an Electric Light Company. Then let the people meet and vote a *liberal* pay for the lighting of the town for three hundred and sixty-five nights in the year, from sundown to sunrise. Do away with our miserable six-hundred-dollar-a-year-two-nights-in-the-week gasoline lamp. If the site is objectionable, let us all club together, those objecting to the site leading the list and subscribe for the purchase of an eligible site, and say to any company, whether of home or foreign capital—whether Mr. J. Vandegrift or Mr. Jay Gould—here is what we are ready to do for any desirable enterprise—take this and we are thankful to have you take it. For six years this question has been mooted. We are no nearer it today than we were then—so far as individual or home enterprise seems to take us. Six years hence we'll be no nearer, unless some inducement is held out. Capital don't come crowding down in the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, crying for investment. One ride over it and then goes on it's thinking cap, and the conclusion we all know, is to seek some community which will not submit to such an execrable revenue. When Capital finds a Sleepy Hollow with such admirable telegraph facilities as the generosity of Mr. Gill affords us, capital gathers up its skirts and says "sleep on," unless there is gold or some precious mineral mine under our soil that we have never yet found. Let us then take off our hats to the capital now waiting at our door, and if no home people will take the initiative, let us gladly throw open wide the door and wake up!

PROGRESSION AND A TAX-PAYER.

Knights of Pythias.

The 24th annual session of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, K. of P., was opened in Baltimore Tuesday afternoon, Grand Chancellor John D. Blake, M. D., presiding. The order is in very prosperous condition. In this state there are 96 subordinate lodges, with 7,011 members and a reserve fund of $188,842,40. During the past year $25,325,75 was expended for sick benefits, $14,960 for funeral benefits and relief of widowed families, $175 for the education of orphans, and $1,061 for the relief of members in distress. Forty lodges, of which nine are German, are located in Baltimore; the other 56 are scattered in the various counties of the state. At the night session the following officers were elected: Grand Chancellor, Charles E. Whelan, of Baltimore; Grand Vice-Chancellor, Adam Peeples, of Port Deposit, and Grand Prelate, George Rauh, of Baltimore. Wm. S. Quigley, grand master of exchequer; James Whitehouse, grand keeper of records and seal. An application for a charter for a new lodge at Still Pond, Kent county, to be known as Sassafras, No. 120, was presented with twenty-three names, and a dispensation was granted to form a lodge by the grand chancellor.

Mr. Jefferson D. Ayres was present from Rock Hall lodge and Mr. R. L. Hynson from the Kent Lodge.

ROCK HALL'S DOCTOR.—Among the answers received by the ladies in charge of the recent leap-year dance in Centreville was the following from our genial doctor of Rock Hall:

Your kind invitation, dear girls, is received,
And, while I'm most grateful, 'twould scarce be believed
That professional duties preclude me the ball,
For on Thursday—confound it!—I'm due at Rock Hall.
So instead of accepting—I am speaking the truth—
Please think while you're dancing I'm pulling a tooth,
To relieve some fair sister of exquisite pain,
And what is my loss will be for her gain.
So your kind invitation I must decline,
But I'll drink your success in a goblet of wine.

THE public school teachers' salaries in Queen Anne's amount to $7,000.

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

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime 96@$1.03.
CORN—White and Yellow, 48@50c.
OATS—37@38c½.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Wm. H. Coleman, Late Collector of Taxes, *versus* Thomas Kelley.

Tax Collector's Sale. In the Circuit Court for Kent co., Md.

THE within report of sale and the proceedings had by the collector having been examined by this court, and the same appearing to be regular and the provisions of law in relation to sales by tax collectors appearing to have been complied with, it is hereby ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county, Md., that notice be given by advertisement, which shall be published in some newspaper published in Kent county once a week for three successive weeks before the 8th day of March next warning all persons interested in the real estate sold as appears by the collector's report, to be and appear in this court on or before the 18th day o April, 1892, to show cause, if any they have, why said sale shall not be ratified and confirmed.

JOSEPH A. WICKES.

True Copy—Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, Clerk.

Feb. 6, 1892—4t.

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MARRIED.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Still Pond, Md., on Feb. 3, 1892, by Rev. John D. Kemp, JOHN A. DAVIS and Miss DORA MEEKS, both of Kent county, Md.

At the home of the bride, near Lambson Station, Feb. 10, 1892, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, LEMUEL A. HICKMAN and Miss ANNA JERVIS, both of Kent.

DIED.

On February 4, 1892, at 20 minutes after 1 o'clock P. M., ELSIE UDORA, aged 1 year, 2 months and 2 days, only child of George and Udora Smith.

This lovely bud, so young and fair.
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise could bloom. PAPA.

E'er sin could harm or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care,
The opening bud to heaven conveyed,
And bade it blossom there. MOTHER.

In Shabona, deKalb county, Illinois, Sunday, Feb. 7, WILLIE, the only child of J. Jury and Frank Smith, aged 16 years.

THE "Y" will hold a SOCIAL MEETING Next Thursday evening at 7½. Everybody welcome.

GRACE CHURCH, KENNEDYVILLE.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered (D. V.) by the REV. W. JAMISON FITZ SIMON, on Sunday 14th instant.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WORTON. Preaching tomorrow, Feb. 14, at 7.15 P. M., by REV. EDWIN KEIGWIN. Subject: "Witnesses." Sabbath school at the usual hour in the morning. The building committee will meet at the close of the evening service, for a few moments, to receive several communications.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Sabbath services: 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning, sermon by Mr. CHAS. S. YORK. Evening: PROF. C. W. PROCTOR will fill the pulpit. Sabbath-school 2.15 P. M. Epworth League 6.45 P. M.

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