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Death's Claim.

Col. Johnson and Richard Corbally Pass Away.

The winter of 1891-'92 has set its seal upon quite a number of Kent's oldest inhabitants. Added to the already large number comes the death of Col. RICHARD C. JOHNSON, and RICHARD H. CORBALLY, near Millington.

Col. Johnson died of heart trouble at 9.30 o'clock Sunday morning aged 77. He has been quite feeble for sometime and grew more so each day. He was born in Kent couty, but as a young man went to Vicksburg, Mississippi, where he opened a store, but subsequently returned to his native county, since which time he has been engaged in agricultural pursuits. Mrs. Johnson, who was a Miss Malsburger, of near Galena, died five or six years ago. Col. Johnson amassed one of the handsomest estates in Kent county, and owned four of the finest farms in Kent, and one of the handsomest estates in Cecil county. He was for a number of years one of the directors of the Fruit-growers' Bank, of Smyrna, Delaware, and for years recognized as one of the most financially substantial citizens of the county. In 1860 he was captain of a military company at Masseys. He was chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee for a number of years but never held any political office. He was a devoted Catholic, and was buried beside his wife at St. Dennis' Church, Galena, at ten o'clock A. M., Wednesday. He leaves four children: Anthony and Stonewall Johnson, Mrs. Dr. Clarke and Miss Kate Johnson.

Mr. Corbally died at Millington at ten o'clock on the same day of general debility, aged 73. These two men have been intimate personal friends for a long time and it seems strange that they should each die at nearly the same hour and within a few years of the same age. The deceased was born near Masseys and spent most of his life there engaged in farming. He was a Democrat from principle and served as tax collector for a number of years. He married Miss Kraft, daughter of Mr. Frank Kraft, of near Galena, but his wife died in 1872, since which time he had never married. Mr. Corbally was a consistent Catholic, and was buried at St. Dennis' Catholic Church, on Tuesday, Father Connelly officiating.

Mr. R. G. WATKINS, father of Rev. R. Irving Watkins, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chestertown, died at his home in Baltimore, at 6.30 o'clock Sunday evening, aged 67 years. Though Mr. Watkins had been in poor health for a number of years, he was only taken seriously ill on Tuesday, and his death was comparatively sudden and unexpected. The interment took place in Louden Park Cemetery Wednesday, Rev. E. O. Eldridge officiating. The deceased left but one child, R. Irving Watkins, of Chestertown.

Kent in the Lead.

We have always held that Kent could raise as fine stock and poultry as any other county in the State if our farmers would direct their attention to it. To substantiate our belief we have a letter before us from J. E. Hendrickson & Co., of Philadelphia, who state that Kent county ships to his city as fine poultry and calves as any State in the Union. The following sales of Friday will give an idea of what can be done when care is taken: R. Morrow, Millington, 177 pounds turkeys, 20c per pound; A. L. Corey, Fairlee, 27 pounds turkeys, 20c.; W. T. Nicholson, Chestertown, 168 pounds turkeys, 18c.; J. B. Parrott, Still Pond, 144 pounds turkeys, 18c.; S. E. Sutton, Black's, 58 pounds turkeys 18c., and 26 pounds ducks, 16c.; D.A.Smith, Edesville, 43 pounds chickens, 20c., and 78 pounds scalded 15c.; Chas. Long, Hanesville, 138 pounds chickens, 15c.. Martha J. Comly, Locust Grove, 72 pounds chickens, 16c.; J. W. Corey, Melitota, 236 pounds turkeys, (large) 17c.

HEAVY LOSS.—Mr. George Twilley, manager of his father's coal yard on Cross street, had $85 stolen from his coat pocket Monday. He had been saving the money for a special purpose and he feels his loss very much. He states that he hung his coat up in his office and went out to attend to loading some coal and left a colored boy Charlie Hopkins in the office. George did not discover his loss until late in the evening and Bailiff Kelley was not apprised of the loss until Tuesday. Officer Kelley says he noticed Hopkins Monday night give a five-dollar bill in payment for two cigars, and at once suspicioned him but knowing nothing of the loss said not a word; he also noticed John Hood, a chum of Hopkins, dressed in a new overcoat. A thorough search of the town was made on Tuesday, when Mr. Twilley's misfortune became known, but it was found that Hopkins and Hood had taken the train for Clayton, at which point Conducter Welch states they purchased tickets for Middletown. Telegrams were at once sent to the Delaware authorities but as yet nothing has been heard from the men. Hopkins told his mother he would be back in a few days.

A ROUGH TIME.—Capt. John Shriver, of Cliff City, experienced a rough time a few days ago while on his way home from Baltimore. He and his mate, Chas. Linsey, started ashore in a small boat in which they had a barrel of flour. When near shore the boat upset and Captain Shriver clung to the boat until his son rescued him, while the mate tried to get on the barrel. After trying for some time he give up but at that moment was rescued and carried ashore.

REMEDY FOR BURNS.—Mr. W. D. Gould's little son Clarence was badly scalded with boiling water on Tuesday night last, and Mr. D. thought of a remedy he had been told of, that is, the painting of the parts burned with white paint. He did so and the little fellow has experienced no suffering in consequence. It is well enough to remember this.

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

WHEAT—Longberry good to prime $1.02@$1.04.
CORN—White and Yellow, 48@49c.
OATS—36@36½c.

Kennedyville Notes.

The Methodist Aid Society held its monthly meeting in the town hall Friday evening, February 19. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Emma Shafer. The exercises were opened with singing by the society, followed in prayer by Mr. Boggs. The exercises consisted of readings, by Miss Belle Garey, Mrs. Shafer and Mr. Wm. Hague; solo, Miss Fannie Garey; quartette, "Come Where the Lillies Bloom," Misses Lillie and Lulu Boggs, and Messrs. Prof. Judefind and Wattie McKnett. One of the main features of the evening's exercise was the debate, "Resolved, that inventions benefit the laboring classes." Affirmative, Messrs. James Weer and Wm. Hague; negative, Messrs. Mm. Boggs and Jesse Copper. Mr. Copper being absent, Mr. L. J. Smyth took his place. After arguing for about an hour the question was given to the judges, Messrs. Shafer, Perkins and Medders, who decided in favor of the negative. The election of officers, which was to take place at this meeting, was deferred until next meeting.

The Presbyterian Mite Society, having about dissolved, the young people of the church propose organizing a new society for literary and social improvement. Some of them have been soliciting names, and I think have reported the number at about thirty. We wish them every success.

Mr. Leonard Pennington, who has been sick for so long, is no better. His mind is getting very much impaired. When he gets out of humor it takes several to keep him indoors. Wednesday afternoon he slipped out of the house and walked up to the postoffice without any hat or coat. Help was called and he was taken back to his home.

Mr. Perkins, who advertised another lot of Holstein cattle to be sold here, sold them last Saturday and Monday. He had very little trouble in selling them, and realized equally as good prices as any lot that he has brought here. The farmers are getting pretty well stocked and expect large amounts of milk this spring and summer. The Holstein bull was purchased by Mr. Wm. T. Money for $75. S.

GALENA LOCALS.

A traveling salesman lost a satchel near here last week, with some valuables in it. It must have been stolen, as he has not heard anything of it, though he offered a reward for its discovery.

The magistrate's court was crowded on Saturday last, as there was quite an interesting trial going on. A Mr. Dever, living at Shallcross' wharf, gave a dancing party. Two of the men treated the dancing party to candy, which made them all sick, and the men were accused of putting croton oil in the candy, whether by accident or design could not well be found out. After hearing both sides, Esquire Parr imposed a light fine on them and admonished them to be more careful in the future in carrying candy and croton oil in the same pocket.

There were two funerals at St. Dennis' Catholic Church here this week, Richard Corbaley's on Tuesday and Col. R. C. Johnson's on Wednesday, Father Connolly officiating at both. They were two of our oldest citizens and highly respected in the community. Interment at St. Dennis' cemetery.

Report says that Rev. G. W. Sutton, late rector of St. Paul's Church, has accepted a call to Shrewsbury, and intends to live in Galena.

The steamer Trumpeter is soon to resume her trips again.

Our delegate to Annapolis, Captain J. F. Wilson, when he comes home on Saturdays rarely fails to come out to see the people of Galena. He has made himself very popular with the people by his strict attention to his legislative duties, and never omits to do anything to further the interests of his constituents, in all of which he is ably seconded by Senator Hepbron and Mr. Strong.

Mr. R. F. Briscoe and wife are at home again, after a sojourn of some two months with friends in Newark, N. J.

Mr. Thomas J. Shallcross was taken suddenly ill on Friday evening last, after returning from Annapolis, but is reported better at this writing.

Missionary services will be held in the M. E. Church on the 28th instant and at Locust Grove Church on March 6.

The Galena and Sassafras creameries paid $1.30 per 100 pounds for milk for the month of January. P.

Still Pond Locals.

Mr. Wm. Stanley, who has been employed in Wilmington, Del., for the past year or two has moved his family back to his old home; there is no place like Still Pond.

Mr. Wm. G. Rasin's Sunday school class will give an entertainment in the hall week before the anniversary, proceeds for the missionary cause. We wish the boys success and hope to see them victorious: the banner will look very pretty waving triumphantly in the centre of the school.

The following piece of excellent poetry was clipped from the Philadelphia *Press* and was composed by Mr. Charles F. Harper, of our village. It speaks well for one of our boys to have his writings published side by side with Wendell Holmes' productions, and others.

Grave in Greenmount.

Under the roses and lillies so fair,
Under the sod so green,
Under the clouds that float in air,
Under God's heaven unseen,
Under the piles that groan on high,
Under the willows weeping,
Under the marble's frozen sigh:
My love, my love lies sleeping.
Twelve long years the winds have blown,
And storms and rains have driven;
Twelve long years with sorrow sown,
A heart with sorrow riven.
The Wintry snows have made her shroud
And ermine fairer never;
But Winter snow must come and go,
My love sleeps on forever.
Oh, Wintry winds! blow soft, blow low:
My love lies yonder sleeping,
And mem'ries softly come and go
As time is fastly fleeting.
A bosom of snow, a brow of white,
A head of golden splendor:
But all is past—and now 'tis night,
Oh, Wintry winds! blow softly, tender.

Dickinson College. C. F. HARPER.

Mrs. Joseph C. Rasin is now in Clayton, attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Annie Harris.

Mr. Harry T. Howard has accepted a position in Florida.

Miss Lizzie Stevens, of Rising Sun, is the guest of Miss Maud Kemp.

The roads are getting in good condition and we are glad to see it; had enough mud for awhile.

Our young friends anticipate a delightful time at the ball in Chestertown, Thursday night. Look out, the la grippe will catch you.

Some of the boys are trying hard to organize a dancing school here; will they succeed is the question. BONNIE.

THE New York State Democratic Convention met in Albany and selected delegates to the National Democratic Convention, which will meet in Chicago June 21. The delegates were instructed to present the name of Senator Hill as New York's candidate for the presidency and the unit rule was adopted. The democratic State committe tabled the protest of the Cooper Union meeting against the early convention, and the protesting democrats met in Albany and adopted a call for a State convention to meet at Syracuse on May 31 and select delegates to represent the New York democracy in the national convention.

Rock Hall Items.

Mr. Wm. H. Penn, Rock Hall's popular barber, seems to be unlucky with his team; some months ago his horse became unmanagable and caused the smash-up of his buggy. On Friday night last, as he was driving to his home the horse became frightened at some obstacle by the roadside which caused him to shy and dash forward at a furious rate, during which time the buggy upset, Mr. P. still holding on to the reins until the horse was stopped when to his dismay he found the buggy wrecked again. Beyond a general shake up, no other damage was done. Mr. P.'s nephew was with him at the time.

Capt. Samuel E. Coleman for some time has been much annoyed by rats on board his vessel. On laying the schooner up for the winter, he removed the bedding for safe keeping, the captain going to his boat every day or so for the purpose of seeing that everything was right. One day last week he went aboard to raise the hatches so the air could penetrate through the held, when he heard a peculiar sound as if water was running through a hole. On going to the side of the vessel he noticed that she was well down in the water and going back to the hatchway and looking inside, he saw a stream of water pouring straight through the side of the vessel into the hold, Capt. Coleman immediately cast off the lines and ran her close ashore as he could where she has since lain sunk. He hopes thus to kill the rates by drowning them; he has used about 180 grains of strychnine in his efforts to destroy them, previous to the sinking of his vessel.

Captain Horney of the police schooner, Hellen M. Baughman arrested a dredger on Sunday for having unculled oysters. The trial was had before 'Squire Wilkins the following day, who find him $50 and costs. This is the second offence for which this dredger has been arrested by Capt. Horney within the past month. Capt. Horney is held in high esteem by our oystermen for his faithfulness to duty and petitions are now in circulation and largely signed for his reappointment.

Chesapeake Lodge No. 68 K. of P. celebrated the 28th anniversary of the order at their Castle Hall on Friday night the 19th. The feature of the entertainment was a supper of which the members and their friends and visitors partook. After which the musical and literary part began, P. G. C., F. G Maxwell, of Carroll Lodge K of P., of Baltimore, being present delivered an oration on this rise and progress of the order, which was well received and has left a lasting impression on the minds of many present. The ladies were also impressed with his remarks in reference to the Ladies Pythian Rank. After these exercises were over the hall was cleared for dancing and all who were inclined to trip the light fantastic toe remained and enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

The oystermen here are very impatient and restless at their long holiday on account of the stormy weather. When they do get in a day the compensation is very small, as the prices are only 35 to 45 cents and four to six bushels being a big day's work. There have been many additions to the oystering fleet, from various parts of the county during the past few months, but we think they have entered too late, as the oyster business here it is thought will soon be a thing of the past. It is reported that at least 150 to 200 people will be added to this community within the present year. Some of our people are contemplating emigrating to other parts of the State, but as they have comfortable surroundings they will not care to make the sacrifice of their property that they would be compelled to do should they conclude to move.

Our oystermen are opposed to any reduction of time in September, (except a few who follow seine or net fishing during that month.) They favor the cull law and its enforcement, and they favor the abolition of the reduction from a cargo, because of small oysters and shells which has been considered by them a robbery to the buyers. In compliance with a request from Senator Hepbron a delegation of oystermen were appointed to go to Annapolis on Wednesday last, to meet the committee who have charge of the oyster bill. They were all on hand to go, but for some unaccountable reason the steamer failed to put in an appearance. The gentlemen selected were a fair representation of our oystering section and were men of clear intellect, and well calculated to represent the interests of our people.

Revival services at the M. E. Church continue with great interest. Persons who have long withstood the entreaties of their families and friends are being brought to conviction and repentance. The outlook is for a continuation of these meetings until conference assembles. R.

Church News.

Rev. Q. L. Morrow has gone to Washington, D. C., to assist Rev. S. R. Murray, pastor of Central M. P. Church, in a revival.

The missionery anniversay of Galena M. E. Church will be held to-morrow night, and at Locust Grove Church next Sunday March 6. These Churches usually have a pleasing program and no doubt this year's will be no exception.

The following is clipped from the Georgetown *Courant* and speaks well of Christ Church's former pastor: "The revival meetings that have been held at the Congress Street M. P. Church, this week have been attracting large numbers and many converts have added their names to the largely increasing congregation."

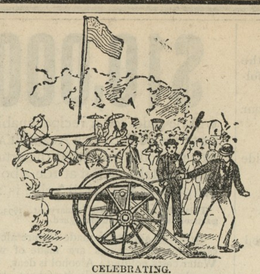
The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that commencing on February 15th, 1892, tickets will be sold to ministers of the Gospel holding proper clerical orders at half rates. This arrangement will apply to all tickets sold on the Pennsylvania Railroad lines east of the Pittsburg and Erie as well as to the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, so that a clergyman may not only be able to secure a ticket at half fare between any stations east of Pittsburg and Erie, but may enjoy the same privilege in the purchase of a ticket to Cleveland, Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati, Indiannapolis, St. Louis or intermediate points.

This concession in the interest of so deserving a class is fresh evidence of the liberality of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and cannot fail to impress itself upon the appreciation of those whom it is designed to benefit.

Court News.

Orphans' court met Tuesday, Feb. 22, 1892, present Judge Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Will of Pere Cotton, colored, was filed for probate. John P. Nicholson, guardian for the children of H. L. Parsons, passed his final guardian account. Court passed sundry claims against estates.

The county commissioners met Tuesday, Feb. 23, 1892. All present except President Shallcross. Mr. Groves, was made president *pro tem.* The recommendation of Wm. B. Plummer for constable of Kent county in and for 3rd. election district' was considered and said Plummer was duly appointed constable by order of board. Order passed continuing pension of John H. Vernon. The annual notice of the commissoners was arranged for 1892, and ordered to be published in the KENT NEWS and *Transcript*. Board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts by orders on funds provided and for levy in 1892.



CELEBRATING.

Washington's Birthday.

ADDRESS BY J. D. URIE, ESQ.

How the Day Was Observed—Speaking at the College—The Boy Band Out.

Washington's birthday was made the occasion of a big celebration at Washington College, and the Mount Vernon Literary Society put forth extra efforts. The college hall was appropriately decorated and the boards presented some neat designs, one of the best being by Mr. Hyrons Clifton. The program of the day was opened with an eulogy on Washington by Mr. Harry W. Catlin. The Mount Vernon boys, assisted by the audience, then sang an original song, composed by Mr. R. E. Fisher, to the tune of America. An original poem on the day was read by Mr. T. Perkins, composed by R. E. Fisher, and dedicated to the Mount Vernon Literary Society. The society and audience were then treated to some pretty and well chosen remarks on Mount Vernon, by Prof. J. R. Micou. These were listened to with marked and appreciative attention by all present. The Professor is one of the most popular speakers that ever appeared on the rostrum at Washington College.

ADDRESS BY J. D. URIE, ESQ.

The speaker of the day was J. D. Urie, Esq. After a brief eulogy of Washington and a description of the ignorance, immorality and infidelity that prevailed in his time throughout society, the speaker proceeded to show the wonderful development and improvement in the United States and its people since Washington's day. He claimed that "trade unions" and the modern trade combination called the "trust" were but the outgrowth of highly enlightened conditions prevailing among workmen and trade circles. That trade unions had secured to labor a just proportion of the wealth produced by labor. That in this age of great and quick intelligence a few men centrally located in the United States could manage the whole of one branch of industry as well as they could have managed a single factory a hundred years ago. That a hundred factories could be managed more economically by a company with two or three managers to pay than a hundred factories with a manager and assistants at each factory, as was the case before the factories combined into what are commonly called "trusts." That in order to prevent other corporations coming into the field and competing with them the "trust" had to sell its product low, and this benefited the consumer and could still make money by superior economy in management.

The rise of the trades union and commercial trust had greatly reduced the number of strikes and conflicts between capital and labor by the knowledge acquired of the expensiveness of such affairs, and a spirit of mutual conciliation has been fostered by the growth of these organizations, just as improved fire-arms have been productive of a greater desire for peace among nations. In his closing remarks on this head he said: I believe that future generations will look back on our continual warfare on these organizations very much as we look upon the conduct of those English operatives who broke the improved looms when first introduced for the manufacture of cloth, believing that they would reduce the number of workmen employed. Whereas we all know that their number was vastly increased by the enormous consumption of the cheapened clothing. He spoke of some of the beneficent achievements of some of our great financiers in settling our country and keeping it in the front rank of the nations of the world in wealth and resources; and that it was due to them that the city of New York is today the financial centre of the world in the place of London, which city held that proud pre-eminence until November, 1890, on the failure of the great Baring Bank.

Speaking of politics, he said: We come now to consider another field, rich in opportunity to him who is possessed of those arts by which man masters man; not by brute force, but by convincing the reason, acquiring the confidence and controlling the passions—that broad field of politics, whose subtle paths have been trodden with such passionate eagerness since men first came together to establish governments and protect society. It has been the fashion in some circles to decry the realm of politics as unfit for the attention of gentlemen. A great outcry is made about so-called machine politics and machine methods. Business men say it don't pay. Commodore Vanderbilt is quoted as saying to Chauncey M. Depew, when he wished him to give up a brilliant congressional career just opening and accept the attorneyship of the New York Central Railroad, "Chauncey, politics don't pay." If a few men, by reason of their political ability, are thrust into prominence in the sphere of politics they are denominated "ring men," "machine politicians," and the cry is "Down with the ring!" alleging that they must be bad or they could not be so prominent in politics, just as in the dark ages people condemned to death very learned men on the ground that they must be in league with the devil or they could not know so much. And so it has gone on for generations, belittling and decrying the whole region of political life until it is a wonder that there is a respectable man who is willing to assume a political position pure and simple. I do not mean by that a political office, for there are very few who are unwilling to accept an office with a comfortable salary attached; but I refer to those who fill positions in their party and work for its advancement without salary. The great trouble with those who decry so-called political life is that they have a misconception of the object or the science of politics. The true object of the politician is to enable his fellow-citizens to be comfortable and prosperous. It is not the proper office of a politician to grow rich. He must leave that commonplace business to his fellow-citizens, and they in return should give him their loyal support if he properly fills his office as a political leader. No man joined the Revolutionary army under Washington expecting wealth, so no man who joins the Republican, Democratic or Prohibition hosts need honorably expect to reap a golden harvest. Politics is not business any more than war is business. There seems to be a very general idea that although everything, from a church to an army, to succeed must have an organization and leaders and assistants, the science of politics alone requires no knowledge of men or things to succeed, and no organization or system to accomplish beneficial results. That while one man may be better fitted to practice medicine or even drive an ox-cart than another, when it comes to politics one man is as able as another. I hold it to be the sacred duty of every man in this broad republic, when every man by the ballot can stamp to that extent his individuality on the institutions of the country, to belong to some political party and to assist all in his power to perfect the organization of that party. We cannot all be political leaders, any more than when we join the army we can all become generals; but in no field of human endeavor to-day is talent recognized sooner, or in a political way—not a financial way—rewarded.

I know that Washington, in his farewell address, warned his countrymen against the spirit of party; but the history of all constitutional governments show that parties are as inseparable to such governments as heat from light. Besides, there are today more newspapers published and read in this single State of Maryland of 1,000,000 people than there were among the whole 4,000,000 people over whom Washington presided; and that age of ignorance and infidelity has changed to this, when the school house and church occupy the place of honor in every village and hamlet in the land. Let us hope that by men of high character taking their proper place in the ranks of party and thus discharging their duty to their country the evils that the Father of his Country dreaded may never fall upon us; that the thoughts and purposes of men may broaden with the experience of the ages until the ignorance, littleness and immorality so prevalent in the days of Washington, and that threateded the early life of the republic, shall grow continually less until swallowed up in the knowledge of and admiration for our New America.

Therefore, I say, young man, join the party most in accordance with your respective ideas of government—be a part of its machinery, if you desire, and work to improve its morals; and though you may never acquire prominence—and I can assure you you will never honorably acquire wealth from that source—you will at least have deserved well of your country. And in conclusion let me advise you also not to oppose the trades-union "machine" if your field of endeavor is in the world of labor; nor combination, if in the industrial field; nor hope to succeed without organization in the political arena, for organization is the highest fruit of intelligence and civilization among men.

I am convinced that the greater part of the misery of the world grows out of the fact that people persist in trying to stop the road of progress with antiquated ideas—the ghosts of things that were—refusing to believe that the world is moving, that conditions are changing, and that we can no more prosper to-day on the theories that were wise and true a century ago than can a mature man cover his body with the apparel of a youth of ten summers. Thro' prejudice and error will these and the many other organizations in the varied walks of human effort struggle on, elevating and blessing mankind, establishing a more universal happiness and contentment, spreading abroad a richer charity and shedding on benighted minds a clearer intelligence. Then men will more fully understand the common brotherhood and mutual dependence of mankind, leading up, let us hope, to the gradual extinction of wars and conflicts, industrial as well as physical.

The Boy Band dispensed patriotic airs for the occasion.

In Chestertown.

The day in town was observed generally. All the principal stores and public offices were closed and the American flag was thrown to the breeze by some of our more patriotic citizens. Mr. C. F. Stam, with his generous heart, opened the hall for the use of the public, and the way the day was enjoyed by those who entered therein is a credit upon the town. The piano wos mastered by Mr. Wm. Reiche, while the singing was executed by Messrs. C. S. York, W. W. Chapman, Eben F. Perkins, Jr., L. B. Russell and many others. On the main floor the Chestertown Bicycle Club, with their elegant wheels, engaged in a spin and some fancy riding. Among the best riders were Mr. H. Rickey, Jr., Frank Simpers and James Lucas, while Messrs. C. F. Stam, H. Rickey, C. S. Smith, W. R. Aldridge, Dr. Dodd, Clinton Wroth and others for good riding were entitled to a prize. Our genial cashier had a new wheel and furnished fun for the crowd in his endeavors to ride it; however, his long limbs saved him from many a fall, and before night he was able to mount the winged steed. Several of our doctors tried to ride the steeds, which looked so docile and easy to ride, but gave it up after several attempts. Of course, the small boy was there and amused himself by playing tug-of war, etc.

The morning was cold and the clouds threatened rain, while the atmosphere was very damp. It was not until 4 o'clock that the sun made its appearance. In Baltimore the *Sun* says it was a beautiful day, glorious with sunshine and delightful because of its spring-like mildness.

Obituary.

Departed this lifea t his residence, Worton Station, on the 20th instant, DANIEL PENNINGTON, in the 69th year of his age. The subject of this notice was born in Delaware September 17th, 1823. About four weeks ago he was attacked with the grip, which terminated in death. He was never very strong and healthy, often going when he was not able; but he was hard to give up. He had an indomitable will. He was a man of strong friendship; where he liked he would do anything he could and stick to the end. He was heard to say during his sickness, before he became unconscious, that he was trusting in his Saviour that had kept him all these years. He seemed to be aware that death was near at hand; he would tell his family what he wanted done. Truly Daniel Pennington was an honest, high-toned, upright man. But we believe he is now resting free from pains and aches—resting with his Maker, waiting for those left behind. He was a kind father and husband, always ready and willing to do his part—a man that loved his family. He was cheerful in disposition. To his afflicted wife and children we would offer our sincere sympathy in this sad hour of bereavement, and may they look to that same God that he looked to and put their trust in Him, and when the final hour comes may they meet him where all is joy and peace, in that land where all will be at rest.

A FRIEND.

W. C. T. U.—There will be a meeting of the County W. C. T. U. on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, at 2½ o'clock, at the new headquarters of the Chestertown Union, over J. B. Burchinal's store. The presidents of the various unions and superintendents of departments are especially requested to attend, as well as other members of the "Y's" as well as "W's."

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY SERVICES will be held in Galena M. E. Church February 28th, and in Locust Grove Church March 6th.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH—Sunday, February 28, 1892, 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Rev. S. B. TREDWAY will preach at evening service.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Missionary Day. Morning, 10.30: "An Increasing Power." Evening, 7.30: Sabbath School Missionary Anniversary. Sabbath School 2.15 P. M. Epworth League 6.45 P. M.

DIVINE SERVICE at SALEM M. E. CHURCH, Preaching 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. REV. C. S. YORK, pastor.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton. Preaching tomorrow evening, Feb. 28, 1892, at the usual hour, at 7.15 o'clock, by REV. A. EDWIN KEIGWIN. Subject: "Persecution, or 1892 versus 64 A. D." Sabbath school at the usual hour in the evening.

WANTED TO RENT

For the summer months a Comfortable House, decently furnished, with some adjacent grounds; convenient to railroad and steamboat landing. Address, stating location, description and terms, BOX 464,
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HOPE H. BARROLL,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
j9-tf. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE.
j9-tf. WM. M. SLAY, ATT'Y.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THIS Certificate of Renewal of Limited Partnership, made this 31st day of December, 1891, witnesseth that the Limited Partnership heretofore formed between J. LLOYD MCFEELY, as General Partner, of Chestertown, in the county of Kent, in the State of Maryland, and SALLIE M. AYRES, as Special Partner, of Baltimore city, in the State of Maryland, for the purpose of conducting the hardware business in all of its branches in the town of Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, under the firm name of J. LLOYD MCFEELY & CO., commencing with the First day of January, 1890, and to end with the thirty-first day of December, 1891, the original certificate whereof is recorded in the office of the clerk for Kent county court, in Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, Liber S. B., No. 2, Folio 608 of the Records of Co-partnership and Dissolutions is hereby renewed and continued for the space of two years, next ensuing, to wit: until the Thirty-first Day of December, 1893.

This certificate further witnesseth that the partners, the business and place of business remain as above, and there is no change in any of the matters specified in the said original certificate, and that the said SALLIE M. AYRES as Special Partner, contributed to the capital stock of said partnership the sum of Three Thousand Dollars in actual cash, which said special cash capital is now on hand unimpaired, and is to remain in said partnership for the renewal period aforesaid, subject to the provisions of article 73 of the Maryland Code of Public General Laws relating to Partnership.

Witness, our hands and seal.

J. LLOYD MCFEELY, General Partner.
SALLIE M. AYRES, Special Partner.
Jan. 30, 1892—3t.

Sassafras River Line!

On and after SATURDAY, February 27th, 1892,

Steamer TRUMPETER

will leave pier 6, Light Street, at 10.30 A. M., on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS.

Returning, will leave Georgetown on alternate days at 7.30 A. M., stopping at landings going and returning.

Feb. 27, 1892. WILLIAM CUNDIFF, SUP'T.

TOLCHESTER LINE

On and after SATURDAY, March 5th, 1892, the

Steamer EMMA GILES

Will leave Tolchester Beach - 9 A. M. and 4.30 P. M.
SATURDAYS ONLY.
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TOLCHESTER COMPANY,
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Call and see us.

BY THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

—OF—

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND,

December 31, 1891.

ASSETS.

Value of Real Estate owned by the company less amount of encumbrance thereon	$22,838 89
Loans on Bond on Mortgage	66,900 00
Stocks and Bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value)	6,000 00
Amount of all Loans (except Mortgages) secured by Stocks, Bonds, and other securities hypothecated to the company for cash actually loaned by the company	2,488 21
Interest due and accrued on Stocks, Bonds and other securities	3,404 98
Cash in company's principal office and belonging to the company deposited in bank	5,394 56
Premium Notes in force.....$182,224 67	
Total Cash Assets	$107,026 64

LIABILITIES.

Losses reported and unpaid	$2,974 50
Amount reclaimable by the insured on Perpetual Insurance being 95 per cent. of the premium or deposit received thereon	58,811 04
Premium Notes in force.....$182,224 67	
Total Liabilities	$61,285 54
Surplus as regards policy holders	$45,741 10
Total Income	13,803 22
Total Expenditures	19,702 78
Amount of Policies in force in Maryland on 31st December, 1891	2,664,876 45
Amount of Policies written in Maryland during the year 1891	119,581 39
Premiums received on Maryland business in 1891	7,239 14
Losses paid in Maryland during 1891	3,750 00
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1891	4,820 90

STATE OF MARYLAND,
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 5, 1892.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county to December 31, 1891, now on file in this department.

J. FRED C. TALBOTT,
fe13-3t. INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

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Feb. 20, 1892. CHESTERTOWN, Md.

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Petitioners' Notice

—FOR A—

NEW BRIDGE

Over Waste Stream at Brice's Mill.

THE undersigned Tax-payers of Kent County, hereby gives notice that they intend to apply to the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Kent county, Thirty Days from the date hereof, to build

A NEW BRIDGE

over the WASTE STREAM of BRICE'S MILL.

STEVENSON CONSTABLE,
SAMUEL G. FISHER,
R. B. WILLSON,
BENJ. F. BECK,
j30-5t. and 23 others.

Professional Cards.

DR. W. E. BARNARD,
DENTIST,
STILL POND, - - MARYLAND,
Has located permanently, and will be in attendance daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Howard, for all duties pertaining to Dentistry. m23.

DR. C. P. GILPIN,
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DR. H. L. DODD,
Homeopathist,
CHESTERTOWN - - - MARYLAND.
OFFICE at his mother's residence.

DR. THOMAS H. COOPER,
HOMEOPATHIST,
Chestertown, Maryland, opposite Voshell House.
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