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SPECIAL NEXT WEEK.—We regret very much that the interesting Still Pond Club letter is crowded out of this issue. It is in type and will appear next week, together with a letter from Dr. D. W. Bates, and other original matter.

Personal Mention.

Eben F. Perkins, Esq., was able to be at his office a short time Thursday.

Prof. I. R. Starkey, of Still Pond, is still unable to attend his school duties. His knee is very much swollen and pains him quite a great deal. An assistant at Prof. Starkey's request will probably be appointed in a few days.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield was called to Easton last week by the illness of Mr. J. M. Mason, and remained over Sunday. The Congegation of Christ Church worshipped in the other town Churches.

Miss McKnett, of near Urieville, has been appointed teacher of Quaker Neck school, vice Miss McKee, resigned.

Mr. Charles R. Twilley returned home Thursday from the dental college for his vacation.

Mr. N. C. Crow has been quite sick for the past two weeks, but is now able to sit up in his room.

Mr. J. W. Rollison, of Newport News, Va., is visiting his parents on Cannon street. Mr. R. speaks very highly of his home, and predicts that she will have one of the largest shipyards in the world in a few months. Mr. Harry C. Blackiston, a native of our town, is also at this thriving place.

Mr. John W. Bordley, the leading salesman in the New York Clothing House, Baltimore, spent several days in town this week. Jack is as popular in the city as he was here, and is often called upon to sing some of his splendid songs.

Miss Addie Reynolds, of Townsend, Del., has been visiting Mrs. Harry H. Hyland, on Cannon street.

Miss Mary Walters, of Kent county, is the guest of Miss Ida Walters, Centreville.

Miss Minnie Satterfield, of Rock Hall, is visiting relatives at Centreville landing.

Dr. James K. Jacobs, of Kennedyville, Kent county, spent several days in town this week, visiting the family of General McKenney.—*Observer.*

Rev. Mr. Sutton, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church, has accepted the call of Shrewsbury church, and will remove to that charge next week.

Mr. William C. Crow, who is spending the winter with Mr. John Bell, near town, is 87 years old, and congratulates himself that he has "no aches or pains whatever." We hope his good health may continue for many years to come.

Rev. R. L. Lewis, of Burrsville, is again confined to the house on account of ill health. Rev. J. D. Lucas filled his appointments on Sunday.—*Denton Union.*

Death of James Melvin.

Mr. JAMES MELVIN, aged 75 years, passed peacefully away at his late residence, 1525 Edmondson avenue, Balto., Md., on Feb. 20th, 1892. He was a brother of Messrs. Wesley and John Melvin, who lived near Morgan's Creek. Messrs. Willard, Rev. A. W. and Feltcher Melvin, of this county, are his nephews, also Rev. W. R. Graham and Dr. Thomas Lewis, president of Westminster College, who conducted the services at 7 P. M., Feb. 22. The remains were taken to Denton, Caroline county, Md., his former residence, for interment, where his twin brother now resides, an unusual occurrence that twins live to such an age. His sons, Thomas and Dr. James Melvin, survive him. His second wife was Mrs. Margaret Jump, widow of Josias Jump, once clerk of Coroline county, who also survives him with her three daughters, Miss Fannie Jump, Mrs, Alonzo P. Crew and Mrs. S E. Downes. The deceased was a man of high, noble, Christian character, daily following the footsteps of his maker, ever taking Christ as his example, and much loved by a large circle of friends and relatives. We extend our sincere sympathy, for the loss of one so gentle, loving and cultured is untold.

Lent Has Begun.

The season of fasting began Wednesday. Lent is observed in Catholic and Episcopal churches. The regulations, so far as fasting is concerned, are about the same in both churches; also the abstention from worldly pleasures.

In Catholic churches it is customary for the faithful to approach the altar on Ash Wednesday morning and receive a cross of ashes on the forehead. The ceremony is performed after an introit and four collects. The priest puts the cross of ashes on the forehead with his thumb, at the same time saying, "Memento homo, quia pulvis es et in pulverem reverteris"—Remember, man, thou art but dust and shall return to dust.

On the first page of the NEWS will be found Cardinal Gibbons' instructions.

EMMANUEL, CHESTERTOWN.

The following are the Lenten services for Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown:

Sundays—Service and sermon, 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

Holy Communion, first Sunday in the month at 7.30 and 11 A. M.; all Sundays except the first in the month at 7.30. A. M.

Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays—service at 5 P. M.

Wednesday and Fridays—Litany, 12 M., and service 5. P. M.

Holy Week—Daily morning prayer (Friday excepted), 12 M., 5. P. M. Friday morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; daily evening prayer, 5. P. M.

Easter day—Holy communion, 7.30. A. M. Service, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M. Children's service, 4 P. M.; evening service, 7.30 P. M.

IN JAIL.—John Freeman, colored, was arrested Saturday night by Officers Kelley and Simpson for disorderly conduct. James Thompson, was arrested for interfering with the officers and placed in the iron cell. He was released on $200 bail Tuesday for his appearance at court.

Constable James Roseberry brought Charles Jones, colored, to jail Monday night, charged with stealing money and watch from another colored man in Kennedyville. Justice Starkey gave him a hearing and committed him to court for the action of the grand jury.

Simon Sanders was arrested by Officer Kelley Wednesday for stealing meat from Mr. Joseph Kendall. There are two more implicated.

Wesley Redden was locked up in jail Wednesday charged with stealing a shirt from Mr. N. C. Crow.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Dr. Sharp in Florida—The Delegation to Annapolis Successful—Opposed to Dividing the District.

Dr. A. P. Sharp, who has been in Florida the past month, with his wife, on account of the latter's health, writes from Forest City that he is now among the orange groves, lemon trees, tagarine and mangarine trees, with plenty of alligators near by. He says that Mrs. Sharp is somewhat better, having on February 23, the first time for months, dressed herself and combed her own hair; the paralysis of the left side is much better, and the pain of the spinal column has not given trouble for several nights, which news is gladly received by his many friends of this place, with the hope that her improvement may continue until she shall be completely restored to health again. The doctor sent Postmaster John W. Downey several twigs of orange tree foliage and blossoms. He gives glowing accounts of the beautiful scenery by which they are surrounded, but notwithstanding all this he longs for a glimpse of "Maryland, my Maryland," and for the pleasure of being once more at old Rock Hall; if his wife was sufficiently recovered he would be on his homeward trip within an hour. He has not heard a word from Kent since he has been South, except the burning of Mrs. Capt. Young's tenant house, sent him by his son, George M. Sharp, of Baltimore, and requests our postmaster to send him the KENT NEWS. The Power Hotel, at which they have been stopping, the doctor says exceeds anything of the kind in the world. It covers about twenty acres of land.

Messrs. B. F. Legg & Son have secured the Chesapeake House stable, to be used in connection with their butchering business. This will interfere with the convenience heretofore enjoyed by the commercial travelers who daily stop here with their teams, as our village has no other public accommodations for teams.

The delegates selected by our oystermen to go to Annapolis performed their duty on Tuesday last. The interests of the oystermen were ably presented by the committee, and they were assured that our interests would be taken care of. The delegates returned the same day, well pleased with the trip and their treatment at the ancient city. The oyster bill was explained to them in its various features, which has given satisfaction to our people. The committee speak in appreciative terms of Gov. Brown, who showed the deepest interest while the industry and needs of our people were related to him. One result of the visit is the entering of J. H. as a law student, he having had free access to the library while on the trip. Whether he is going to hang out his shingle here or elsewhere, we have not learned.

There is much talk of late about dividing our election district. Now, Messrs. Editors, we are opposed to such a scheme, first, last and all the time. We see no good reason for a division; we suppose it is a project of the politicians to further their own ends in other parts of the county. If they give us a chance it will be a cold day when such a plan succeeds. No, no, Mr. Politicians, let us alone; we prefer to be closely divided politically than to be made strongly Republican; we think it more healthy.

Our people sympathize with the people of Chestertown in their great disaster on Monday night last. R.

Rich Neck Items.

Centreville Record.

Washington's birthday was kept in remembrance by the public school on Monday and subsequently by appropriate exercises and compositions relating to the "Father of his Country."

The young folks of this community gave a "surprise" party at Mr. Samuel Sennett's, one evening last week. A large number were present. Refreshments were served and a good time had by all participating.

Cupid is never idle. Much of his time is spent in making "matches," and the remainder is in striking them off. No less than five prominent "school-marms" of this county have paid their devotions to hymen's altar. He has also been active in other vocations. On Wednesday night of last week, Miss Annie Savington and Mr. James Kirby, both of Double Creek, were united in holy wedlock by Rev. J. B. Merritt. It is said that others will shortly follow suit.

The friends of Mr. A. W. Welch are glad to note he is again convalescent, after a hard attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. P. C. Jester, who has been sick sometime with "la grippe," is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snitcher have been guests of relatives at Salem, N. J.

It is the prevailing opinion that from the present outlook in Rich Neck there cannot be more than one-thired of a crop of peaches. GRAPHO.

Court News.

ORPHAN'S COURT.—Present judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Will of Wm. Cacy was filed for probate. William M. Slay, acting guardian for Genevieve L. Perkins passed his final guardian account. William M. Slay, acting guardian for Carole C. Perkins, passed his final guardian account for 1891. John H. Simpers and Fred G. Usilton were appointed to appraise the personal property of James Kelley. Court passed sundry accounts againt estate.

County commissioners met Mar. 1, 1892. Present, John A. Groves, president pro tem. George W. Rodenhiser and Horace A. Willson. William B. Usilton, county treasurer, presented his report for February which was accepted and filed by order of the board. The recommendation of James G. W. Hart for pension was considered, and a pension of ten dollars was allowed and ordered to be provided for by levy in 1892. Stephenson Constable and others presented a petition for a new bridge over the stream at Beck's mill, whereupon Victor Hendrickson, Stephen Lecates and Thos J. Vickers were appointed examiner, by order of the board. The petition of J. K. Aldridge and others for new bridge over stream at Whaland's mill was received and the same examiners were appointed thereunder by order of the board. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by order or by levy in 1892.

CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR.—Geo. Washington Collins, a peripatetic individual, who is said to be from Talbot county, but hails from Baltimore, has been arraigned before 'Squire John T. Phillips, of Kent Island, charged with selling whiskey and other spirituous and fermented liquors within the limits of Queen Anne's county, and especially in the fourth election district of said county, known as a local option district, contrary to law. Mr. Collins is the same person charged with like offense in Kent county. He was arrested about three weeks ago by constable Cook and about twenty assistants, and a hearing postponed until last Wednesday. T. L. W. Harley, Esq., appeared for Mr. Collins and waired examination. The case will await the action of the grand jury, which will convene next May. Mr. Harley's defense will be that no State law was violated, as Collins has a license from the United States authorities to sell, and that he sold only in navigable waters and when the vessel was in motion and not at anchor. A representative of the *Record* was shown the license. It reads: "To retail liquor at sailboat 'Emma' from December 1st, 1891, to May 1st, 1892." Should the grand jury present Mr. Collins it will raise a very nice question for the court to determine. A gentleman of the same name keeps hotel at Queenstown. He wants it distinctly understood that he is not in it.—*Centreville Record.*

SCALDED.—The six-year-old child of Wm. Waters, colored, was badly scalded last Friday night. The child accidentally pulled the coffee pot off the stove badly burning the right side.

Still Pond Locals.

We hear from the farmers that peaches are killed to a great extent, and this is bad weather on wheat.

The missionary anniversary will be held in Still Pond Church to-morrow evening at 7.30. The children are all ready to entertain you. Come one, come all and help them on their way.

We hear that Mr. Geo. O. Roeder, will not accept the office of notary public, as he will not go to Chestertown to live.

The Knights of Pythias are coming right along; on next Thursday night they will have their first initiation; quite a number will fall in line. They expect about twenty gentlemen over from Baltimore, and others from Rock Hall. Guess the goat will not get away from all these men. We hear that one of the members has him well chained, waiting for next Thursday night.

Quite a great many have joined the dancing school, and they are getting along very nicely. After lent several ladies expect to join.

Rev. J. D. Kemp has two more Sundays before conference; the congregation thinks a great deal of him, both as a pastor and as a man; his sermons have been heard with great attention, for he speaks as if every word comes from the heart as well as brain. We sincerely hope he will return, just because we like him. BONNIE.

Betterton Locals.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Our fishermen have been quite busy lately preparing for the shad fishing season which will soon be upon us. We have not had a very profitable season for some time, but sincerely trust this will be one.

The steamer Trumpeter resumed her trips last Saturday, which of course makes it a little livelier. It has been quite dull here during the winter.

Messrs. Thomas G. Lockard and William Owens spent a few days at Anglesea, N. J., last week.

Mr. George W. Mann, of Baltimore, visited friends in this place a short time ago.

Miss Cora Johnson, of Kennedyville, is quite sick at Mr. George E. Owens' of this place. She was taken sick while visiting the family.

Mrs. William Jester has been very sick lately but is at present much improved

Messrs. Wm. Owen, Samuel Brice and John Smith have each built themselves a nice little home which is quite an improvement to the place.

Mr. Scott Crownhart has purchased a building lot of Mr. Joseph H. Crew and expects to build soon.

The ladies of this place have organized a bible class which meets every Wednesday evening with Miss Ella Knabb as president and Miss Susie Crew, secretary. We highly commend this step the ladies have taken, as it is very instructive and we trust will prove a great benefit to them. TREBOR.

Edesville Briefs.

The Aid society of Wesley Chapel will hold a monthly meeting at the parsonage March 8th. A full attendance of members is requested and friends cordially invited.

The past winter has marked an important era in the progress of our Sabbath school. It has not been closed for the winter as was the custom heretofore and we have had a good attendance during the cold weather. Principally through the efforts of our superintendent, Prof. A. L. Judefind, who is an untiring worker, the finances of the school have never been in a better condition. We are now about to purchase a new library, and the prospect for the year 1892 is very encouraging to our many faithful and diligent workers.

There will be an entertainment at Wesley Chapel Methodist Protestant Church, March 10th and 11th, 1892, comprising views of world-renowned places in Europe and America, noted natural scenery, with beautiful dissolving views; comic views, with life-like motion, chromatropes, statuary, etc., illuminated by the oxygen calcium light with explanatory remarks. The whole forming an interesting and instructive entertainment. Come and bring the little ones.

The vocal class under Prof. A. L. Judefind is rapidly advancing and it is more than probable Wesley Chapel will derive much benefit from the favor conferred by its leader. PAT.

Crosby Locals.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crouch cheerfully accepted an invitation to celebrate another reunion of Emory's birthday last Tuesday evening, and from the large crowd present we should judge their friends are many, and we hope he may live long to enjoy many such happy reunions of the same. We feel sorry "Shorty" made the mistake he did and thought it was "children's day," but then Jimmy seems to get his foot in it some times. Dancing was continued until the wee small hour, Mr. Ike Bryden furnished the music. Refreshments in abundance were served and the occasion was voted a very pleasant time by all present.

Misses Emma and Annie Crouch dedicated the new store room on Thursday evening of last week and again on Monday of this by giving a hop. Mr. Eugene Willson on hand with his violin and discoursed excellent music. A first class time was had and there is some talk of renting the room for a dancing hall, but the boys seem a little shy about asking "pap" for his consent. We missed Will's smiling face and we learn since his departure the ice house has been neglected.

If the ground hog could only hear the bad name he has been called for giving us such bad weather we believe he would crawl in the hole and draw it in after him. Our people have done almost nothing since December, and with the low price and scarcity of oysters, with the long summer ahead, Prof. Littleton's prophecy of the year 1892 being remarkable, can hardly be denied.

Miss Anna Strong is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. V. Crosby returned home last Wednesday from a week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Wickes in Pennsylvania and reports Mrs. W. about as she had been for six months or more.

Miss Lillie Shaw, our popular teacher, spent several days of last week in Baltimore visiting friends.

Miss Lillie Kemp, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Glenn, on Drum Point.

Mr. H. C. Lake has completed "Lonely Hall" and moved in and is now prepared to half sole shoes, boots or pants in fact anything in his line.

A delegation of our oystermen *started* for Annapolis last Wednesday, but only got as far as Gray's Inn wharf, while the State steamer hovered around Harris wharf. We feel quite sure Farmer Brown will be disappointed but he will find this is only one of his many disappointments that face a Governor.

One of the most momentus questions that struck "Judus" lately is if you get twelve cents and I take twelve cents out of twenty-four why am I not giving you half I get? When Puck says "what fools these mortals be," he is not altogether figurative in his words.

Our representative, Mr. T. Romie Strong seems quite anxious for our people to select some decided opinion in regards the oyster and its protection, but should he live to see one hundred years more he will die with the oystermen undecided. Oystering as a livelihood is almost a thing of the past; today it is impossible for an oystermen to live on what he makes at tonging had he no other income and the sooner this fact is fully realized the better our people will be, as the time will surely soon be here, let us have such laws as we may and observant as can when oysters will be talked about and seldom seen. SYLVANUS.

Galena Locals.

The M. E. Sunday school held its anniversary missionary service on Sunday night last. There was quite a large congregation present and all seemed to enjoy the services as those that took part seemed to be well trained. Mr. Heston Hicks the Sunday school superintendent, used every effort in preparing the scholars for this anniversary service. He was ably seconded by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Nelson, and all the Sunday school teachers. The following program was given:

Singing.....Congregation
Prayer.
Music, "Go Work."
Recitation, "The First Tangle".....Jesse Whitaker
Music.....Infant Class
Recitation.....Clara Lindell
Music, "Harvest Time."
Recitation.....Infant Class
Solo and Chorus, "God so Loved the World."
Recitation and Music, "Go Tell The World.....Class No. 7
Recitation, "Nellie's Gift".....Ethel McCauley
Remarks.....The Pastor
Collection and report from classes.
Music, "Onward and Upward.

The pastor, Rev. E. H. Nelson, delivered a very interesting address on the missionary cause and urged his hearers to be liberal in their offerings as he wanted to raise $25 more this year than last, though the collection last year was very liberal. We did not hear the amount collected but think it was large. As conference approaches the talk in general is the different changes among the ministers. We expect Mr. Nelson to be returned to this charge for another year at least.

Mr. Heston Hicks is about to commence store keeping on his own account shortly in the old Sutton store house. He is at present cleaning up and painting, getting ready for the spring business.

The Sassafras River Steamboat Company expects to have their new steamboat finished by the first of June.

There is some talk of the Legislature giving us the Australian ballot law. We think Kent county is getting along very well with the present election law. Too much patching up of any law makes them hard to be understood. From what we know of the Australian ballot law it is cumbersome and very expensive, and as this is an age of reform and the people want low taxes no unnecessary expense ought to be added. Under the present election law in Kent all will agree that no law could be framed that would make the election fairer than they now are, as all who are entitled to vote can vote and have their votes honestly counted.

The Maryland Legislature.

The Legislature adjourned Friday to Monday evening. Night sessions will be held several days next week.—The Governor has recommended that the Legislature take into consideration the memorial of the Archer bondsmen and extend to them equitable relief, the form of which he suggests.—Mr. Hayes, to provide for the appointment of an examining board in dentistry; Mr. Cornthwaite, for compulsory voting.—Governor Brown signed the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Railroad bill and a number of others.—A committee of druggists was before the corporations committee urging lower telephone rates.—The registers of wills want the taxes on commissions and inheritances to become fees of office.

Mr. Smith, of Dorchester, has presented a bill authorizing and empowering the Board of Public Works to build and equip three new sailing vessels for the use of the state fishery force, and to sell three of the old sloops now in use. It also provides for local guard boats during the oyster season. One of these latter is to be stationed at Herring bay, one at the mouth of the Manokin river and one at the mouth of St. Mary's river. The board is empowered to hire such power boats at a cost not exceeding $50 a month, and to man them. Fifteen thousand dollars is to be appropriated from the oyster fund for the purchase and equipment of the three new vessels.

Senator Dawson introduced a bill amending the laws of Caroline county in regard to the county commissioners, and providing for their election for terms of two, four and six years, as provided in the new constitutional amendment. This act is not to go into effect until the present commissioners have served out their terms.

MONDAY.

The ways and means committee will not receive or hear any delegates or appeals for appropriation after March 15.—A bill to regulate the practice of medicine is attracting attention.—The temperance committees of the House and Senate have had nothing to do so far at this session.—Mr. Miles has introduced a bill providing for the terms and compensation of the commissioners of Dorchester county; the bill reduces the number from 5 to 3 and gives them an annual salary of $500.—Governor Brown has been informed that ex-Judge H. Kyd Douglas will accept the office of adjutant-general.

TUESDAY.

There was a lively debate in the Maryland House of Delegates on the Governor's veto of Mr. Carter's bill giving the county school boards authority to acquire the stocks and bonds of private corporations. The vote on the motion to pass the bill over the veto was 52 in the affirmative against 25 in the negative, but three less than the constitutional number to override the veto.—The oyster bill was reported back to the House in an amended form.—Senator Smith has introduced two bills to carry out the policy of providing the children in the public schools of the State with free text-books.—Mr. Carr has introduced his bill providing for a reduction in the price of gas to one dollar per thousand cubic feet.—The bill providing for a State museum was reported unfaborably in the Senate and the report was adopted.—The bill providing for the establishment of a new insane asylum passed the Senate.—A bill for the relief of the Archer bondsmen has been introduced in the House.—Ladies of Maryland desire to be represented on the World's Fair committee. Why not?

WEDNESDAY.

The oyster bill was debated with great animation in the House of Delegates, and a number of amendments were adopted.—Mr. Sams has introduced a bill to promote oyster culture in Eastern bay and its tributaries by providing for the leasing of oyster grounds for the planting of oysters.—The bill for the relief of the bondsmen of Stevenson Archer has been reported favorably.—Mr. McSherry has introduced a bill to punish minors for obtaining liquor by misrepresenting their age.—Mr. Moss has a bill providing for the adoption of devices for county seals.—Among the Senate bills passed by the Senate were those to pay Garrett county $4,000 a year for two years for the public schools of said county; to punish bankers who receive money on deposit when they are insolvent; providing the Bertillion method for the indentification of criminals; to amend the law relating to husband and wife.—The House passed House bills for the assessment of the $10,000,000 increased capital stock of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and to prohibit the use of the tracks of the Belt Railroad by the Baltimore and Ohio and Northern Central Railroad Companies until they surrender their exemptions from taxation.—The Senate confirmed the civil list for Kent county, the weighers of grain, managers of the House of Correction, shipping commissioners and others.—Commissions were issued to the adjutant-general, fire commissioners, mine inspector and tobacco inspectors.—The Governor has approved the act to protect hotel keepers and the bill authorizing the commissioners of Allegany county to issue $75,000 in bonds to build school-houses.—The Governor has designated Wednesday, April 6, as Arbor Day.

THURSDAY,

The general assessment bill was called up in the House of Delegates as the special order, and Chairman Berret made a statement in explanation of it, but at the request of a number of Delegates, who desired opportunity to examine its provision, its consideration was postponed until Wednesday next.

By Mr. Hepborn, to authorize the county commissioners of Kent county to open a road through the gardens of the late Annie Gale and Robert Bowers.

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

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime 97@$1.04.
CORN—White and Yellow, 48@51c.
OATS—36@36½c.

Around and About Fairlee.

The wind has been blowing from the northeast for 11 or 12 days and during the disagreeable spell sickness is prevailing. Mrs. Sparks, relict of the late Sol. Sparks, is quite ill; report has her affliction pneumonia. Little Fannie Ward, daughter of Mr. F. H. Ward, has had a similar trouble with her lungs, but is now convalescent. Dr. Hessey is the attending physician in each case. The doctor is kept busy, and he is considered a specialist in this line of trouble, and particularly the typhoid fever. Master Arthur Greenwood has had symptoms of an attack of the croup, and has been confined to his room for several days. Mr. Walter F. Sparks is contending with a chronic ailment under Dr. Cooper's treatment. Mrs. B. L. Legg and Miss Maggie White are improving.

Agnes Lewis, the little daughter of Mr. John L. Lewis, accidentally slipped and fell down several steps of the stair-way and badly strained her shoulder one day last week. By timely applications she was saved suffering, and now "Aggie" has free use of her arm.

Capt. Rogers is still in a miserable condition as regards health, and he seems very desirous to take his departure from this mundane sphere. He is about 85 years of age, and in the weakness that is sympathetic with old age, the captain seems to think that the "wolf is at the door," and he would go out before that voracious animal enters. He is in a pitable state of existance, physically and in other ways. The only occupant of the house at this time, besides himself, is a 77-year-old sister-in-law, who has sole control.

Mrs. Sutton, wife of Rev. Mr. Sutton, has been quite sick. It is currently reported that this reverend gentleman has accepted a call from Shrewsbury parish. He has some very warm friends in this locality, outside of his own church. He is a Christian in the true sense of the word, very reserved in his general demeanor, and due to this one must learn him to know him. If Mr. Sutton takes up his residence in Galena, in this town will beam forth one more ray of intellectual development.

It does seem to be a discredit, either to the citizens of this place or somebody else, the unoccupancy of the commodious Fairlee Hall, which covers we think more than 3,300 square feet of land. It is certainly a sombre structure, due to no life in or on it, a veritable eye-sore. In the first story of this building is a first-class store-room about 24x38 feet, might be used by a dealer in farming implements, machinery, &c., successfully. The balance of this story is about 48x48 without any floor save the ground, which might be readily utilized by creamery men, persons in the canning business, or some kind of a manufactory. In the second story are two Halls said to be unsurpassed by any in the county. One of the hall-rooms is about 48 feet square, the other 24x48 feet, hall-way included. The scenery in the main hall was, I think, 24x48 feet and this building was said to be a paying investment. A building 48x48 ft. with the annex 16x24 ft., as I remember the dimensions, was added to the original some years ago, which seemed to seal the fate of the whole thing. If this building cannot be utilized as a whole, it might be well to tear down the 48x48 ft. addition and use the lumber for dwellings, which would be sufficient for several. As it is, it must be an elephant on the hands of the owners, rapidly going to ruin, as any unoccupied building will.

The wheelwright and blacksmith shops belonging to Mr. John A. Schwearer, in this village, which has not been used in the capacity designated for a number of years, is now occupied by Mr. F. H. Ward as wheelwright and Mr. Wm. Bonds as blacksmith. Mr. Keyser remains at the old stand, from whence the two above named gentlemen migrated.

On Mr. T. W. Eliason's Fairlee Point Farm there is a fine lot of walnut timber, about 85 trees, some running about 40 feet in length. There is a fine lot of red cedar, locust and poplar on this farm also. WEST END.

Proposed Assessment Law.

The proposed bill in section 1, states the character of the property to be assessed, but among other exceptions in section 2, mentions all bonds, stocks or evidence of debt issued by the United States, or any property in the State belonging to the United States, or to the State, or any incorporated city or town, or any houses used exclusively for public worship, or the furniture used therein, or parsonages, graveyards, etc. Nor shall the act apply to any mortgages of real or leasehold, when the property so mortgaged is subject to taxation.

Section 4 provides for the prompt valuation of property by dividing the State into assessment districts. Cecil county shall constitute two districts; the first to be composed of the first, second, third, fifth; the second to be composed of the fourth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth districts. Kent county shall constitute one assessment district, and Queen Anne's shall constitute one. Section 6 provides that the Governor, by and with the advice of the Senate, shall appoint three suitable and capable persons from each of the assessment districts. Each of the assessors shall be a registered voter, a property owner and tax-payer, shall have resided in the district, shall have been a tax-payer for at least two years, and shall have an adequate knowledge of the value of property in his assessment district. Section 7 provides that the Governor, by and with the consent of the Senate, shall appoint three suitable persons in each county, having an adequate knowledge of the value of property in their county, who shall be a Board of Control and Review. Section 8; each of the assessors or members of the Board of Control and Review shall receive four dollars per day for every day of actual service. Each Board of Control and Review shall have the right to appoint a clerk, who shall receive four dollars for each day of actual service. Section 11 declares that it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to notify the Governor of any failure of any assessor to qualify, as required, and to notify the Board of Control and Review of any failure to qualify on the part of any clerk appointed. Section 13 declares that the assessors shall assemble at the place in their county where the circuit court is usually held, on the first Tuesday in May, 1892, and enter upon the performance of their duties.

Section 14 declares that the members of the Board of Control and Review shall assemble at the usual place of the sessions of the circuit court, on the first Tuesday in September, 1892. Section 15 provides that it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to provide proper places for the meetings and accommodations of the Assessors and Boards of Control and Review. Section 18; it shall be the duty of the assessors, or a majority of them, to make diligent inquiry and inform themselves by personal inspection on the premises of all property not exempted, and to value the same at its full cash value, without looking to a forced sale. Section 20 requires that a majority of the assessors be present at the valuation of each and every variety of property, and in case of a disagreement the assessors shall report the matter of disagreement to the Board of Control and Review. Section 22 provides that where any personal property, chose in action, etc., shall have been transferred to any person for the purpose of preventing the valuation and assessment thereof to such person, or owner, the property so transferred shall be valued and assessed at twice the amount or value thereof, to such person or owner. Section 23 provides that "any owner of property, or person, who shall give a false or partial account or statement of any property owned by him, her or it, or under his, her or its management, or in his, her or its possession, with intent that the just valuation, assessment or taxation of such property may be avoided, shall forfeit and pay ten times the amount of taxes which would have been due upon such property, if the same had been duly returned and valued." Section 32 provides that any assessors of member of a Board of Control and Review who shall willfully neglect his duty, or corruptly receive any fee, etc., as a reward, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of not less than $500 and not more than $1000, and may also in the discretion of the court, be imprisoned for not exceeding six months.

A COLORED State convention is to be held in Annapolis on March 18. Delegates are now being elected in the city and counties

MARRIED.

At the residence of the groom's father, near Millington, March 2d, 1892, Miss IDA M. REED, of Queen Anne's, and Mr. WM. J. MOFFITT, of Kent.

DIED.

At Rock Hall, on Monday morning, Feb. 22, 1892, HARRY FRANKLIN, infant child of John and the late Susella Hogan, aged one month, nine days.

One by one earth's ties are broken,
As we see our love decay,
And the hopes so fondly cherished,
Brighten but to pass away.

One by one our hopes grow brighter,
As we near the shining shore,
For we know across the river
Wait the loved ones gone before.—FATHER.

Thus in faith we place our darling
In the hands of Him who gave,
Knowing that his precious body
Only sleeps within the grave.

This lovely bud so young and fair
Called home by early doom,
Just come to show how sweet a flower
In paradise could bloom.

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

THE UNITED "Y" will meet at Mr. Wm. Ford's on MONDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

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.

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH—REV. D. L. GREENFIELD. 10½ A. M.: "Why Methodists Do Not Keep Lent. 7½ P. M.: Special services. Thursday 7½ P. M.: Important Church Meeting. The pastor requests every member to be present.

W. C. T. U.—There will be a meeting of the County W. C. T. U. on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 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."

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Then Your Peach Trees

should not be neglected because last year's crop was not as remunerative as anticipated. Three of our largest and best fruit growers have been to us and said that they could tell just where our FRUIT GROWER was used, and that they certainly are going to use it again this spring from the fact the peaches where it went were larger and brought more money. This article and its merits has become so well known that comment from us is unnecessary. We have now in our factory ALL THE O. B. GUANO IN THE UNITED STATES, and will only say to those farmers who are going to use it would do well to send in their orders early, or will not be able to supply them with this goods.

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Respectfully,

W. E. MOODY,

Feb. 6, 1892. Few Doors Below Postoffice

Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JAMES KELLY,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of August, 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers. Given under our hands this 16th day of February, 1892.

ANN R. KELLY,
JOHN D. URIE,
Feb. 20, 1892—4t. Administrators

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration c. t. a. on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

MARGARET GINNADO,

late of Philadelphia, Pa.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 16th day of August, 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 9th day of February, 1892.

ROBERT M. GROVES,
Feb. 13, 1892—4t. Adm'r c. t. a.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

John D. Urie, Trustee,
vs
Thomas Rasin, Martha E. Rasin.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 9th day of February, 1892, that the sale of the Personal Property of THOMAS Rasin, made and reported by JOHN D. URIE, Trustee, under a Deed of Trust from the said Thomas Rasin and Martha E. Rasin be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of March, next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 29th day of February, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,449.91.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
Feb, 13, 1892—4t.

DR. W. E. BARNARD,
DENTIST,
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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.

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