The Kent News.

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Legislative Notes.

The assessment bill is the all-absorbing topic in political circles at present. Whether it will pass in any form is something no one can definitely state. The leaders want to pass it, and say they are going to do so, and positively assert that there will be a new assessment this year. On the other hand, there are not a few indications that so many interests opposed to a re-assessment are represented in the General Assembly, and so many conflicting ideas on the subject of taxation obtaining among the members, it will be almost impossible to reach an agreement and pass a bill before the end of the session, now only three weeks off. The House bill has passed that body and is now in the Senate. The Hayes bill has passed its second reading in the Senate.

An amendment to the House assessment bill providing for the taxation of mortgages was defeated by a decisive vote and also one to tax the plant of manufacturing industries.

The repeal of the Eastern Shore law has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hepbron presented the petition of Andrew Woodall, Stephen Boyer and 152 other citizens of Kent county Tuesday praying for a law to authorize the county commissioners to appropriate money to keep the Chestertown bridges in repair. [What does this mean? Chestertown is not asking for an appropriation to keep her bridges in repair.]

Mr. Hepbron introduced Tuesday a bill to fix the terms of the commissioners of Kent county. It provides that three of them shall remain in office six years and two four years. We understand that the first and fourth districts are designated for the four year, and the second, third and fifth districts for the six year terms.

A bill has been introduced in the House providing that all public officers in Kent county shall deposit all public moneys equally in the national banks of Chestertown. At present the treasury law requires all tax money to be deposited in a particular bank; the new act changes this and covers all officers.

The bill appropriating $3,000 instead of $2,000 to Washington College passed its third reading in the House Tuesday night

Mr. Hepbron on Wednesday introduced a bill to amend the charter of Chestertown. The provisions are not definitely known, but it is no doubt intended to deprive Chestertown of part of her taxes which is now received from the county for roads. A long petition against this bill has been presented and also two petitions against the change of magistrates bill.

Senator Hepbron, of Kent, has been appointed a member of the committee on executive nominations, vice the late Senator Talbott.

Senator Hepbron sought to amend House bill to prevent the spread of yellows by excepting Kent county. He said his people did not want such a law. Mr. Brown opposed the amendment, and it was lost by a vot of 8 to 10.

The Annapolis correspondent of the *Sun* on Tuesday says:

The Senate got into a playful mood tonight entirely at variance with the traditional dignity of that body. The fun began when the House bill to apply the Washington county or Michigan peach yellows law to the whole State came up. Mr. Hepbron desired to have Kent county exempted from the operation of the bill. Kent is about the largest peach-growing county in the State, and the yellows has appeared in the great orchards of that county. Mr. Hepbron was careful to explain that this is entirely due to the superior fertility of the soil, and that the peach-growers themselves are competent to deal with the yellows without the assistance of the Legislature. His request to have this county exempted having been voted down, he took his revenge tonight during the absence of the Senators who especially desire the bill, and undertook to kill the bill with ridiculous amendments and motions to postpone indefinitely. Senators from the non-peach growing counties entered into the spirit of the thing and the fun waxed furious.

Postoffice Buildings.

The Senate has now before it a bill which provides that public buildings shall be erected in every city or town whose gross postoffice receipts have exceeded $3,000 for the last three years. The purpose of the measure is to secure for the smaller towns throughout the country proper buildings where they are justly deserved, instead of continuing the present senseless method of appropriating hundreds of thousands of dollars year after year in public building bills, whose passage depend too often far more on the "log-rolling" capacity of some shrewd congressman when his party is in power than it does on the needs or the merits of the state itself.

The following is the list of cities and towns in Maryland where, acoording to the gross receipts, new buildings would be erected:

Belair—Gross receipts, $3,914; postmaster's salary, $1,500; rent, fuel and light, $164.

Cambridge—Gross receipts, $4,314; postmaster's salary, $1,500; rent, fuel and light, $280.

Chestertown—Gross receipts, $4,000; postmaster's salary $1,500; rent, fuel and light $225.

Easton—Gross receipts, $5,198; postmaster's salary, $1,800; rent, fuel and light, $360.

Elkton—Gross receipts, $4,029; postmaster's salary, $1,500; rent, fuel and light, $165.

Frostburg—Gross receipts, $3,814; postmaster's salary, 1,500; rent, fuel and light, $275.

Salisbury—Gross receipts, $5,184; postmaster's salary, $1,700; rent, fuel and light, $334.

Westminster—Gross receipts, $6,246; postmaster's salary, $1,800; rent, fuel and light, $360.

Court News.

County Commissioners' Court, March 15, 1892. Full board present. An order was passed appointing Mr. Groves a committee to procure necessary supplies for the county jail. A resolution was passed by the board recommending to our delegates in the Legislature, in what manner the three members, in the bill now before that body to extend the term of the county commissioners shall retire two members in four years. An order was passed directing a check to be drawn to the order of the county treasurer for amount of note discounted in the Second National Bank for the purchase of shells. George Oliver Roeder, collector in 1888–89, presented a list of insolvencies, etc., which were examined and allowed, less commissions as to county taxes and ordered to be certified as to State taxes to the comptroller. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy in 1892, and for payment by order on the treasurer.

Orphans' Court, March 15, 1892. Present judges Harris, Burgess and Moffett. Will of William Cacy was admitted to probate. Will of Pere Cotton was admitted to probate. Letters testamentary were granted to Samuel Cacy upon the personal estate of William Cacy, deceased, who filed his bond in the sum of $1,200, and A. F. Huey and C. S. Hurlock were appointed to appraise the said estate. C. J. Scott, Jas. R. Jones and E. B. Pennington were appointed to value the farm upon which the late William Cacy lived. John T. Nicholson, acting guardian for the children of H. I. Parsons, passed an additional guardian account for 1889, 1890–91.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Live News from the Bayside Town.

Quite a number of our watermen met with a rough experience on Thursday of last week during the terrific storm. Capt. J. R. Middleton, on board the Matthews, who was on his way home from the fishing grounds, was caught on Swan Point bar, where he shortened sail and made a gallant attempt to secure safety in Rock Hall harbor, but the gale was too much for him and he anchored inside the bar. The anchor not taking hold on the bottom his vessel began dragging, and seeing no possible chance to prevent blowing ashore he slipped his cable and hoisted sail, and drove his vessel ashore as far as possible, to prevent her being thumped to pieces. It is thought that the boat was not damaged to any extent. Capt. Middleton's fellow boatmen went down on Saturday and succeeded in finding the lost anchor. The Matthews is the old police boat, Mary Compton, the first police vessel for Kent county. She was purchased from the State by Capt. Joseph Downey, and was sold by him to Capt. Middleton.

Capt. J. B. Downey was also on his way home, but he wisely concluded to keep away from the bar, and put his vessel for Love Point hole, where he harbored until a slight cessation of wind, when he again made sail with the intention of making harbor in Grey's Inn Creek, but the fury of the storm was again increased to a gale, compelling Capt. Downey to anchor under the Bluffs, in Chester river, where he laid until Saturday morning.

The most daring man on that day was Capt. Samuel E. Coleman, who left Swan Creek, and bound for Baltimore in the face of the storm. He was caught about midway of the bay and was compelled to stand for Love Point hole, reaching it in safety.

The intrepid Capt. Horney was caught on Swan Point bar, where he anchored and weathered the gale, until the snow ceased, when he made harbor in Chester river.

A number of tongmen and fishermen were also caught out, but succeeded in reaching harbor without serious accident.

A number of Knights of Pythias started for Still Pond to take part in the institution of a new lodge there, but were driven back by the storm, much to their discomfiture.

Capt. Thomas Hogans was caught in the storm in the lower part of the river, and had quite an experience in running his boat ashore, and falling overboard, but came out O. K.

A number of pound nets on the bay shore were torn up and the stakes blown on shore.

Rev. Robert Roe, of the M. E. Church, left here on Tuesday for Wilmington, where the annual conference convenes its 23d session. Mr. Roe has faithfully served Rock Hall circuit for the last two years; he is a man full of life, courteous and honest in all his transactions; an excellent preacher with an untiring zeal in his work; cheerful under all circumstances; in short, he is a man who trusts Christ's cross to stand firm without his stays, arguing less about it, and oftener pointing to it, thereby drawing more men unto it. His return for another year is confidently looked for. The spiritual condition of this appointment is good as ever before, and the finances are all met, and that without the least trouble or worry on the part of any one in the church. The probability is, a separation of the two churches in this charge will take place by mutual agreement for at least one year, both sides believing that such a change will be for the best. Rock Hall needs a minister exclusively to itself, and the making of Pine Neck a station, with a young man as pastor, will do more for the up-building of the church than anything that has been done for the past 20 years. Those people deserve a minister all to themselves. Rock Hall is ready to render all rights and privileges belonging to Pine Neck as soon as the contemplated change proves satisfactory. The change will not increase the expenses of either appointment.

Mrs. Katie J. Gale and Miss Ida Bryan, of near Lankford, are spending a delightful visit among friends in Baltimore.

Mr. B. F. Legg, of this place, left here on Tuesday to attend the session of the Wilmington M. E. Conference as a lay delegate, appointed by the fourth quarterly conference of the church here.

Mr. Wesley Coleman, formerly of Pine Neck, but now of Kent Island, was here during the week, looking better, and he declared himself to be in a better state of health than he has enjoyed for a number of years past. So much for the purifying atmosphere of the picturesque island.

This entire community have profound sorrow for the accident happening to Mr. J. A. Ashley's son on Monday morning, mentioned in another column. R.

College Notes.

For the month ending March 11th B. F. Perkins leads the senior class with an average of 98.6. E. A. Robinson the junior with —, and H. C. Leaverton the sophomore with —. The following freshmen made averages of 85 or over: W. C. Brown, 95.7; Richard Merriken, 95.6; H. E. Perkins, 95; Miss May L. Matthews, 94.9; H. V. Holloway, 94; B. E. Parker, 93.4; G. T. Simonson, 93.2; Norman Cameron, 92.9; J. M. Greenfield, 92.9; Miss Belle Boston, 92.4; Miss Anna Trenchard, 92.2; J. A. T. Carey, 91.4; G. Edgar Williamson, 90.9; W. E. Stevens, 89.7; W. A. Melvin, 89.

The following of the preparatory department made averages of 80 or over: Miss Lillian Hynson, 98.6; Miss Mary Thomas, 97.5; Rhee Glover, 96.5; H. A. Jump, 94.9; E. M. Usilton, 93.6; W. E. Bullock, 93.3; Hirons Clifton, 93; Isaac P. Jefferson, Jr., 92.9; Miss Sallie R. Brown, 92; Daniel Potts, 90.2; F. B. Watts, 88.3; James E. Richardson, 88.2; Miss Emma McFeely, 88.1; W. N. Sherwood, 88.1; Miss Ida Tarbutton, 87.9; W. E. Cacy, 87.2; W. Eliason, 86.8; Miss G. V. Greenwood, 86.7; Miss Lottie Wickes, 86.5; E. Eliason, 85.7; Miss Cora A. Massey, 85.6; George R. Moffett, 85.1; Miss Anna C. Smith, 84.4; D. Lee Greenfield, 83.6; G. C. Staats, 83; H. E. Nicholson, 82; W. S. Tarbutton, 80.7.

The Athletic Association will give an entertainment after Lent.

The Philomatheans will have an entertainment in May celebrating the anniversary of the founding of the college. Prof. Watts has been asked to deliver an address. Both societies are flourishing and grappling successfully with the various questions of church and State, etc.

The appropriation bill for Washington College has passed both houses of the Legislature. It will be of great advantage to the college and is well deserved. Several of our alumni and friends at Annapolis deserve great praise for their devotion to the old college and the cause of education.

Prof. Clarke will deliver the address before the next Teachers' Association:

B. F. Perkins gave last night a fine set out to his class mates of the Senior class at his parents residence.

THE Mind Culture Society met at the home of the vice-president, Miss Minnie Peregoy, on Tuesday evening. Miss Julia Elliott read an interesting essay—a "Trip to California" Miss Florence Melvin, a not less interesting one—"Trip to London," and Miss Minnie Peregoy gave a highly creditable paper on "Mind cultivation." The Exercises are purely of a literary character. Miss Florence Melvin is president; Miss Peregoy, vice-president.

STILL POND NOTES.

New Lodge—Its Officers—Barn Burned—Sad Death, etc.

Thursday night, March 10th, was very much enjoyed by the Knights of Pythias; the heavy wind and rain storm in the afternoon caused the Grand Lodge officers, who were on their way here from Baltimore to land at Gale's wharf instead of Betterton. Soon the storm subsided and through the kindness of Mr. John Gale, they arrived safely in our little town about 5 P. M. Mr. Gale brought them up in a large wagon, drawn by four horses with sleigh bells. A fine supper was ordered for them at Mrs. Crossley's, and she knows just how to prepare such things; the table was filled with those tempting dishes which satisfy the appetite of man, when on a trip like this, and we believe they injoyed their supper far better than those who were to be initiated at night, but the time had come and supper or no supper they had to manage the goat. At 7.30 P. M. the guards took their place and business commenced. We feel sure they all had a good time while the brave laughed at the timid. The initiation was over about midnight; when all enjoyed a feast of oysters, both fried and stewed, crackers, pickles, and plenty of good coffee, after going through with the third degree they did not refuse to dine. The tables were spread in the room under the hall and one would know at a glance that the skillful touch of some of our Still Pond ladies had been there and was still waiting to serve with the delicious oyster. We thank you for your kind attention, your presence added homelike appearance. After enjoying the splendid lunch, we then listened to a good end interesting address by Mr. James Whitehouse, of Baltimore. He has been a Knight for many years and we believe him a true and brave worker in the order, would like to hear them all. We are sorry that they could not remain with us longer, but hope to welcome them in the near future. Sorry our Rock Hall friends did not come, we fully expected them, would have given them a hearty welcome. The Grand officers and visitors were as follows:

Grand Chancellor, Charles E. Whelan; Keeper of Records and Seals, James Whitehouse; Past Grand Chancellor, William Meissel; Grand Prelate, George Rauh; Brothers, J. E. Richardson, W. C. Knox, L. F. Elliott, of Baltimore; also Past Chancellor, J F. Scott, of Lafayette Lodge No. 2, Wilmington, Del.; Officers of Sassafras Lodge No. 150, Still Pond, Md., are as follows:

Past Chanceller, Alexander Mairs.
Chancellors Commander, G. O. Roeder.
Vice Chancellor, Harry Davis.
Prelate, Jos. S. Clarke.
Keeper of Records and Seals, Thomas L. Norris.
Master of Finance, Jos. W. Urie.
Master of Exchenoer, Wm. Parr.
Master at Arms, Chas. W. Hague.
Inner Guard, W. G. Rasin.
Outer Guard, A. J. Hackett.
Trustees, G. W. Harper, Jos. W. Harper and Robert Bowers.

The death of Norris Barnard was indeed a sad one; he had an apoplex fit Saturday afternoon about one o'clock and died Sunday morning at eleven. The funeral was preached by Rev. J. D. Kemp at his home Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. The pall-bearers were: James S. Harris, E. B. Pennington, George W. Davis, W. D. Pennington, H. L. Crew and W. S. Hurlock. The deceased leaves a widow, Mrs. Martha Barnard, and six children: Mrs. W. F. Collins and Mrs. Thomas D. Garrison, now living at Cheswold, Delaware. Miss Annie Barnard, Dr. W. E. Barnard, Louis W. Barnard and Hattie Barnard. Mr. Barnard will be missed by his many friends. He was a loving husband, a kind and affectionate father, and a true friend. He has been a member of Still Pond M. E. Church for some years and his daily walk showed his Christian spirit. We believe that Mr. Norris Barnard has received the reward of the righteous man.

Rev. J. D. Kemp, left Thursday morning for conference. Brother Jos. W. Harper will fill his pulpit while away.

A great many are suffering with severe colds.

Miss Mollie Clemens, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

The snow is very good for the wheat, but will make bad roads again.

Mr. J. B. Parrott's barn burned on Wednesday. He lost a good many bushels of corn, also a large quantity of hay and farming implements. How the fire originated is not known. BONNIE.

Kennedyville Notes.

The Farmers have been able to do but little work thus far this season owing to the changeableness of the weather. We think sometimes "Old March" is really trying herself for certain. But there is a change in all things and we can hope for the better. So we can expect better weather later on.

Mr. E. E. Hudson, one of our successful merchants, is dealing extensively in full bred chickens. He is very careful to keep his different breds separated. He has on hand Leghorns, Wyandottes and Indian Game. His poultry yards are all separated by wire screening about five or six feet high. It is a sight to see his chickens. He has sold quite a number of each breed. He is setting only pure bred eggs and expects to have a large number of chickens. He hopes to have a sufficient number to supply the demand. He has already had orders from different parts of the United States as far West as Iowa and as far North as Canada.

Mr. Wm. Lane, who has been sick at his friends, Mr. Hazel's, near Suddlersville, is much improved and has returned home.

Miss Bertha Redmile, daughter of Mr. Thomas Redmile, is visiting her cousin, Miss Katie Hutchison, of Townsend, Del.

Miss Minnie Smyth, spent several days with her brother L. J. Smyth, from there she went to Wilmington to stay during Conference.

Bicycles seem to be the rage here just now. Several persons have bought them and a number of others are expecting to get them in a few days. Mr. Wattie McKnett has taken a trip to Philadelphia this week and when he returns we expect to see a new Bicycle accompanying him. It will be some pleasure to see these new beginners learning to ride. We wish them every success.

In Southern Ports.

We have a letter from our young friend, F. S., of Rock Hall, who with two other young men of our village spent the winter in the South on board the schooner, City of Jacksonvilla. Frank writes as though he has enjoyed the service and the different seaports that they have visited to take in, or unload their cargo. Frank speaks of Tampico as a funny old place, plenty of Indians walking around wrapped up in blankets, regular old Indian style. Apalachicola their next stopping place he did describe, from Mobile where they were at the last writing, they expect to go to some port in Cuba. We wonder if T. R. ran the little yellow gal in Mobile that he used to sing about at home. Mr. Samuel Coleman, a young man of our village, is mate I believe of the schooner City of Jacksonville. We hope our young friends will continue to have a pleasant voyage. I expect they will have many little interesting and amusing things to tell us, and we are sure they will never forget when they come to be old men how they spent the winter 1892. We are sure that they will be glad to get back to old Rock Hall again. C. B. S.

Galena Items.

Sunday evening last the new rector of Shrewsbury Parish, Rev. Mr. Sutton, held service at St. Andrews' P. E. Church and preached an excellent sermon from the Gospel for the day, the second Sunday in Lent. There was a fairly good congregation and those present were very much pleased at the rector's first sermon.

Report says that Father Connolly of the Catholic Church is to reside in Galena and will remove here shortly. The people of Galena will then be well supplied with spiritual advisers as the several denominations will have their ministers living in the town.

Rev. E. H. Nelson is attending conference in Wilmington this week. We expect him to be returned to this church for another year at least.

Two of the burglars who broke open safes and robbed several places in Milford on Sunday night and had such a fight with pistols on the train on the Delaware road Monday morning mentioned elsewhere in the NEWS passed through here Wednesday going towards Cecil. They were met on the Georgetown bridge by Messrs. P. and V. Mr. P. made a move to arrest them (for he had heard of the robberies) on suspicion, but as soon as he made a move to arrest them they put their hands towards their hip pockets as though to get their pistols. Mr. P. then told Mr. V. to drive on, for they were on their way to meet the train at Masseys, but they turned back and gave the alarm to the people of Fredericktown. As soon as the two strangers got over the bridge they went up the river shore and were going towards Warwick when overtaken by several from Fredericktown who turned out with arms of all kinds, guns, pistols, knives, etc., to capture two unarmed men (for when taken they had no firearms.) One of them was reported to have his knee-cap broken and was unable to get along very fast. Esquire Redding, of Fredericktown, committed them to Elkton jail, and afterwards received a telegram from Milford to await the requisition of the Delaware authorities. They were sent to Elkton by two special constables, Cohee and Voshell, and upon arrival they helped the wounded man to the jail door, for he was barely able to move. While they were helping him the other one made a break through the back curtain of the carriage and escaped and has not yet been captured. The prisoners had $69 with them when caught.

Mr. Eugene Manlove, of near Cecilton, lost a valuable horse and buggy Saturday night, they having been stolen from his place. He found them, however, in a stable in Wilmington, Del., and has one of the thieves now in jail, but the other one is at large.

We had quite a heavy snow storm here on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning; before the snow storm our people talked quite freely of peaches and gardening. The orchards about here have plenty of peaches as yet, so the farmers think; the fever for gardening has cooled off some since the cold weather has set in again.

Farmers say the wheat is looking very badly around here. P.

BATTLE ON A MOVING TRAIN.

Desperate Fight Between Officers And Burglars—Two of the Robbers pass Through Galena—Caught at Fredericktown.

A desperate battle with revolvers between four burglars who blew open safes and robbed stores in Milford, Del., Sunday night, and three pursuing constables occurred on a rapidly-moving train early Tuesday morning.

It was between midnight and daylight of Monday morning that the Milford burglaries were committed. The burglars had blown open and robbed the safes at the Delaware, Maryland Virginia Railroad station and at four stores in the town, making their biggest haul, about $400, at J. E. Holland's store. They had also broken into several other places, including blacksmith shop and carriage factory, getting away with about $800 in all. As soon as their operations were known along the line of the railroad every neighboring town was alarmed and on the look out.

The suspected men first showed up at Wyoming where they got their whiskers and moustaches shaved off. When this became known it aroused the suspicion of the town people. The four men then started afoot along the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad towards Dover.

OFFICERS ON THEIR TRACK.

Officers at Dover were notified to lookout for the men, as the idea was that the suspects would board the Norfolk express, going north, which leaves Dover at 2.50 A. M. Just before train time the four strangers walked quietly into the station. The officers allowd the suspects to board the train, which soon came along, but got on with them. The plan for the capture of the men was hastily arranged. Officer Lockrman guarded the front door, while Smith and Hutchins planted themselves at the other end of the car. The coach was filled with passengers for Philadelphia and New York.

The plan was the best under the circumstances as the theives had distributed themselves among the passengers, and the plan was to drive them towards the door where Officer Lockerman stood outside on the platform. The two officers had entered at the back door. At a given signal they drew their pistols and marched up the aisle. In an instant the whole interior of the coach was an uproar. The passengers bobbed under their seats, entirely disappearing. The officers' pistols were leveled at the burglars, who, with instant appreciation of the position, leaped from their seats and with drawn revolvers rushed to the front door of the coach. No heads were to be seen but those of the officers and the burglars. All four attempted to go through the front door at once. The shooting commenced at this point, and the interior of the car re-echoed with pistol shots, but none of the passengers were hurt.

JUMPED FROM THE TRAIN.

Three of the thieves crowded out of the front door. They drove Lockerman on to the platform of the foward car with their revolvers. The three men jumped from the rapidly moving train. In the melee the front door got closed against the fourth man. Quick as lightning he opened the door of the toilet room and locked it after him. Officer Smith went outside clambered along the coach as the train rushed along, got his pistol hand inside the toilet room and commenced firing at the desperate man within. The man immediately returned the fire, putting a bullet through Smith's hand. The officer then retired. He already had a wound under his right eye and his clothing had been shot through.

Burglar No. 4 had been hurt, although Officer Smith claims that he heard him fall heavily against the door after a shot.

The thief, with courage born of desperation, crowded himself through the window of the toilet room and made a reckless plunge from the car; while all the shooting was going on the train hands were invisible. The whole affray only lasted a few minutes. When the passengers emerged from their hiding places they found evidence of the conflict in broken windowglass and splintered wood work.

The man wounded was under a fodder stack, and was taken to the county jail at Dover, where he died at 9 o'clock Wednesday night. He was recognized as James Burns, a Wilmington base ball player. The men are described as ranging in age from 20 to 24 years.

Late Tuesday afternoon a train crew captured another of the burglars below Clayton and took him to Dover, where he was locked up.

Our Galena correspondent in another column tells of the capture of James Decks and Frank Richards. He says that the two men passed through Galena and were about to be arrested but frightened the officers off by pretending to draw a revolver; at Fredericktown, a small place near Galena, they aroused the people who soon captured them. One of the robbers escaped by jumping out the back of the carriage upon arrival at the jail, but he was afterwards recaptured.

Do Creameries Pay the Farmer?

VIEWS OF MR. L. C. JUSTIS, JR.

This question is often asked, but the answer is not always the same. Sometimes they do not. I contend that a creamery properly and economically managed with nothing but first class butter turned out, will always pay the patrons and give to those running it a sufficient remuneration for the time and money expended in the pursuit of the business.

To achieve a successful result however, they must have the hearty, intelligent, and last, but not least, the honest co-operation of the farmers themselves. In other words the milk producer must be cleanly in all the minute details of the business, and avoid sending to the creamery impure or adulterated milk. The man who thinks a quart or two of water in a can of milk will do no harm, or that it is not necessary to feed well, if he attempts winter dairying, will find himself in the long run very much mistaken. The butter output of his creamery will be correspondingly less and his milk check in proportion, while the general tone of the product of the creamery will be lowered. For without clean, pure milk, gilt-edge butter cannot be made; let the butter maker be ever so proficient. At no season of the year is there as much caution required as the one now approaching. Feed will soon run short, and early spring pasture be resorted to. When about the only available thing for the cows to eat will be garlic. Oft times the cans are emptied and the milk run into the seperator before the garlic is detected. Persons handling large quantities of milk are less apt to discover it than others. If the person receiving the milk complains of the smell, he is nine times out of ten told it is only grass, (which is really nearly as bad as garlic if the odor is perceptible.) The farmer does not always know of the fine bunch of garlic growing on the sunny side of his hedges and fences. But when the butter is sent to the dealer, then the tale is told, and rehearsed to the farmer in his milk check, at the sight of which, he is very apt to blame everybody else but himself for the reduced price. During the months of April and May none but saints should have charge of creameries. All others are apt to have evil thoughts towards their fellow man, when they find their butter, over which they have toiled faithfully, spoiled by the ignorance or carelessness of some of their patrons, who have sent them garliey or grassy milk.

To prevent these results, is first, be an honest man and you will not adulterate your milk; second, don't milk your cows for at least two hours after they come from the field; and if possible give them a quart of dry bran or some other dry food. This will in a great measure remove the garlic or grassy smell from the milk. The amount of money that the farmer can get out of the business will depend on the quality of his cows and the attention he gives them. A lazy or careless man has no place in the milk business; it is one that requires careful attention. Cows must not be slighted for one milking or one feeding, if they are you will hear from them at the milk pail the next. Quiet and rapid milkers are indispenable adjuncts to the successful dairy. The noisy, quarrelsome milkers are dear at any price. Women make good milkers, because they are quiet and patient, and the cows learn to love them and like to give their milk down to them. For by some internal mechanism that has never been satisfactorily explained, a cow will not give her milk down to a person whom she dislikes or fears. Cows have been dried up in this way, even when the milker was trying his best to get all the milk from the cow.

FEEDING.

Feeding cows for the dairy need not be vey expensive to the farmer, as by proper management the greater part of the food needed can be produced on the farm. There is no better food for milch cows, or in fact for any stock than good sweet clover hay, corn fodder chopped fine, stalk and all, with an equal amount of chopped clover hay, with a little bran and one pint of cotten seed meal at a feed, will keep your cows in good order, and your milk cans well filled, provided always that you have good warm stables, and allow the cows access to plenty of good water. Last year my pasture failed all at once, fortunately I had planted a lot of beets which kept the cows up to their milk until we commenced winter feeding. It will not do to depend on clover alone for pasture; timothy should be sown in the fall about two weeks after finishing seeding wheat, if you sow with drill at same time as wheat, it will be likely to grow rank enough to injure the wheat. Spring sowing of timothy does not do much good for first year pasture, and there is no certainty of a catch. Corn planted in drills in June or July and properly cured will make an immense amount of good cow feed per acre.

As to the breed of cattle suitable for creamery purposes, it does not make any difference whether they be black, blue or red, so they fill the pail with good, rich milk. There never were better cattle than the old road cows that we all remember. Their bags were always filled with milk, because they got the best pasture and best care at milking time. I am breeding Holsteins for the dairy. My reasons for so doing are that these cattle have been bred for generations for their milk producing qualities and have sufficient size to make them good beef cattle. I consider I have a better chance of getting good milkers from my Holstein heifers, than from indiscriminate breeding, and feel confident if I do not get a milker, I will have a beef. The calves make splendid veals, mature early, being only excelled in that respect by the Herefords, which are good for nothing else. We have two creameries in our vicinity—the one at Kennedyville operated by Shafer & Davis, is one of the most costly and best equipped creameries on the peninsula. A high grade of butter is manufactured, and good prices paid for milk. January milk was $1.30 per hundred.

Locust Grove creamery is a co-operative one; most of the stock being owned by the patrons. The work is all done by one man, Mr. Robt. Cochran, who turns out butter of fine quality, which always brings the top of the market. This creamery has been in operation less than a year, and during this time has paid off an indebtedness of over five hundred dollars ($500,) and paid good prices for milk—giving $1.30 for December. The territory covered by both of these creameries cannot be excelled for the quality of its pasturage. The farmers are intelligent and progressive, and the future of these creameries seems full of promise, both to operators and patrons. A great measure of this success is due to the fact that the farmers are feeding heavily of milk producing food. Patrons of creameries where cattle are not fed properly cannot expect favorable results.

Negative Progress.

Baltimore Morning Herald.

According to law, the Commissioners of Kent county are required to pay over to the proper authorities in Chestertown that proportion of the county levy for road purposes which the assessed property in Chestertown bears to the whole amount of assessed property in Kent county. This is done that the town commissiners may receive and make use of the funds in improving the town streets. But an effort is being made in the county outside of Chsetertown to have this law changed.

This principal is one which has been applied in Baltimore county for years. Before the Annex was added to Baltimore the whole county clear up to the Maryland line enjoyed the benefit of taxes paid on property near the city, while the streets, police and protection were left by the commissioners in Towson to take care of themselves. The same principal is being worked against Highlandtown, Canton and other suburbs of the city which are seeking relief through incorporation. And the chief objection to their being incorporated is the fear that the county districts will be driven back upon their own resourses to pay for roads, schools and other public works.

Certainly the Kent county law ought not to be changed. Chestertown is justly entitled to its proportional share of the road and bridge fund. It is the countyseat; its streets are open to every citizen of the county, and no reason exists why the money should be diverted to the districts.

The same thing is true in principle in the other counties of the commonwealth, and the towns will naturally seek to be relieved from county oppression if the process is continued much longer or crowded much further.

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

WHEAT—Longberry, good to prime 97@$1.03.
CORN—White and Yellow, 48@49c.
OATS—33@35c.

RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Meeting of M. E. Conference—Bishop Andrews Presides—Other Events.

The Wilmington M. E. Conference commenced in Grace Church Tuesday night with a handsome collation. Never in the history of Methodism on the Maryland-Delaware peninsula has the meeting of an annual conference been of greater interest, and it is believed that no such condition of affairs as exists in the Wilmington Conference has ever existed in any other Methodist Conference in the United States.

A correspondent from Wilmington says: Almost the entire body is divided into factions, Wilsonites and anti-Wilsonites, the division being over Dr. John A. B. Wilson, presiding elder of the Dover district. It was thought that the matter might be adjusted without a church trial.

Bishop Andrews is presiding officer.

Little business was transacted at the opening besides organization. The number present at the roll-call was unusually large, 130 responding to their names. Then followed the election of the conference officers. Rev. J. D. Rigg, who for the past thirteen years has been secretary of the body, declined to have his name put in nomination for re-election because of failing health and an affection of the heart. With this explanation from him he was not voted for, and without nomination Rev. Mr. Mowbray, who has been Mr. Rigg's chief assistant, was elected by a large majority. He appointed as his assistant Z. H. Webster and W. A. Wise. He also appointed as journal secretary Rev. William T. Valliant, of Deal's Island, who has held that position for several terms.

Rev. W. R Mowbray was re-elected statistician. He appointed A. Burke, W. W. Sharpe, F. F. Carpenter, H. C. Turner, J. A. Brewington, C. Strick and G. P. Jones, his assistants. Rev. Dr. C. A. Grace was re elected conference treasurer, and appointed R. I. Watkins, R. K. Stevenson, A. G. Cox and H. S. Goldey assistants.

The following persons are well-known in Kent and were assigned to the following homes: Rev. R. Irving Watkins, William H. Smith, 817 Van Buren street; Rev. Robert Roe, W. J. H. Lingo, 900 Madison st.; Rev. W. R. Mowbray, Mrs. Hance, 801 West st.; Rev. E. H. Nelson, A. F. Gerry, 1230 W. 4th st.; Rev. J. D. Kemp, Mrs. Weldie, 920 Jefferson st; Rev. A. T. Melvin, John Gee, 710 Spruce st.; Rev. C. S. York, Mrs. Lambdin, 901 Tatnall st.; Rev. R. W. Todd, E. S. R. Butler, 1011 Washington st.; Rev. T. E. Terry, George W. Todd, 1006 West st.; Rev. R. Watt, Mrs. J. T. V. Blackson, 200 West st.; Rev. N. McQuay, Mrs. Lambdin, 901 Tatnall st; W. R. McFarlane, Henry R. Cooper, 429 E. 6th st.; Rev. E. C. Macnichol, Mrs. McCormick, 7th and Jefferson st.; Rev. J. H. Geoghegan, John P. Beckwith, 1010 Elm st.; Rev. V. S. Collins, Mrs. Anna Wood, 604 West st.; Rev. Alfred Smith, John S. Mullen, 8th and Broome st., Mr. Wilbur Eliason, by Grace church; Mr. T. J. Shallcross, Mrs. Flaglor, 922 Shipley st.; Ex-Gov. Biggs, Grace parsonage; Mr. W. A. Hyland, Mrs. Sawdon, 304 West st.; Mr. J. S. Harris, Grace Church; Mr. B. F. Legg, Wm. Lingo, 900 Madison st.; Mr. Thomas Mallalieu, 609 Washington st.; Dr. A. E. Sudler, Mrs. McCormick, 518 W. 7th st.; Mr. J. Hersey Hall, Mrs. George, 902 West st.; Mr. J. Cordray Loud, Daniel Morris, 231 Poplarst.

Rev. Q. L. Morrow has resigned his pastorate of Kennedyville M. P. Church, to take effect April 6th. Under his ministery a Parsonage has been bought and furnished. All of which is now paid for. In two years over $2500 has been raised for all purposes.

DIED.

In Chestertown, March 17, 1892, MARY, eldest child of Wm. H., Jr., and Laura T. Lambert, in the 7th year of her age.

Departed this life March 10th, 1892, at the residence of her son, Lewis Starr, near Crumpton, Md., after an illness of more than two months, Mrs. MARY A. STARRT, widow of the late B. H. Starrt, in the 68th year of her age. She leaves two sons, Lewin and Charles Starrt; four brothers and one sister, namely: Miss Lizze Morris, Jesse and William Morris, of Kent county, Charles of Queen Anne's county, and John Morris—youngest brother—of Middlesex co., Va. Interment at Union Church. May she rest in peace.

Adopted by Bond M. E. Sunday School, March 13, 1892.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His wise providence to take from our midst—by death—two of our number, JOHN A. and MAURICE A. GROVES; therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to his will we express our great sorrow in the loss we have sustained.

Resolved, That we hereby extend to the sorrowing parents, in this their double bereavement our profund and heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the Great Comforter of Hearts, in this their dark and trying hour.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the parents, and to the county papers for publication and also that they be spread upon the minutes of the school. JAS. H. BAKER, Supt.

CHRIST METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH. Rev. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor. Missionary Anniversary Sunday. 10½ A. M., sermon on "The Hidden Life." 7½ P. M., Anniversary Exercises. Sabbath-school 9½ A. M. and 2¼ P. M.

KENNEDYVILLE M. P. CHURCH—Rev. Q L. MORROW, Pastor. Sunday, March 20, 1892. 11 A. M., "Evidences." 7 P. M., "The Christian Endeavor." Strangers always welcome.

Money to Loan

at 6 per cent. on good Real Estate in Kent county Maryland. JOHN D. URIE, Attorney,
o24. High street, Chestertown

SHERIFF'S SALE!

BY VIRTUE of three writs of fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent county, and to me directed, one at the suit of Hood, Bonbright & Co., and two at the suit of Isaac Snitcher, against B. F. Vansant and Mary A. Vansant; I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of said B. F. Vansant and Mary A. Vansant, of, in and to all that

LOT OF LAND AND DWELLING

situated in the town of Millington, on the south side of Cypress street, adjoining the lands of T. R. Quimby and others, and which was conveyed by deed dated June 22, 1889, and duly recorded in Liber S. B., No. 6, Folio 594, &c.

And I hereby give notice, that

On TUESDAY, April 12th, 1892,

at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door in Chestertown, I will sell the said property to the highest bidder for cash, to pay said writs, debts, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

E. J. PLUMMER, SHERIFF.
March 19, 1892.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias to me directed out of the Circuit Court of Kent county, Maryland, at the suit of William H. Lambert, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of J. Emory Hynson and Mary Hynson, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity of the said J. Emory Hynson and Mary Hynson, in and to all that

LOT of LAND

situated and lying on the south side of the public road leading from Morgan's Creek to Crumpton Lane, in a village sometimes called Cauktown, in the Second Election District of Kent county, Md.,

Containing 1 ACRE OF LAND,

more or less, and IMPROVED by a

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