The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.....DEC. 3, 1892

Good Averages.

Below will be found the averages of students of the public school during the past month. Those not mentioned did not receive 80 per cent.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Tillie Reiche	87	Annie DeFord	85
Maud Bramble	85	Mamie Patterson	84

SEVENTH GRADE.

Mamie Carroll	97	Pearl Shuster	90
Minnie Peregoy	96	May Fallowfield	88
Amy Russell	96	Rose McIntire	87
Tannie Willis	94	Julia Elliott	83

SECOND SIXTH GRADE.

Harry Anthony	94	Dora Staats	90
Lillie Crow	93	Rebecca Tabler	86
Mamie Kirby	91	Emma Greenwood	84
May Hill	90	Carrie Reiche	81

FIRST SIXTH GRADE.

Frank Smith	97	Waters Russell	90
Grace Whaland	97	Harry Fallowfield	89
Sallie Beck	95	Sadie Hendrickson	89
Owen Crow	95	Stella Raslin	88
George McFeely	91	Sophie Beck	87
Robert McWhorter	91	Brose Carroll	86
Annie Brice	90	Bertha Bryan	82
Sue Ford	90		

SECOND FIFTH GRADE

Adele France	98	Ethel Perkins	95
Mary Brown	98	Mamie Copper	85
Sophie Rose	96	Claudia Thompson	82

FIRST FIFTH GRADE.

Hallie Toulson	94	Isabel Beck	85
Blanche Cox	94	Lulie Kirby	85
Dollie McWhorter	93	Walter Wright	85
May Crow	93	Glenn Howard	84
Bessie Coleman	92	Arthur Bradley	82
Josephine Thompson	91	Earle Simpers	83
Carl Biscoe	88	Bessie Wheatley	81
Charlie McWhorter	86	Harry Barnes	80

FOURTH GRADE.

Staunton Brown	98	George Perkins	85
Nora Boston	93	John Chilcutt	84
Lizzie Willis	93	Wilkin Elliott	82
Lula Downey	92	Lizzie Quelette	82
John Reed	91	Carl Russell	81
Benia Dill	89	Lottie Blackaway	81
Olive Beecham	89	Florence Green	81
Pearl Hendrickson	86		

THIRD GRADE.

May Jones	98	Murray Perkins	88
Burtie Burchinal	96	Polk Bramble	87
Ethel Coleman	95	Bessie Twilley	86
Hallie Connelly	95	Jessie Willis	89
Mabel Toulson	91	Iris Anthony	83
Lillie Greenwood	88	Allie Elliott	80
Earle Barnes	88		

SECOND GRADE.

Jennie Hines	96	Roland Parks	87
Elsie Fallowfield	95	Ned Westcott	86
Rachel Copper	93	Elwood Biscoe	86
Louise Usilton	93	Maggie Chilcutt	85
May Porter	91	Burchinal Brown	84
Elmore Wright	90	Lottie Rose	84
Charlie Hines	89	Allie Lambert	83
Gussie Lambert	89	John Latham	83
Arnold Dugan	88	Edna Dugan	81
Bennie Boston	88	Garfield McCaig	80
Morgan Matthews	88	Bessie Thompson	79
Howard Dodd	87		

FIRST GRADE.

Charlie Dodd	98	Earnest Dill	83
Clifton Raleigh	96	Edith Fallowfield	83
Nellie Jones	95	David Biscoe	82
Duke Brown	92	Nora Bryan	80
Anna Harris	90	Sam Jones	80
Tischa Lewis	90	Burton Lewis	80
Clara Thompson	90	Cecil Morgan	80
Marcie Kirby	90	Willie Mann	80
Sadie Gardner	89	Minnie Wheat	80
Ethel Fogwell	87	Rena Downey	80
Lizzie Davis	87	Lucy Thompson	80
Elsie Plummer	86	Maud York	80
Edith Frazier	84	Romie Harris	80

Kennedyville School.

Seventh grade—Nellie Barwick, 95; Jennie Meredith, 91; George Medders, 88. Second sixth grade—Clara Redmile, 97; Frank Hall, 96; Dora Pennington, 95; Katie Hessner, 94; Carrie Hessner, 91. First sixth grade—Elma Lewis, 91; Jess Medders, 87; Katie Weer, 82. Fifth grade—Lillie Redmile, 93; Emma Hessner, 92; Oscar Lane, 88; Annie Seney, 89; Harry Kennedy, 81. Fourth grade—Webster Hill, 89; Will Startt, 86; Eddie Pennington, 90; Annie Shuck, 85. Third grade—Emma Shafer, 96; John Hessner, 95; Blanche Stouffer, 93; Mary Fox, 93. Second grade—Rob Jarrell, 93; Lizzie Hessner, 89; Marugerite Kennedy, 89; Horton Silcox, 83.

AVERAGES.—At Betterton school written monthly review result in the following averages for the past quarter: 7th grade—Kate Crew, 94; Myra Crew, 87; Mabel Reisin, 83; Lizzie Raisin, 78. 2 6 grade—Willie Crownhart, 86; Grace Severson, 85; Edgar Crew, 82. 1-6 grade—Walter Crew, 96; Willie Wheeler, 92; Medford Crew, 92; Harvey Moore, 89; Willie Greet, 89; Herbert Moore, 80; Clarence Crew, 84. 5th grade—Willie Turner, 97; Sadie Brice, 96; Stella Crew, 94; Sallie Leigh, 92; Mattie Crew, 89; Elsie Crew, 82; Lizzie Brice, 78; Bertha Biggs, 73; Floid Crownhart, 72. 4th grade—Clarence Leigh, 84; John Jester, 87. The foregoing averages speak well for the teacher.

GOVERNOR BROWN'S CALL.

HE WANTS THE PEOPLE'S VIEWS ON REASSESSMENT.

The Baltimore papers of Tuesday contain a call from Governor Brown to the people of Maryland relative to a new assessment of the real and personal property of the State. He is convinced that the people are in favor of a new General assessment of property and is desirous of accomplishing the desired end to the best advantage possible to meet the wants and needs of the people and asks for a conference on the subject.

After reciting the failure of the past efforts, he says: My veto of this particular measure probably imposes upon me the duty of making some particular recommendation to the next General Assembly upon the subject of the new assessment law, which it is unquestionably, for the reasons I have given, and for many other, the duty of the next General Assembly to enact. I am unwiling to undertake this task without feeling that I am, when doing it, in touch with the deliberate and well founded opinions of all classes of the people of this state. No method occurs to me better adapted to afford this assurance than the convocation by me of a limited number of thoroughly representative men from each county of the state, and from the city of Baltimore, to consider in open discussion in the winter of this year at some convenient place in Baltimore city the proper details of such a measure.

Delegates from the leading agricultural, commercial, manufacturing and other industrial organizations ought to form a part of such advisory body. In consultation with such delegates, and with the ample time now before us, I ought to be able to direct the framing of a bill sufficent for the purpose, but open to the fullest consideration by you before the meeting of the General Assembly in 1894. Such a bill, when modified by the General Assembly to correspond with the will of the people plainly expressed, and with its own judgement, ought to yield satisfactory results. The expense of a convocation of such advisers would be very limited, I am sure, be cheerfully borne by the voluntary subscriptions of those interested in the enactment of a law.

I need not say that though the counsel of such a body would not control me in the performance of any constitutional duty it would greatly aid me. I have but one desire in the administration of the duties of my office: I want to add to the prosperity of the people of the whole state, and I am sure that you will not misunderstand me when I say to you that to enable me to do this, you must agree to take such action as will put you in touch with me for the purposes of informal consultation, when I consider a matter as important to all of you as a new assessment law asuredly is.

FRANK BROWN, Governor.

The Governor wishes it clearly understood that he does not propose that his convocation shall in any way infringe upon the prerogatives of the legislature of Maryland. His object is merely to get at the views of all classes in Maryland, so that he can go before the legislature in 1894 and recommend his bill as a basis for taxation, and be able to say: Here is a bill which seems to satisfy all parties interested. The Governor thinks that the sessions of this conference should be long enough to give abundant opportunity to thoroughly ventilate the many opinions on the subject of reassessment and taxation.

Nearing Completion.

The Chestertown Strawboard mill is now rapidly nearing completion. The carpenters finished work there yesterday and one of the biggest jobs Messrs. R. K. Pippin and Wm. R. Pippin have yet undertaken is pronounced a success. The mill was burned Monday, February 29th. Work on rebuilding the mill was commenced July 2nd and from twenty to twenty-five men have been employed all the summer. Mr. Pippin withdrew twelve men from the mill yesterday. The machine room has been enlarged thirty feet and it now measures 34x184 feet. The office is something handsome it being enlarged to 16x30 feet. It is fitted up with beaded ceiling and heavy moulding all of Georgie pine, hard wood finish.

The above by our special artist was taken about one month ago and shows the uncompleted mill from the pond side.

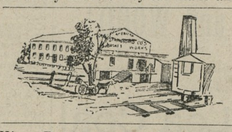
The beater room is a two-story building 122x45 it having been enlarged 27 feet. The straw room is now directly over the large rotary boilers and measures 45x67 feet with a twelve foot ceiling. The stock room is 50x77 feet. The timber used about the rotaries is very heavy the posts being 12x12 and the girders 10x12. The buildings cover 292x144 feet.

Machinists are now at work placing the machinery and in Messrs. W. B. Roland and F. H. Miller find competent assistants. An extra boiler will be added to cook straw and it is expected with the four rotary boilers to cook enough straw to keep the beaters always supplied. The straw will not be cut as heretofore and will therefore make better paper. Several new dryers will be added to the number used before, but the capacity of the mill is expected to be about the same.

Chief Engineer Roland says the large engine and the smaller ones will be so placed that they will be continually under the eye of the engineer and in improved pipes, tools, etc., they will be able to do more satisfactory work. Heretofore seventy electric lights were used in the mill but the new mill will have one hundred and forty which insures plenty of light. Special work will be made in lining the paper and the machinery for the same will be the latest.

Superintendent Matthews thinks the mill will be ready to start about the first day of March. He is very much pleased at the prospect of turning out the finest strawboard made in the United States and so is the NEWS. Success to the new old mill!

The basket factory is at present at a stand still. The company have a standing offer from a New York house to buy all the candy buckets they can make and Mr.



Hiram Brown says that the company are now considering this proposition. To enter into a contract of this sort it would require new machinery and it is doubtful whether the company will invest more money in the enterprise.

Foot Ball Notes.

After arranging a game for the championship of the State with the St. John's for today the college boys got in fine form. But yesterday morning a telegram arrived saying that they had arranged to play Johns Hopkins. This is a mean piece of business and if the Johns Hopkins gets beat the college will claim the State championship, otherwise the college will arrange a game with Johns Hopkins. The team is in excellent condition and felt confident of a big victory.

The Delaware College boys heard of the Elkton team's bad defeat last week and decided not to come to Chestertown. A wise conclusion.

The Cecil *Democrat* says, "the college boys showed the result of practice and while overweighted won by skill." The *Sentinel* adds, "the home team were royally entertained and, aside from their defeat, were charmed with their visit."

Mr. Thos. Trenchard who played on the Princeton team last year is of Queen Anne's. He will play with the college boys to-day. In the big game last week he covered himself with glory and although the youngest man on the team showed up well. Mr. Wm. Trenchard, his brother, is coaching the college boys this year, and better ball than ever before has resulted under his leadership.

The Princeton and Yale teams will divide $39,000 between them as a result of the big game.

A Southern League Proposed.

Sunday News.

While the Northern colleges are settling their schedules and leagues for next year, it would not be a bad plan if some such organization were introduced nearer home.

There are now in the vicinity of Baltimore many strong clubs such as the Columbia Athletic Club and Georgetown College of Washington, D. C., the St. John's College at Annapolis, Washington College at Chestertown and the Johns Hopkins University, and Mt. St. Mary's College at Emmitsburg.

Now, why should not these clubs, or at least some of them, form a league next year and play for the championship of Maryland and the District of Columbia?

If it should be preferable to confine the league to college clubs, Washington College, St. John's, Johns Hopkins and Mt. St. Mary's who this year have beaten everything they have played, could get up an interesting schedule.

The rivalry between these colleges is very spirited and spectators would be sure to see hard-fought if not very scientific games.

From a financial point of view such league would be a "howling" success. The longest trip any team could have would be from Chestertown to Emmitsburg which would cost not more than $100 at the outside.

For example, taking this year's dates, Washington College could have played the following schedule for $150 at the outside: November 5, Washington College vs. St. John's at Chestertown; November 12, Washington vs. Mt. St. Mary's, at Emmitsburg; November 10, Washington College vs. Johns Hopkins, at Baltimore.

This would be the most expensive schedule any of the clubs could possibly have, as the club takes plays at home once while it plays away from home twice.

The *News* earnestly advise the different colleges to give this scheme some thought, as it would not only prove beneficial to the teams, but would also attract students to the different colleges.

An expert mathematician has been figuring on foot-ball, which is apparently becoming the principal study at most of our colleges. He says the energy displayed in the average game if applied to the plow would "break up twenty acres of the heaviest soil known in this country." No time should be lost in sending this information to the fathers of those young gentlemen.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. John Hurlock died suddenly in Still Pond on Friday of last week, and was buried in Still Pond cemetery last Sunday. Mrs. Hurlock was one of the most estimable ladies in the community and there is general sorrow at her death.

Miss Lilly Holmes, of Crisfield, is the guest of the Miss Wilkins on Spring ave.

Mrs. H. Rickey is away on a two weeks' visit to friends in Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. John P. Nicholson, and his mother returned on Thursday from a visit to Dr. A. S. Nicholson, in Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. Isaac Parsons has returned from a visit to Norrisville, Pa.

Mrs. Mary J. Howard, of Still Pond, has returned from a two months stay with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Hyland, in Brookly, New York.

Wm. G. Wells is a bright Clayton newsboy who is sure to make his mark in the world.

Mr. A. A. Toulson, of Newtown, Pa., will tenant Col. Wm. J. Vannort's Lankford farm next year.

Mrs. L. R. Chance, of Smyrna, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Gale, near Chestertown.

Mr. Alexander Harris has removed his family to Baltimore where he expects to reside in the future. Mr. Robert Wickes has rented the farm.

Mr. L. B. Russell has removed his family from Rock Hall to his home on High street near Mill. In connection with his other business he will keep a feed and flour store.

Mrs. E. J. Plummer is visiting friends and relatives in Trenton, N. J., taking a well earned respite from her laborious duties at the jail.

Mr. Dell Pennell died at his home at Goose Hill Thursday of last week, after a long illness, aged about 64. The funeral took place Saturday, interment at the Quaker burial ground near Union Church. Rev. S. C. Roberts officiated.

Misses Jennie Holton and Carrie Francis spent the past two weeks with Mrs. G. W. Hatcherson. Miss Jennie had not visited her old home before for many years and of course she noticed many changes that had taken place.

Miss Florence Watkins, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mr. Galloway, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives in Kent.

Miss Mary Anthony returned to her school Monday after spending several days at home.

Miss Maggie Plummer is visiting friends in Baltimore. She expects to remain in the city several months.

W. A. Comegys, of Middletown, is mentioned as a candidate to succeed Collector of Port Townsend in case he is removed.

Mrs. Fannie Moore is visiting her parents on Washington avenue.

Mr. James F. Busey and son, Richard, of 17th ward, Baltimore, have been visiting the Messrs. Duyer in Worton.

Pretty Weddings.

One of the prettiest and most fashionable weddings ever witnessed in Centreville, took place Tuesday. Mr. J. FLETCHER ROLPH and Miss ADA BYRON ROBERTS, daughter of Mrs. A. R. Weedon, were married at 12.30 o'clock by Rev. James A. Mitchell, rector of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. Owing to a delay in the completion of repairs to St. Paul's Church, the ceremony was performed in Grace Methodist Protestant Church. The church was darkened and lighted with candles, and beautifully decorated with potted plants and evergreens. At the appointed hour the bride entered the church and proceeded to the altar, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. The groom followed, attended by his best man, Mr. G. Clint Roberts. The ceremony was performed beneath a bell of white chrysanthemums, suspended from an arch of evergreen. The bride was attired in a dress of white embroidered crepe duchess lace, and a veil caught with a diamond cluster—the gift of the groom—and carried lillies-of-the-valley and fern. Miss May Weedon, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, attired in white silk mull, and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids were Misses Mabel and Ella Hayward and Bessie Gilpin, of Baltimore; Miss Nelie Walker, of Chestertown; Alice Merrick, Nellie Brown, Bessie Keating and Hattie McKenny, of Centreville. They wore white crepe, empire style, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The ushers were Messrs. W. P. Thompson, W. H. Gibson, Lewin W. Wickes, Clayton Wright, John McKenny, Frank and Thomas Keating and S. G. Newman. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was rendered by Prof. M. J. Woodford. After the marriage a reception was held at the bride's residence, and was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Rolph left on the 3 P. M. train for a tour North. Among those present at the reception were Dr. and Mrs. S. Beck, Wm. S. Walker and wife, Dr. W. Frank Hines and wife, Misses Hallie and Mary Beck, Mary Hurtt, Messrs. W. W. Beck and L. W. Wickes, Frank Gilpin, Belle Aldridge of Chestertown.

Mr. Herman Massey, of Kent, and Miss Ford, of Cecil county, were married at St. Stephens' Church, Earlville, Cecil county Wednesday. The bridal couple at once started on a protracted trip South.

Mr. Irving Nichols, of Baltimore, and Miss Emily Ringgold, of Philadelphia, but formerly of Chestertown, were married at the Church of the Savior, 38 and Ludlow streets, Philadelphia Wednesday.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Deeds Recorded During November.

The following deeds for the transfer of real estate were recorded among the land records of Kent county during the month of November: Augustus Smith to Charles W. Stephens, lot or parcel of land containing 260 acres, situated on Swan Creek, in the fifth election district; consideration $2000. Charles T. Westcott, trustee, to Wm. E. Jarrell, tract of land known as the "Miller Farm," situated in the second election district, containing 271½ acres; consideration $7,462 96. Wm. H. Newman to Alday Clements, tract of land in the second election district, containing 109 acres, and known as a part of the "Forest of Chance" farm; consideration $3,500. Susan E. Stewart and David B. Stewart to Milton Melvin, parcel or lot of land in the second election district, supposed to contain 132 acres; consideration $500. Emory Clarkson and wife to Thomas J. Fletcher, parcel or lot of land in Broad Neck, fifth election district; consideration $100. Wm. Reese and wife to E. W. Spear, grist mill and dwelling in the village of Millington; consideration $7000. Eugene Gooding, collector, to Eugene B. Goodwin, *et al.* 35 acres of land in first district; consideration $350. James A. Pearce, executor of Christopher Wilkinson, to George M. Sharp, tract of land containing 90 acres and 32 perches, situated on Swan Creek, fifth district; consideration $4,059. Thomas W. Hyland and wife to Wm. A. Hyland, lot of land containing 2 roods and 24 perches, in fifth district; consideration $40. John W. Judefind to Sarah F. Judefind, 36 acres of land in fifth district; consideration $5. Edward T. Comegys and wife to Joseph E. Weer, agent, 28 perches of land in the village of Kennedyville; consideration $225. James A. Casey and wife to Lydia V. Apsley, 2 roods and 20 perches of land in the fifth district; consideration $250. Hope H. Barroll and J. J. Archer to Alfred F. Sweetman, lot or parcel of land in first district; consideration $600. James A. Pearce, trustee, to Wm. F. Crow, 190 acres, 2 roods and 3 perches of land, called "Corner Farm," situated in second district; consideration $6,920.40. James A. Pearce, trustee, to Thomas R. Hubbard, 240 acres, 3 roods and 11 perches of land, known as part of "Hopewell," in fourth district; consideration $6000. Lydia V. Apsley to James A. Casey, lot of land situated in Demby; consideration $250. Penelope Pennell to First Presbyterian Church, Worton, lot of land in Worton; consideration $5. Henry Clayton, executor, to Nathaniel J. Williams, two lots of land in first district, containing respectively, 332 acres and 34 perches, and 47 acres, 2 roods and 36 perches; consideration $11,962.05.

Rock Hall Notes.

Why not Col. Legg?—Satisfaction Assured—Live Items from the Fifth.

Mr. John W. Saylor manfully paid off his election bet on Saturday afternoon last, that of wheeling B. H. Coburn from James A. Casey's store to Ashley's corner. Coburn was wrapped up in the American flag, which was about the worst feature of the program to Mr. Saylor, who considered the flag too sacred an emblem for such a purpose. Coburn and Saylor both enjoyed the occasion, notwithstanding the flag episode, as did also the lookers-on. The day being fine for work and the only good day of the week, there was not a very large turn out of the citizens to witness the performance.

Comptroller M. deK. Smith paid our section a visit on Monday to confer with the various applicants for the captaincy of the police boat, and the people generally, as to the best interests of all concerned. Our people now feel satisfied that Mr. Smith will give the whole matter his best consideration, and do the best thing possible in appointing a successor to the present incumbent, hoping that whatever may be the outcome, everybody will rally to the aid of the new appointee, as they have done to Capt. Horney.

Quite a number of our citizens seem to be taking a lively interest in the fight for commander in chief of the oyster police force. Many are taking sides with Col. Wm. Henry Legg, of Queen Anne's, for the position, and why not Col. Legg? He seems to be *the* man pre-eminently qualified for the place, having been a life-long resident of the great oystering section. He knows the needs of the industry, from the consumer to the oyster on the submarine bottoms. A man fearless in the discharge of duty, having sound integrity and all other material needed to qualify a man for the position of commander.

The measles are quite prevalent in South Rock Hall and vicinity, causing almost the depopulation of Miss. V. Belle Coleman's school. She having but five scholars for some time past.

The season has become very unpropitious to our oystermen, because of the blustery weather. Many who have been camping on the shores have returned home for the winter. Prices are fair. Huntingfield Creek, a remote harbor for small crafts, where ten years ago could not be seen more than half a dozen oystering boats, now has 30 or 35 boats, of the class named. This harbor has been used by the veteran oysterman, Capt. John N. Colyer for 30 or 35 years. Speaking of Capt. Colyer, he is the most remarkable man of this entire section, being crippled in one leg for about fifteen years, so that he can hardly get about one half of his time, yet he hobbles to his boat every day it is fit for any man to work and goes out on the bar, oysters as long as any one, and catches as many oysters as the most of the able bodied men, surely such industry should be rewarded by less laborious work. Another example along this line is Mr. John Boyer, see when one will, he is hard at work, though about 70 years old and badly ruptured. Two other examples of earnest labor, are found in the persons of John A. Hersch and Samuel B. Stevens, both very old men of the village.

Mr. Charles Porter, a young friend, met with a smash-up on Tuesday night, having his horse and road cart hitched to the lamp post in front of S. J. Wickes' store, while doing some purchasing the horse became frightened and in his endeavor to get away the cart got caught between the wheel and the body against the lamp post, completely wrecking the cart before he could be extricated. R.

In Religious Circles.

Special Thanksgiving services were held at Morgan Creek Church under the leadership of Miss Etta Trew. Besides the chorus singing Miss Etta Trew and Miss Ella Melvin sang a duet entitled "Vesper" and Edith Minner and Walter Rambo gave recitations. Miss Ella Melvin was presented with a handsome lamp. They expect to re-carpet the church at an early day.

A bright little six-year-old boy in a Sunday school not one hundred miles from Chestertown was being examined along with the other boys as to the order of creation, the teacher prompting him in his turn to answer. In the course of the lesson his teacher asked him: "And what of the next day?" expecting a proper answer, but was as much astonished as amused when he sang out: "It snowed."

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton met this week in the Trinity Church, Easton, the Rev. George C. Sutton, of Galena, Dean, president. The Clergy to whom a part in the exercises was assigned were the following, besides the Dean, the Rev. Messrs. Cooke, of North East, Ware of Masseys, Denroche, of St. Paul's Parish, Kent, and Roberts, of Chestertown. The opening service was held on Tuesday evening, November 29th, the subject for discussion being "Missions," Foreign Domestic and Diocesan. Wednesday the celebration of the Holy Communion with sermon; in the evening addresses on the topic of Preparation for Christ Second Coming. Thursday morning service, with the sermon; and in the evening addresses, the topic being in the same line with that of preceding evening with special reference to the Object of the Savior's Second Coming. The meeting was of much intesest to the general public. Rev. S. C. Roberts returned from Elkton on Thursday evening.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield will hold a series of meetings next week for ladies only. His subjects will be as follows:

Monday—"A Woman's Prayer." Luke 18: 1—8.
Tuesday—"The Woman and the Yeast." Matt. 13: 36. Luke 13: 20 21.
Wednesday—"The Pearl." Mat. 13: 45, 46.
Thursday—"A Woman's Broom and Coin." Luke 15: 8—10.
Friday—"Wise and Foolish Women." Matt. 25 1—13. 3 30 to 4 30 o'clock P. M.

All welcome.

Services are held at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Hossinger's, Lynch's Station quite often by Rev. C. T. Denroche and the members of I. U. Church who live in the village find it agreeable to attend.

St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church, Wilmington, was dedicated on Sunday Nov. 20th, by Bishop Curtis. The church conforms to the usual plan of a Catholic Church, and its cost is about $36,000.

The third annual Convention of the Christian Endeavor Societies of Md., which will be held in Baltimore on Thursday and Friday Dec. 8th and 9th, promises to surpass in interest and number any that has yet been held. Mrs. J. D. Bacchus is the delegate from the Chestertown Society. Rev. T. H. Lewis will preach the Convention Sermon.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—Messrs. R. K. Pippin & Son have been awarded the contract for building a large barn and stable on Mr. W. Irving Walker's farm near Chester bridge. The building will be 52x45 feet and will surpass those that were burned. Mr. Boone tenants the farm.

GLASS in oven doors is a new contrivance It enables the cook to watch the food without opening the door.

Galena Locals.

Hog butchering seems to be the order of the day in and around Galena at present. Some very large hogs have been killed this week. Mr. Louis C. Hayes butchered a pen of 18 that averaged nearly 350 lbs. each. Several single ones belonging to others weighed considerable over 400 lbs. The farmers in this vicinity being all done husking and pretty well through with their other work, will make it a long winter to the working people as there will be very little to do until spring.

Rev. G. C. Sutton has been attending the Northern Convocation of the Diocese at Elkton this week.

Rev. Mr. Nelson is still carrying on his extra meetings with good attendance nightly. Two persons joined church last Sunday morning.

Mr. Harry Pennington, of Seaford, Del., is visiting his brother, Mr. J. Thos. Pennington. He gives a graphic account of how the leading republicans tried to buy up the voters of the State, but as Mr. P. said, the democrats fully matched them at every point. The republicans had an immense amount of money, more than they could spend, as the "Blue Hen's Chickens" could not be bought up in a brood, Higgins to the contrary notwithstanding.

The celebration at Cecilton on Tuesday last was a big affair; a great many from this part of Kent county attended; it was estimated that there was about 500 horsemen in the parade, with a good representation of ladies on horseback too. There was an ox roast and all were regaled with plenty of roast beef and bread. If the morning had not been such a disagreeable one there would have been more in attendance. After the parade there were several speeches made by prominent speakers in the hall. When all had hurrahed themselves hoarse, and had fun galore for the day, they adjourned about 5 o'clock P. M. to wait for another democratic victory. The host was marshaled in fine style by the chief marshal, Wm. H. Deshane and his assistants. R.

Capt. W. D. Burchinal Talks.

From the Sunday Herald.

Capt. William D. Burchinal, of Kent county, who is the surveyor of the port, is one of the best fighters the Republicans have. He is a straight-out party man, who says what he means and means what he says. He has done what few men in his party in this State has done—had himself twice elected to the State Senate from a Democratic county. The captain was asked the other afternoon what were his ideas relative to the reorganization of his party in this State.

"Reorganization!" he exclaimed. "Why, sir, organization is what the party stands in need of throughout the country, and especially in Maryland, where an organization has never existed."

"You don't mean to be understood as saying that the Republican party has never had an organization in this State?"

"That is just what I mean, sir, most emphatically," replied the captain.

"You have reference, possibly, to the last few years."

"I mean from the spring of 1861; the date of the birth of the party in Maryland, including every year and every hour since that date."

"I may not exactly understand your ideas of organization."

"That may be. I will give them to you hurriedly. My idea of party organization is a compact entered into by resolute men of mental responsibility, the feature of which compact to be the absolute control of the party, so drawn and shaped in unselfish fairness as to meet as far as possible with popular approval, and made so strong by constant vigilance and party adherence as to be invincible. As a matter of course, it must be in touch at all times with the ordinary voter, and at the same time maintain a dignity commanding the respect of all men. This is an outline of my own ideas relative to party organization."

"But, Maryland Republicans, as you are aware, are somewhat noted as factionists. What would be your course toward them?" was asked.

"Too true," responded Captain Burchinal. "But that is the natural result in the absence of a strong central power such as I speak of—and before which factions would sprout but to perish."

"Would the organization of which you speak exercise a controlling influence in nominations in the city and counties?"

"Unquestionably it would. How else could we expect to secure a harmonious majority in the Legislature or in the city councils of the several cities of the State, and especially Baltimore City? Not only should it have a controlling influence on all nominations, from governor down, but over all federal appointments should a favorable administration be in power, with a supervision over subordinate appointments, to see that fitness and a proper distribution was observed. And, in fact, over everything of a political character in which the party is interested."

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A question that is bothering Maryland Republicans more than any other, is that of the position of the colored voter. When Captain Burchinal was asked what he had to say on that subject:

"Well," said he, "I believe it is generally conceded, whether correctly or not, that colored voters are Republicans. The question might be put thus: Is it wise, either in the interest of the colored man, or the Republican party generally, that this idea should be perpetuated? or would it be in the interest of both that the political status of the colored voters as a mass should not be known hereafter as identified with any special political party.

"Now," said the captain, "that is an important question and one that I have heard discussed in a private way on several occasions, and I would prefer that some one else should have given public expression on the subject. But it is true that, from a source of gratitude and other reasons on the part of the colored man, he has given his allegiance generally to the Republican party since being a voter. Especially has this been the case with that people in the county from which I come, Kent, and to whom, with rare exceptions, if any, the nominees of the Republican party are indebted for a constant and loyal support. Personally I owe them a debt of gratitude never to be forgotten. This however, I am led to believe has not been the case for the last few years in other sections of the State. Be this as it may, my opinion is that the time has now come, looking to the interest of the colored race and that of the Republican party, for a division of that vote. And no longer should the color of a man's skin denote the political party to which he belongs.

"I say, therefore, in the interest of the colored race, it should no longer be held to party allegiance under the claim that its members are the special wards of the Republican party. But they should be left in the future to decide for themselves the part they act in politics, hereafter reaping whatever rewards come from self-reliance and the proper pursuit of life, liberty and happiness, and if, unfortunately they fall into trouble, they will no longer be prosecuted for other than the crime committed, and not as wards of the Republican party. In this condition they will be free to seek sympathy in any quarter obtainable; will have a better standing before Legislatures, judges, jurors, registers and judges of election, and a wider field in making requests for their betterment.

"The Republican party will be benefitted. Not in the loss of a part of the vote, but in no longer being held responsible for the acts of a persecuted race, over the action of which it has no control, and therefore powerless for special benefit, except by example. This changed condition has, as I understand, taken place in the South, and is likely to work well, already giving strong promise of a Republican foothold in that territory, serving the same purpose contemplated in the much talked-of election bill. Popular or otherwise, they are my views."

"Well, captain, was the McKinley bill the cause of the defeat of the Republican party?

"Not a bit of it, sir. That bill was the redeeming feature of the campaign, in connection with the currency. Gave the Democrats greater solicitude during the entire fight than anything else."

In the Social World.

The ladies held a delightful leap-year dance in Stam's Hall Thursday evening. Prof. Iuler's Band furnished the music. Among those present were Mrs. C. C. Perkins, Misses Belle Aldridge, Vevia Perkins, Nannie Hines, Grace Turner, Madge Meeteer, Belle and Julia Emory, Mary Hurtt, Annie and Mamie Strong, Nannie and Daisy Brice, all beautifully attired in white mulle gowns, with blue trimmings; Lucy Alrich, white cloth; Miss Devilbiss, white silk; May Parrott, black silk mulle; Mary Beck, pink China silk; Mrs. Edw. Emory, white silk; Violet Beck, Edith Webb, Mamie Patterson, Eunice Gemmill, Morgan Beasten, Eva Connelly, Bessie Anderson; Messrs. W. W. Beck, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Jno. H. Aldridge, Walter Goodhand, Lewin W. Wickes, George Brice, Carle Westcott, E. W. Welch, Wm. Cacy, Edw. W. Emory, Samuel Emory, Clinton G. Roberts, Clifton and Woodland Hurtt, R. G. Ducket, Jr., Carole C. Perkins, C. R. Bedford, Prof. E. J. Clarke, H. C. McCabe, Frank Gilpin, James Connelly, Thos. Perkins, Romie Skirven, Clifton, Kid and Lee Alrich, Dr. H. L. Dodd, R. D. Hynson, Page Strong, George Parrott, Horace Beck, Wm. Brown, Polk, Richardson, Brown. Coffee, chocolate and sondwiches were served.

The young people of Piney Neck held a very pleasant dance in the Knights of Pythias Hall Thursday evening. The music was furnished by Messrs. Isaac Bridner and John Hyland. Among those present were Mrs. Emma Beck, Lillie Edwards, Carrie and Bessie Ashley, Emma and Agnes Crouch, Hennie Hudson, Lillie Frazier, Ruth Goodman; and Messrs. Jno. Frazier, Edgar Hyland, Lemuel and Rich Crouch, Jessie Bridner, Willie Edwards, Dredge Kendall, John and Romie Crouch, John Goodman, Harry and Allie Hudson, Ellie Strong, Sam Porter, Frank Ayres, Edward and Howard Coloman.

HOG DAMAGE.—Justice Beck has a case of some interest before him. Mr. Ephraim C. Stoops sues Dr. S. Beck for *two hundred bushels* of corn which he claims the latter's hogs destroyed by getting into his corn field. The case has been twice called and postponed on account of absent witnesses and yesterday at the Justice's office, at Worton Station the hearing was had. L. W. Wickes appeared for the plaintiff and Wm. W. Beck for the defendant. Mr. Stoops claims that about twenty of the Dr's. hogs feasted in his thirty acre field several nights and he finally caught them and put them up. On the other hand Dr. Beck's witnesses testified to seeing plantiffs own stock in the same field, and further that the corn on the field was so poor that the whole crop would not have amounted to 100 bushels—many acres not having a bushel to the acre. Justice Beck reserved his decesion saying it was a complicated case which he would have to take time to consider.

THE venerable Rev. Dr. Scott, the father-in-law of President Harrison, died at the White House Tuesday afternoon aged 92. This makes the fifteenth death in the administration circle.

ZION M. E. CHURCH—Dec. 14th, Sunday-school at 2 o'clock P. M. Preaching at 7.30, to be followed by revival services to be continued until further notice.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH—Dec. 4th, preaching in the morning at 10.30. Subject: A Great Factor in the Life of all mankind. There will be no service at night.

SERVICES will be held at SACRED HEART CHURCH on Wednesday, Dec. 7th, at 8.30 A. M. There will be services at ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, Rock Hall, next Thursday, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception at 10.30 A. M., followed by Benediction.

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