The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.....FEB. 18, 1893

THE first district has over *eighty miles* of roads. The third district has 69 miles.

A postal from Rock Hall yesterday to Mr. Jos. Downey says there is no ice to be seen. "The fishermen have commenced to set their nets; some have caught one fish and others have not caught so many."

GOOD YEAR.—Mr. Thomas C. Parsons says this has been a remarkable year for lambs. Especially is this the case when we consider that the sheep had to be kept in the stock yard and the provender very low.

THE proceeds from the entertainment Tuesday night will go far towards relieving the poor of our town. The treasurer has been besieged during the past few days by applicants for help, but an earnest effort will be made to bestow favors only on the worthy ones.

IN A HURRY.—Rev. J. W. Easley married two couples Wednesday night and Rev. S. C. Roberts, one. We understand that Rev. D. L. Greenfield expected a couple but they failed to appear. While Mr. Easley was marrying a couple another party came and asked to be married but when they were told to wait a few minutes they said they could not and immediately drove to another pastor and were married!

FOX HUNTING has been the rage with many of the young men in town and vicinity recently and some fine runs have been made. Tuesday's run was perhaps the most exciting of all. Seventeen dogs and as many horsemen dashed over fences and wheat fields after the fox that was very near give out. Mr. Brown's dog lead the van.

VISITORS FROM CAROLINE.—Treasurer Geo. A. Deakyne, accompanied by P. Hagadone, president, and T. E. Kelley, a member of the board of county commissioners of Caroline, and Mr. George H. Bernard, a prominent citizen of Greensboro', visited Chestertown last Wednesday to inspect our Court House. As stated last week the matter of building a new court-house is agitating the people of Caroline and they are seeking all the light possible on the subject. The visitors were given every facility needed, and also gave the jail building a thorough inspection, and expressed themselves as much pleased with both, especially with the arrangement of the court-house and the taste and economy used in its erection. Mr. Bernard, who is a practical builder, was delighted and will be satisfied with as good results in his own county. He thinks, however, that the vaults would be better in rooms attached to the main building rather than in it.

Among the Horsemen.

Mr. Alday Clements will send his noted stallion Dudley to Kirkwood this spring for a short time to undergo training. He will stand him upon his return.

Mr. Bert Decorse's fine stallion will be among the list of horses from which the farmers can choose this spring. He is the son of a noble sire and has speed.

Mr. Fred L. Welsh, of Kirkwood, Del., was in town Thursday. He states that they have wintered 82 horses the past winter. He drove from the Kite track to Mr. Alday Clements, bringing two mares which the latter purchased of Dr. McCoy. The horses are named Lorry Dainty and Minnie D., the former in foal by Red Cedar. Lorry Dainty was sired by Dauntless, dam by John Green, son of Green Bashaw, 50 second dam Hammel Hawke, 508, son of Hambletonian 10; third dam by Gray Eagle. The other one was Minnie D. sire Red Cedar, dam Minnie Dale, Minnie Dale by Hero of Thorndale, dam Maggie Freil 2.23, by Roben, son of Bashaw, etc.

Mr. B. S. Godwin, near Crumpton, has a horse sick with lung fever and it is feared that he will not survive the malady.

Our Farmers will have the benefit of another great horse during the coming season, viz.: Mambrino Lumps, 2,28, by Lumps, 2 21; he by George Wilkes, 2.22. His owner, Capt. C. R. Atkinson thinks he is one of the handsomest grandsons of the king of the stallions, as well as one of the fastest, having trotted a full half mile in 1.08 in public, and making his record 2.28 in a race over a frozen track.

Dr. G. Allen Jarman has purchased the finely-bred four-year-old stallion, Calaveres, having in his veins the blood of some of the most fashionable families of the American turf, as will be seen from the following pedigree: Calaveres 13759, b. s. foaled 1889, sired by California 4132, (son of Sultan 2.24) dam, Florence, by King Mambrino 2566; 2nd. dam, Firstlove, by Clark Chief 99; 3rd. dam Freelove, by Strader's Cassius M. Clad, Jr. 22; 4th- dam by Neave's Cassius M. Clay, Jr, 20; 5th. dam said to be by thorough-bred Grey Eagle.

MR. LAMOTTE is in town contracting for corn for his cannery.

The Loyal Legion, of Kennedyville, will give an entertainment at the Town Hall in Kennedyville next Wednesday evening. Be sure and attend as it will be a treat.

BIG WEIGHTS.—Mr. John H. Greenwood, is a lover of poultry raising and has some very fine fowls on his yard. Last week he sold four of his Plymouth Rock pullets to Mr. Jas. S. Bradley for which he received $3.43. He sold a rooster recently which weighed eleven pounds, and taking it for a turkey was bought by Mr. H. B. Smith who pronounced it the best *turkey* he had eaten for a long while.

LOVELY SPRING FABRICS FOR THE LADIES.—One of the prettiest and daintiest novelties for the spring in the way of dress goods is a soft sheer fabric bearing the unsuggestive title of "swivel." It is a sort of silk gingham, its wrap being a mixture of linen and silk, ornamented with fine silk striper, dots or figures. With its sheer, glossy surface and good washing qualities it is likely to become a formidable rival of the India silks, challies and fine ginghams so long in favor. The display of silks shows a marked difference from last year's styles, for then there was little room for anything but the many hued changeable silks. Now though there are still enough of these shown to warrant the wearer in being in good style, the majority of the patterns seen are striped, dotted or figured, both in solid colors and combinations, plaids, and coteles. One of the newest and daintiest fabrics is a combination of silk mull and satin stripes, in plain or mixed colors, the fleecy folds suggesting charming summer toilets, with silk petticoats as the foundation. Much the same idea prevails in woolens, for here, too, are found stripes, plaids, dots and figures, changeable and wavy patterns in one or many colors, the few plain cloths being mainly in fine serges. A mixture of silk and wool in an exquisite novelty cloth shows a plain woolen ground flecked with tiny tinted figures, whose silken surface catches the light and brightens the cloth as with so many little jewels.

A GRAND SUCCESS!

The Promenade Concert Attended by Hundreds—The Supper, etc.

Everyone expected the concert and supper given under the auspices of the Dorcas Society of the P. E. Church, to be a grand affair and such it proved to be in every respect. The managers of the entertainment showed their skill in bringing to a successful finish such a big undertaking. But they were backed and encouraged by the hearty response they received from every one and by the worthy object of the occasion. The idea of having a promenade concert originated with Mrs. James A. Pearce, the efficient president of the Dorcas Society, who, with Mrs. Charles T. Westcott, a lady of indomitable energy and of remarkable musical talent, arranged the evening entertainments. Having the assistance of Mrs. Eben F. Perkins and others in the supper room and Mrs. J. Roy Micou and others behind the scenes. Especial praise is due Mr. W. W. Chapman for the preparation of the grand chorus, and to Miss Mary Hurtt for her untiring zeal and skillful drill of many of the singers.

Supper was served in the third story from 5 to 7. The menu comprised oysters in all styles, turkey, salads, ham, celery, etc., etc. The supper room was indeed a scene of beauty and the tables reminded one more of a royal table than anything else. The waiters rivaled the beauty of their surroundings. The room was trimmed in white and yellow bunting with sprays of evergreen. The tables vied with one another in beauty and represented the four seasons. Many admired the fascinating beauty of the pink table, summer, and equally as many more thought the autumn table decorated in yellow and white was the prettiest. The spring table was beautifully trimmed in green and white with potted plants and ivy. One young man chose this table because he said it was more in keeping with himself, green! The winter table was perfectly lovely decorated with imitations of snow and frosted evergreen while little snow balls with a quotation enclosed were given to its patrons. Spring was presided over by Mrs. Richard D. Hynson, dressed in white and green, assisted by Misses Belle Aldridge, Jennie Hines and Mary Thomas. Summer was in charge of Mrs. Allen Harris, dressed in white and pink, assisted by Misses May Ireland, Beck Wickes and Katie Hines. Autumn was under Mrs. Edward W. Emory dressed in white and yellow ably assisted by Misses Nelie Walker and Ethelind Crisfield. Mrs. Mary Archbell presided over the winter table and for assistants had Misses Addie Kennard, Lola Staats, Viva Perkins, Hallie Ireland and Hope Wickes all attired in snowy whiteness with powdered hair. The supper was served in excellent style and Bradshaw did himself credit as cook. Nearly two hundred persons partook of the supper.

"Standing room only" were the words of Mr. Stam at 7.45 Tuesday night, but this room was readily bought. The hall was *packed* and in the aisles and windows persons stood during the whole of the entertainment. Promptly at 8 o'clock Mr. C. T. Westcott gave the word to commence and the grand chorus of thirty voices under the leadership of Mr. W. W. Chapman made the music of "Praise the Father," by Gounoud, resound through the hall. The ladies were all in evening dress and the beauty and combined musical talent of the churches made a strikingly beautiful sight. Miss Mary Hurt presided at the piano. The following comprised the chorus:

Sopranos—Mrs. Allen Harris, Mrs. Frank Miller, Misses Clara Usilton, Anna M. Downey, Annie Russell, Anna G. Lambert, Belle Pippin, Daisy Brice, Minnie Peregoy.

Altos—Mrs. C. T. Westcott, Misses M. Julia Thompson, Marian Lusby, Mary Beck, Clara Downey, Hettie Greenwood.

Tenors—C. T. Westcott, Joseph Downey, Dr. H. L. Dodd, J. F. Davis, Edward Lambert, H. W. Beck, M. W. Thomas.

Bassos—W. A. Biscoe, R. K. Pippin, R. S. Thomas, George B. Twilley, F. G. Usilton, Prof. E. J. Clarke, Mason Greenfield.

"Lord, Thy Glory Fills the Earth," was finely rendered by Miss M. Julia Thompson, W. W. Chapman and Dr. H. L. Dodd and in response to encore they sang "In Old Madrid" which greatly pleased the audience.

The duet "Life's Dream is O'er" by Miss Anna G. Lambert and Mr. Edward Lambert was sweetly sung and they were persuaded to sing "Larboard Watch" as an encore. Miss Clara Usilton accompanist. "Hush, little Girl," a tenor solo, was nicely sung by Mr. Horace W. Beck. Then followed Prof. A. B. Burris' Indian club swinging class, consisting of Messrs. Tommy Massey, E. A. Robinson, J. R. Polk, Harry Rickey and Tommy Perkins. The young men went through the drill without a mistake and greatly pleased the audience. Mr. Carl Westcott followed the class with some specially difficult manoeuvres made in correct time and with perfect grace and ease. A quartette "God Pity the men on the Sea To-night," was sung by Messrs. H. W. Beck, C. T. Westcott, Fred G. Usilton, W. W. Chapman, after which Miss Julia Thompson sung a contralto solo entitled "The Journey is Long" in her usual excellent manner. In the absence of Henri Ricardo, Prof. J. Roy Micou gave a short lecture on Spiritualism, but when he called the ghosts up from the mystic shades to illustrate his point and a bevy of young ladies appeared he made a sudden exit. The garden scene was perfectly beautiful and was made up of pretty young ladies, rich dressing and lovely surroundings. Each lady held a musical instrument of some sort while in the back ground the quartette composed of Mrs. A. Harris, Miss Beck, Mr. Beck and Prof. E. J. Clarke sang "Night Breezes." In the tableau were Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Mrs. Edward W. Emory, Misses Katie Hines, Belle Aldridge, Daisy Welch, Ellen Fisher, Bertie Constable, Eunice Gemmill. The accompaniment was played on Mandolins by Miss Mary Hurtt, Carl and Jack Westcott. The invitation to "Come Join the Dance" by the same quartette with Mr. C. T. Westcott, as tenor, was gracefully accepted by the "grasshoppers" impersonated by seven young ladies dressed in white and green, and Carl Westcott. The latter company danced in good time together and made a striking picture.

During the intermission Miss Mary Hurtt rendered a piano solo in her own skillful manner, after which Miss Willie Wickes of Baltimore, sang "A Valentine," very sweetly. She was encored and upon her reappearance sang another verse. Perhaps the finest selection of music rendered during the evening was the female trio "The World Lies Hushed" by Misses Anna Lambert, Mary Beck and Julia Thompson. Every note from the low base to the highest soprano was struck perfectly and the rich voices could be justly appreciated.

The hit of the evening was made by the minstrels, under the leadership of Mr. Harry Rickey. Their jokes were original and pointed and the singing by Mr. Wm. Fowler and the quartette was unsurpassed during the evening. Even friend Rickey was inspired sufficently to sing a *solo!* Mr. Carl Westcott was a favorite with the audience when he performed his dancing feat in such an excellent manner. Each man wore a high collor, red necktie, a telegraph pole diamond and a rosette. H. Rickey and T. Jefferson Joiner were end men and Eben F. Perkins, Jr., interlocutor. Tommy Perkins, Carl and Jack Westcott furnished banjo music, while Edward Lambert, R. K. Pippin, H. L. Dodd, Wm. Fowler, R. S. Thomas and W. A. Biscoe composed the other members. The minstrels were a decided success.

The entertainment closed with "Good Night, Sweet Dreams" by Misses Willie Wickes, Julia Thompson, Anna Lambert, Mary Beck, and echo by Messrs. C. T. Westcott, W. W. Chapman, H. W. Beck and F. G. Usilton.

About $250 were realized.

Washington College Notes.

At a meeting of the board of visitors of Washington College last Wednesday evening, Judge Wickes, president, in the chair, the following new members of the board were elected to fill vacancies: Thos. W. Eliason, Jr., Richard D. Hynson, Samuel Vannort, Hiram M. Brown and Geo. B. Westcott.

The auditing committee make the following report and publish the same by direction of the board. Dr. Reid deserves special commendation for his successful efforts to give to the College this valuable institution:

WASHINGTON COLLEGE GYMNASIUM FUND:

Donations collected by Dr. C. W. Reid for Gymnasium at Washington College and deposited in Second National Bank.....		$1,186 50
Paid W. S. Culp on contract for Gymnasium, Aug. 18, '92, check	$300 00	
Sept. 29, '92, check.....	500 00	
Nov. 19, '92, check.....	275 00	
Feb. 16, '93, check.....	88 00	
Feb. 16, '93, check.....	23 50	
		$1,186 50

WE, the undersigned committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Gymnasium Committee, certify that we have examined the subscriptions and vouchers for payments, and find the above accounts correct. There are three subscriptions amounting to $12.50 which have not yet been paid to Dr. Reid.

WM. M. SLAY, WM. B. USILTON, } AUD'G COMM.

Examinations closed on Saturday, and the Spring term opened on Monday, 13th, inst. E. A. Robinson leads the Senior class with an average of 98 7; J. T. Morris the Junior class with 96.4; H. E. Perkins, the Sophomore, with 84.9; C. W. Easley, the Freshman, with 97.6. The following students in the Freshman and Preparatory classes received averages over 85: Earle Usilton, 96 1, I. Jefferson, 95.6, E. M. Noble, 95.5, R. L. Glover, 94.2; Howard Fowler, 94.7, E. Eliason, 93.9, Miss Ella Wilkins, 93.9; E. R. McDorman, 93.7; E. F. Webb, 93.4; Miss Mary Trew, 92; Marion Smith, Jr., 91.6; Hirons Clifton, 91.5; Horace Beck, 81 1; Miss Olivia Wilkins, 91; J. D. Cowman, 90.8; J. M. Holden, 90.5; Miss Clara Downey, 90 3; W. Eliason, 90.2; E. W. Franklin, 89.8; Miss Sallie Brown, 89.8; Miss Mary W. Cavender, 89.6; Harry Rickey, Jr., 89.6; Howard Clymer, 89 3; Miss Lottie Wickes, 89.2; Miss Emma McFeely 89.1; Miss Cora Massey, 88.7; H. F. Perkins, 88.4; Miss Marie Westcott, 87.6; Miss Tichia Easley, 87.5; W. W. Goldsborough, 86.6; G. W. Betson, 86.5; J. M. Armstrong, 86 3; F. Simpers, 86.1; John Toulson, 86.1; Miss Annie Smith, 85.9; N. Wilkins, 85 5; Miss Ida Tarbutton, 85.4; Harry Gould 85.

Prof Burris can be congratulated on the success of his club swinging on Tuesday last at the promenade concert.

The ball club was unfortunate in not getting its application in in time to gain admission to the Southern League. We hope however to play some of the crack teams and show them we were late but not weak.

Miss Rose Frazier and Messrs. Miller Maslin, Anderson and Eugene Lucas are among the new matriculates this term. The total number now enrolled is 116.

The students have arranged for a celebration on the 22nd. Rev. D. L. Greenfield will deliver an address. Prof. Clarke and Mr. Harry Catlin will give recitations and the Maslin boys will furnish music. The exercises will begin at 10.30 A. M. and the public is cordially invited to be present.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The Public School Association of Kent county met in the school room, Chestertown, on Friday, and was called to order by the president, E. F. Perkins, Esq. The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. J. W. Easley. Music was rendered by a number of pupils of the school. Forty-five of the sixty-two teachers were present at the session. Of what advantage are compositions? Should they be read before the class before or after correction? was the first question discussed.

This question brought about a profitable discussion of the subject, and called forth a fine paper from Miss Katie Goodhand, on the subject of compositions. The Literary Committee submitted the following questions, which were adopted for discussion at the next regular meeting: 1st. Can you suggest a method of conducting the exercises of the Association that would secure greater benefits to the schools of the county? 2d. How can we best cultivate the powers of observation? The first regular question: How shall we best teach the meaning and application of new words? was then discussed. Some held that the proper time to learn the meaning and application of words is when the words are needed, when its connection and meaning as touching the subject in hand is clearly understood. It was further, and very properly advocated that the unabridged, where full definitions are given, be consulted, and not the common school dictionary where only a few of the meanings of words are given, and then in a fatally restricted way.

The Association at this point of the proceedings decided upon one session, and the next on the programme was a beautiful vocal selection by Miss Julia Elliott, Miss Sallie Beck and Miss Georgia Thompson, all pupils of the school. Miss M. Julia Thompson read a most excellent essay, subject: "Experience."

In response to the question "Is it correct to mispronounce words in reading poetry in order that the lines may rhyme, it was decided that the apparent error is sanctioned by poetic license and is correct. The pronunciation of the word Hiwaii was asked, and in response the Examiner said that he had consulted two authorities, and one pronounced it *ha wi ee*, the *a* Italian, *i* long accent on second syllable; the other pronounced it *hah-wah-eah*, indicating the Italian *a* accent on the second syllable.

The secretary read a communication from Mrs. Emilie A. Nicholson, county Supt. of Scientific Temperance Instruction, presenting a plan by which the schools of the county might make an exhibit of Scientific Temperance Instruction at the Columbian Fair. As the school board have determined not to contribute anything toward any exhibit at the fair, and as the time allotted for the necessary preparation for such an exhibit is limited, the association, on a motion made by Mr. Melvin, decided that it is not best to attempt to make any such exhibit, and appointed Miss Nettie E. Gooding to correspond with Mrs. Nicholson and inform her of the action of the association.

WHILE the proprietors of a store in Crisfield were attending the funeral of their father a young man that they left in charge of the store became intoxicated and sold goods at any price. The oystermen took advantage of this rare opportunity and clothed themselves for the winter. The loss will approximate $200.

GOOD PRICES.—Messrs. Edward A. and Howard N. Baldwin, of this county, will continue packing tomatoes the coming season at Kennedyville, Kent county. When the advance in canned goods came this year the Messrs. Baldwin had on hand 4,500 cases; they sold for 2,000 at $1.00 and have refused $1.20 for the balance of their pack.—*Harford Democrat.*

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mr. James R. Jones is tearing down his house on the corner Cyprus street and Railroad avenue, preparitory to building a fine residence.

Wm. S. Armstrong and W. Aurther, of Aberdeen, are going to build and run a cannery here the coming season. They have contracted with the farmers to plant the necessary acreage in tomatoes and corn for their purpose. The railroad engineer laid off a plot of ground for the building on railroad lot 60x90 feet.

The Seventh Day Adventists are with us and have taken McWhorter's Hall for 30 days. They held their first meeting Friday night. They also rented J. Johnson's house on Cypress st., for their residence during the meetings.

A quiet wedding took place on Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Mr. Price Wilson and Miss Rachel Moffett. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents by Rev. E. E. White.

Dudley Biscoe caught a large otter last week and the hide netted him $6.

Mr. Chas. M. Mullikin, of Trappe, Talbot county, spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. H. S. Cook, who is quite ill. John C. Rasin, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother. Miss Lelia Talbot, who has been visiting her mother, has returned to Baltimore.

The Epworth League will celebrate Washington's birth day with essays, songs, readings, &c., &c.

Mrs. Garton, residing with Mr. J. H. Weist, near town, while tending her sick daughter, Thursday night, leaned over a lamp, setting fire to a light shawl that she had around her shoulders. By her presence of mind in immediately tearing it from her she escaped with only a slight burn.

Edesville Locals.

The young ladies and gentlemen in the vicinity of Edesville have organized a society for the amusement and entertainment of each other, known as "The Circle." Several meetings have been held and it now numbers about twenty-five. The following officers have been elected: President, Frank Coleman; Vice-president, Charles Wood; Secretary, Miss Lille Shaw; Treasurer, J. E. Hadaway; Social and Literary committee—Miss Belle and Carrie Coleman, Rebecca Henry, Ida Wood and Eva Gresham.

On Tuesday evening a Valentine Shadow Party was held at Mrs. Burgess. The gentlemen were mysteriously requested to leave the room, and during their absence a large heart-shaped screen was erected. The ladies appeared behind the screen, and then the gentlemen were invited to select their valentine from the shadow thrown upon the canvass. Much amusement was created, when the valentines appeared, and we are afraid some of the gentlemen were just a little disappointed. After the valentines had all been chosen, all were rqeuested to partake of refreshments and as they passed from the room drew a dainty tissue paper heart which revealed to them their fortune. After spending a most delightful evening, all left at a late hour to meet at Miss Ida Woods next Monday evening, whenan interesting programme will be rendered. VISITOR.

KENT'S HONORED SONS.

Cleveland's Secretary of State of Kent County Stock.

The selection of Judge Walter Q. Gresham, of Indiana, by President-elect Cleveland, as premier of his administration has been the theme of comment for a week all over the country. In Kent county it has an interest aside from its political significance, and our people, especially in the lower section of the county, where the Gresham farm is so well known, have been considering it in all its bearings. A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, writing from Easton, under date of Feb. 13, says:

Judge Walter Quinton Gresham, though a native of Indiana, is of good old Eastern Shore stock. The Greshams came from England with grants for land in what is now Kent county, Md., in early colonial days. Then and for generations after they were persons of importance and distinction. There are bills and receipts extant for "plaiting the queues" and "powdering the wigs" of Greshams.

Gresham Hall, on the Chesapeake, south of and adjoining Tolchester, was once the seat of the family. The present estate—the part where the manor house stood—is called Gresham Hall. The "Hall" itself, a venerable colonial building, was destroyed by fire about the beginning of the present year. Thomas Gresham, the last of the landed proprietors of the family in Kent county, died a few years ago. He owned Gray's Point farm, at the mouth of Gray's Inn creek and Lankford bay. He was county surveyor, and the story is told of him that that he was once on Eastern Neck island making a survey. A furious storm arose, so that when night came he could not get home and had to spend the night on the island. Although he had then been married nearly fifty years he had never before spent a night apart from his wife, and the old gentleman, while comfortably cared for, was not happy. At his death the farm was sold and passed into the possession of Edgar H. Strong, the present owner, and the Gresham holdings in real estate in Kent county ceased.

About five years ago Judge Gresham visited Kent county to make arrangements to have the tombs of his ancestors cared for and to collect material for a history of the family. While here Judge Gresham said his name was mispronounced here. While the spelling is preserved the pronunciation has been corrupted into "Grizzem." He pronounced it "Gresh-am," sounding the "sh." The Judge is a handsome man, affable in manners and well informed, and he charmed all who met him on his visit to Kent.

Mr. Peter Gresham, a relative of Judge Gresham, who is in one of the departments in Washington, was in Chestertown four years ago attending to some legal business touching the Gresham estates in Kent. About eight years ago this gentleman visited Kent and was in the lower part of the county several days. He visited Mr. Edgar H. Strong and from thence went to the residence of Mr. Alex. Harris. Mr. Strong now owns and lives on the Gresham farm; he says the line stones on the farm (between him and Mr. T. A. Hudson's farm) are plainly marked "T. G." and "S. E.," for Thomas Gresham and Samuel Eccleston. The nearest relatives to Judge Gresham, in Kent now living, are Washington, Walter, Harry, Sophia and Rebecca Gresham, all of whom live on the Horace Kendall farm on Lankford bay, except Harry, who lives at Edesville. These are lineal descendants of the same parents as Judge Gresham. Mrs. A. Harris and Mrs. Charlotte Wickes, nee Spencer, are also descendants of the same family. Judge Gresham is a cousin to the father of the Gresham family above named.

A NEW YORK shoe dealer has received an order for a mammoth pair of shoes from a colored preacher in Georgia. The shoes are 21 inches in length and 7⅞ inches in width. The measurement over and around the instep is over 19½ inches.

MR. THOS. BRITTON, undertaker, of Millington, was compelled to drive four horses to his hearse last week in attending a funeral at Kenton.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Death of Mrs. Spencer Harris and Mr. S. G. Meredith—The Post-Office Fight—Anniversary, Celebrations, etc.

The lovers of clean, wholesome athletic sports among the pythians had a very enjoyable time at their lodge room prior to the hour of opening on last meeting night, given them by Knights Scott, Ashley and Andrews. The program consisted of feats of strength, high kicking, high jumping and other amusing antics. Pratt would lay flat on his back on the floor, limbs extended, allowing a man to stand upon his hands he would then arise and stand erect with the man still standing on his (Pratt's) hands. The decision for high kicking and jumping were given to Scott, his feats being remarkable. The most amusing performance was the "benedicts" humpty dumpty on the floor, which brought down the house in roars of laughter and applause. This performance took the shine out of all the other athletes, but "Pratt" says he is determined to master the art.

The matter of celebrating the 29th anniversary of the order of K. of P. by Chesapeake lodge, is now in the hands of a committee who are making due preparations for the celebration and a very pleasant affair is anticipated.

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Maria L. Harris, wife Alexander Harris, who died in Baltimore at an early hour Wednesday morning from a complication of diseases. She was born at the old Spencer homestead, now owned and occupied by Mr. C. C. Wood. She leaves a husband and four children, Messrs. Spencer and Allen Harris, Mrs. Chapman, of Easton, and Mrs. James B. Banning, of Baltimore, and one sister, Mrs. James P Wickes. The deceased was a devoted wife and mother and a member of the P. E. Church. The remains will be met at this place Saturday by Undertaker Dodd and interred at St. Paul's.

There seems to be a number of keen apetities around here for the Rock Hall plum, the "postoffice." The query is, who will get it? Several parties are outspoken in their claims, while others are pursuing a still hunt. Some have an idea that it will go to the steamboat wharf, others again think it will go South. The "plum" is certainly more palatable than it was two years ago, but it is doubtful whether it will pay for its trouble, either by itself or in connection with other business, when we take into consideration the peculiar whims and notions of its 700 permanent and transient patrons in the course of twelve months, also the unmistakable appearance of the politicians' hand, not only of the county, but elsewhere; also it is humiliating enough to bow in humble submission to the demands of the patrons, but when a postmaster is forced to submit to the grasping of politicians, the dose becomes nauseous. In viewing the various supposed applicants one sees some good material from which to select a P. M. The position is one that requires careful study and close attention to its requirements, otherwise a fellow will be all at sea. It would give general satisfaction so far as this place is concerned, for the office to remain where it is, but since the coming man must be a democrat, according to the powers that be, it is hoped that the welfare of the patrons will receive due consideration. The aim should be "the most good to the greatest number" and every aspirant should conduct himself accordingly.

Death has paid his respects to this section in all his horribleness during the week. Mr. S. G. Meredith, a prominent figure for many years of the Island, has been borne hence, and Thomas Gross, a respected old colored man, formerly a slave of Thos. R. Brown, late of Huntingfield, has also yielded to the grim monster's grasp.

Mr. J. D. Ayres, delegate from the Chesapeake Lodge Knights of Pythias, of Rock Hall, and Frank Collison, representative of the Lankford Lodge to the annual session of the Grand Lodge of Maryland left by train for Baltimore on Tuesday morning.

PINEY NECK NEWS.

A Spring Day—The Oystermen.

Last Tuesday was more like spring than any day we have enjoyed since autumn hushed the songs of the singing birds. After that the sun had arisen above the eastern hills, giving life and vigor to every living thing and a slippery mud to the earth's surface. The Whitacre had made the forest resound with his musical notes. We were standing at the public landing from which had sailed a number of boats. They had been loosened from their icy moorings carrying passengers, the faces of whom were aglow with the incandescense of muscular action, which had been wrought in liberating them from the solidity of the ice. Notwithstanding the spring-like temperature of the atmosphere, and the song of the forest, at this writing the ice is bearing to perfection within a few feet of the shore. Among the vessels which are yet held by the ice is Captains J. Crouch, T. Price, T. Benton and C. Ashley. As the people of this vicinity (with the exception of a few) are solely dependent upon the water for a livelihood, we will not intrude upon the valuable space of your columns to describe the delight with which they have again been permitted to resume their work on the oyster bars; suffice to say that the seeming indolence has been transformed into industry.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather Prof. A. L. Judefind has not been able to meet the singing school for two weeks.

Miss Annie Crouch, daughter of William Crouch, who has been sorely afflicted since lact September is about well again, to the joy of the family, as well as vicinity. Medical treatment is rendered by Dr. Selby.

Mr. Fred Crouch while working on the ice managed to sprain his arm very badly.

A Prize Fight Relic.

Some of the readers of the NEWS yet remember the prize fight between Tom Hyer and Yankee Sullivan, which took place the last of February, 1849, on Rock Point farm in this county, now occupied by Mr. Theo. Diehl. The following "bill of costs" growing out of the fight, from our county records will be of interest. It is furnished us by Mr. J. H. Greenwood from his store of relics:

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND.

MARCH TERM, 1849.

STATE OF MARYLAND, A. C. vs. T. A. P. } THOS. HYER — Indictment for assault and battery on James Sullivan. Plea, not guilty. Trial jury drawn March 22, 1849. Verdict of the jury, guilty.

Bill of Costs.

Fine	$700 00
Attorney	3 33⅓
Charges	10 28
Sheriff	3 80
Criers	1 20
	$718 61⅓

Witnesses:—Jacob Cook, of Balto. 12 00; Thos. Gifford " 10 00; Walter Gray " 10 00; Jas. Knotts, of Kent county 5 75; Robt. L. Usilton " " 5 50; Lewin Usilton " " 5 50; $767 36⅓

Test:—JOS. REDUE, Clerk County Court.

24 Nov. 1849.

Received 26th Nov. 1849, of Mr. W. H. Turner through R. H. McClain, Esq., Seven Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars and Thirty-six cents in full of fines and fees in the case of court—of Hyer and Sullivan. GEORGE R. RICHARDSON.

$767.36-100.

Fairlee Notes.

A petition numerously signed by the patrons of Fairlee school, has or will be presented to the Hon. Board of School Commissioners asking something to be done to the school house during vacation, to make it more comfortable in the winter season, it is very cold and subjects the children to pulmonary and other like ailments. It is thought best to ceil the room on top of the plaster, with building paper between, lay a floor on top of the present one with paper between and then it ought to be very comfortable. The site is on the top of a hill and the full force of any wind seems to strike the house.

Measels have at last found their way here, and the little ones are yielding to their ravages. We do not hear of any that are seriously ill, yet some are quite sick.

We hear of another applicant, or one that will be, for the Post office here, Miss Minnie Smyth, of this place, she is a deserving young lady, and one *fully competent* to take charge of the office. The appointment would be universally considered a commendable action, because of a spirit of self sustenance in Miss Smith, prompting her to make the effort.

The dwelling on the farm formerly owned by the late Dr. Ricand and now by Mr. Thos. Ellis was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The origin was through a defective chimney. Insured, we hear, in a company represented by Mr. L. Bates Russell. WEST END.

STILL POND NOTES.

The congregation of Still Pond M. E. Church surprised their pastor Rev. J. D. Kemp and family Tuesday evening with a bountiful donation of poultry, hams, sugar, coffee, etc., etc., until the larder fairly groaned beneath the weight; the horse was not forgotten. Mr. Harris Crew, in behalf of the ladies of the congregation presented a purse of twenty dollars to Mrs. Kemp as a token of their esteem; about 10 o'clock a repast of ice cream, frozen custard and cake was served to the company. We all enjoyed a pleasant evening and it was not until almost twelve o'clock before the young folks said good-night.

A Creamery Company was organized here last Saturday afternoon with Geo. W. Davis, President. R. T. Turner, Eugene Bonwill, Jos. W. Harper, J. B. Parrott, C. H. Price, Harry Davis were selected directors.

Mr. Harry Parr, of Harpers Ferry is visiting his brother Mr. Wm. Parr.

Senator Wm. T. Hepbron, has been quite sick but is now improving.

Guiding Star Lodge is in a flourishing condition; they hold their meeting every Monday night in Kruzen's Hall; the doors stand open to receive all who wish to join them in this work, they are especially invited they will find it interesting and pleasant to be there one night in every week. BONNIE.

A Brilliant Wedding.

The consumpton of Cupid's work, resulted in the marriage of one of Fairlee's accomplished and popular young ladies, and the assistant organist of Fairlee Church, Miss ADA M. HUDSON, daughter of Mr. Jno. L. Hudson, and Mr. EDWARD O. DUYER, of Melitota. The silken cord was tied into an insaperable knot by Revs. J. W. Easley, assisted by C. S. York, in Salem (Fairlee) Church, amid beautiful surroundings, and before a vast assemblage of people at 7.30 P. M. Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1893. The church was tastily trimmed, and an arch of twining liberty and boxwood, with a marriage bell suspended from the center, adorned the chancel rail. To the sweet strains of the beautiful wedding, march played by Mrs. Jno. P. Nicholson, the bridal party gracefully and in good time, wended their way up the aisle, preceded by the two gallant ushers, Mr. Murray Smyth and Mr. Herbert Lusby. Then followed the "maid of honor," the beautiful sister of the bride, Miss Minnie A. Hudson and the groom's best man, Mr. James D. Lucas; then the bride and groom and as they came to a halt under the marriage bell, one was impressed with the grandeur of the occasion; an embarcation for life on the matrimonial sea. Two hearts that beat as one were beheld by many witnesses. The bride was beautifully dressed in steel colored Henrietta cloth with bouquet of roses and fern, and was an embodiment of loveliness. The groom wore a nicely fitted cutaway suit in the conventional black and with his stately manner looked his best. The maid of honor was dressed in white India silk, trimmed in lace, bouquet pink roses, and as she stood beside her sister, in resplendent beauty, were the rays of a lovely disposition and character eminated. After the gracefully and impressively performed ceremony, the happy company left the chancel, in nicely measured time, in the hands of the organist, for the home of the bride's parents, where a grand reception was held, which vividly portrayed ties of endearment for Miss Ada, their daughter. A great many accompanied them to the reception. I will not attempt to name those present, for to do so would be to become hopelessly confused. Many handsome presents were received. Among them may be mentioned the following:

Mother, hand made blanket; sister, silver butter knife; brother, set of tinware and glass cream pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. George Hudson, willow rocker; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hudson, pair of towels; Mr. and Mrs. Friel Clothier, silver butter dish; Miss Anna L. Shrive, silver sugar spoon; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hudson, fancy table cover; Mr. Herbert Lusby, $10 gold piece; The United "Y," handsome hanging lamp; Miss Helen Link, lamp; Miss Lottie Roeder, toilet bottles; Miss Carrie and Minnie Smith, lamp; Miss Florence Gale, table cloth; Mr. James D. Gale, tumblers; Mr. Freeman Gale, dessert dishes; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kendall, lamp; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keyser, silver teaspoons; Mr. Will Keyser, glass pitcher and dessert dishes; Mr. Chas. L. Dodd, pair towels; Mrs. Robert Hatcherson, picture; Mr. Robt. Hatcherson, rug; Miss Grace Hatcherson, glass set; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergan, pair towels; Master Oliver Pain, pickle dish; Master Arthur Greenwood, glass; Mrs. Thos. Hudson and son pair towels; Miss Lizzie Corey, glass dish; Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, bed spread; M. Z. Fowler, spread; Mr. Lucas, silver teaspoons; Mr. Murray Smith, lamp; Blanche Smith, glass pitcher; Carrie Smyth, towel; Clarence Crew, silver butter knife; James Lucas, silver dessert spoons; Laura Lee, tumblers and dessert dishes; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sparks, fruit service; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner, lamp; Zadie Lee, butter dish; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gale, table napkins; Mr. James Shuster, cake stand; Mr. Will Shuster, bananna dish; Miss Katie Wood, towels; Rachel Biggs, goblets; Mrs. Biggs, set of salt cellers; Chas. Crew, grape dish; Mr. and Mrs. Wash Skirven, China fruit dish; Capt. Biggs, towels.

After the conclusion of the reception the bride and groom left the paternal home for their neatly fitted up "West End" residence, in Fairlee.

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