The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - MARCH 18, 1893.

CLUB ORGANIZED.—The Forest Fox Hunting Club was organized at the residence of Mr. T. E. W. Crew Thursday evening with the following officers: President and treasurer, T. E. W. Crew; Vice, Ray Bowers; secretary George Brice. A magnificent supper consisting of terrapin, fish, oysters, turkey, etc., was elegantly served by the genial host. The club numbers twenty huntsmen. The new date for the big hunt will be decided to-day. Arrangements for the supper have been made and it is expected that Wednesday or Thursday of next week will be the day selected.

SUNFLOWER TEA.—The Y. W. C. T. U., of Chestertown, held a delightful tea in Stam's Hall Thursday evening. The organization eclipsed all its previous efforts. The menu cards were unique and the list included salads, ham, tongue, oysters, etc. Everything was well-managed and the decorations were all in sunflower colors. The partakers reached nearly 150.

FROZEN OVER BEFORE.—Mr. H. Rickey in speaking of the river being frozen over last week says he remembers that about the 4th of March, 1872, the river was frozen over for a week. He and Mr. Wm. Wagner, of Edesville, started for the inauguration but returned home by train without witnessing the event. Capt. Wm. Taylor states that he well remembers about eight years ago when on or about the 8th of March the river was frozen over tight. The Emma Ford arrived here Saturday and was not able to get away until the following Thursday when the ice boat Maryland came and helped her through the ice. Capt. Taylor has a distant recollection of this occasion for he says he was skating on the mill pond when Capt. McConnor sent for him. One gentleman says he remembers one year when the river was frozen over as late as March 21st, but he is thought to have the name of the *month* wrong. Mr. B. Trew has a distant recollection of the freeze-up on March 6, 1873.

Bicycle Case Decided.

The Court of Appeals handed down their opinion in the bicycle case Wednesday. The verdict was rendered by Chief Judge Alvey—William S. Twilley vs. George T. Perkins and Benj. T. Henley. The plaintiff, Twilley brought this action against the defendants for an assault and battery and false imprisonment. Amongst the rules adopted by the commissioners of Kent and Queen Annes counties for the government of the Chestertown bridge over Chester River, was one which declared that "Persons will not be allowed to ride a bicycle, trycycle or velocipede over the bridge." Notwithstanding this prohibition, Twilley, on the 18th of June, 1891, rode a bicycle over the bridge from Kent county side to the Queen Annes side, and on his return he was arrested and held in custody by the defendants, Perkins being the bridge-keeper and Henley a constable of Kent county, and that the arrest was made without the issurance of any warrant. It is conceded that these parties thought they were acting under the authority of the act of 1890, chapter 85, which gave the commissioners of the two counties the right to make reasonable regulations for the government of the bridge. Twilley was compelled to pay $2.50 or to go to jail. He paid. At the trial evidence was given that bicycles frightened some horses, and that this would endanger the lives of persons by throwing them over-board. In rebuttal it was proved that, as a rule, horses are not frightened by bicycles; that when the bridge was a toll bridge bicycles had been ridden over it, and no horses had been frightened. The case presented two questions before the Court of Appeals—Whether the rule to forbid bicyclers from riding over the bridge was legal, and, if so was the mode of enforcing it lawful? The Court of Appeals says the commissioners had the right to make this rule to protect the lives of persons using the bridge. It was not only legal, but eminently proper. It is not a question. As to the second question, the court says Twilley should have been taken before a justice of the peace, but the defendents put the plaintiff to the alternative of paying $2.50 as a penalty or of going to jail forthwith. This they had no right to do. Judgement reversed, and a new trial awarded.

PAINTING.—Messrs. A. Friedman and E. W. F. Simpers are having the interior of their stores painted. Mr. F. H. Howard is doing the work. Mr. Alvin Willis is improving the interior of J. S. Vandegrift's barber shop by a fresh coat of paint. Jos. N. Wheatley has also made a decided improvement in the interior of his store by addition of a little paint. D. A. Bacchus' store looks as neat as can be after a number of changes made by Carpenter Hodgkins.

College Averages

For the month ending March 10th, E. A. Robinson leads the Senior class with an average of 98.2; John T. Morris, the Junior with 96.7; N. Cameron, the Sophomore with 96.2. The following students in the Freshman class received averages over 85: M. Earle Usilton, 98.5; C. W. Easley, 96.4; Edward Noble, 95.8; Miss Mary W. Cavender, 92.5; W. Goldsborough, 92.1; Hirons Clifton, 92; J. E. Richardson, 91.9; R. L. Glover, 91.8; H. C. Copper, 90.8; Miss A. Smith, 89.6; E. R. McDorman, 89.6; Miss Annie May Downey, 89.5; W. A. Bell, 87.9; Miss Carrie Anderson, 86.7; J. M. Holden, 86.5; H. Jump, 85.4. Those in the Preparatory classes receiving over 85 are: J. P. Jefferson, 97.4; Howard Clymer, 94.5; H. Rickey, 94.1; S. M. Hurst, 93.8; Miss Emma McFeely, 93.4; Miss M Trew, 93.4; J. D. Cowman, 93.3; E. F. Webb, 93.1; Howard Fowler, 92.9; Miss E. Wilkins, 92.7; M. deK. Smith, Jr., 92.7; W. Ellason, Jr., 92.5; E. W. Franklin, 92.5; A. V. Burris; 91.8; Miss Sallie Brown, 91.7; G. W. Betson, 91.5; D. Potts, 91.4; J. F. Harris, 91.1; H Beck, 90.6; E. Ellason, 90.3; Miss Lottie Wickes, 90.3; Miss Cora Massey, 90.2; R. H. Anderson, 90.1; F. Robinson, 88.4; J.A. Armstrong, 88.3; John Toulson, 88.1; M. F. Perkins, 87.7; Miss O. Wilkins, 87.2; W. C. Blackiston, 87.1; Miss Ticha Easley, 86.8; Miss Rose Frazier, 86.2; H. Nicholson, 85.9; D. L. Greenfield, Jr., 86.9; J. A. Richards, 85.7; W. N. Sherwood, 85.7; Miss Clara Downey, 85.7; Miss M. Westcott, 85.1; A. H. Covey, 85.1.

Court Notes.

Orphans' Court, present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. James E. Blackiston, adm'r of Samuel G. Meredith, filed inventory of the personal property of said deceased. G. Oldham Massey, executor of C. H. B. Massey, returned an additional inventory of personal property of said deceased. G. Oldham Massey, executor of C. H. B. Massey, passed his second administration account. The will of Perry Hinson, col'd, was filed for probate.

An order was passed by the board of county commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday, directing that Mrs. Francis Townsend, an inmate of the Kent county almshouse, be sent to the Maryland Hospital for the Insane. The order was passed on the recommendation of William Ford, president of the trustees of the poor, and that of Dr. J. A. Perkins, physician to the almshouse. An extra session of the board was held on Wednesday for the purpose of making arrangements with several delinquent tax collectors for the payment of their arrears.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. A. B. McClintock, of Thorndale, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. George Jessup. She has not been in Kent for some time and is in good health.

Mr. R. O. Pennington, of Fredericktown, was in town Tuesday on business. He has not been here before for three years.

Mrs. Thomas Redmile, of Kennedyville, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. John Gilpin, of Elkton, spent several days in town this week, the guest of his brother, Dr. C. P. Gilpin.

Miss Lizzie Baker, of near Chestertown, who has been spending a couple of weeks with Miss Ella Steward, in Smyrna, left on Friday for Dover, where she spent a short time before returning home.

Miss Rose Elliott, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vickers.

Miss Jean Agers, of Alleghany City, Pa., is the guest of the Misses Wilkins, at the Maples.

At a meeting of the Incorporation Board of Chester Cemetery last Tuesday—H. W. Vickers, president, and J. R. Clements, secretary—the vacancy caused by the death of J. W. Hines was filled by the election of C. F. Stam.

Mr. Thomas Massey, of Chester Pa, is visiting his mother on Water street.

Spencer Merrill has been appointed postmaster at Crumpton.

Miss Katie Wheatley, of Chestertown, left home Wednesday to accept a position with Armstrong & Cator, Baltimore.

Miss Allie Sappington is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Linda Redding is visiting the Misses Bramble, of Locust Grove.

Mrs. George Gibson and family, and Miss Minnie Satterfield have been visiting their parents at Rock Hall. Mrs. Gibson returned home Wednesday last.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Perkins and Miss Fannie Stuart are among those attending the M. E. Conference from Chestertown.

Mrs. C. H. Fitzpatrick, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, on High street.

G. Oldham Massey, Esq., was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Charles L. Green and daughter, of Richmond, Va., are the guests of Mrs. H. L. Welch, on Maple avenue.

Mrs. W. J. Elliott and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Ivens, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Fannie Gary, of Kennedyville, went to Baltimore this week to accept a position with Armstrong & Cator.

H. B. Smith & Co., artists, of Washington, D. C., were in town Thursday and Friday. They contemplate opening a studio in Chestertown.

Col. S. A. Walleu, of Queen Anne's, was in town Tuesday. His arm was still sore and stiff. He will likely be a candidate for renomination for the legislature. He was the friend of the oystermen in the last House, but says: "I think the oystermen will have a hard fight this year to retain their absolute control of the bottoms, partly on account of their continual grumbling at anything that is legislated for them and partly because the Western Shore people are becoming uneasy." He thinks the peach crop is yet safe.

In the Religious World.

The M. E. Conference at Middletown organized Wednesday by re-electing the old officers. The session will be purely a business one and nothing sensational is expected. The districts are all in flourishing conditions according to the reports read and the church was never in a happier condition. The session is expected to close next Monday night. The only changes in Kent will likely be at Pomona and Millington.

The church in Morgan Creek Neck is in a better condition to-day under Rev. S. C. York than it has ever been and he goes to conference with the collection all paid. The missionary anniversary was held last Sunday evening. The following was the program:

Recitation.....Walter Rambo
Duet and Chorus.....Mrs. Minner and Miss Trew
Recitation.....Miss Minnie McClary
Singing.....School
Recitation.....Miss Maggie Clark
Solo.....Miss Trew
Singing.....School
Solo.....Miss Sadie Frazier
Recitation.....Mrs. Joiner
Solo.....Miss Ella McIvin
Recitation.....Miss Katie Frazier
Collection.
Address.....Rev. C. S. York
Singing.....School

The revival services at Christ Church have been well attended this week and the church has been very much quickened. Six conversions have resulted from the meetings this week.

Bishop Adams visited Chestertown this week and preached in the P. E. Church here last night, and confirmed a class.

The Rock Hall M. E. Sunday school held their anniversary last Sunday night, $115 was raised.

A wonderful demonstration of Divine Power was witnessed at the Methodist Church in Smyrna last Sunday morning. The altar was crowded with penitents and 37 professed conversion! Great revivals have taken place in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of Middletown also.

At a meeting of the membership of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, held last Thursday evening, W. B. Usilton was elected delegate and James W. Lambert alternate to the ensuing Annual Conference, which meets in Laurel, Del., April 5. The church is a unit in the desire for a return of the present pastor, Rev. D. L. Greenfield.

WHO WILL GET THERE.

The Baltimore *Evening News* has an interesting political column in its last Sunday edition. Among the names mentioned are the following:

For Collector of Port of Baltimore—John B. Brown, Murray Vandvier and Col. Edw. Lloyd.

For Postmaster of Baltimore—Frank A. Furst, J. Harry Turner, J. J. Mahon and James Bond.

Naval Officer, one of the most desirable of all—Judge Wm. S. Walker, of Kent, Col. Buchanan Schley, Ormand Hammond and Hon. Geo. Colton.

District Attorney—Alonzo L. Miles, and Wm. E. Stewart, from Eastern Shore and about a dozen others from the Western Shore.

The first of the officers whose term will expire will be F. Snowden Hill, Collector of internal Revenue, on the 8th day of May next. The candidates for the office are Dr. George Wells, Francis M. Cox, William Claggett, Pinkney A. Scaggs, Stephen Gambrill, William I. Hill, Fillmore Beall and Thomas H. Hunt.

The Surveyorship now held by Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal of Kent county will not be vacant until April, 1894. The candidates for this place are Col. Luther H. Gadd and William Massey, of Caroline county, State Senator Levin L. Waters, of Somerset county, State Senator Getty, of Garrett county, and Col. James P. Briscoe ex-Secretary of State, of Calvert county.

The United States Marshallship will become open to appointment in May, 1894. The candidates are Dr. George Cairnes, who held the place under Cleveland before; State Senator Hepbron of Kent county, and Isaac S. Sanner, now Sheriff of Balto.

There are numerous candidates for all the minor positions in the Custom House, in the Post-office and in the other departments. In fact, there are, at the lowest possible calculation, 25 candidates for every subordinate place, and in some instances there are more than that. An Eastern Shore politician said yesterday that there were 52 candidates for the place of Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eastern shore sub-district, while the candidates for every local post-office in the State are numbered by the dozens.

STILL POND NEWS.

Store Robbed—Body Found and Inquest Held—Anniversary Exercises, Etc.

Sassafras Lodge No. 120, of the Knights of Pythias, celebrated its first anniversary with a banquet Friday evening, March 10. The order is now over one year old, having been organized March 10th, 1892. It has about thirty-five members. The lamps were brilliantly lighted and the banqueting table, reaching diagonally across the hall, was a thing of beauty. The guests numbered about sixty-five and a social, happy evening was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Biddle Hossinger entertained us a portion of the time with very sweet music on the piano, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Lou Hepbron, on the violin. A repast was served from nine until eleven, the menu consisting of many delightful and enjoyable dishes, such as turkey, oysters, salads, celery, jellies, Maryland biscuits, refreshments; and as all gathered around that festive board the Knights sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" and the blessing asked by Rev. J. D. Kemp. But alas! as each Knight mingled with their friends, giving each a word of welcome, they found in their band of fraternity a brother missing. One had been called from this brotherhood to join that brotherhood where those who are faithful reap their reward. Toasts were responded to by Messrs. Harry Davis, Rev. J. D. Kemp, G. W. Harper, Jos. W. Harper, Joseph S. Clark, Alex. Muir, J. Ford Caulk, Howard Turner.

Mrs. W. G. Rasin's Sunday-school class gave their entertainment last Saturday evening. Quite a number were present, but the heavy rain kept many at home. It was declared by all to be a fine entertainment. The proceeds were for the missionary cause. Miss Gulie E. Parrott and Prof. O. Judefind assisted the boys with their music. Programme:

Chorus, "Go Tell the World of His Love.....Class
Introductory Address.....Maxwell Starkey
Instrumental Solo.....Prof. O. Judefind
Recitation, "The Best Sewing Machine".....
.....Mattie Crowding
Dialogue, "Curing the Borrowers".....Six Boys
Recitation, "Choice of Trades".....Class
Duet, "Sing of Jesus.....Earl Busick, Max. Sarkey
Recitation, "New Year's Eve".....Georgie Harper
Dialogue, "The Fortune Hunters".....Five Boys
Instrumental Duet.....
.....Miss Gulie Parrott and Prof. O. Judefind
Dialogue, "Scene in a Railway Station.....Six Boys
Instrumental Duet "The Sleigh Ride".....
.....Miss Gulie Parrott and Prof. O. Judefind

Still Pond M. E. Sunday-school held their missionary anniversary last Sunday evening. A large audience was present, and as Mr. Masayosh Takaki, from Japan, now a student at Johns Hopkins University, was with us, he of course was the greatest attraction of the evening. He gave us a twenty-minute talk on the way the heathen worship, their dress and also showing some of their idols. The congregation listened with marked attention to Bro. Takaki, knowing him to be from a far heathen land. He is highly educated and speaks with great earnestness. The superintendent, Mr. G. W. Harper, had also a good programme, as follows:

Chorus, "The Old Story".....School
Prayer.....Rev. J. D. Kemp
Chorus, "Song of Victory".....School
Address.....Bro. Takaki
(He appeared in Japanese dress.)
Solo and Chorus.....Miss Ethel Covington and School
Birdie Sing.....Four Little Girls in Infant Class
Singing by the School, "Sound the Jubilee".....
Collection and Music.....Prof. Judefind
Report of Secretary.....
Singing, "When the Sheaves are Gathered In".....
.....School
Benediction.....

The banner for the coming year was awarded to Mr. James S. Harris' class, the amount collected being $47.49. The total amount collected in all the classes during the year and Sunday night amounted to $240.24, one-third of which is held to defray the expenses of the school.

Rev. J. D. Kemp and family left Tuesday for conference.

The Misses Covington and Miss Mary Wilson will be the guests of Mrs. Cowgill Allston, of Middletown, Del., during conference week.

Mr. G. W. Harper's store was entered on Saturday night by burglars. About six dollars in small change was carried off and other articles. The guilty party is still at large.

Miss Joe Jones is now at Armstrong, Cator & Co.'s preparing to take a position.

An unknown colored man was found dead on Fishing Valley shore, in Still Pond Neck, Wednesday afternoon. A jury of inquest was held and a verdict rendered of accidental drowning. BONNIE.

One of the most pleasant exercises ever given at the Chestertown public school, was the programme presented on the occasion of the reading of "Echo" on Friday last. The programme was as follows: Song, "Home, Sweet Home," school; Echo, Annie DeFord; reading "It Was Mothers Way," Lizzie Quelett; recitation "Our Mother," Sallie Beck; Echo, Maud Bramble; composition, "Our Mother's Love For Us," Claudia Thompson; Echo, Tillie Reiche; song, A Mother's Appeal to Her Boy," four boys of 4th grade; Echo, Maud Bramble; recitation "My Mother's Hands," Carrie Reiche; Echo, composition, "A Real Lady," Mamie Patterson; reading, "Somebody's Mother," May Jones; song, "My Mother's Kiss," Girls of 7th grade; Echo, Mamie Patterson; recitation, "Mother's Empire," Minnie Peregoy; Echo, Tillie Reiche; recitation, "The Old Arm Chair," Josephine Thompson; recitation, "Rock Me to Sleep," Nora Boston; dialogue, "What Grandmother Thinks," 2 boys and 5 girls of third grade; Echo, Annie DeFord; song "What is Home Without a Mother," girls of 5th grade. The exercises were an entirely new feature, and the occasion was known as "Mother's Day."

The Baltimore *Evening News* published the amount of taxes paid by each delegate to Farmer Brown's convention. Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, is the heaviest tax payer of the conference, and is down on the tax books for $335,841 real, and $100,000 of personal property. But this does not give the extent of Mr. Bonaparte's wealth. He is the joint owner of a lot of property with Jerome Bonaparte.

The father of the Hayes bill, Thomas G. Hayes, is not assessed on any personal property. His real estate holdings, according to the books, amount to $2,528.

B. Howard Haman, the agitator of the oyster leasing system, is down for $26,237 in real estate and $1,815 in personalty, some of which is held in Kent county, and, by the way, Mr. Haman is himself originally from Kent. William Pinkney Whyte is put down at $25,267 in realty and $1,865 personalty, and John K. Cowan for only $8,100 personalty.

The Baltimore *News* further says:

While the county men, in the aggregate, pay less taxes than the city delegates, nevertheless there are fewer non tax-payers from the counties than from Baltimore.

Charles T. Westcott, president of the Chestertown National Bank, is also one of the largest farmers in the State. He paid taxes last year amounting to $935.70.

Judge William S. Walker, of Kent county, paid $271 91, and James S. Harris, a prominent farmer in that county, paid $288.11.

Dr. William H. De Courcy, of Queen Anne's county, is assessed on real property $31,100; personal property, $3,540.

Ex-State Treasurer Edwin H. Brown is assessed in real property $14,545 and personal $1,095. Joseph Mallalieu, the other delegate from Queen Anne's county, is assessed on real property $8,589, and on personal property $1,446.

The largest tax-payer from the counties is Edw. Lloyd, of Talbot. Col. Lloyd is assessed on real property valued at $108,050, and personal property amounting to $18,183.

R. K. PIPPIN is building a large shed on the Carvill farm for H. W. Vickers, Esq. It is 90x20 feet.

MILLINGTON LOCALS.

Election of Town Officers—Painful Accidents—Presentation of Badge—Personals, Etc.

Our municipal election took place in the office of Justice Wm. M. Johnson on Saturday last. Esquire Johnson acted as judge and Mr. C. H. Tonkin as clerk. The contest was quite spirited. The polls were opened for about an hour and several votes were cast when the three successful candidates, Messrs. H. C. Hendrickson, Edward W. Spear and C. H. Stevens were nominated and brought forth. We have the best lighted town on the peninsula and we are sorry that our old board of commissioners would not serve us any longer, and we trust that our new board will serve us as well. With much regret we have just learned that one of our new board of commissioners has already sent in his resignation and who will fill the vacancy we are at present unable to say. We may add that a commissioner of our town is only an honorary position and there is not a cent in it for anybody; besides there is considerable trouble as well as abuse attached to it; but notwithstanding these facts we have some few cranks around who think that each commissioner receives annually for his compensation from $400 to $500, when the whole tax levied last year was only $215.

The members of the Epworth League presented their pastor, Rev. E. E. White, with a very handsome Epworth badge on Thursday night of last week. Prof. Henry Tonkin presented the badge in an elegant manner and his speech on that occasion was very appropriate, and Mr. White's reply was equally as enjoyable.

Charles North, a workman on the construction train, met with a very painful accident a few days ago. He was loading cross ties at a siding just below Sudlersville when he got his second finger on his right hand nearly mashed off. He was immediately brought to our town to Dr. N. Comegys' office where medical aid was rendered.

The small scholars of our graded school had two days holiday on last Thursday and Friday on account of their teacher, Mrs. Mary B. Mallalieu, being sick.

The large steam dredge boat "Republic" belonging to the American Dredging Co., of Philadelphia, which has the capacity for digging 2200 cubic yards per day, is at work at Kirby's landing about two miles below town cleaning out the river. The amount appropriated for this work by the last Congress was $3,000.

Rev. E. E. White preached his farewell sermon here at the M. E. Church, Sunday night taking for his text these words found in the 20th chapter of Acts and 32nd verse, "And now brethren, I commend you to God by the word of His grace, which is able to build you up, and give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified. It was a very earnest and feeling sermon, and very appropriate to the occasion. At the close he spoke of the pleasant relationship that had existed between himself and the members during his entire pastorate. The service concluded with the singing by the choir of the touching hymn "God be with you 'till we meet again." Mr. White left us on Monday afternoon to attend conference in Middletown, with every cent of his salary due him from Millington paid. We wish him abundant success in his new field of labor for he is a good man and we extend to him our prayers and best wishes.

James I. Dobson, of Chesterville, while cutting railroad ties on the farm of Mr. James Orr, near Millington, cut his right foot badly on Wednesday afternoon and Dr. N. Comegys took seven stitches in it.

Bishop Adams, of the Easton Diocese, officiated at the P. E. Church Wednesday evening. He preached a short but impressive sermon taking for his text part of the 10th verse of the 14th chapter of Romans, "For we shall all stand before the judgment seat of Christ."

Mr. John F. Mullikin, of Trappe, Talbot county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Cook.

Mrs. Thomas Mallalieu spent a few days of the latter part of last week in Dover with her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Adams.

Mrs. T. J. F. Smith is visiting friends at Newark, Del.

Mr. Hans Jenson, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. C. L. Turner, near town.

Miss Minnie Hazell, of Sudlersville, spent Monday with Miss Ethel C. McWhorter.

Mr. Howard West spent Sunday with his parents at Price's Station.

Miss Mamie Wyatt, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Wyatt, on Sassafras street.

Mr. Philip Turner, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Turner.

Mr. Henry Turner, of Philadelphia spent Sunday and Monday with his niece, Mrs. Addie W. Pippin.

Messrs. Wm. Pratt and Wm. Ford, near Chestertown, spent Tuesday with Mr. Jno. C. Turner.

Dr. Wm. M. Pippin and wife are visiting friends in Easton.

Miss Nannie Britton is the guest of her uncle, Dr. E. B. Britton, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Frank Bonsol, of Wilmington, spent a few days of this week with her father, Mr. Wm. J. Toulson. H.

THE regular meeting of the United "Y" on Monday evening, was very well attended considering no specially attractive program had been announced. The close attention and deep interest manifested on the part of the members during the entire evening, proves something of what it is possible for such an organization to accomplish in developing the mental and moral qualities of our young people. Under the study of State Minutes the topics for consideration were Evangelistic Work, Petitions, Legislation and Scientific Temperance Instruction. The last subject was explained and many timely suggestions given by Mrs. S. P. Nicholson, superintendent of that department for the county. The World's Petition was circulated and signed by every lady present who had not previously done so, and committees appointed to arrange a temperance service in the near churches after the plan presented by the national superintendent of Evangelistic Work for the entire nation. After the conclusion of this part of the program "The Gypsey's Warning" was sung by Miss Bessie Miller and Mr. Walter Maslin and received merited applause. Mr. Whittier Copper then read "Poor House Nan" with the inspiration the poem can not fail to give. The study of the State Minutes will be continued at next meeting, followed by a musical and literary program. H.

A CONFERENCE PAPER.—The Maryland annual Conference will meet in Laurel on Wednesday, April 5th. All its proceedings will be published in the *Daily Conference Countian*. The *Daily Countian* will be the largest paper ever published during a session of conference on the peninsula and will be issued during the night and mailed early every morning. The paper is endorsed by most of the ministers, and several of them have agreed to furnished special matter for the paper. The price for the entire session will be but 15 cents. Subscriptions should be sent at once to the *Sussex Countian*, Laurel, Del.

Rock Hall Letter.

Mr. George M. Sharp came over a few days ago with a force of workmen preparatory to commencing work on the new resort. It is expected that by the end of the month the telephone line to Tolchester will be completed.

Rev. Mr. Roe preached his last sermon for the present conference year on Sunday last to a very large congregation. He has been a loyal Methodist, an untiring and unflinching preacher during his three years stay. The official board passed resolutions eulogizing his work and asking for his return for another year.

It is hoped that some enterprising parties may see their way clear to start a cannery here, as we feel sure such an enterprise with large capacities would be a success. We also hope that "Uncle Sam" of "Hobby" fame, with his brother farmers of this section, will institute a creamery as a general "hobby."

Such enterprises as the above and the electric road would be successes to the projectors and of general interest and good to all our people.

Some people are capable of doing most anything and some think that whatever they do is very smart. Upon nearing the spot where Capt. Hill is supposed to have been drowned passengers on the B. S. Ford Thursday espied a floating body. Capt. Clark immediately headed the boat for the body and after considerable trouble Capt. Clark was able to get near enough to haul the body up. Upon examination it was found to be nothing but a dummy! The captain took the joke good naturedly.

Under the direction of Mr. L. R. Shewell an entertainment of rare enjoyment will be given in Downey's Hall here. The performance will consist of two very laughable dramas under the special charge of Mr. Shewell. An array of well-known minstrels will make their appearance with the latest comic witticisms and songs. They will be under the direction of Prof. Eugene Willson, who will be their middle man. The musical part is to be of especial merit, consisting of instrumental and vocal solos. A piano will be used and the accompanyist will be from Baltimore. The orchestra will consist of piano, flute and violin. The date will be announced later.

Excitement runs high among the Fraternity men of this place because of the most flagrant falsehood that has recently appeared in the Christian Cynosure, of Chicago, to the effect that Pythianism and Odd-Fellowship have each lost about 30 or more members by withdrawals from the lodges, caused, it is said, from the fact that secret societies are detrimental to the church and home. [A strong denial of this assertion by a good writer will appear in the NEWS next week.—EDS.]

GALENA LOCALS.

The streets of our town are in a deplorable condition, the mud is very deep indeed. Some say it is the worst piece of road for miles around, but report says the commissioners think of trying to improve them some in the near future. Hope the report may prove true.

The citizens of Galena are now thinking of putting the act of incorporation of the town in force by electing town commissioners. The election will be held on the first Monday in May, as the law directs.

Rev. E. H. Nelson is attending conference at Middletown.

Mr. Thos. A. Meredith, local preacher, started for conference this morning, 16th. There are several from this vicinity who expect to attend, provided the roads improve so that they can drive there.

The Sassafras and Galena creameries paid for February milk $1.03 per hundred pounds.

They are enlarging the well at the Galena creamery. The one they first dug did not afford enough water.

Mrs. Martha A. Ernest, mother of ex-county commissioner J. F. Ernest, died at Sassafras on Tuesday 14th inst., aged about 80 years. Her funeral took place Thursday 16th from her residence. Her remains were interred in Bethel Cemetery.

Rev. G. W. Townsend is expected to preach at the M. E. Church on Sunday next. P.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	72c.@74c.
" Fultz	74c.@75c.
Corn, White	46c @48c.
" Yellow	47c.@49c.
Oats	37c.@41c.
Eggs	16c.@17c. per doz.
Butter	25c.@30c. per ℔.

DIED.

On Sunday night, March 12, 1893, at the residence of her son, Colin F. Stam, Chestertown, Mrs. LAURA STAM, aged 83.

Suddenly, March 16, 1893, near Buck Neck, Md., Mrs. ANN ELIZABETH LAMB, aged 65 years, widow of the late James Lamb, and daughter of the late Thomas Baker. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Sunday morning) at 10 o'clock, from her late residence. Interment at St. Paul's Cemetery.

In Baltimore on March 9, 1893, LARKIN HAMMOND SMITH, in the 71st year of his age.

On the 12th inst., at Magnolia, Del., HENRY BARNETT, aged 84 years.

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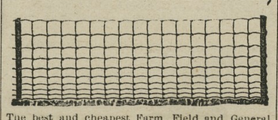

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PUBLIC ROADS IN KENT.

Specifications for Work During the Year.

The county commissioners for this county have issued the following specifications for the work on the public roads in Kent, according to notice published in another column. Copies of these lists can be had by those desiring proposals for work, from the commissioners of the several districts or the clerk of the board. Contracts for all these roads are expected to be entered into next Tuesday;

First District.

1.—From Sassafras to Coldwell, 2½ miles.
2.—Locust Corner, through Golts to Delaware Line, 3½ miles.
3.—Sassafras to James Thompson's Gate, 2¾ miles.
4.—Foxhole to Griffith's Corner, 1½ miles.
5.—Griffith's Corner to Galena, 5 1-10 miles.
6.—Wilson's Point to Masseys' 5 1-10 miles.
7.—Massey's to Delaware Line on Smyrna Road, 3¾ miles.
8.—Stewart's Corner to Turner's Mill, 4⅞ miles.
9.—Schoolhouse No. 10 to Delaware Line, 1½ miles.
10.—Massey's to Millington, 3⅝ miles.
11.—Millington to Delaware Line, 4⅝ miles.
12.—Massey's through Galena to Georgetown, 5½ miles.
13.—F. H. Taylor's to Dr. Massey's (Scott Road) 3 miles.
14.—Galena to Sparks' Mill, 1⅞ miles.
15.—Ireland's Corner to Chesterville, 4½ miles.
16.—Catholic Cemetery to James R. Jones' Corner, 3¾ miles.
17.—Road known as Stanley's Lane, 1½ miles.
18.—Road from Chesterville to Millington, 4⅝ miles.
19.—E. J. Moffett's to Peter Donohoe's, 1¾ miles.
20.—Chesterville to Millington (River Road) 6⅛ miles.
21.—Road known as Whittington and Hurlock's Road, 3 miles.
22.—Golt's Station to C. H. Smith's, 3 miles.
23.—Road known as Holt Road, 1 mile.
24.—Coldwell to Golt's Station, 2 miles.
25.—Road known as Shadin Reach Road, 2 miles.
26.—Road from the Catholic Cemetery to the Bridge dividing First and Second Districts, known as "Kraft" Road, 2 miles.

All of the foregoing roads to be worked with Road Machines, except such roads, or parts thereof, as may be determined by the commissioner in charge; the entire work not to exceed one working of the entire mileage. The road from the Catholic Cemetery to the Bridge dividing Frst and Second Districts, known as the "Kraft Road," to be first ploughed with four furrows on each side in addition to work with Road Machine; the hill at Foxhole Landing and the Shadin Reach are not included in this work.

Second District.

1.—From Sparks' Mill to Kennedyville, including the filling in of a hole at the colored church, and the road leading to the Catholic church about one mile—about one-half of these roads two furrows on each side, the balance to be put in good order, the hole at the church to be filled in by cutting off the knoll close at hand and filled in with road scoop, the balance of the dirt to be taken off the hill above the church and filled in; whole length 7 miles.
2.—From Vansant's Corner to Black's X Road, then to main road near Locust Grove, an average of two furrows on each side; length 3 miles.
3.—From Black's to Old Brick Church, then up to Harmony, 4 miles, an average of two furrows on each side.
4.—From Black's X Roads to Chesterville School House and a new road at Black's, 3 miles, about two furrows on each side, balance put in good order.
5.—From Chesterville to Crumpton Bridge, 2¾ miles, 2 miles of it three furrows on each side, the balance to be put in good condition.
6.—From Chesterville to Cherry Lane, Cherry Lane and up to Crumpton Lane, 4 miles, two miles of it two furrows on each side, the balance to be put in good order.
7.—From Cherry Lane to Morgan's Creek Bridge, 5½ miles, 3 miles of it a general average of two furrows on each side, the balance to be put in good order.
8.—From Buckingham Wharf to Perkins' Hill, and from Wilmer's to Clendaniel's Corner, and the Cotton Road 5½ miles, an average of two furrows on 3 miles, the balance to be put in good order.
9.—From White House to Cherry Lane, 4½ miles, 3 miles of it two furrows on each side, balance put in good order.
10.—From Old Hibernia School to Brick Church, and from the Lusby Farm to R. A. Cochran's, then to Kennedyville, 4½ miles, 2½ miles, of it two furrows on each side, balance put in good order.
11.—The road between the Cleaver and Willis farms two furrows on each side; about one mile.
12.—The Nickerson Lane and the road between John R. Bennett's and the Old Sutton Farm, an average of two furrows on each side.
13.—From Shallcross' Wharf to Locust Grove, 2¾ miles, two furrows on each side.
14.—Shrewsbury Neck Roads, 3 miles, 1½ miles two furrows on each side, and the road made widened at Still Town, balance to be put in good order.
15.—Shrewsbury Church Road, 2½ miles, 1½ miles two furrows on each side, balance put in good order.
16.—From Harmony to Turner's Creek X Roads, and then to Kennedyville, two furrows on each side 2½ miles.
17.—From Turner's Creek X Roads to Turner's Creek, two furrows on each side, 3 miles.
18.—W. T. Hepbron Road to G. W. Davis' Line, three furrows on each side, the hole at foot of hill near Davis Line to be filled in with dirt from top of hill next to Davis Line.
19.—From W. T. Hepbron's Line to Kennard's Corner, 2 miles, 2 furrows on each side.
20.—From Turkey Foot Corner up to Kennard's Corner, then to Redding's Corner, 2½ miles, two furrows on each side to Kennard's Corner, balance three furrows on each side.
21.—From Turner's Creek X Roads to Kennard's Corner, 1½ miles, two furrows on each side.
22.—From Still Pond to Redding's