The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - APRIL 8, 1893.

THE Emma Ford arrives in Baltimore at 1 o'clock under the new schedule and leaves Rock Hall about eleven o'clock. The B. S. Ford is about a half hour later.

WHO is watering their milk? When the change of a *hand* will make a difference of three cans out of a total of seven then there is something wrong.

FESTIVALS AND SUPPERS.

The Carnival of the Holidays a Success—The Big Terrapin Supper Well Patronized.

As foreshadowed in the NEWS of last week, Stam's Hall was a scene of beauty and animation on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. The Carnival of Holidays, under the auspices of the Epworth League, was a decided success, socially and financially. The hall was prettily decorated, each booth being trimmed to represent a holiday, as follows: "Christmas," decorated in white and green, at which ice cream was served by Misses Anna G. Lambert, Anna May Downey, Minnie Peregoy, Belle Boston, Sue Lambert and Macy Hynson. "New Year's Booth," in blue and yellow, furnished cake; Mrs. E. W. F. Simpers had charge of this table, assisted by Mrs. T. S. Bordley, Mrs. R. F. Parks, Mrs. J. F. Thompson and Misses Nannie Bordley and Lillie Bramble. "Lady Bountiful," April First, was covered entirely with white muslin and was in charge of Misses Emma F. Davis, Nettie Gooding, Bessie Stuart and Mrs. Mamie Brown; at this booth you were furnished with almost anything, from a paper of steel hair pins to a diamond (!) pin, for the small sum of five cents. "July Fourth" was very prettily trimmed in tri-colors, and here customers were generously furnished with candies and fruits by Mrs. F. M. Miller, Misses Belle Pippin and Ida Jewell. "May Day, or Moving Day," was in pink and had aprons on sale; this booth was presided over by Mrs. Jos. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. S. Vandegrift, Mrs. S. Q. Moody and Miss Eddie Edwards. "Washington's Birthday" was a white, tent-shaped booth, where peanuts and lemonade were sold by Misses May Hill, May Fallowfield, Claudia Thompson, Clara Downey, Rose Frazier, Julia Elliott and Tischa Easley. "The Easter Booth" was especially pretty in white and potted plants; in the centre stood a large white umbrella, and under this was served coffee, chocolate, etc., by Mrs. W. Bradford Copper, Mrs. C. W. Reid, Misses Anna Brown, Idell Baker, Laura Thomas and Fannie Stuart.

At the supper on Thursday evening everything to please the palate was served, oysters, salads, etc. The tables were in charge of the ladies of the sewing circle, Mrs. Dr. J. A. Perkins, president. The entertainments on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings reflected great credit on the ladies in charge—Misses Fannie Stuart and Laura Thomas. Miss Rose Frazier opened the programme each evening with a piano solo, which was thoroughly enjoyed. The tableau, "Search for Happiness," was especially attractive. A pretty and intricate hoop drill was given each evening by sixteen young ladies. The success of the cantata, "Aspirants for the Throne," evidenced the fact that Chestertown will not lack vocal talent in the years to come. The dialogue, participated in by Misses Hallie Toulson, Maud Thompson, Masters Harry Anthony, Eugene Lucas and Milton Peregoy, was well received. The net proceeds will amount to about $85.

Never before in the history of the Church of the Sacred Heart has such excellent arrangements been made for a festival as was evidenced this week. The basement of the church underwent a change that transformed the place into a veritable French cafe. It was decorated in yellow bunting and evergreen while the several booths were fastidiously arranged. The feature of the evening was the terrapin supper served in excellent style and left entirely to the management of the ladies. Each table was decorated in a different color which gave a new beauty to the surroundings. In the centre of the room was the yellow table in charge of Mrs. John Brice with Misses Emma Beck, Nannie and Daisy Brice as assistants and this table fed more people than any two of the others. The red table was in charge of Mrs. Josiah Massey; pink table, Mrs. Boone; green, Mrs. Green; pale pink, Mrs. Duyer. During the two evenings about 350 persons partook of the feast of good things and no one was allowed to leave the hall until they had a sufficiency. We know whereof we speak. It is said there was enough terrapin, salad, etc., to feed the whole town.

A SOCIAL DANCE.

The usual quiet of Edesville was broken Monday night last by the occasion of a social dance given under the auspices of the Edesville "Boys." The Hall was socially alive, and the superior arrangement fully met the highest expectation to obtain success. The decorations of evergreen, etc., proved to be an immediate attraction upon entering the door. The writer, during a short stay, scanned the large assemblage of lovely ladies, handsomely dressed, and gallant young gentlemen; all seemed to be blending their efforts with grace in the direction of pleasure. Social greeting was evidently one of the main features of the occasion and 'twas pleasant to witness the union of effort in the accomplishment of the object. About 10 30 o'clock ice-cream and cake were served in abundance. Quite an hour passed while refreshments and recreation held carnival. Music for the occasion was furnished by Messrs. Wagner and Ayres, and Prof. Charles Judefind and was characteristic of them in every particular. We noticed among those present Miss Blanche Sutton, of Locust Grove; Miss Carrie McIntyre, of Galena; Misses Hettie and Emma Greenwood, Alice Thompson, Messrs. Charles Howard, John, George and Enoch Roland, Vern. Barnett, Hidy Thompson, of Chestertown; Miss Bessie and Merritt Miller, of Melitota; the Misses Edith and May Rees, Miss Lamberts, Kate Satterfield, Nettie Boyer, of Rock Hall; Misses Grace and Florence Gresham, of Baltimore; Misses Mamie Clothier, Lida and Allie Gale, Eva Gresham, Nettie and Belle Cosden, Flora C. Wheatley, Cora Jewell, L. C. Francis and wife, Walter Francis and wife, John E. Hadaway, Lonnie Stevens, W. E. Willson, Marion Miller, Hal Gresham, Samuel Porter, Neal Willson, Clay and Paul Hadaway, Will, Harry and Romie Wagner, Theodore and Maxwell Jewell, C. Frank Wheatley, E. McClary, Lewin Skirven.

News from Queen Anne's.

Edward Holden, a young man residing on the farm of Mr. Clough, near Barclay, met with a violent death Wednesday. He had ridden a horse from the field to the pump and as he stepped off his feet became entangled in the harness. The horse became frightened and dashed out young Holden's brains against the trough.

Bryant and Brown, attorneys, sold to Mr. R. C Toulson 273 acres on Kent Island for $9,247.

The stable on the premises of the Methodist Protestant parsonage at Ruthsburg was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. Loss covered by insurance.

There is a lively fight in Queen Anne's for collectors in the different districts. The following are the applicants in the districts where new appointments are to be made: Second district, Wm. H. Cahall, Gustavus Porter, W. W. Walls and Robert E. Graham. In the third district Mr. Wm. S. Collins has the field entirely to himself. Fifth district, John R. Harmmond and J. Louis Rhodes; sixth district, Samuel Seney and Wallace M. Bradley.

The fourth district roads of Queen Anne's were awarded Tuesday as follows: Section 1, W. C. Legg, $250; second, S. R. Toulson, $300; third, John F. Ruth, $350.

Messrs. T. J. & B. P. Keating, as attorneys, sold on Saturday the dwelling house and ground of Wm. J. Evans, in Church Hill, to Arnold Coahran, for $2,250.

DELIGHTED.—Mr. T. Jefferson Joiner learned to ride a bicycle in fifteen minutes Monday morning, and after a spin around the town remarked that it was the easiest way to get along in this world!

Personal Mention.

Mr. H. M. Stuart and wife spent the past week with relatives in Millington.

Mrs. Dr. C. W. Reid is at Atlantic City with her sister who is quite sick.

Miss Wedi, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mrs. John S. Vandegrift.

Miss Mamie Leman has been the guest of Miss Mary E. Whiteley the past week.

Miss Grace Howard is visiting her sister on Mill street.

Miss Louise McCradey, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. S. C. Roberts.

Mr. John Davis was at home several days this week.

Fathers Connelly and Scott attended the terrapin supper in town this week.

Miss Sappington, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother on High street.

Miss Minnie Maslin has accepted a very lucrative position as book-keeper in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. James A. Toulson, of near Lynch's has entirely recovered from her recent severe illness.

Miss Minnie Hazell, of Sudiersville, is the guest of Miss Anna May Downey in Chestertown.

Mrs. Edward Emerick, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. Wm. H. Whiteley the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Nichols, of Philadelphia, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Aldridge.

Miss Addie Glasscock and Miss Colton, of Baltimore, spent Easter with Mrs. T. W. Eliason, Jr.

Mr. Walter Amos, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with Mrs. B. F. Fleming on Front street.

Miss Belle Aldridge gave a handsome reception to a number of her friends last evening from seven to nine.

Mr. W. H. McFeely was able to be out Thursday for a little while, but is still suffering from his arm.

Miss Lizzie Bryan, of East Neck Island was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Emma Sutton this week.

Mrs. Chiffins and Mr. Craddock, two of Galena's oldest citizens, were taken to the Old People's Home in Baltimore this week.

Miss Mollie Elliott, of Baltimore, and Miss Hersey, of Boston, are guests of Mrs. H. W. Vickers, near town.

Miss May Hurlock while horseback riding Monday was thrown to the ground and for awhile was dazed. She was fortunate in escaping with only a few bruises.

Mrs. Victoria Vandyke and daughters, Susie and Viola, of Kennedyville, spent several days in Chestertown this week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eva Roland.

Misses Grace and Florence Gresham, of Baltimore, are at home near Edesville for a week. Their coming invariably brings sunshine.

Mr. J. Henry Baker, of Dicksinon College spent the holidays with his parents near Pomona. Mr. Baker will graduate this year.

Miss Maggie Hayes, one of Galena's most popular young ladies who has been absent from home the past month visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington and Philadelphia, is expected home to day.

Cards are out for the marriage on April 11 of Philip H. Myers, editor of the Westminster (Md.) Carrolltonian, and Miss Maggie Kilgore, daughter of the Rev. G. L. Kilgore, D. D.

Mr. Wm. A. Griffith and bride, of New York, are snugly ensconced in their home at the mill. They were married in Philadelphia on Tuesday, 5th. Mr Griffith has added much to the appearance of this valuable property.

The following were at home near Still Pond for the holidays; Miss Ollie Harper, Dover Academy; Henry C. Turner, of Swarthmore College; Will Watts and Chas. F. Harper, of Dickinson College, Arthur Harris and James R. Turner, of Abington Academy.

Mr. John W. Usilton, of Chestertown, and a former compositor in the KENT NEWS office, has had one of the highest honors of the profession conferred upon him. He is now employed in the government printing office and has been elected a delegate to the International Typographical Union, the annual meeting of which will be held in Chicago in June. Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, of Washington, has 1500 members and there were eighteen candidates for the honor of representing it in the international body at Chicago. This body will legislate for the government and protection of the best interests of the 40,000 union printers in the United States. Mr. Usilton received the largest number of votes ever cast for one person in the history of the organization and has been made chairman of the delegation of four from Washington. Mr. Usilton has been in the government employ about six years and during that time has by his ability merited and received several promotions. He has made many friends by his courteous manner and general good qualities. The Union have made a wise selection in choosing Mr. Usilton to represent them.

REALIZATION OF A DREAM!

Beautiful Symbolical Exercise at Christ Church Sunday School.

The Juvenile Home Missionary Society of Christ Church, Chestertown, held its anniversary exercises Sunday night. The church was tastefully decorated with blooming flowers while the pulpit was transformed into a stage on which a beautiful exercise was presented. Both the church and Sunday school rooms were thrown into one large audience room and every seat occupied. The program opened with an organ voluntary by Miss Clara B. Usilton, followed by singing and the Lord's prayer in concert. The president of the society, Mr. H. Rickey, Jr., then made a short address congratulating the society on its admirable history and giving an insight into the symbolical part to follow.

Part II of the program was a representation of Zechariah's dream and its realization. When the rich curtains were drawn back there was presented to the eye the golden candlestick seen in the prophet's vision with seven lamps thereon and with 7 pipes to the seven lamps. Over the entrance to this scene were the words "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit saith the Lord of hosts," and underneath of this in large gilt letters was the word "Grace." Just before the curtain was opened Bessie Wheatley sang very sweetly "That Beautiful dream." The high priest was impersonated by Mr. Mason Greenfield, the angel by Miss Tannie Willis and the excellent chorus by Misses Lizzie Quelet, Maud Thompson, Bessie Wheatley, Stella Topping, Ada Barnet, Louise Usilton, Nora Boston, Katie Shuster, Edna and Blanche Dugan and May Cannon. A poor woman attired in black in the person of Miss Julia Thompson approached the angel singing "Tell me the old, old, story" to which the angel sweetly replied with the hymn "I love to tell the story, etc." During the singing of the latter a cross was put in place on the stage and Miss Thompson turning to it sang effectively "When I survey the wonderous cross, etc.," at the same time dropping the black clothes and appearing in white clinging to the cross. The three graces, Misses Mamie Kirby, Georgia Thompson and Susie Bell Culp then appeared and crowned the "poor woman" and placed a wreath of roses about the cross. Two beautiful recitations appropriate to the symbol were effectively spoken by Miss Janie Cooper and Miss Lizzie Fowler. This part of the program closed with singing by the school "Send the Light,"

Part III was the most important part of the evening if not the most pleasing. The class reports for the month were very gratifying, the total amounting to $86.58. Mr. H. Rickey's class of young ladies was presented the banner by Mr. T. D. Bowers. Among the highest contributions were H. Rickey's class, $14; Mrs. T. R. Hubbard's, $12.10; W. W. Chapman's, $7.65; W. W. Hubbard, $7.62; J. K. Aldridge, $7.59. The amount raised during the year was $308.34, the eleven highest being H. Rickey, $35.55; Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, $25.20; W. W. Chapman, $17.93; Wm. W. Hubbard, $17.29; Fred G. Usilton, $16 90; infant class, $15.17; Prof. J. S. W. Jones, $14.24; Bible class, $13.16; J. D. Bacchus, $12.17; J. K. Aldridge, $11.83; C. L. Dodd, $8.19. Four prizes were awarded to the four largest contributers by Rev. D. L. Greenfield in his usual happy manner.

GALENA will arise from the ashes a new and better town. What is needed now is the electric railroad to run through it.

Still Pond Notes.

The congregatinn of the Still Pond M. E. Church are very much pleased over the return of their pastor, Rev. J. D. Kemp, who has so faithfully performed each duty in the past two years.

Farmers are busy plowing for corn. Many are wishing for rain. Mr. F. H. Harper expects to put 120 acres in corn for his cannery.

The Sunday-school last Sunday evening elected the following officers for the coming year: Superintendent, Jos. W. Harper; assistant superintendent, G. W. Harper; secretary, Joseph S. Clark; assistant secretary, Wm. Clark; librarian, C. H. Hague; assistant librarian, A. J. Hackett; treasurer, F. H. Harper; organist, Miss Maggie Harper; assistant organist, Miss Mary Wilson; chorister, Miss Maggie Harper.

There is no doubt that a baseball team would make some amusement for the coming season, but we hope that our ex-captain, Howard Turner, and his skillful management will not be missing from the nine.

Mrs. M. J. Howard has improved her home by erecting a very pretty fence around the yard.

Mr. Julian C. Gale, of Philadelphia, and Dr. W. E. Barnard and sister, Hallie, of Middletown, Del., were entertained at Mr. G. W. Covington's during the Easter holidays.

Miss Lewis, of Dover, Del., was the guest of Miss Ollie Harper during the holidays.

Miss Ray Heydrick, of Bridgeville, Del., is the guest of Mrs. Jos. W. Harper.

Mr. Cooper, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with Arthur Harris.

Charlie Burgess, of Baltimore, has been spending a few days with his sister, Miss Sadie Burgess.

Miss Delia Crossley has returned from Baltimore with a fine lot of millinery.

Mr. F. H. Harper and Mr. . WG. Harper have a fine line of dress goods, both beautiful and cheap. BONNIE.

ROCK HALL NEWS.

Capt. Jim Willson Named for the Legislature—Capt. Hyland Commended—New Regalia for Lodge.

The Knights of Pythias have purchased a new paraphernalia as prescribed in the revised ritual of the order adopted at the last session of the Supreme Lodge of the world in 1892. They are now ready to initiate, prove and charge in the new work and make it as pleasant for the initiated as he could possi bly be at his fireside, surrounded by his family or enjoying a tete-a-tete with his best girl. The Degree staff is composed of members thoroughly alive to every interest of the lodge and have for sometime past been making a study of the new word. We understand that several gentlemen have been awaiting the arrival of the new outfit before sending in their application for admission. Under the new work there need be no fear of the unruly demonstration of the goat, torn pants, etc., for such are things of the past; instead thereof the candidate will find it a pleasure. The motto of the boys now is, "My friends, get out and hustle for members, new and true, without parade or bustle, just capture one or two."

Capt. James B. Willson has come out as a full-fledged candidate for legislature and of all the gentlemen spoken of in this district of late, Capt. Willson is pre-eminently the man for the place. He is one of us, a fisherman, an oysterman, in short, a waterman in every sense of the word. Having been trained in his early life to the water by his father, the late Geo. H. Willson, and having served for many years as a member of the State Fishery Force, makes him the man upon whom three-fourths of the watermen can unite at the polls. The great questions to come up and the injustice that has been done our county makes it highly important that this county and this grand old district should in the next session of the legislature have a man of Capt. Willson's calibre. We have been honorably and ably represented in the past, but they were unable to answer many questions of the committee on Chesapeake bay and tributaries, because of a lack of a personal knowledge upon matters relating to oysters or fish, they being dependent upon information furnished them by the watermen, which information was so conflicting in many instances that the legislator was at a disadvantage when desiring to benefit his people before the committee. Not so with Capt. Willson. Judges and lawyers have been enabled to act judiciously in matters before them by the concise answers of Capt. Willson when on the stand. Give us Capt. W. and the 5th will roll up a vote as she has not done for years. The oystermen, irrespective of party, stand ready to do honor to the captain well-knowing that while honoring him they are doing justice to themselves.

We hear the names of Messrs. Harry Francis and John Dickinson mentioned as candidates for sheriff.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Chesapeake House has been reopened and is doing a fair business, the reputation of the Satterfield House is still kindly remembered by its many patrons of the past and Mrs. Satterfield is highly gratified at her continued success. So much for thorough business capacity, which is not forgotten by those who know a good thing when tested.

Our fishermen appreciate the present arrangement of steamboats as it gives them a daily boat to Baltimore.

The oyster police arrangements have been most excellent and have been rather uncomfortable for some of the tongers during the week. The catch in a number of cases was considerably smaller after Monday, owing to numerous inspectors distributed among the buy boats. R.

PINEY NECK BRIEFS.—Mr. Harry Hudson and wife have returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

Last Saturday was a lovely day and while the wind was gently blowing from the southwest, giving a fair sail for Captain Hyland, it was a grand sight to see with what skill he landed at the public landing, firing three salutes as a signal that dredging season was over and no battle had been fought.

Mr. Edward Beck, an esteemable member of this vicinity, has accepted a position as fireman on the Greenfield, of the Shriver line, plying between Baltimore and New York.

Our pastor, W. M. Lister, will preach tomorrow at 10 A. M. at Wesley Chapel, as the pastor is at conference.

The teachers of our school, Misses Lillie D. Shaw and Nannie Wallice, are preparing a program for Arbor Day. We bespeak for them a pleasant time. SUBSCRIBER.

Excursion Tickets to the World's Fair.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that the Trunk Line Passenger Committee has authorized the railroad companies to sell excursion tickets to Chicago on account of the World's Columbian Exposition on a basis of $40 from New York by fast express trains, and $32 by express trains scheduled to make the run in thirty-five hours or more. Proportionate rates will prevail from all stations in Trunk Line territory. The round trip rate from Philadelphia will be $36.50 by fast trains, and $29.20 by the thirty-five hour trains, starting from New York. From Washington and Baltimore the rate will be $34.50 by fast express trains, and $27.60 by slow trains.

These tickets will not admit of a stop-off *en route*, and can be used for a continuous passage only. The tickets will be on sale from April 15th to October 30th inclusive, and will be valid for return trip until November 15th, 1893.

All the lines leading to Chicago will sell tickets good for passage going by one route returning by another, so that a person may go out by the Pennsylvania Railroad, and, if he wills, return by the New York Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Erie or any other trunk line, or go out by any other line, and return by the Pennsylvania.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	72c.@76c.
" Fultz	74c.@75c.
Corn, White	48c.@49c.
" Yellow	47c.@49c.
Oats	41c @42c.
Eggs	14c.@15c. per doz.
Butter	25c.@29c. per lb.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

The Fire Fiend at Work—The New Pastor—Services in all the Churches—Interesting Notes of Well Known Persons.

The fire fiend has played havoc in this section of the country, and carried ruin and destruction in its path. On Friday last our sister town, Galena, was nearly destroyed by fire, and on the same day Jones' woods which is about a mile from our town caught on fire and considerable valuable timber was destroyed, and fifty panels of fence was burnt for Mr. James R. Jones and three hundred and fifty panels for Mr. T. J. McWhorter, on the Goose-Haven farm.

On Saturday night at about 10.30 o'clock Mrs. Annie E. Crane, of our town, had her dwelling and hen house burned on her farm that lies between Crumpton and Millington, known as the Red Line farm. The fire started in the hen-house, and it is supposed that some chicken thief dropped a burning match which ignited to the h en's nest. Isaac Wilmer, the tenant, was in town at the time, leaving his wife, and aged mother at home. All of Wilmer's clothing, household furniture and utensils were destroyed.

On Sunday, Mr. Wm. H. Ford's woods that lies between the two millponds which are only a few hundred yards from town, caught on fire, but no serious damage was done.

The anniversary of the resurrection of Christ was celebrated here on Sunday in the M. E. Church and Chapel of the Holy Cross. The ladies of both churches deserve considerable credit for the effort they put forth to make the churches as pretty as possible; potted plants and Easter lillies decorated the pulpits, and the singing at both churches was finely rendered, as special Easter anthems were sang on that occasion. At the morning service in the M. E. Church, Rev. Geo. W. Burke's sermon was strong and far above the average of sermons. He took for his text these words found in the 25th verse and 20th chapter of St. John: "The other disciples therefore said unto him, we have seen the Lord, but he said unto them, except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe."

At night at the P. E. Church, Rev. Albert Ware preached a short but impressive sermon. He also took for his theme "The Resurrection of Christ."

Miss Nellie Burke, the oldest daughter of Rev. Geo. W. Burke, arrived here on Friday last, and a reception was tendered her at the M. E. Parsonage.

In married life the man is always considered the worst half, therefore we have only seen the worst half of Mr. Burke, but so far he has given perfect satisfaction to everybody. Mrs. Burke or Mr. Burke's better half is expected here to-day, Saturday evening, on the 6.04 train; an old time Methodist reception and housewarming will be given her by the ladies of the church. A pleasant time is anticipated, and a general invitation is extended.

The Epworth League had a very interesting program on last Thursday evening. Temperance or wasted resources was the topic for the evening. Mr. Frank L. Smith read a very appropriate bible selection on the subject, and two essays were prepared and read by Mrs. Mary B. Mallalieu and Miss Lowla A. Moffett, which were indeed gotten up with considerable care and thought.

Prof. Henry spent Sunday and Monday in Wilmington, Del., with his daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Rash.

Mrs. C. M. Johnson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents at the Frame Hotel.

Mr. R. Bruce Massey, of Colorado Spring, is visiting his mother, Mrs. V. E. Marrey.

Mr. Clarence Comegys, of Baltimore, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Alfred Price, also of Baltimore, spent a few days of this week with his father, Dr. N. Comegys.

Miss Ellen Massey, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday and Monday in town with her mother and sisters.

Mr. Geo. W. Burke, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., spent his Easter holidays at the M. E. Parsonage, of this town.

Masters Rob, Charlie and Miss Dollie McWhorter, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. T. J. McWhorter.

Miss Ola McWhorter and Miss Etta Massey, both of our town, spent Monday with friends at Sudlersville. H.

Public School Averages.

The following are the averages made by pupils of the public schools the past month:

Kennedyville School.

Seventh grade—Nellie Barwick, 87. Second-sixth grade—Susie Johnson, 98; Carrie Hessner, 97; Dora Pennington, 95; Katie Hessner, 93. First-sixth grade—Katie Weer, 85. Fifth grade—Oscar Lane, 92; Annie Senney, 91; Frank Johnston, 85; Emma Hessner, 85; Harry Kennedy, 85. Fourth grade—Geo. Johnston, 92.

Worton Averages.

Seventh grade—Lucy Crew, 96 3-7. Sixth grade—Hope Wallis, 96 3-7; Harry Crew, 90 4-7; Bruce Crew, 88 2-7; Laura Jewell, 87. Fifth grade—Jennie Pote, 96; Harry Williams, 92; Nellie Pote, 85; Agnes Cooper, 74. Fourth grade—Ha'he Crew, 86 3-5; Mary Wallis, 79; Arthur Loller, 73; Blanche Dwyer, 72. Third grade—Roe Pote, 99½; Lester Carter, 98. Second grade—John Dwyer, 99; Josie Porter, 98½; Lewis Parsons, 98½; Tommy Silcox, 96; Katie Zenker, 94; Charlie Miller, 93; Mattie Geyser, 91; Jennie Meekins, 90. First-second grade—Essie Gears, 99; Maggie Wallis, 99; Mary Cooper, 99; Elsie Silcox, 98. First grade—Addie Fowler, 99; Geo. Williams, 98; Alice Lecompt, 96; Morton Silcox, 93; Maggie Gears, 93; Jimmy Spear, 90.

Swan Creek School.

Louise Harris, 98. Fifth grade—Ethel Francis, 96; Jimmie Rodney, 93; Grace Francis, 93; Richard Jones, 87. Fourth grade—Samuel Coleman, 95; Ella Kiel, 93; Rachel Sanders, 82; Millard Rodney, 71. Third grade—Robert Sanders, 95; Nelson Rodney, 94; Charles Willis, 91; Jas. Willis, 88; Rebecca Coleman, 88; Raymond Jones, 86; Spencer Harris, 85. Second grade—Elma Jones, 97. First grade—Clara Rodney, 98; Nolic Bedwell, 95; Wesley Willis, 95; Benny Willis, 95; Nora Jones, 90; Joseph Willis, 90; Willson Jones, 80.

Hopewell School.

Spencer Biddle, 96.5; Stanley Matthews, 92.3; Mamie Newcomb, 90.8; Elma Sutton, 83.8; Jame Anderson, 86.6; Stubert Massey, 84.1; Leonard Massey, 94.3; George Biddle, 93.4; Paul Massey, 82.5; Jennie Newcomb, 88.7.

Melitota School.

Sixth grade—May Hurlock, 88; Della Lee, 88; Ida Beck, 88; Warren Hurlock, 78; Bertha Bacon, 60. Fifth grade—Maud Hasson, 78, Sadie Bacon, 82; Frank Hurlock, 65; Mamie Miller, 62. Fourth grade—Wilbur Miller, 78; Leonard Plummer, 80; Wm. Plummer, 70; Milkey Jones, 81. Third grade—Willie Beck, 87; Maud Latham, 76; Maud Miller, 78; Rachel Bacon, 83; Bessie Bacon, 87. Second grade—Jake Marcuse, 89; Freda Toulson, 90; Thomas Woodall, 91; Pansy Lebompy, 86. First grade—Allie Sappington, 74; Minnie Jones, 82; Marcus Murcuse, 69.

Urieville School.

Seventh grade—Laura McKnett, 93. Second-sixth grade—Mary McKnett, 95; Annie Loud, 86. First-sixth grade—Bertha Hendrickson, 88; Willie Shinn, 76. Fifth grade—Edward Stouffer, 79. Fourth grade—Kent McKnett, 98; Thos. Newcomb, 80. Third grade—Blanche Stouffer, 98; Second grade—James Shinn, 86; First grade—Grace McKnett, 94; Florence Melvin, 93; Bertha Granther, 87; Emma Granther, 86.

Fairlee School.

Sixth grade—Mahlin P. Lee, 83; Chas H. Skirven, 83. Fifth grade—Wilmer Dill, 87; Laura D. Lee, 85½; Arthur Greenwood, 81½; Oliver W. Payne, 81; Hope Greenwood, 80; George C. Lee, 76. Fourth grade—Frank Skirven, 81; Harry Skirven, 79. Third grade—John S. Hudson, 88½; Claude M. Blackiston, 77½. Second grade—Howard Jones, 89; Samuel Fowler, 82½; First grade—Stella Leaverton, 86; Norman Blackiston, 84; Clinton Jones, 84.

Flatland School.

Sixth grade—Horace Nicholson, 97.6; Nellie Vansant, 97.6; Sallie Bigelow, 91⅓; Chas. Bigelow, 86; Fifth grade—Ruther Wood, 96.8; Bessie Nicholson, 95.8; Hattie Lecates, 95.5; John Eliaron, 91. Third grade—Thos. Fowler, 97.4; Elwood Fowler, 96.8; Mary Nicholson, 96.5; Katie Fowler, 95.4; Ella Bacon, 85. Second grade—Pierson Bigelow, 90; Allie Simpler, 95.

HAIL fell yesterday morning.

CROSBY LOCALS.

Easter Services at Wesley Chapel and at Rock Hall—Oyster Season Unprofitablk—Fox Hunting—The New Telephone—The Sick and Other Newsy Items.

The oyster season is drawing to a close and with it is many a disappointed man. The weather has been unfavorable, the market dull and price low. What shall our people do during the "closed" season is a question to be answered next September. Fishing has been unprofitable and the outlook is detrimental to a prosperous ending. Grumbling and growling over the fifteen days we lost through our last legislature will not furnish us with means to support our families. The general sentiment of our people is to send a new "set" to represent us at the next session of the legislature. But our opinion is send them back and give them a chance to undo the evil they have done. Collector Cooper, of the Port of Philadelphia, served thirteen consecutive terms as State senator from Delaware county, Pennsylvania, and told the writer he had spent twelve of these terms unmaking the laws he helped to make in the first. It is an acknowledged fact two or three men can't make the laws for this State or even for the country, and we can only judge a man's sympathy by the way he casts his vote. The farmers are walking around on their ears, figuratively speaking, or writing rather—over the tax it costs to keep up the protection of the oyster, and threaten to wreak dire vengeance on the oysterman—and the oyster as well—if they don't keep their mouths shut about our laws. Would it not be a wise thing if Mr. farmer would only take into consideration the fact that the oysterman is not grumbling about the vast amount of money it has been costing to keep the public roads in condition for the farmer to ride on or the ditches to drain his land. We might cite a case or two but refrain at this time. Now what does an oysterman care whether the roads are full of holes or not? But they are willing to have good roads and help to keep them in good condition. Hold on brother farmer, we know what you are going to say, the oysterman does not pay enough taxes to have any say. Well, perhaps one oysterman does not, neither does one farmer. But when you take 200 acres of land and let one farmer own it, and then take the same amount and divide it up between the oystermen so as to allow a home for each, with the improvements thereon, how about the tax question then? I tell you we are all dependent one upon another and the sooner we can fully realize this fact and live up to this realization the county will be better off. Thanks for the kind assistance rendered by the steamers our oyster beds have been protected this winter and the oystermen appreciate the aid from the Board of Public Works in their time of need.

Friend Donoley, of the Annie B. Smith, in going home last Sunday espied for the first time the telephone at Rock Hall. When he arrived at the home of his good wife, he said "I guess that hotel man is going to take in washing as well as boarders this summer." His wife inquired why he thought so? "Oh I see he has a clothes-line stretched clear up to Jim Casey's." He was informed that it was an arrangement that might be needed in the course of time when some one would like to know what was going on at Tolchester.

The Easter service at Wesley Chapel last Sunday was entertaining, instructive and a success. The church was tastefully trimmed with flowers and evergreen. The congregation was large and attentive. The services opened at 9.30 A. M. as follows:

Long Metre Doxoly, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."	
Prayer	Dr. D. W. Bates
Singing, "Glorious Easter Day"	School
Recitation, "The Resurrection Morn"	Jennie Atkinson.
Singing, "Easter Calls"	School
Recitation, "First Easter Day"	Mary Leary
Recitation, "Song of the bells"	Ethel Maslin
Singing, "Easter Lillies"	School
Recitation, "Easter"	Nita Maslin
Recitation, "Unto Me"	Norris Rollison
Singing, "A Song in the East"	School
Recitation, "The Lilly's Lesson"	Edith Blackiston
Recitation, "Easter Day"	Blanche Sweeting
Singing, "He Rose Mighty to Save"	School
Recitation, "Showing Love"	Beartice Maslin
Recitation, "Blue Bird"	Elwood Burgess
Recitation, "An Easter Offering"	Pansy Cosden
Recitation, "Children's Easter"	Anna Leary
Declamation, "Sunlight in My Heart"	Julia Burgess
Address	Rev. Jesse Shreeve, Pastor
Singing, "Hallelujah"	School

Much credit is due both teachers and scholars for the splendid rendering of the program, and let us add also the dear mothers at home who taught those dear little ones how to speak their pieces. Sunday reminded us much of the by-gone days when friend J. F. Wheatley was superintendent, and life and vim was always overflowing in the school. We have naught to say against the present superintendent, but one must know children to lead them.

Our pastor preached his farewell sermon before conference at night, and he outreached his reputation as an exceptionally good preacher. It is to be hoped we shall have this good old man back with us for another year where he has made friends without effort, and enemies none.

Rock Hall M. E. Church had its Easter services at night, and as we went in the afternoon we were a little too previous and missed the treat we heard they had at night. Mr. B. F. Legg, their superintendent, is a live Sunday school man, and with the live material he has to back him we feel quite sure the result could be only a grand success.

It has been the custom for years for people in public business to "drum up trade," but friend Blackiston is the first undertaker we ever saw riding around inquiring the health of the ailing.

The fox hunt Monday as far as the fox was concerned was a complete failure. Mr. Jas. Wood told us he showed the hunters where he felt confident foxes were or always had been, but the hounds smelled Reynard not.

Mr. Wm. Burgess who has been sick for several days, is out again.

Misses Lillie Shaw and Nannie Wallis, our popular school teachers, spent their Easter holidays in Baltimore.

Rev. Mr. Lister is returned to Piney Neck charge another year; it is to be hoped he may have better success pecuniarily than he had last year.

Why is it old men will feel so gay and frisky when they have young lambs to sell? Tom, be careful, we are watching.

In conclusion, Messrs. Editors, we would like to say we hope we have not used your free columns to correspondents as an advertisement to some mercantile house, or business firm; if we have most assuredly we will not ask them to contribute to our support. SYLVANUS.

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April 1, 1893—6t.

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J. S. VANDEGRIFT,

Cross Street, Chestertown.

P. S.—I will have the assistance of my wife in dressing my lady customers' hair, etc. m28-2m.

MARRIED.

On April 5, 1893, by Rev. Chauncey Giles, of Philadelphia, Mr. WILLIAM A. GRIFFITH, of Cambria, N. Y., to Miss H. BELLE SWINNEY, of New York city.

DIED.

Near Chestertown, Sunday morning March 26, 1893, SARAH MORRIS, daughter of John E. and Jessie Morris, aged 7 weeks.

In loving remembrance of DORA A. HODGKINS, who died April 3, 1890.

All is sad within our dwelling,
Lonely is our home today;
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.

Fondly loved and sadly missed by all who knew her. Gone, but not forgotten.

SISTER AND BROTHER.

On March 20th, 1893, Mrs. SARAH R. JEWELL, wife of J. Pearson Jewell, passed from her earthly home, leaving sorrowing ones behind, to her heavenly home to meet father and mother who have preceeded her to that glorious home in the skies. Sister Jewell was a daughter of the late Capt. Edward Hadaway, of Broad Neck, Kent county, Md., a consistent member of the Methodist Protestant Church. Sister Jewell early connected herself with the M. P. Church and lived a converted member of the same until her death. In her last illness she was a great sufferer for months, but submitted uncomplaininigly to her severe lot, and when the messenger called said she was ready to go. She leaves a husband and eight children to mourn her loss, and feel that they have another tie to that heavenly world. D. W. B.

On Death of Mrs. Cook.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Mite Society the following resolutions of respect on the death of Mrs. HENRY S. COOK were passed:

WHEREAS, It has pleased an All-Wise and Loving God to remove from our midst by death, our beloved and highly esteemed friend, Mrs. Henry S. Cook, it is

Resolved, That by her death we feel that our society has sustained a great loss in one that was ever ready and willing to assist in every good work,

Resolved, That the sympathy of this society be conveyed to the family of our deceased sister, committing them in this hour of their bereavement to the consolation of Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased, also published in the *Peninsula Methodist* and our county papers, and that they be spread upon the journal of this society.

MRS. T. J. F. SMITH, PRES'T.

MISS MARY GREEN, Sec'y.

Tribute of Respect.

At the regular Easter meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's P. E. Church, of Kent county, Maryland, on the 3d of April, 1893, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His inscrutable wisdom, to remove from our midst our dear friend, and brother in Christ, STEVENSON CONSTABLE, be it

Resolved, That the vestry and congregation of St. Paul's Parish, desire to testify their sincere sorrow, at the death of Mr. Constable, and to bear witness to those Christian graces and sterling qualities of mind and heart, which have endeared him to them all. By his death a void is left that can never be adequately filled, and he will be sadly missed in our advisory councils having been a member of St. Paul's vestry fifteen years, and registrar for fourteen years. He was ever ready and foremost in all good works—a loyal son of the church—loving her laws and up-holding her dignity—wise and temperate in counsel, his influence for good was widely felt, and is with a deep sense of our great loss that we place this tribute of respect and affection on the grave of that true Christian gentleman.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved widow and children of the deceased, trusting that the Divine Love that has so chastened them in depriving them of the loving husband and tender and affectionate father, will in its own good time enable them to bow in humble submission and resignation to His will, and fill their sad hearts with that peace that passeth all understanding.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of the meeting, and a copy of them be forwarded to the family of the deceased, and also be inserted in the KENT NEWS and *Transcript*.

BY ORDER OF THE VESTRY.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH, Sunday, April 9th—Preaching at 10 30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., Morning subject, "A Sure Foundation."

SERVICES AT ROCK HALL, St. John's Church, at 10 30 A. M. Sunday-school immediately after Mass. Sermon at 7.30 P. M., with Evening Services and Benediction. Mass on Monday at 8.30 A. M. The Paschal Water will be given out after services.

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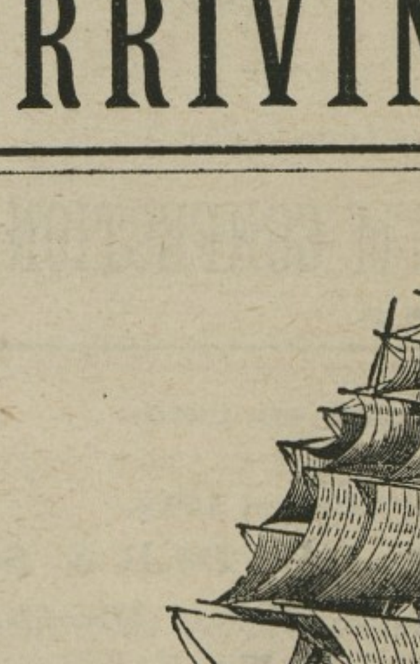
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HAVE YOU TRIED IT? IF NOT, THEN GIVE IT A TRIAL.

UNDOUBTEDLY IT IS THE LEADING CORN FERTILIZER ON THE Peninsula. Our sales this Spring on this goods are already larger than ever before. For several weeks we have been shipping carload after carload, with the orders still coming in. Fertilizer men generally, we have found, would make a good fertilizer for truck, wheat, etc., but when it comes to a Corn Fertilizer would either make a goods composed of South Carolina and Kainit, which, under favorable circumstances, would injure the germ of the corn; or, if it was ammoniated, would use something of a volatile nature, which would burn the corn. This, in our opinion, has given rise to the general expression of farmers: "No, fertilizer on corn won't pay, for I have tried it." When the fact of the business was they had not tried a goods particularly adapted to that crop. We do not claim, however, that our goods have no South Carolina in it, for it has, but not to a large degree. Hence, our combination of Animal Bone, South Carolina, Potash and Ammonia, being derived from animal matter, which is not natural or volatile ammonia, but ammonia from decomposition, is why our goods act so well. *It will not fire your corn even during a drought. It will prevent your corn from frenching, and will cost you less than two dollars per acre to hill dress.*

MR. JOS. TOWNSEND, Berlin, Md., says: I had heard so much talk about your Phosphate for Corn that I purchased a ton last year and determined to test it in connection with Humphrey's & Tilghman's "B" and Lister's, the former costing $30, the latter $28, and in addition to having them alongside I took enough of yours to put 12 rows through the middle of the others, and when the corn was growing there was apparently little difference in the height of any notwithstanding the other cost $6 and $8 more, but when I came to husk it could tell to the very row where Hubbard's went as there was a bushel and nearly a peck of corn more. I therefore am going to use it again as well as my neighbors.

Special to the Baltimore Sun.

SNOW HILL, MD., Oct. 18, 1892.

ARCHIE HOLLOWAY, a young farmer, residing near Snow Hill, has this year raised one of the finest crops of corn ever gathered in Worcester county. He brought a box-full of ears to Snow Hill this week, four of which weighed six and one-half pounds. Some specimens will be preserved for the Maryland's exhibit at the World's Fair.

Mr. Holloway wrote us that the Corn referred to was grown with our Phosphate. He ordered more, which has been shipped.

We have 113 testimonials on file in our office from farmers in Kent, Queen Anne's and the various counties of Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

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