The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., MAY 6, 1893.

S[illegible] PROPERTY.—J. T. Jarman has s[illegible] to Wm. Reese the grist mill and grounds at Millington together with a tract of land in the town; price, $4000.

Mr. Edw. W. Spear has purchased of Mr. Reese lot of land on road from Millington to Sandtown for $50[illegible].

A NUMBER of articles, crowded out of this issue by the pressure upon our advertising columns, will appear in our next issue.

THREE of the bill posters of Adam Forepaugh's show were arrested by Officer Kelley Saturday night for disorderly conduct. They were taken before Squire Johnson and fined $2.80 each, which they paid and went on their way with a different opinion of Chestertown.

THE show is coming next Thursday May 11, and of course all parents will have to attend in order to take their children. Those who have no children will likely take some neighbor's children.

Death of Dennis Ahern.

Dennis Ahern, foreman of section No. 6 Delaware railroad, died at 11.30 o'clock Thursday night, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Lockerman, in Blackbird hundred, aged 66 years. He leaves two sons and two daughters; P. J. Ahern, of New Castle; John P. Ahern, ticket agent, for the Queen Anne's and Kent railroad at Millington, William A. Ahern, telegraph operator at Mt. Pleasant; Eugene Ahern, of Wilmington; Mrs. Mary Hibbard, of West Chester, Pa., and Mrs Andrew Lockerman.

The funeral took place at the home of his daughter Mrs. Lockerman, on Saturday at 8.30 A. M.

Personal Mention.

James A. Pearce, Esq., accompanied by his wife, left Chestertown this week on a business trip to Spokane, Washington State, and will also visit Seattle, San Francisco, and other interesting points in the west and northwest. The World's Fair will be visited on the return trip. Mrs. Gooding and Miss Tillie Rasin, sisters of Mrs. Pearce will accompany her as far as St. Louis.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, one of the directors of the Second National bank of Chestertown, has been appointed a delegate to represent that institution at a congress of bankers and financiers, to be held in the World's congress art palace, Chicago, commencing June 19 and continuing one week, under the auspices of the World's Congress Auxiliary of the World's Columbian Exposition. Mr. Hubbard will leave for the west about June 1, accompanied by his wife and daughter, and will call at the Bankers' Congress on his return.

Mr. C. M. Hurtt, the genial clerk of Mr. H. S. Cook in Millington, has been confined to his bed by sickness the past week. We trust that he will soon be up again.

Mr. James W. Chayman returned from the west Wednesday.

Miss Anna Strong returned from a two months visit to Baltimore last Saturday.

James A. Pearce, Esq., was in Easton this week on business.

Miss Florence Watkins who has been taking a course in short hand and typewriting at Easton and Burnett's College, has returned to her home very highly recomended in her studies.

Mr. J. B. Sappington, of Baltimore, was in town this week on business.

Mrs. L. M. Corey and Mrs. W. G. Skirven represented Kent county at the temperance convention held in Baltimore this week.

Miss Mamie Walker, of Hanesville, left Friday for Germantown, Pa., to attend the wedding of her cousin, Mr. Wm. C. Walker, next Monday.

Mr. John Davis, of Chestertown, has been appointed one of the guards at the House of Correction. He makes a good officer.

Mr. David Ford, son of Mr. Wm. Ford, is attending Price's Business College in Wilmington. At the recent examination he received the first prize for the greatest improvement in penmanship, there being 800 contestants for the honor. The NEWS offers congratulations to our young friend.

Miss Bessie Harding, of Still Pond, after spending the winter in Philadelphia, has returned home accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Ireland.

Hyland P. Stewart, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, with his family have been spending a short time at the parental home near town.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. James Bowers to Miss Ida Orem in Crumpton M. E. Church, May 10, at 11 A.M.

Miss Carrie Bradley, of Crumpton, is visiting Miss Hazel in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wm. Carrow, of the upper part of the county, is extremely ill from a paralytic stroke received recently.

Miss Jennie Smith, of Clayton, has been the guest of friends in Kent.

The wedding of Miss Nettie Sappington, daughter of Mr. W. A. Sappington, of Kent, to Mr. P. P. Slater, of Baltimore, is announced to take place in the P. E. Church, Chestertown, at 8 P. M. next Monday.

Mr. J. Frank Holton, son of Dr. Holton, late of Kent county, was married Thursday to Miss Pattie W. Gaither, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis P. Gaither, of Glenwood, Howard county, Md. The bride wore a stylish gown of eminence cloth. The bodice was nearly covered with a bertha of silk and the skirt, made with old-fashioned fullness, was trimmed with four narrow ruches of ribbon. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. Mr. Perry Gaither, Mr. Willie Holton and two tiny maids of honor, Misses Marie Louise Banks and Nannie Poole Jones, preceded the bride and groom. The maids of honor were attired in white embroidered gowns and carried La France and Marechal Niel roses.

Miss Mary Hurtt returned Saturday from Hampton Roads where she witnessed the naval review. She reports one of the grandest times she ever enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Watts spent Sunday in Chestertown.

Mr. Edward Jones, of Baltimore, spent several days in town this week.

Mr. Elwood Baker left home Monday for Washington, where he will enter Meekin's large carriage shops for a few months.

Court Notes.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, May 2.—Present, Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Wm. M. Slay, trustee for Wm. G. and Robert G. Ringgold, passed trust account for 1892. Wm. M. Slay, guardian to Edna Ringgold, passed his first and final guardian account. Stephen Kendall, adm'r of James H. Kendall, passed his first and final administration account.

County Commissionres, Tuesday. May 2.—The board of county commissioners met full board present. Clarence S. Hurlock, county treasurer, presented his official report for April, which was accepted and directed to be filed by order thereon.

James W. Ivens, collector for 1888 and 1890, gave his check on the Chestertown National Bank for balance due of levies in his hands, subject to the order of the county commissioners, and interest thereon amounting to $269 91, which is in full settlement of his accounts for said years, which was approved and credit ordered to be given Capt. James H. Thompson presented his report for one year as wharf master, and paid into the hands of the board $50.77 as wharfage collected, after deducting his percentage, which was accepted and directed to be filed. James W. Roe, keeper of the standard of weights and measures, presented his report, which was accepted and directed to be filed by order of the board.

George W. Gale's recommendation for constable in the fifth district, was approved and said Gale was appointed constable of Kent county in and for said district, for two years, by order of the board. Fannie Banks, colored, who was recommended for a pension, was allowed $10, and ordered to be provided for by levy. Albert L. Corey presented his bond as supervisor of road section No. 16, which was approved, accepted and ordered to be filed, by order of the board. The board was further engaged in ex[illegible]ing, approving and passing accounts to [illegible] in 1893, and noting transfers and st[illegible]tements.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Items Picked up Here and There in a Ramble by a News Reporter.

A new residence is being constructed on the Gresham Hall farm on the site of the burned building. This farm is tenanted by Mr. Bramble. The old brick structure will be used as a kitchen.

High mass was held in the Catholic Church at Rock Hall Sunday morning, it being the second time since the present beloved pastor has been there. The new organ was used for the first time and was played by Prof. Chas. Bitter, of Baltimore. The singing [illegible]ecial feature, the choir consisting of [illegible]oyd and Miss Tillie Rasin, of Chestertown, Misses Mamie Mathews, Nannie, Georgie, Etta Wallis, Mrs. Rich'd Willson, Mrs. Walter Sutton, Mrs. James Ringgold, Messrs. Horace Wilson and Chris Bitter. Vesper services were held in the evening

The Emma Giles, of the Tolchester line, has been thoroughly overhauled and is ready for the excursion season. The trip from Tolchester to Baltimore Saturday was made in less than one hour and forty minutes! The improvements at the beach are quite noticeable. Capt. Eliason spent Saturday there and stated that they were contracted to be done by May 27th, when the first Sunday School excursion will be run. The daily round trips by the Louise will begin June 1st. Mr. Frank Howard with a large force, of painters, Duyer brother, carpenters, and Mr. Jack Coleman, plasterer, have had their hands full at this place and expect to be at work there for several weeks. Mr. Thos. Nugent says that every one who could drive a nail has been put to work to have the place ready by June 1st. The barren slopes from the grounds to the rivershore have been sodded. A new excursion-house is being erected on a line with the beach. It is 35 by 70 feet and is two and a half stories high. There is a large porch running along it. The first floor will be for the accommodation of persons who take their own luncheons to the beach and the upper floors will be bedrooms. A high cupola surmounts the building. Near this structure a cottage is in course of construction. The cottage has been engaged by a family for the season.

Seventy five new bath-houses are to be constructed, and some ladies living near Tolchester have made during the winter 650 bathing suits. A new wharf is also nearing completion. The management has engaged the Fourth Regiment Band, and during the season music for concert and dance will be furnished permanently on the grounds, so that the guests who wish to remain over night can be entertained. The new excursion house will be used for dancing after the last steamer leaves the beach. A new gravity road has been constructed. A stand will be erected at the baseball grounds and additional stands will be put at the Gun Club grounds.

Among the organizations which have engaged early dates for excursions are Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, First English Lutheran Church, Fayette Street and Whatcoat Methodist Episcopal Churches, and Centreville M. E. Sunday school. Capt. Eliason, W. A. Potts, G. E. Noland and C. A. McCleary is a quartette of hustlers and are determined to make the Kent visit a success.

The entertainment held at Rock Hall has been spoken of before in the NEWS. Saturday evening the hall was packed and the whole show was a grand success. The play reflected credit on the performers and their instructor, while the minstrels could not be excelled. Miss Bryan's reciation of the polish boy was most excellent as was Miss Wallis' imitation of the colored "mammy."

The "Rough Diamond," the farce given Friday night at Rock Hall was written by Mr. L. R. Shewell, of that place, and played under his personal supervision. Mr. Shewell has gained a national reputation as a playwright of rare merit. "The Shadows of a Great City," is possibly the finest and most elaborate production which he has yet given to the stage.

The much-used road from Rock Hall to the steamboat wharf has been placed in elegant condition by Mr. Rome Scoon. He has been assisted the past week by Mr. H. L. Smith, of Baltimore, who is a professional road builder.

The work on the new summer villa at Hock Hall is progressing rapidly under the supervision of Mr. Perry Fuller, engineer and manager. The avenues are wide and well drained while the shade trees in a few years will be lovely. The company have paid out *three thousand* dollars to laborers in the vicinity for work done there thus far.

The funeral of Mrs. C. T. Denroche, whose sudden death was fully told last week, took place Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. C. Roberts officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Edw. W. Hepbron, W. B. Strong, George Bell, J. F. Walbert, George Beck, George A. Jessop. The arrangements were conducted by Mr. E. C. Reiche.

Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. Charles H. Jefferson and wife, of near Chester bridge, celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Monday night. Twenty years ago Mr. Charles H. Jefferson, a young man and prosperous farmer living near Smyrna, Delaware, wooed and won Miss Maggie A. Hill, of that neighborhood, and on the 30th day of April in that year they were united in wedlock at the residence of the bride's parents. The union of the happy couple has been blessed with a fair proportion of this world's goods, and with three sons and four daughters. The presents received were both valuable and expensive, consisting of a handsome plush rocker, two other pretty rockers, pastels, card receivers, toweling, fruit plates and saucers, lamps, vases, flower receptacles, chocolate, coffee and tea pots, lace curtains, table cloths, muslin, bed spreads, silver-ware, bowl and pitcher, fruit bowl, and many others too numerous to mention.

Mr. James and Miss Lizzie Jefferson, son and daughter of the host and hostess, received the guests. The tables were loaded with all the delicacies that the heart could wish for, and the festive board groaned under the weight of fruits of many climes. Among the relatives and friends present may be mentioned: J. M. J. Byron and wife, J. R. Byron, wife and sister, Miss Sheppard, Victor Henrickson, wife and daughters, Maggie and Vevia, James Bramble and wife, Wilbur Morris, George Hendrickson, of Kent county; Rev. E. E. White and wife, Geo. H. Snitcher and family, Robert Catlin and wife, J. E. Snitcher and wife, P. C. Jester, wife and daughter, Eddie Jester and wife, Mrs. J. T. Baxter and son, A. Stewart and wife, S. R. Hurlock, wife and son, Wm. Loller and wife, H. Tucker and sister, Mrs. J. P. Crossley, Miss Hall, Wm. F. Green and family; F. A. Bradbury and wife, of Elkton; S. R. Sennet and wife, H. Sheppard and wife.

AN HONEST OPINION.—Having used Dr. Deanis Dyspepsia Pills for indigestion and consumption and been greatly benefited by them I can conscientiously reccommend them to others. W. E. GRAVES Townsend, Delaware.

Newsy Church Notes.

Rev. Alfred Smith, P. E, is attending the Second General conference District of the Epworth League in Brooklyn, N. Y., this week. The other delegates from Easton District are Rev. V. S. Collins, of Centreville, and Miss Lizzie Scott, of Galena.

Rev. J. W. Trout has been transferred to Elizabeth City and Rev. W. M. Poisal to Oxford. The latter was compelled to give up his appointment on account of throat trouble. He thinks the climate at Oxford will be more healthy. Rev. J. W. Trout is no doubt satisfied with the change.

Rev. W. W. W. Wilson was not sent to Utica, N. Y. A few Sundays ago he preached at Yonkers, N. Y., among the congregation being the official Board of Utica M. E. Church. They asked the Rev. gentleman to become their pastor, which after due consideration he consented to do. Bishop Fitzgerald refused to send him there last week, stating as his reason that he had another preacher for the place. The salary is $2,500.

Rev. S. R. Hodge, the newly appointed minister to the M. P. Church in Crumpton, preached his first sermon to a crowded house last Sunday.

The Epworth League Convention will meet in Centreville May 31. Galena Chapter has elected as delegrtes Miss Emma Hyland and Miss Lena Ireland. The Chestertown delegates are Mrs. Hiram Brown and M. Wilbur Thomas; alternates, Miss Emma F. Davis and Benj. F. Perkins; Salem M. E. Sunday school elected Miss Minnie Smyth, Minnie Hudson, Sadie Lee, Grace Hatcherson. Zion M. E. Church elected Misses Etta Trew and Caddie Nickerson as delegates.

Miss Elizabeth N. Yates was prevented from speaking in Still Pond M. E. Church Wednesday evening on account of the stormy weather. She is young, handsome and eloquent and the people of that vicinity missed a rare treat.

On Sunday next, according to the order of the Episcopal church, the members of St. Paul's Church, Kent county at 10.30 A. M., and of Christ Church (I U) at 3.30 P. M., will offer special prayers on behalf of the growing crops of the seed yet to be sowed and of the harvest to be gathered in 1893. Every member ought to make it a point of solemn duty to attend. The Rector sincerely invites all non-members.

St. Paul's Church, Kent county Bi-centennial, will be held on the 24th and 25th of May. The workers of St. Paul's have requested their pastor to print and copyright his history of their church embracing the whole of the last 200 years. This History (now in press) will be sold at the Bi-centennial celebration at 50 cents a copy as a souvenir of the celebration. It is intended that the profits from this valuable and interesting little publication will provide a substantial and suitable memorial of the occasion. We heartily wish the good people of St. Paul's church largest measure of success.

Rev. E. A. Keigwin, the popular pastor of Worton Presbyterian Church, will be ordained in Wilmington on the 11th inst. Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage will preach the sermon.

Mr. Oakers, the assistant pastor elect of Brooklyn Tabenacle, will be ordained at the same time, the services being held in Rev. A. N. Keigwins' Church.

Presiding Elder Alfred Smith will preach in Salem M. E. Church Sunday evening at 7.30.

Rev. I. G. Fosnocht writes us that his new charge at Camden is a veritable Canaan, lovely home and delightful people. "We are always anxious to know what is going on in 'Old Kent' and the NEWS is sure to keep us posted in the currect local events." Camden is fortunate in securing the services of such a popular pastor.

The African M. E. Conference closed its annual meeting Tuesday afternoon with the reading of the appointments. The plan of the Baltimore district is as follows:

JAMES T. MORRIS, PRESIDING ELDER.
Bethel Church, Baldimore—John W. Beckett.
Waters Chapel, Baltimore—J. H. Robinson.
Easton—[illegible] H. Cooper.
Cambridge—F. J. Peck, Sr.
Unionville—S. B. Warner.
Pocomoke City—J. J. Martin.
Elkton—Arthur Jones.
Chestertown—John W. Diggs.
Centreville—John Wallace.
Port Deposit—George W. Brindle.
Piney Neck—W. N. Williams.
Cecilton—J. W. Brown.
Chesapeake City—Thomas M. Cole.
Ridgely Circuit—Columbus Wheatley.
Crisfield—J. E. Showell.
Vienna—R. G. Mortimer.
Denton—W. W. Wilson.
Church Hill—A. A. Murray.
Tuckahoe—N. M. Brown.
Fruitland—S. C. Butler.
Mount Zion—Amos Henderson.
Roseville—John P. Campbell.
Hughes—J. H. Wooten.

Rev. F. S. Dennis was left without an appointment at his request. He has been in Chestertown two years and is succeeded by Rev. J. W. Diggs. Mitchell was a delegate from Chestertown.

ROGATION DAYS.—Being the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, before Holy Thursday or ascension day. These days were instituted in very early times by the church. Rogation Sunday is so called because of its nearness to the following Rogation days. Special prayers are appointed to be said on Sunday next, May 7th, Rogation Sunday in all the Episcopal churches for God's blessing on the growing crops and on the seed which is yet to be planted and sowed, as well as on their gathering in at harvest time. Our Episcopal agricultural community and all interested should take advantage of this happy and regular provision of their church. Perhaps we may be allowed respectfully to suggest that other Christian bodies might offer special prayes on the same day, and for the same purpose. This country is one of God's favored sections. We believe in united national acknowledgment of God's good providence—hence we venture humbly to suggest united prayer on this head.

Items From Golts.

The pastor of Sassafras and Masseys Circuit preached at Masseys M. E. Church last Thursday evening after which some discussion was made in regard to repairing the church in the near future.

After the services were concluded the members and friends made the pastor quite a donation of flour, eggs, groceries, etc. The pastor and people are spending a pleasant year together and are looking foward to a prosperous year.

Mrs. Hattie Reed, wife of William Reed who lives on a farm near Dulaney, Del., died very suddenly last Thursday morning, aged about 19 years. Her husband went to the store at Golts on Wednesday and on returning home found her unconscious in which state she remained until she died. She was beloved by all and had many very dear friends who mourn her sudden departure, especially the young husband to whom she was married last December. They had just begun to love each other and were getting settled in life. She was always of a kind and gentle disposition carrying a bright smile for every one. As a wife and friend few can take her place. The funeral took place last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, at which Rev. J. W. Talley gave an address on 1. Sam. 20:3. "There is but a step between me and death." The remains were laid away at Dulaney's cemetery. We hope she has gone to rest.

Rev. F. F. Carpenter, of the M. E. Church Townsend, Del., will preach for us at Morris M. E. Church next Sunday the 7th, and administer the sacrament. Bro. Carpenter is a fine speaker and will no doubt give us a good sermon. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

The following averages were made by Golts school: 6th grade—Mortimer Smith, 90; 5th grade—Leon Stien, 94; Willie Smith, 88; Julia Sweatman, 87; J. Barrett Wood, 87; 3rd grade.—Laura Nabb, 95; John Ennis, 92; Lulu Little, 87; Thomas Wharton, 85; Dilbert Knox, 94; Daisy Ennis, 79; 2nd grade—Robie Foraker, 85; Roscoe Wharton, 85; Lethe Jackson, 85; Blanche Hewett, 84; 1st. grade—Jennie Wood, 90; Emma Little, 90; Thomas Jackson, 80; Willie Jones, 80; Sallie Jones, 80; Arthur Foraker, 75; Earl Foraker, 75; Emma Carrow 75; George Jones 78. L.

KENT HAS CLAIMANTS.—Since the publication in the NEWS of the death of Robert Graves in Wilmington leaving a large fortune without heirs we have received several communications from *relatives* in Kent. Frank Reese, of Chestertown, says that his wife is an own sister of the deceased and has taken steps to recover a part of the large estate. A letter from Richard Graves, of Still Pond, says: "The item that was published in the KENT NEWS about Robert Graves, he is my brother and I can give exact accounts of him if you desire to hear, he was older than I am but I know all about him." The proper thing for these claimants to do is to employ a lawyer at once and lay claim to the estate.

Kennedyville Notes.

On Thursday evening of last week the Christian Endeavor Society elected officers for the ensuing six months. They are as follows: President, Elias T. Othoson; vice President, W. R. McKnett; Recording Secretary, Miss S. Blanche McKnett; Corresponding Secretary, Miss L. Elma Lewis; Treasurer, Mrs. S. E. Barwick. Several new members were enrolled. This society has an active and associate membership of more than fifty, and its weekly meetings are interesting and edifying.

Mr. W. T. Hague superintendent of the Methodist Protestant Sabbath School has announced May 28 as "Childrens Day." An interesting programme will be prepared.

On or about Arbor Day a gentleman of this village received through the mail, a fine specimen of English Walnut, from a friend in Baltimore. Delighted with his would-be prize, his son made a careful selection of location, and planted the nut. We have no doubt but what our friend had counted the years whence he should gather his first crop; but however he lost faith in his English Walnuts future and unearthed it. On opening it, he found an advertisement of an enterprising Baltimore clothing house.

Mrs. S. E. Barwick, and daughter, Miss Nellie, spent the latter part of last week in Middletown and Odessa.

Mrs. W. W. McKnett returned Saturday after a brief visit with relatives in Kenton, Del.,

Mrs. Annie Orrell, of Greensboro, Md., spent part of the present week with her brother, Mr. J. R. Jarrell.

Miss S. Blanche McKnett and Miss Martha Hurlock spent Saturday in Balto.

Mr. Fred S. Nichols, of Baltimore, Md. arrived Saturday night, and returned Monday, making a farewell visit with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Shafer. Upon his return, he went on to Springfield, Ohio he accepted a position.

Miss Eva Busick spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Still Pond.

Miss Mary Pennington spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Myra Crew near Still Pond.

Mr. Harvey Meredith, of Millington spent Sunday with his parents.

The following are averages of Kennedyville school: 7th grade—Nellie Barwick, 86; Jennie Meredith, 80; 2 6th grade—Clara Redmile, 87; Carrie Hessner, 87; Susie Johnston, 87; Katie Hessner, 86; 1-6th grade—Nettie Whitely, 89; Jess Medders, 87; Katie Weer, 81; Elmer Lewis, 80; 5 grade—Oscar Lane, 89; Harry Kennedy, 89; Emma Hessner, 87; Annie Senney, 88; Lilly Redmile, 87; 4th grade—Herbert Kennedy, 83. Z.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Notwithstanding the fact that considerable improvement is talked of by the Rock Hall Land Improvement Company and others in this section, yet there is little to encourage our working people beyond their faith in their old friends, the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, who with all its *winds* and *noise* has some of the practical as well. It is expected that soon the crabs and summer fish will make their appearance in plenteousness, when we will be able to keep the wolf from the door until the return of the oyster season. With Brother Sylvanus we need a manufactory, such as a cannery, creamery, &c., established by men of means, that would help the laboring class, and they in return would benefit the enterprise. A number of our people are talking of selling out their real and personal effects and removing to other parts, but, alas! to sell without too great a sacrifice is not an easy thing to do.

Messrs. T. H., C. W. and D. Ayres are beautifying their respective homes in the village by erecting pretty picket fencing.

Many of the watermen have been quite busy the past two weeks laying in their firewood from the shores of our accommodating farmers along the bay side. Unfortunately this great privilege allowed by the farmers, has been greatly abused. Not content with the abundance of *good* wood, much good material suitable for bridges, out-buildings, &c., have been taken, which is very annoying to our benefactors, so much so that they have been tempted to stop all parties from getting wood from the shores. We are glad to say that such outrages are committed by a very few, and they are spotted for the future.

One of our esteemed young friends, Mr. L. W. Wilkins, has gone to Chicago with parties to engage in work at the World's Fair. He has written home to his wife stating his safe arrival and good health, but says it has been very cold, wet and disagreeable there, compelling him to don extra clothing. He has to ride six miles by rail and walk one mile to and from his work night and morning.

Mr. G. L. Maslin has a large force of workmen engaged building a new public road through Green Lane. This road when completed will make one of the finest improvements ever made in this section, and one which the residents of that neighborhood very much appreciate, if one may judge by the favorable comments expressed by all. Mr. Maslin makes one of the best superintendents for such work the county can produce, he takes special delight in making it pleasant for the traveling public, as well as for his men. George has been fortunate in securing an industrious force of men, who appreciate their superintendent's affability by returning the same and rendering an honest day's work. He deserves great credit for the thorough manner in which he is doing the work.

The Knights of Pythias are going to improve their property by extending the upper story of their building twelve feet on the front, thus giving themselves more room for hall purposes, and a porch to the store-room below.

Mr. Wm. C. Ashley, of this place, who has been spending the past year or so on the briny deep, sea, has been enjoying a vacation at home the past week. Will says he has seen about all the sea life he cares for, but is still possessed with a morbid desire to roam, and will return to his vessel again soon. R.

Millington Briefs.

Mrs. Florence DuHamell, of College Point, Long Island, N. Y., is visiting her father, Dr. E. J. Power.

Rev. George W. Burke's sister, Mrs. S. L. Richard, of Wilmington, Del., and his brother, Rev. Asbury Ruth, of East New Market, Md., are guests at the M. E. parsonage this week. The latter gentleman will officiate at the M. E. Church next Sunday owing to the illness of his brother, the pastor of the church. Mr. Wm. Burke, the father of our pastor, is also dangerously ill at the M. E. parsonage.

Fish Commissioner Thos. Hughlett, Jr., of Cambridge, assisted by John L. Sudler, of Somerset, turned out one million young shad here in the Chester river Thursday. It was quite a sight to see the little fellows turned loose.

Mr. Wm. H. Price, of our town, left us for Baltimore on Thursday afternoon to accept a lucrative position.

Dr. Wm. H. Jacobs spent Monday and Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. A. Merritt, of Chestertown, is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. A. Hurtt.

John L. is not knocked out yet, for we notice our old friend John L. Simmons, of Baltimore, and formerly of our town, is a guest of Mr. John Barnes near town, and we are glad to say that he is looking better than he has for seveal years.

Mr. Samuel Richardson, of Masseys, spent Monday last with Mrs. John McWhorter.

Miss Ophelia Hackett, of Sudlersville, spent Sunday in town with Miss Rose Comegys.

Miss Gertrude Goodhand, of Sudlersville, spent a few days last week with Miss Nannie Comegys.

Mr. F. S. Bottomley spent Monday last in the city of Brotherly Love.

Mr. Sol Pippin, of Easton, spent a few days of this week with his son, Dr. Wm. M. Pippin.

The Convocation passed off very pleasantly, a full account of which will be given next week.

Mr. B. Wood Hazell, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his father, B. M. Hazell.

Miss Cynthia Nelson, of Church Hill, is a guest of Mrs. Mary E. B. Mallalieu.

Miss Florence Reese, of Baltimore, is a guest of Miss Lillie Cacy, of West Cypress street, this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Taylor, of Smyrna, Del., are visiting Mr. Charles P. Loper and family. H

Galena Items.

The citizens of Galena have laid dormant so far as electing the town commissioners for Galena under their act of incorporation for about 30 years. The big fire on the 31st of March last aroused our citizens to the necessity of having some organization, so that they might in the future be prepared to battle with fire by having some implements ready and at hand to be used as necessity might require. Accordingly a notice for an election was posted up for nearly a month signed by several of the prominent citizens to the effect that an election would be held on the first Monday in May, between the hours of 2 and 6 P. M., at Miller's Hotel. Accordingly Squire Parr swore in as judges of election Messrs. Thomas H. Horsey and J. R. Hicks, and these appointed Wm. R. Miller clerk, and he was also sworn. While there was a great deal of opposition and threats used against the election of town officers, nevertheless, there was a fair turn-out of voters and the following gentlemen were duly elected by an average majority of 20, viz., Dr. J. W. Latimer, J. Thos. Pennington, C. E. Lane, P. F. Pierce, Wm. T. Hicks. They expect to organize in a day or two and keep an eye to the sanitary condition of the town. There is some talk of providing lamps for the town and have them lighted especially during the winted and fall.

Report says that the Messrs. Hicks are contemplating putting up a wheelwright, cabinet, and blacksmith shops on Mr. T. H. Horsey's ground in the near future, unless they can make better arrangements. This is not thought likely as they could hardly get a more convenient place together with its southern exposure, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Pennington have returned home from a visit to Atlantic City and other points.

Mrs. E. Phelps, widow of the late Dr. Phelps, who has been the guest of Mr. Rodgers for the past month, has gone to spend some time with friends in Cecil.

Squire Parr had two interesting trials on Monday last for trespassing on private property. The parties were each fined $5 and costs, the lowest that could be imposed according to law.

At the extreme north end of our town the road or street is in a bad way. The water is dammed up on the road, the natural outlet being closed, making the water run in other places. The stable and back part of the garden now occupied by Mr. Parr, whenever we have a heavy drain, is from 4 to 6 inches deep. It is hoped that our county commissioners will see to it at once. It is just outside the corporate limits of our town, or I presume our newly elected town officers would see to it.

Our creamery is running every day now. Up to a short time ago it only ran every other day, but the quantity of milk has increased so much it necessitated the running every day. They hope to be able to pay a good price for the milk for April. They don't pay until the middle of the month.

The heavy rain of Wednesday night will put our farmers back some in planting corn, for most of them would have finished this week if the weather had kept good. P.

Turner's Creek Locals.

On Tuesday last Miss May E. Webb was given a birthday party by her parents. There was a very large attendance and all seemed to enjoy themselves very much. They met there about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and about 4 o'clock they were called in from the green to enjoy refreshments and then they found the way to the green again and spent a while in playing a few games.

Miss Sallie Jones, of Still Pond, and Miss Ida Crowding, of Lynch's Station, spent Tuesday with Miss Willie Price, of Turner's Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Roeder and son, of Locust Grove, spent Tuesday with their sister, Mrs. W. W. Webb.

The farmers of Turner's Creek are through planting corn, and are busy with asparagus.

MARRIED.

On April 27th, 1893, near Kennedyville, Md., by Rev. Geo. C. Sutton, WILLIAM A. RHODES, JR., of Odessa, Del., and RUTH M. SCHREITZ, of Middletown, Del.

DIED.

Of paralysis of the heart, very suddenly, while driving home in her carriage with her husband and daughter, MRS. HELEN DENROCHE, in the 61st year of her age, wife of the Rev. Chris. T. Denroche, rector of St. Paul's and Christ (I U) Churches, Kent county, Md., on Thursday, the 27th of April, 1893.

Near Dulaney's Bridge, Mrs. HATTIE REED, wife of Wm. Reed, aged 19 years.

ZION M. E. CHURCH, Morgan's Creek—Sunday-school at 2 o'clock, preaching at 3 by the REV. JOSHUA BRYAN. Christian Endeavor Society, 7.30.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH—Sunday, May 7, preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Uprightness. 7.30 P. M., preaching by the Presiding Elder, REV. ALFRED SMITH.

THERE will be no preaching in Worton Presbyterian Church to-morrow. On and after Sunday, 14th, there will be regular preaching service each Sabbath evening until further notice.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
Sunday-school 9½ A. M. and 2½ P. M.
Public Worship at 10½ A. M. and 8 P. M.
Evening theme: "John Wiclif, the Morning Star of the Reformation."

THE regular meeting of the United "Y" was held last Monday evening with only a few of the members present. It is the *request* of the president that *every member* be present next Monday evening.

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W. MELVIN, PRESIDENT.

SHERIFF'S SALES

—OF—

Real and Personal Property in Kent County,

For STATE & COUNTY TAXES

BY VIRTUE OF AUTHORITY vested in me as Sheriff of Kent county, upon whom is laid the duty of collecting by process of law all State and county taxes for the year 1892 unpaid on the first day of April, 1893, in and for the said county, and under the public local and public general laws of Maryland, in such case made and provided, I have seized and taken in execution the following property situated in Kent county aforesaid, to pay and satify the State and county taxes due and unpaid by the parties to whom they are assessed; and

Notice is Hereby Given

to the owner or owners, or any other parties interested, that I will expose the same at public auction in front of the Court House Door, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

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between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., and sell to the highest bidder for cash to pay and satisfy the taxes due for the said year 1892, together with all interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Terms and Conditions of Sale:

The terms of sale are: That the purchaser shall pay to the Sheriff on the day of sale the entire amount of the purchase money, otherwise the Sheriff will re-sell at the risk and cost of the first purchaser.

The right of redemption extends to "within the period of twelve calendar months from date of sale," by paying to the purchasers the amount of purchase money and all taxes assessed on the said property and paid by the said purchaser or purchasers since said sale and prior to said redemption, and all costs and expenses properly incurred in procuring the ratification of said sale by the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent county, having jurisdiction in the premises, together with the interest on all sums at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of payment to the date of redemption, as provided for by the said General Laws of Maryland.

The following property, all situated in Kent county, aforesaid, will be sold conditional upon the provisions of the Act of Assembly aforesaid:

In the First Election District.

George Bordley—House and Lot of Land in colored people's village, called "Upper Branch," near Galena, on the east side of the public road leading to colored M. E. Church, as by deed from Samuel Todd, recorded in Liber S. B., No. 15, folio 228, of the land records of Kent county. county tax due $2.91; State tax due and unpaid, 54c.; together with interest and costs thereon.

Isaac Berry—Lot of Personal Property by him seized and possessed. County tax due and unpaid, $3.88; State tax due and unpaid, 71c.; together with interest and costs thereon.

Chas. E. Carty—All his Personal Property—for county taxes due $1.94; State 36c.; total $2.30, together with interest and costs due and to become due thereon.

Wm. Stradley—a lot of Personal Property, for county taxes due and unpaid, $1.60; State, 30c.; total, $1.90, together with interest and costs due thereon.

James Elbert—Lot of Land containing 1 Acre, 6 Roods and 10 Perches, on the public road leading from Sadding Reach to Chester river, adjoining lands of Perry Willson and others, and containing 1 Acre, six roods and ten perches of land, more or less, as by deed from Jonathan J. Hurlock and wife, for county taxes due, $7.37; State, $1.35, total, $8.72, together with interest and cost thereon.

Vincent Brisco—Lot of Personal Property in the first district, for county taxes due $3.40; State, 65c., together with interest and cost due thereon.

Nancy Brown—One Acre of Land and Improvements thereon in the town of Millington for county