Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SATURDAY, - - - MAY 20, 1893.

The Chestertown Creamery and the Kennedyville Creamery each paid $1.10 per hundred pounds for milk the past month. Galena paid $1.16.

OPERATIONS BEGUN.—The large and improved ice plant of the Chestertown Creamery and Ice Company commenced operations Tuesday, "Sheriff" Silcox engineer.

ASPARAGUS.—Kent county farmers find asparagus to be a paying crop and the boats are well ladened daily with the grass. Early in the season it bought as high as $3.75 per dozen, but the price on Saturday last was as low as $1.00.

HEADING OUT.—Wheat is now heading out, and the indications point to a good yield. Harvest, it is said, will come in six weeks after wheat is headed out. If that is true wheat cutting will begin about the 20th of June, as usual.

ADVENTISTS IN CRUMPTON.—The Seventh Day Adventists are preparing to organize a congregation in Crumpton. They have rented a lot from Mr. W. W. Busteed, upon which they will pitch a tent and hold service. They expect to build a church in that town in the near future.

PURCHASED THE OLD HOME.—Sheriff Edward J. Plummer has purchased of Mr. Corey the Wilbur F. Stephens farm in Worton. It is the old homestead of the Plummer family and is known as the Eli Plummer farm. It contains about fifty acres.

BEFORE THE JUSTICES.—Officer Kelley arrested Thomas Floyd, Aleck Chaney and son Sunday for fighting near the A. M. E. Church, Chestertown. They were taken before Justice Johnson and heavily fined.

Wesley Rice, colored, was sentenced to the House of Correction by Squire Johnson, of Millington, for four mouths for assault and drawing a pistol on another colored man. Rice lives near Golt's station.

WONDERFUL STRENGTH.—Mr. Charles M. Hurtt, of Millington, spent last week in Chestertown, the guest of his brother. He is possibly the strongest man in Kent county and is most peculiarly built. He has double knee caps, double shoulder blades and his arms are strangely formed. His feats of power as witnessed by a number Saturday are truly wonderful. He lifted a chair with 125 pounds on it simply by catching hold a round with one hand. We venture to say that there is not one out of a hundred who can lift the chair *alone*. Try it, and you can realize the strength required to lift a weight in th chair. He can handle with ease a sack of salt and throw it over his head as if it were a bag of shot.

RUNAWAY.—Mr. Thomas Mann's horse became unmanageable Wednesday soon after leaving his home, near the paper mill, and ran away. He was driven by Mrs. Mann, who had her two small children and nurse in the carriage with her. She managed to keep the horse in the road until town was reached, when opposite McFeely's furniture store Butcher Thompson tried to stop the horse, and was knocked down by the animal but uninjured. Mr. Thompson caused the horse to shy in toward Loflands butcher shop, where he was caught. In running in at Lofland's the horse struck a hitching post and threw the two-year old child out, but fortunately it was unhurt, although when rescued the horse had its feet on the child's clothing. It was a narrow escape for the occupants of the carriage. The horse was supposed to be perfectly gentle, as the little boy frequently drove him to town.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.—The Kent County W. C. T. U. not wishing to conflict with the Epworth League convention which has been fixed for the same day, May 31, in an adjoining county, have decided to change their convention day to Saturday, May 27, as that day will give the teachers and scholars an opportunity to attend. The convention will commence at 10 A. M., and continue through the day and evening. The committee of arrangements are Mrs. Tilghman shafer, Mrs. John P. Nicholson, Mrs. C. H. Hurlock, Miss Ida Crew and Miss Nettie Gooding.

WHAT TO DO WITH OLD STAMPS.—There are in Chestertown and in the county a large number of stamp collectors. Postmaster Brown has possibly the finest collection on the Shore, while there are others who try to see how many they can get. A circular has been received by the NEWS from a lady who noticed a local in these columns in which was stated that our stamp collectors did not know what to do with them. This circular asks that stamps be sent to Lorzeanx Brothers, 63 Fourth avenue, N. Y., who have established agencies all over the world for their sale. The object in selling the stamps is to raise money for the education of 80 young girls. The establishment receives no government aid, and asks for no subscriptions. It confidently awaits the voluntary gifts of all friends of unhappy childhood. This is a worthy object and if any of our young stamp collectors want to do a noble act here is a chance.

CHANGE.—Mr. W. S. McDonnell has removed from opposite Stam's Hall to his new store next to T. G. Wroth's shoe store. Mr. Blakeney will occupy the store vacated by Mr. McDonnell.

HOUSE CLEANING is the order of the day now and the house wives are busy as honey bees. The men *all* love the house cleaning season as it is then that they live off of *love*.

ITEMS FROM MASSEYS.—Miss Annie Chase, is spending a few days with her sisters.

Mrs. Susie Redding, who has been visiting her friends for a few weeks, has returned to her home in Trenton, N. J.

Miss Cora Everett, teacher at Golts, paid us a flying visit Thursday.

Mr. James Clements and friend spent Wednesday at Masseys.

Mr. John Mason, of Wilmington, spent Monday with his sister.

Miss Minnie Massey's handsome residence will soon be completed.

Miss Car Del Tibbitt has just returned from an extended trip to Wilmington.

The Methodist Mite society held their monthly meeting at Mrs. Harry Ransom's Monday evening, May 1st. The exercises consisted of music singing etc. The main features of the execises was electing new officers. A.

A NOTICE to the point is published in another column by Dr. W. Frank Hines, our county health officer. Dr. Hines is powerless to remedy the thousand and one ills in the line of nuisances, of himself. Communities and individuals must take the trouble and responsibility of bringing such matters to the health officer's attention. Whenever this is done Dr. Hines will be found prompt and efficient in the investigation and removal of obstacles to health.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Samuel Vannort has been made a member of the advisory council of the World's Congress Auxiliary on Farm culture and Cereal Industry and a member of the World's Agricultural Congress to convene in Chicago, October 16th. He is authorized to introduce by letter all the farmers of Kent county who may attend the exposition so as to make them feel at home as far as possible.

James Higgins, Esq., of Cambridge bar, was in town on business this week.

Mr. John Roberts who has been studying electrical engineering at Lynn, Mass., is visiting his father, Rev. S. C. Roberts on Queen street. John expects to graduate shortly.

Miss Fenton and Miss Boggs, two of Baltimore's belles, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard on the avenue.

Father Scott, of Queenstown, is visiting the World's Fair, Chicago.

Miss George, daughter of Henry George, the noted tax reformer, is the guest of the Misses Atkinson, near town.

Mr. John Armstrong, of Middletown Del., was in Chestertown several days this week.

Mr. Wm. S. Walker, Jr., is visiting his parents near town. Will is looking remarkably well and likes the West but says Kent county is hard to beat.

Mr. Samuel Raleigh, of St. Marys, has been visiting friends and relatives in Chestertown this week.

Mr. Chas. W. Kennard, of Chicago, Illinois, was in town this week.

Wm. B. Usilton, senior editor of the NEWS, is enjoying a visit to the World's Fair. He arrived at Chicago Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, having left Washington the previous evening at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Reuben Garey, a graduate of Washington College, has formed a partnership, with Mr. Harris J. Chilton, a well-known Baltimore attorney.

Miss Grace Turner is on the editorial staff of the Lutherville Seminary paper published by the school.

J. H. Killough, of New York, visited the upper part of Kent this week inquiring about the peach outlook. He is handling large shipments of strawberries from Maryland now.

Miss Bristoe, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Matthews.

Miss Blanche Sutton, of Locust Grove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Collins at Delaware City.

Miss Katie Woodall, of Georgtown, Md., is visiting Mrs. Dr. Dulaney in Washington, D. C., and taking in the sights of the Capital.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Voss and children, of Brooklyn, are spending a few days with relatives at Sassafras and Turner's Creek.

Samuel R. Jewell, of Cecil, is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore and Kent county.

Mrs. Sallie Strattner, of Wilmington, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary Elliott is spending a few days with her parents on High street.

Newsy Church Notes.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of St James M. P. Church elected the following officers last Friday evening: President, Harry Taylor; vice-president, Lucas Alrich; secretary Miss Annie Willis.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of Christ Church, Chestertown, elected the following officers at their regular meeting Friday evening: President. Mrs. J. D. Bacchus; vice president, J. A. F. Carey; secretary, Miss Emma McFeely; treasurer, Miss Maggie Fowler.

The monthly meeting of the Juvenile Home Missionary Society of Christ Church was held last Sunday afternoon and officers for the ensuing year elected as follows: President, D. L. Greenfield, Jr., vice-president, Rich'd Merriken; secretaries, Earl Usilton, Edward Knox; Treasurer, Miss Clare Vannort; board of managers, Georgie Thompson, Bessie Cannon, Tannie Willis, Ralph Barnett, George McFeely.

Nearly all the churches in Kent are preparing for Childrens' Day. Bond church expects to hold special services the first Sunday in June; St. James, M. E., and Christ Church the second Sunday in June.

The Epworth League celebrated its fourth anniversary Sunday evening. The M. E. Church was trimmed as prettily as it has ever been, which is saying a great deal, and the program was well carried out. Miss Annie Lambert presided at the organ while the choir was composed of Misses Belle Pippin, Nettie Gooding, Minnie Peregoy, Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Misses Fannie Stuart, Nannie Bordley, Messrs. R. K. Pippin, J. W. Downey, M. W. Thomas, Jacob Thompson, Geo. B. Twilley, Arlie Sparks. The program included exercises by the junior league, reading of reports by Mrs. M. A. Vandegrift, M. W. Thomas and Misses Fannie Stuart and Emma F. Davis. Mr. Benjamin F. Perkins delivered the address of the evening. It was an eloquent and well written production and highly enjoyed by the large audience present.

St. Paul's Parish Kent County, Md., will celebrate the 200th year of its foundation on the 24th and 25th of May, 1893. The services will be at 6 A. M., 10.30 A. M., and 3.30 P. M., on the 24th, and at 10.30 A. M., and 3.30 P. M., on the 25th. The Revs. S. S. Hepbron, S. C. Roberts, Wm. Munford. Geo. C. Sutton and others will be the preachers. The 3.30 P. M., service on the 24, will be a memorial of the departed members and friends of St. Paul's for the last 200 years. Mr. L. R. Shewell and others will make suitable addresses at that time.

Bishop Adams confirmed a class of nine at the P. E. Church in Chestertown Wednesday evening. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Allen Harris, Miss Mary Beck, Messrs. E. J. Clarke and H. W. Beck.

The two hundredth anniversary of St. Stephen's Church, North Sassafras Parish, will be celebrated on Thursday, May the 25th. Services will commence at 10.30 A. M. The public are cordially invited to attend these services, which promise to be of an interesting and historical character.

The annual meeting of the Easton District Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. C. M. Lucas president, was held Wednesday in the M. E. Church, Chestertown.

A splendid reception was prepared for the visiting members Tuesday evening but owing to the bad weather but few arrived. Mrs. Tomkinson, district secretary of Belleview, Delaware, Mrs. McKendry Riley one of the secretaries of the Baltimore branch, and Mrs. M. N. Browne, of Middletown, Delaware, were present and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mrs. C. M. Lucas, Mrs. M. A. Toulson and Miss Lillie Bramble constituted the reception committee. Wednesday morning was devoted to devotional exercises. The exercises in the afternoon consisted of: Address of Welcome, by Rev. J. W. Easley; Response, by Mrs. Newman, of Millington; Introduction of new district secretary, Mrs. A. Stengle, of Smyrna; Reports of auxiliaries, Discussion, Methods of work, Paper Work for Bands, Miss May Hubbard; Consecration Service. Evening Service, Address, by Mrs. J. McKendry Riley, of Baltimore. Mrs. Stengle, of Smyrna, Mrs. Arters and Miss Dawson, of Greensboro', Mrs. Newnam and Miss Smith, of Millington, were present Wednesday. An elegant lunch was partaken of at 1 o'clock. The reports were highly gratifying and the meeting was both pleasant and profitable.

MILLINGTON LOCALS.

The Millington Academy Burned—Origin School to be Held in Opera House. Other Live Items.

At 9.30 o'clock on Tuesday night, an alarm was given that the Academy was on fire and in a few minutes our entire Fire-brigade, which consists of every man, woman and child in town, was on the scene of the conflagration and everybody did his or her part, and in a few moments the fire was under control. Mr. Finley Collins one of our young enterprising merchants, together with some ladies, were at Mrs. V. E. Massey's, just opposite the Academy, and he was the first one on the scene; he reports that the door was unlocked and that the bellrope was on fire, and it is supposed that some boy, or boys, entered the side door with a bogus key to secrete themselves to smoke cigaretts, and while there set the bellrope on fire, which passes through the closet in Mrs. Mary E. Mallalieu's room, where a lot of shavings and kindling wood was stored, as there has not been fire in any of the rooms of the Academy since Thursday, the 11th, inst., besides boys have been frequently caught in the hall smoking. During the fire the wind raised and it looked as though our town would meet with the same fate as our sister town, Galena, but ladders were put on all the near-by houses, and men were stationed on top of each house with water in readiness. After one gentleman had been sitting straddle of his roof for about an hour his wife hollowed up to him and asked if he wanted anything and his reply was that he would like to have a pillow to sit on!

Mr. Eben F. Perkins, of Chestertown, the examiner, was in town on Wednesday and made arrangements with Mr. T. J. McWhorter to hold school in the Millington Opera House, which will commence next Tuesday.

Martin Warner, our constable and town baliff, arrested Wesley Rice, a notorious negro, at Golt's Station on Monday last. Rice drew a gun and threatened to kill Louisa Kennard and Margaret J. Brown, two colored women, in a fracas on Sunday last. He was brought here before Squire Wm. Johnson who found him guilty of the offense, and sentenced him to four months in the House of Correction, this is the second term that Rice has served in the House of Correction.

Our old friend, Mr. John C. Rasin, who owing to poor health, has been staying with his mother since Christmas, left here for Philadelphia on Saturday last to fill his old position at the Cashmere counter, of Strawbridge & Clothier's establishment.

Miss Nema Price spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Miss Lola Staats, of Chestertown.

Miss May Green returned from Smyrna on Monday last after a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. Emma German, of Smyrna, spent a few days of this week in town with Miss Ethel Crouch.

Ms. Frank L. Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with relations in Wilmington, Del.

Rev. Edward Burke, of Hamburg, Pa., is a guest at the M. E. Parsonage this week.

Miss Lollie Coursey, of Centreville, accompanied by her friend, Miss Thawley, are guests of Miss Winnie Bailey near town. H.

THE HOME TEAM WINS!

They Defeat the Johns Hopkins Team in a Close Game.

Perhaps the most exciting and closely contested game of ball that ever took place on the Campus of Washington College was played last Saturday between what is called the Hopkins "Scrub" Base Ball Club, and the Washington College team. The Scrub is composed of about as good material as Hopkins can afford, while confining herself to strictly students. When Hopkins has a game on hand with one of the big Colleges, Stocksdale, Siegmund and several other semi-professional ball players of Baltimore city are called in and paid to uphold the honor of the institution's athletics. Not considering Washington College worthy of the mettle of the Baltimore players J. H. U. comes over with about the best student team she can muster and—gets downed. The W. C. boys have the masterly pitching of Burris to thank for the victory as well as his daring base-running. He held the Hopkins men down to a single hit, and struck out 12 of them. He was the main factor in the contest and may be said to have won the game almost alone. The home team was lamentably weak at the bat, and in the field did not show up nearly as well as they did in the St. John's game. Gould and Brice both allowed grounders to slip by them and Franklin came near losing the game by an unqualified muff of a long fly to centre. It cost two runs and placed the Hopkins men in the lead which they held till the last half of the ninth inning. Polk batted well and played well in the field and is now considered one of the strong points in the diamond. Woodruff came near allowing a runner to reach first by his slow handling of a ball but his general play was good. Franklin made two fine catches in centre, one turning him completely over but came up with the ball. Clymer was tried in the right field, but had nothing to do to test his abilities as a fielder and at the bat was weak along with the rest. Zearfoss was the same old reliable, and nothing can be said derogatory of his playing.

The game was won in the last half of the ninth inning. The score was 3 to 2 in Hopkins favor. The first man at the bat for W. C. strikes out. Zearfoss whacks a corker for one base and by splendid base-running works his way around to third. Burris sends him home with a hit and amidst the wildest excitement ties the score. Franklin strikes out. Clymer has one strike and Burris who is on third takes a desperate chance to score. He allows himself to be caught between 3rd and home and depends upon an error to score. With his wonderful activity he shoots back and forth on the line, until the error he covets is made and he crawls on hands and kness to the home plate winning the game. The spectators at this point of the game, under the influence of an uncontrollable excitement allowed themselves to be guilty of a most unjustifiable procedure and by surging around the players regardless of all courtesy and rules materially aided the Hopkins men in becoming confused, and prevented a creditable termination of what up to that time had been a gentlemanly contest. The action is to be depricated and the students interested in the success of the college and college athletics will see that it is not repeated. For the visitors the infield was very strong, and the score shows how well the game was played. The college team had 8 hits off Toylor but he struck nine men out. Purnell played a strong second and Brown was all that was desired behind the bat. The outfield was rather weak. Below is the score.

College.	r.	e.	John Hopkins	r.	e.
Gould, 1b	0	1	Dobbin, 1 b	1	0
Brice, s s	0	1	Brown, c	1	0
Blackiston, l f	1	0	Taylor, p	0	0
Polk. 3b.	1	0	Purnell, 2 b	0	1
Zearfoss, c	1	0	Ingram, s s	0	0
Burris, p	1	1	Cottman, c f	0	0
Woodfuff, 2b	0	0	Newhall, 3 b	0	0
Franklin, c f	0	1	Parker, 1 f	1	0
Clymer, r f	0	0	Phelps, r f	0	1

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
Washington College.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
John Hopkins	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3

To-day at 12.30 the Western Maryland College team will play on the W. C. Campus. This is a strong team. Last Saturday they played the strong Penna. College a 4 to 2 game. They lost but it was a game fight. Every body should see to-day's game. On the 26th Delaware College is expected.

A challenge has been received from the Varsity team of Johns Hopkins to play to-'day, but as that day was engaged it was refused. They may play next Saturday.

Hawke has been engaged by the Baltimore Club.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Geo. F. Sloan & Bro 414 Light St Wharf, Baltimore, Md. They are one of the oldest lumber firms in the City; have always made a specialty of Country business; know what is required, and propose to give good goods at very low prices. We suggest that you get their prices before buying.

MARRIED THEIR FATHER.—A singular marriage ceremony took place in Caroline a short time ago. Rev. R. W. Mowbray's father was married by his two sons each of whom is in the ministry.

Kennedyville Notes.

Sheep Raided by Dogs—Additions to Church—Persons of Notes, etc.

It is our pleasure to state that Kennedyville is progressing spiritually as well as otherwise twenty-one persons were received to member-ship in the M. P. Church Sunday morning, by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Lewis. There are yet three others to be admitted.

The Junior Auxiliary Society of Shrewsbury, met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mamie Dewees.

Joshua Blake, colored, a lad 19 years of age died Tuesday morning as his home near this village.

Mr. W. B. Wilmer, who has been confined for several weeks, is somewhat improved.

Miss Mamie Dewees is home after a visit of several weeks in Norristown, Pa.

Mrs. T. E. Hayes, returned Monday after a pleasant visit with friends in Phila.

Mrs. L. J. Smyth and little daughter Annie, of Brookeville, Md., is visiting her father Mr. J. R. Bennett.

Misses Lulu and Lillie Boggs, of Locust Grove, and Miss Elma Lewis, of this village, visited Miss Blanche McKnett Sunday.

Miss Carrie Jones, of Cecilton, is the guest of Miss Della Garey.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hazell and daughters, Misses Minnie and Lizzie, of Sudlersville, spent Monday with Mrs. Kate Lane.

Miss Carrie Jacobs and mother are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Annie Physick returned Thursday from Havre de Grace after an absence of many months.

Mrs. Kelly, of Chestertown, spent the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. David Rambo.

Mr. Wattie McKnett and W. E. Sanders made a brief call upon friends at Washington College Sunday afternoon.

Mr. John Parrott was in town early Wednesday morning and reported that some dog or dogs made a raid upon his sheep the afternoon previous, and killed ten of his flock. We have not learned further particulars.

Mr. T. E. Hayes is making some improvement about his premises.

One dollars and ten cents was the price for milk at Kennedyville creamery for the month ending to-day, May 20th. Z

Items From Golts.

Notwithstanding the fact that Golts has been looked up by on the outside world with an eye of contempt, regarding it as unworthy of notice, she is in a flourishing condition. New buildings are being erected and the postmaster has conferred a great favor upon us with a mail carrier, for which we all all extend our congratulations.

The wheat crop of this section is more promising this year than usual.

The Peach crop in this vicinity is more promising than has been reported. The outlook is favorable.

Isaac, the eight-year-old child of Wiliam Andrew Aufrey, residing on the Shockley farm, wandered away from home last Sunday morning. He was strolling all day and night and was found on Monday morning early, near the McKay farm, by John Blansfield, who brought him to Galts, from whence he was taken to his home.

Miss Jennie Smith, who has been visiting friends here has returned to her home in Clayton, Del.

William Hall is building a new barn.

William Elliott, of Chestertown, is making quite an improvement on the farm of John Shelton with a few rods of the Van Wagner fence.

It is hoped that we shall be able to get a road across the Bush property. The surveyors from Galena have surveyed the plot.

William Hall, Jr., who has been living near Townsend, Del., has returned home.

Miss Anna Cooper, of Masseys, made a flying visit last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Carrow, who has been afflicted with paralysis, is greatly improved and the prospects are that she will soon be able to walk alone.

We all feel glad that Miss Cora Everett has been selected as superintendent in our Sunday school. She is loved by all and we will be sorry to part with her when vacation time arrives.

Mrs. Bennett is visiting her relatives in Milford, Del.

The Miss Vandykes have been visiting Shep Morris. Z.

Morgan's Creek Neck News

This section of Kent has some of the finest wheat in the county. In some fields here the wheat is three feet tall. We would like to know whether there is any elsewhere that can beat it.

The church here is revived and the people in this neighborhood appreciate it for its healthful influence. Mr. York is giving it his best attention and is doing a good work here. The Sunday school under Mr. Bryan's superintendence is flourishing and he has a noble band of young labor helpers. Presiding Elder Smith was very much gratified at the work being done here.

Mr. James McKee expects to trot his Tommy M. at Worton Monday. He has also a fine two-year old mare belonging to Father Scott which promises well, as does also a Happy Russell colt. Mr. John Clendaniel another resident of this neighborhood has two fast horses, Nancy and Bell.

A big fox chase took place last Friday night in which Mr. Wm. Cooper's "leader," a Morgan Creek Neck dog, took the first prize. There were seventeen dogs in the race including Mr. J. B. Hossinger's, Frank Shinn's, Geo. S. Biddle's and other hunters' dogs.

The residents of this neighborhood have applied at Washington for a postoffice at this place and it is sincerely hoped that the request will be granted. Mr. Philip Wilmer and others are pushing the project.

Sheep shearing is occupying the attention of our sheep raisers. They are getting as high as twenty-three cents for wool. Dogs raided the flock of sheep of Mr. Joseph S. Trew last week and several were killed and others injured. The dogs were beaten off while in the act of killing, and one was killed.

The schooner Margaret S. Kennedy, belonging to B. F. Fleming, grounded last week near the mouth of Morgan's Creek, while loaded with lime. The vessel was detained several days, and considerable lime had to be taken off before she could be floated. NOVICE.

College Notes.

Mrs. and Miss Micou, mother and sister of Prof. J. R. Micou, of Tappahannock, Va., will spend the summer at the college.

Allegany College, Media, Pa., has conferred the degree of Ph. D. upon Prof. C. W. Proctor. Dr. Proctor is now in order.

At a meeting of the board of visitors Monday night Dr. Reid's salary was increased to $2,000.

Mr. E. A. Robinson was summoned home by the death of his sister, Mrs. L. A. Goslee, in Cambridge, last week.

The Philomathean Literary Society is making arrangements for their annual annual anniversary entertainment. A short play will be furnished by the students. It will be free and every one is invited.

The Athletic sports will be held this year under the supervision of Prof. Burris. Prizes will be given for all the events and as the sports will take place before examinations are over and before the students have a chance to leave for home, good exhibition is looked for.

Averages of the college students for the month ending May 12—N. Perkins leads the Junior class with an average of 98.1; N. Cameron, the Sophomore with 94.4. The following students in the Freshman class received averages over 85: C. W. Easley, 96.4; Earle Usilton, 96.1; E. M. Noble, 93.3; R. L. Glover, 93.6; E. R. McDorman, 91.5; W. W. Goldsborough, 91.5; Miss A. M. Downey, 88.7. Those in the preparatory department are: M. W. Thomas, 96.9; Howard Fowler, 96; Miss Mary Trew, 95.2; Miss Emma McFeely, 94.8; Chas. Anderson, 94; M. deK. Smith, Jr., 93.3; I. Jefferson, 93; L Eliason, 92 7; E. F. Webb, 92.4; W. Eliason, 92.2; J. D. Cowman. 91; Daniel Potts, 91; Miss Sallie Brown, 90.7; J. Harris, 90.6; Harry Rickey, Jr., 90; Howard Clymer, 89.4; Miss Cora Massey. 88.7; Horace Beck, 88.6; Howard Covey, 88.3; Miss Annie Smith, 87.8; Frank Robinson, 87.8; B. Nicholson, 87.6; Miss C. Anderson, Miss Tichia Easley, 87.4; D. L. Greenfield, Jr., 87; Miss Rose Frazier, 86.9; Miss Mary W. Cavender, 86.6; H. F. Perkins. 85.7; Miss Lottie Wicks, 85 7; J. A. Armstrong, 85.7; Miss Georgett Perrott, 85.3.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

The News Reporter's Eye Catches Many Newsy Items.

Mr. Geo. L. Maslin finished building the public road through Green lane on Monday last except putting in some piping, which, owing to unavoidable delay can not be done until next week. Time occupied in building has been 5 and a-half days for 20 men. When the job was undertaken, no one thought it could be accomplished in less than 10 days. The road is about ¾ mile long, with very heavy grubbing nearly all the length of it. The thorough supervision by Mr. Maslin, aided by hard working men performed the task to the great satisfaction of all. Friend Boyer, Sr., says he did it with his little B. G. and thinks the county should allow him a premium. An effort was made by some of the boys to prevent Foggy and Joe, from participating in the exhilirating program, but they failed as the old man promised to look out for their interests, and Foggy got there with both feet, and poor Tom failed to get there at all.

Our fair county is greatly blessed with a local option law, but, there is an ever present desire by some to agitate the matter, presumably for the purpose of opening up a plan to bring it before the people at some future election, consequently it is encouraging to know that the temperance people are always on the defensive. To that end our young people started a Good Templars Lodge here, which seems to be flourishing and destined to be of great good to the neighborhood.

We understand that the 4th district says the 5th is not entitled to a delegate to the next Legislature, for the reason, some fellow from elsewhere wants the honor. The 5th some time ago said as we have failed in the past to get what we wanted we don't care to interest ourselves in any one from here. Now Messrs. Editors this is false, as the rank and file of the district can testify, we want a representative every time. It is absolutely necessary that we should have one. The spirit of the powers that be, heretofore have expressed themselves and we see no reason why that rule should be departed from, especially at the coming session, when numerous schemes will be concocted looking to reform. Among the most important will be the oyster question. While attending the Odd Fellows convention, some weeks since, we met with many gentlemen from the back Western counties who were much interested in Lawyer Haman's scheme to dispose of the barren bottoms of the bay, and there is no doubt that an earnest effort will be made along that line, therefore, it is important that this district should send one of her sons to the Legislature who is qualified by knowledge from personal experience, as to the interest of the oyster industry, when, at the same time, will have the interests of all other industries at heart also. Therefore, we hope the party leaders will see to it that the old 5th shall have a representative, for be it known she has the honor of having as good material as can be produced anywhere, but none more so than Capt. J. B. Willson, the coming man. This we say in all candor and with due respect to the other gentlemen mentioned for the place.

Our Huntingfield creek watermen are much annoyed by a party or parties with a thieving propensity. Anchors, oars, masts, swivels, wood and various other articles are frequently appropriated and never returned. Suspicion points to certain men and a sharp look-out is kept up, and, if caught, woe be unto them. It is hoped the rascals will be caught and placed where they justly belong.

James F. Walmsley, a venerable resident of this place, has been quite sick for six weeks or more with a complication of diseases. His life has been despaired of at times, but he seems to be rallying now under the management of Dr. T. B. Willson

The cool snap of the week has caused much apprehension among the fruit growers and everybody else in this section as to the injury to peaches.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the dance at the Chesapeake House on Thursday evening of the 4th inst., which was under the skillful management of Messrs. Percy Fuller and Douglas Turnbull, of Baltimore, and Wilbur Gale and Will Gale, of this place. Among the many present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Lambert, Mr. and Mrss Herbert Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis, Misses Estelle Lambert, Lydie Gale, Allie Gale, Ada Skirven, Cora Jewell, Nettie Cosden Carrie Smith, of Fairlee; Messrs. Horace Banks, of Baltimore, Bartus Hatcherson, Maxwell Jewell, Lewin Skirven, Walter Skirven, Thomas Clothier Abe Gale, Chas. Miller, and Dr. Frank Hodgskin. R.

MARRIED.

At the M. E. Parsonage, Pomona, Md., April 24th, 1893, by Rev. J. F. Anderson, FRANK MASLIN and MARY HARRIS, both of Kent county, Md.

DIED.

Departed this life on April 24th, 1893, Mrs. REBECCA REED, aged 78 years, 8 months, 16 day.

Near Masseys, May 81, 1893, of catarrhal pneumonia, OSCAR WOOTERS, only son of Stonewall J. and Lelia N. Johnson, aged 20 months.

Like a blossom torn untimely from its bough, he is gone—to spread fragrance on our path no more.

At Ingleside, Tuesday, May 16, 1893, SAMUEL EMERSON, aged 78. Interment at Crumpton Cemetery Thursday.

In Wilmington May 13, 1893, Rachel McIntyre age 59 years.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WORTON—The Rev. A. EDWIN KEIGWIN, pastor. Preaching sunday (tomorrow) evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M., Mr. W. E. Beck, superintendent. Mite Society Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Public welcome to all the services of the church.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH. Rev. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor. Sunday-school 9½ A. M. and 2½ P. M. 10½ A. M., "The Holy Spirit." 8 P. M., "Luther the Monk that Shook the World."

SALEM M. E. CHURCH—Sunday, 21st, preaching at 10.30 A. M. Prayer service at 7.00 P. M.

Piney Neck Items.

According to announcement, the presiding elder, Brother Smith, was with us last Sunday and preached a splendid sermon, using for his text "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." Acts 16, 31. In the congregation we observed that a number of the worshippers of our sister church were present, to whom we say, "come again." I think we are safe in saying that Piney Neck Sunday-school is as good as can be found outside of municipal bounds. The superintendent feels like congratulating the offiers and teachers for their manifested interest, and the scholars for their prompt attendance.

At the first quarterly conference, which was held on last Monday, by suggestion from Brother Smith, it was voted to increase the pastor's salary from $296 to $300, thereby making a goodly round sum which is as a rule, more easily counted.

We are glad to report the names of last week's sick list convalescent. There are, however, others in and near our town on beds of affliction—a time when all such seem near eternity.

The almost universal evening sport of our villagers is baseball, when it is said all "keep an eye the ball."

Some time ago, Johnnie, the five-year-old son of Mr. Frank Scott, managed to get on a handsome horse, and was only saved from what might have been a sad accident by his father, who saw him in time to run to his assistance. Though only five years old little Johnnie can manage a small boat with as much skill as can many who are older.

We learned in your last issue the average distance traveled in a dance by "a well-filled program, is eleven and a-half miles." Doubless there are persons who would not give up the momentary pleasure of the ball-room if this number was doubled and multiplied by the quotient. The writer was told once by a competent person, that he had seen persons so fascinated by dancing as to persist in its sport until becoming sick or fainting—of course, in such cases, there is a lack of wisdom, as well as of propriety.

Mr. Thomas Hudson, one of our growing farmers, is one of the first to cultivate corn this season. We are anticipating a visit down on the farm, look out, Uncle Tom! we are coming. AMICUS.

Carpets, Rugs.

I HAVE ADDED TO MY FURNITURE HOUSE A NEW DEPARTMENT IN WHICH WILL BE KEPT A NICE LINE OF CARPETS AND RUGS.

PERCY T. McFEELY.

OEHM'S ACME HALL.

OUR SPLENDID

SPRING STOCK

is bigger, better, brighter than ever before and equal in variety and extent to the combined stocks of any three houses, and what is best of all—Prices are lower than ever before. A man with a slim pocket-book this year can dress like a king.

MEN'S SUITS.

Ours are perfect marvels of the tailor's art, full of superior style and durability, yet they cost less than the same qualities are sold for elsewhere. Extensive lines at $10, $12, $15, $18.

Gems for Juveniles.

Boy's and Children's Suits, Hats and Furnishings in the most charming styles, cutely and prettily trimmed, and made with all the careful attention devoted to gentlemen's fine garments. Boys' Suits from $1.98 up to the finest at $15.

WE ARE ON TOP

again with the Largest Line of Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps ever displayed. All the leading shapes and new colors represented in our colossal stock. Men's Hats from 59 cents to $3. Boys' Hats from 14 cents to $2.50.

FINE FIXINGS.

Everything that is bright and new is shown in our Immense Furnishing Department. Many exclusive novelties in Neckwear, Hosiery, Shirts, Underwear, &c., to be seen here at full 25 per cent. less than elsewhere.

Write for Samples and Price List.

OEHM'S ACME HALL,

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers,

5 and 7 West Baltimore Street,

ANNEX,

6 and 8 South Charles Street.

By the Insurance Department.

STATEMENT

SHOWING THE CONDITION OF THE

Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company

of PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 31, 1892.

ASSETS:

Value of real estate owned by the company and amount of encumbrance thereon	$ 134,500.00
Loans on bond and mortgage	495,320.00
Stocks and bonds absolutely owned by the company (market value)	243,700.00
Amount of all loans (except mortgages) secured by stocks, bonds and other securities hypothecated to the company for cash actually loaned by the company	605,700.00
Interest due and accrued on stocks, bonds and other securities	10,790.03
Cash in company's principal office and belonging to the company, deposited in banks	65,742.68
Premiums due and in course of collection	207,466.26
All other admitted assets detailed in statement on file in this office	641.66
Total admitted assets	$3,774,860.63

ASSESSMENTS NOT ADMITTED:

Securities deposited in various States protected of policy-holders in such States (market value)	$51,300.00
Liabilities in said States	28,404.00
Surplus over said liabilities	$22,796.00

LIABILITIES:

Losses reported, adjusted and unpaid.	$ 183,683.21
Reserve as required by law	1,789,518.12
All other claims	$4.00.00
Total liabilities	$1,977,201.33
Surplus as regards policy-holders	$1,796,659.30
Surplus of assets not admitted as above stated	22,896.00
	$1,819,555.30
Capital stock paid up	400.00
Surplus as regards stock-holders.	$1,419,552.30
Total income	$1,641,568.31
Total expenditure	1,524,116.46
Amount of policies in force in United States on 31st December, 1892	216,780,704.00
Amount of policies written in Maryland during the year 1892	2,900,000.00
Premiums received on Maryland business	29,637.25
Losses paid in Maryland during 1892	26,832.40
Losses incurred in Maryland during 1892	33,485.54

STATE OF MARYLAND, INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 16, 1893.

In compliance with the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby certify that the above is a true abstract from the statement of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., to Dec. 1892, now on file in this Department.

I. FREEMAN RASIN, Insurance Commissioner.

WILLIAM H. McFEELY, Agent, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

HANG

Your Own Wall Paper!

We give to every customer a COMPLETE PAPER HANGER'S "GUID