The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - JANUARY 27, 1894

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Death of Mrs. Camp.

After a long and patient waiting Mrs. Agusta Camp, relict of the late Wm. B. Camp, passed quietly away at the old home farm in Broad Neck. The deceased had been in feeble health for several years and death relieved her suffering early Sunday morning. She was born on October 18, 1805, and was the daughter of the late John and Sarah Beck. She leaves one child, Mr. Bradford Camp, the other four children, John B, William, Horatio and S. Albert all being dead. She was a sister of Mr. B. F. Beck and Mrs. A. M. Hurtt, and for sometime made her home in Chestertown with the latter. The deceased was a valuable member of Kesley Chapel and was among those who worshiped in a school house near the Jessop farm before the church was built. Their residence was a home for M. P. ministers and most of the noted men of that conference found pleasant entertainment there. Among the latter may be mentioned the Bates, Murrays and Dr. Southerland. The interment took place Tuesday in St. Paul's cemetery, the pall-bearers being Dr. S. Beck, George Beck, James L. Beck, B. F. Beck, Jr., Jos. E. Gilpin, and Geo. A. Jessop.

John Todd, a news agent on the Delaware railroad, died suddenly in Philadelphia on Thursday night after having returned from his run to Delmar. He will probably be missed by more people who travel on the Delaware railroad than any man who could have been taken from it. Many people will recall how he could shout: "Clayton change for Smyrna and the D. & C. road—Kenton, Marydel, Easton and Oxford—Chestertown and way stations."

Prof. George S. Grape died Wednesday in Baltimore aged 63. He taught school in Baltimore for a number of years. His wife was a Miss Susan Brown, of Quaker Neck, and a sister of the late Hiram Brown. His wife survives him.

Amateur Minstrels.

The Rock Hall Minstrel Co., showed to a large audience in Stam's Hall Thursday night. The general verdict was that in some respects the performers equalled Hi Henry's troupe while the company as a whole gave a good show. The stump speech of Edward W. Davis was original and provoked quite a good deal of mirth. The dancing of Jacob Urie, Lawrence I. Whaland and George F. Satterfield was hard to beat and pleased the audience very much. Solos were sung by Romie N. Stevens, Harry E. Wagner and Frank S. Hartman. The other members of the troupe were Messrs. Wm. Eugene Willson, George T. Rollison, G. William Taylor, Kendall W. Urie and Hiral E. St. Clair. They will show at Still Pond next Thursday. Be sure and attend.

The P. O. Wrangle.

If we are to judge from reports in the city papers our post-office fight here is assuming quite an interesting phase. The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* of last Saturday says:

"Senator W. T. Hepbron, of Kent county was here to day in the interest of Mr. Jos. Gilpin, for postmaster of Chestertown; the latter is also backed by Messrs. R. D. Hynson and other influential Democrats and has a long petition besides. Another candidate with influential leaders behind him and a formidable petition is Mr. F. H. Greenwood. He is endorsed by Messrs. J. A. Pearce, H. H. Barroll, J. D. Urie and others. Another applicant with a large petition is Mr. J. A. Shaw; he is endorsed by Messrs. M. deK. Smith, W. B. Usilton, W. S. Walker and others. Still another applicant with a strong endorsement is Mr. E. N. Roland."

The following is from the *American* of last Tuesday:

The contest over the Chestertown postoffice will soon begin. Chestertown in Kent county, on the Eastern Shore, is one of the high-salaried, third class post-offices the postmaster's salary under the last readjustment being $1,600 per annum. The term of the present postmaster, Hiram Brown, expired yesterday Jan. 21st, and the game is now open to all contestants. The position is anxiously desired by a number of Chestertown's citizens and applications are already being filed at the Postoffice Department. Among those already in the contest for this office are E. N. Roland, Frank H. Greenwood, Jos. E. Gilpin, James A. Shaw, Lewin S. Fowler and Thomas D. France.

Mr. Roland has filed with his application a petition with a long list of signers endorsing him for the position. Mr. Greenwood also filed a petition and a number of letters of recommendation. Mr. Gilpin had a number of friends with him when he visited Washington to clinch his claim to the office, besides leaving a batch of letters from his fellow-townsmen commending him to the Postmaster General.

The last candidate to enter the lists is Mrs. Hiram Brown, wife of the present postmaster. Mrs. Brown is well remembered by those attaches of the Postoffice Department who were connected with the appointment divisions four years ago. When the fight for the Chestertown postoffice was raging most fiercely, and when delegations of Chestertonians were daily pouring into Washington to ally themselves with the several factions in the fight Mrs. Brown came into the Postoffice Department one day to assist her husband in the game fight he was putting up for the office. There was nothing immodest or unwomanly in her attempt to help her husband secure the office, and her gallant neighbors from the Eastern Shore entered fairly into the contest against her, giving her no advantage they would not yield her husband alone, but putting up a fair and square fight.

Mrs. Brown was often at the Postoffice Department, and she possessed the "Open sesame" to all doors. The officials liked her methods. She was sincere in her statements, and the frank, honest way in which she presented her case won their respect. Her husband had good strong endorsements, but there were strong endorsements among the opposition, and it was no easy case to decide until Mrs. Brown appeared. She won easily, however, and within two weeks after her first trip to Washington, succeeded in securing the commission.

Now she is a going to make the fight for herself, endorsed strongly by the patrons of the office, and with a good four years' record behind her. The administration of the office during the past four years has been the best known in the history of the town, and this will have a favorable effect upon the postal officials. When she comes to Washington to conduct her campaign her opponents will know she has been here.

"WILLIN' THOUGH."—A young gentleman at the wharf Wednesday morning walked up to a friend whom he had not seen for sometime, and after expressing his delight at seeing him, &c., concluded the conversation thus, "How is your wife," said the "Mayor." "Haven't any," replied the friend, "Why, I thought you were married!" "No," said the friend, "but I'm willin' to ....." He's a fine catch for some good *angler*.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. L. C. Justis, Jr., collided with a carriage on returning home from Chestertown Tuesday. It happened that the other carriage belonged to Mr. Justis, it being driven by his cook. The carriage in which Mr. J. was riding was badly damaged. No one was hurt.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

A Number of Pretty Marriages Happen During the Week.

St. James M. P. Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday evening, the contracting parties being Miss HALLIE L. USILTON, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Usilton, and Mr. HARRY WILLIS, son of Mr. Thos. J. Willis. The church was beautifully decorated and evidenced much taste and labor on the part of kind friends. The chandeliers were entwined with ivy while the lamp shades were all made of green harmonizing with the balance of the decorations. Two arches of evergreen spanned either aisle while the windows were lighted with candles hid behind bunches of cedar. In the pulpit recess was a large bank of blooming flowers, ferns, evergreen, etc., while lighted candles flickered from either side. In front of the altar was an arch of evergreen from the centre of which hung the monogram, "W. U.," and it was under this arch that the bride and groom were united in holy wedlock by Rev. D. L. Mills, assisted by Rev. Jorothan S. Willis, of Delaware. The bridal party entered the church in the following manner; Ushers, Messrs. Romie Skirven, Willie Willis, Harry Cacy, Jesse Usilton; ribbon boys and flower girls, little Misses Daisy Nicholson and Stella Biddle, Parks and Merrit Rasin; groom and best man, J. McKenny Willis, Talbot county; bridesmaid, Miss Daisy Usilton; bride leaning on arm of her brother, Mr. Jos. R. Usilton. The bride wore a rich wedding dress of white faille silk trimmed in lace, diamond ornaments and carried a bouquet of bridesroses and lillies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore green crepon. The little flower girls looked as pretty and cute as possible dressed in white silk and white slippers. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Clara B. Usilton. The church was packed to its utmost capacity including the gallery.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother and quite a number called and paid their respects. An elegant spread was partaken at ten o'clock, after which the bride and groom drove to Betterton and boarded the boat for Washington. The presents included a sewing machine, set of parlor furniture, handsome lamps, pictures, dinner and tea set, chairs, table linen, etc.

The grand and magnificent mansion of the late Richard T. Turner, Sr., at Betterton now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Otho M. Fogwell, was brilliantly illuminated Wednesday night in honor of the first ceremony of the kind ever celebrated within its beautiful and noble walls—A marriage. Despite the threatening clouds and lowering skies about seventy-five relatives and friends of the contracting couple assembled within the spacious rooms to witness the ceremony and attest their love and friendship for the happy couple. The contracting parties were Miss JENNIE E. RILE, eldest daughter of Mrs. O. M. Fogwell, and WILLIAM R. JEWELL son of Daniel E. Jewell, of Worton. Promptly at seven o'clock they entered the parlor preceded by Mr. Samuel E. Roeder, of Philadelphia, and Miss Annie O. Roeder, of Worton, as groomsman and bridesmaid, to the music of Lohengrin's wedding march most beautifully rendered by Mrs. Thomas Davis. They advanced to the centre of the room where they were met by the Rev. J. B. Merritt of Crumpton, who united them in holy wedlock.

The bride was attired in a handsome and artistic wedding dress of pearl colored copelle cloth trimmed in receda copelle silk with Persian embroidery. The bridesmaid was dressed in a beautiful blue crepe de chene trimmed in silk. They both carried bouquets of tea roses and evergreens. The groom with best man wore the usual conventional black. They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents, both useful and ornamental.

After receiving the congratulations of their many friends the guests repaired to the refreshment room and enjoyed the many delicacies prepared for the occasion which were served by skilled waiters in abundance. The house was trimmed throughout with evergreens and holly. The refreshment room was an ideal of beauty with beautiful flowering plants and wreathes of holly and smilax entwined, which showed that loving hands had been busily engaged in transferring it into a bower of fairy-like scenes. To Miss Annie O. Roeder was rendered the praise for her artistic and beautiful designs of decoration.

Among those present we noticed Mr. Mrs. R. T. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brice, Miss Ella Knalb, Mr. Harris Crewe, Misses Ida, Mina, and Florence Crew and Mr. Alex Maire of Betterton, Mr. and Mrs. George Roeder and son of Locust Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Shafer and daughter of Kennedyville, Mrs. Geo. Bacon and Mrs. Perry Rasin of Still Pond, Mr. Harry Jewell and sisters Miss Ida and Florence Mr. Harry Nichols and wife of Worton Station, Mr. Mrs. J. J. Roeder and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Crawford, of Worton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vansant and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Tarbutton, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davis, Mr. Samuel E. Roeder of Philadelphia; Miss Lillie Mason, of Baltimore; Mr. Geo. Rouse of Chestertown; Mr. Sutton Tarbutton and sister Ida, Mr. William Copper and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradley. After spending a pleasant time until the wee small hours, we bid our host and hostess good night, and with wishes to the couple for a long and happy life, we wended our way homeward, After the reception the happp couple drove to their future home in Worton on the farm of Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., near Melitota. Worton.

The Courts.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1894. Full board present. Receipt of the Maryland Hospital for board of county patients for 1893, for $750, was received and filed; receipt of Mt. Hope Retreat for board, etc., of Miss Mary C. George for 1893, for $150, was received and filed. Thomas C. Quinn, supervisor of roads in 1st district, presented his official bond, which was accepted and filed; Geo. W. Roeder, supervisor of roads in 2nd district, presented his bonds which were accepted and filed.

The following accounts were examined and approved, and ordered to be paid by orders on funds provided in the hands of the county treasurer, viz: Vestry of Chester Parish, January interests on jail bond, $30; Mrs. R. A. Bogle, interest on jail bonds, $90; Mrs. Anna M. Chapman January interest on jail bonds, $60; William Ford, for hauling and spreading shells, $60.62; James A. Russell, for services for self and team for notifying Mr. Groves of the condition of the draw of Chester bridge, $1; Paul and Falconer, for ledger, for office, $6.50; Wm. Scoone witness certificate for October term 1893, $1.

The following accounts were examined, approved and ordered to be provided for by levy in 1894: Wm. D. Burchinal for shells used in second district, $277.61; McGuire and Gill, for hauling and spreading shells, (balance) $44.10; John McGuire, supervisor for special road work, $71.47; Benj. F. Davis and others, for hauling and spreading shells, $138; Capt. J. W. Thompson, for balance due on shells, $23.13; Geo. V. Peverly, oak lumber for bridges, $139.87; Capt. Jos. W. Thompson, use Kent County Savings Bank, $120, balance, use self, $30.52; Wm. S. Scoone, per diem as ballot clerk in 2d precinct, $4; Wm. T. Edwards, per diem as deputy sheriff, in 2nd precinct, $4; Wm. D. Burchinal, for shells, use 5th district, $162.45; Walter Willis, colored, pensioner, $8; Jacob H. Kendall, for watch two days and nights on schooner L. B. McNamara, $8; T. E. W. Crew, supervisor for special road work, $205.18.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1894. Present Judges Harris Moffett and Burgess. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Susan Worrell were granted to Lewin W. Wickes. R. D. Hynson and R. O. Pennington, administrators of John Pennington, filed releases from John M. and R. O. Pennington. Court was further engaged in passing sundry accounts.

In the Religious World.

The Y. P. C. E. societies of Kent county will meet in county convention in Christ Church, Friday, February 2. A business meeting will be held at 2 P. M. and a bright consecration service at night. Every society in Kent is expected to be represented. Prominent State officials are expected to be present.

The protracted services at the M. E. Church have been continued with renewed interest this week. Two penitents were at the altar last night. Rev. W. K. Galloway, the evangelist, is prevented by sickness from being present.

Rev. E. A. Keigwin at Worton Presbyterian Church has been preaching to crowded houses this week. His father, Rev. A. N. Keigwin, of Wilmington, preached Thursday evening. The singing is a special feature of the meetings.

At the quarterly conference of Salem and Zion Churches, held at Salem Church, last Saturday, the trustees unanimously voted to unite Salem, Union and Zion Churches under one charge and ask for Rev. J. B. Merritt as pastor. This would seem to effectually dispel the hope of a union of Salem and Rock Hall.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage has announced his intention of resigning the pastorship of Brookyln Tabenacle. He has served the people there for 25 years and built three costly edifices.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield preached to a very large congregation in Pittsburg, Pa. This church to which he has been called will be finished in May. It is located in a beautiful section of the city where there are but few churches. It will cost $200,000, will have a $4000 organ and they expect to pay $1,000 per annum for music.

The wardens and vestrymen of the church of the Reformation, Brooklyn, have issued invitations to the celebration of the twentieth anniversary of the ordination and rectorship of the Rev. John G. Bacchus, D. D., on Sunday, January 28th, reception Monday evening.

Dr. J. Thomas Murray, of Baltimore, filled the pulpit of Christ Church, Chestertown, last Sunday morning and evening, preaching two excellent sermons. At the evening service he read the announcement of the funeral services of Mrs. Augusta Camp, prefacing it with a tender reference to this good lady. He said it was a coincidence that he should be in this pulpit to read the notice of an old parishioner so highly esteemed.

FARM SOLD.—Mr. Wm. Richardson has sold his Plum Point farm to his nephew, Wm. Kay, and has removed to Philadelphia. Mr. Kay is a young gentleman who has just come heir to his property. The price is said to be $12,000.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.—The young people of Zion M. E. Church gave a very creditable entertainment in the church last Saturday evening and quite a fair audience greeted the players. The program opened with a chorus "Send out the Sunlight," followed by recitation by Prof. E. J. Clarke. Next came a tableau entitled "Blessed are the Peace-makers," followed by a recitation by Miss Sadie Frazier. Miss Ida Rambo in the tableau "Clinging to the Cross" was a grand success and Mr. Hope Copper in his recitation showed talent. A comical dialogue was rendered by Miss Etta Trew and Mr. T. Robinson and pleased the audience very much. Little Miss Minner in her real cute manner recited "My Doll," after which came a comedy entitled "Crabtree's Wooing." The characters were Misses Caddie Nickerson and Clara Bryan, Messrs. J. Frank Harris, Thos. Meeks, and Frank Robinson. Music between the acts was rendered by Miss Rose Frazier, of Chestertown. The remainder of the program included a recitation, Miss Katie Frazier; tableau, Miss Edith Minner; dialogue, "The train to Mauro," characters, Miss Ella Melvin, Mr. Hope C. Copper; recitation, Miss Minnie McClary; dialogue, "Pat and the Postmaster," J. Frank Harris, and Thos. Meeks; recitation, Prof. E. J. Clarke; tableau and closing chorus.

EDESVILLE LOCALS.

A Budget of Fresh News from The Fifth.

The members and friends of Wesley Chapel gave their pastor, Rev. J. Shreeve such a pounding on Wednesday the 17th that the word surprise was written on the faces of all the occupants of the parsonage. The table fairly groaned under the weight of good things which the ladies had prepared. The house was filled, every crook and corner, yet all enjoyed a pleasant evening and left a well filled larder.

The Christian Endeavor of Wesley is in quite a flourishing condition, though not a very large membership, yet composed of earnest workers whose anxiety is to increase and promote the growth of the noble work.

It was thought best to reorganize the Sunday school at the beginning of the new year, instead of the old custom of organizing in the spring. And as the work of the past year proved the efficiency of the officers all but one were re-elected. Our school is continually increasing both in attendance and interest, and occasionally the loving hearts of the teachers are rewarded for their labor by reaping some of the harvest.

Miss Julia Burgess is visiting the Misses Stevens, of Baltimore.

Mrs. E. C. Shreeve is spending a few days in Baltimore and will visit her son in Carroll county.

Dr. D. W. Bates has been visiting some of his numerous sick friends and seems to stand firm in defiance of La Grippe.

Miss Flora Wheatley entertained a large number of her friends at her home Thursday evening. An elegant "set-out" was given during the evening.

SCOW BURNED.—Capt. Jos. W. Thompson lost his large lighter by fire Saturday. The scow had been used as a wharf and storehouse at Deep Landing by Mr. Thompson and during the recent "flood" floated over on Mr. P. Rollison's marsh. It is supposed that a crowd of boys set the march on fire and caused the loss of the boat. Capt. Thompson valued her at $400, no insurance.

Quinine and Ducks.

TO THE KENT NEWS:—In reply to the question asked in your paper last week as to the action of quinine on ducks, I am not prepared to say for sure, but my opinion is that the death was caused by some unknown disease, and not the quinine. The drug given in large doses, say from 4 to 5 grammns per day, every 3 or 4 hours, would be more than likely to kill the ducks. The action of quinine on a frog is very marked. It acts powerfully in reducing the reflex irritability of the cord, the frog lying motionless quite insensible to external impression, the stillness being only broken by occasional tetanic spasms. Moderate doses of quinine increases the frequency of the pulse; in large doses the rate of the pulse falls. The arterial tensions diminishes and death may even ensue from convulsions or sudden collapse following depression of the heart's action. Quinine has been given to a man at the rate of ½ oz. a day for 10 days and death was the result.

STUDENT OF THE MARYLAND COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, OF BALTO.

STILL POND NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner's Reception—Personals—Mad Dogs, &c.

Presiding Elder Smith preached for us Sunday night last.

Protracted meeting has been going on this week conducted by Rev. J. D. Kemp. Quite an interest has been shown by a part of the members.

Mr. G. Harper attended a banquet in New York this week.

Dr. James W. Urie and Mr. Beeks have gone to Florida for a three week's trip where they will visit relatives.

Mr. Charles Webb and family, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. F. H. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner arrived home from their trip Tuesday last and received their friends at their home Thursday evening from 8 to 10 P. M. Their beautiful home was brilliantly lighted; the guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Turner, father and mother of the groom then introduced to the now Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner who were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alston, of Middletown, Miss Ethel Covington, of Still Pond, Miss Birdie Jump and Miss Bessie Cannon, of Baltimore. Dr. W. E. Barnard, of Middletown, Mr. Harry Thomas and Mr. Henry C. Turner, of Philadelphia. The prettily decorated parlor and shaded lamps shed a mellow light over the host and hostess. The dining room was decorated with potted flowers, and the table was beautiful to look upon groaning beneath the weight of ices, cake, foreign fruits and coffee. Among those who called were Mr. Jas. H. Baker and family, of Pomona, Miss Minnie Leaverton, of Lankford, Mr. C. H. Price and family, Mr. J. S. Clarke and wife, Mr. I. R. Starkey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. G. W. Rodenhizer and wife, Rev. J. D. Kemp and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowers, Misses Birdie Lambson, of Wilmington, Lillie Hynson, of Chestertown, Gulie Parrott, Anna Roeder, of Still Pond, Ella Knabb, of Philadelphia, Annie Roeder, of Worton. Messrs. Lewis Hepbron, James Turner, Geo. Parrott, Ford Caulk, Carson and James Harris, C. C. Hopper, George Atkinson, of Chestertown, Max Price, Lew Aldrich, Alexander Mair, of Baltimore, and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Krusen were suddenly called away last week to Wilmington, on account of the extreme illness of the daughter, Miss Veenie. Miss Krusen is a trained nurse in Wilmington and has many friends in this county.

Mrs. M. J. Howard has issued cards announcing the wedding of her daughter, Miss Grace, to Mr. John Hurlock. The wedding will be solemnized in Still Pond Church, Feb. 7th, 1894, at 6 P. M. Miss Howard is one of Still Pond's most charming and respected ladies. Mr. Hurlock is Deputy Sheriff.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner were serenaded on Tuesday night.

Mr. Joseph Harper was in Baltimore on Tuesday on business.

Miss Cannon and Miss Bertie Jump are visiting in Still Pond.

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

The Treasury Law—Personals—Local Option.

Mr. E. S. Bratton has moved on the Elbert property about one mile distant. We miss Mrs. B. in our village very much.

Mr. Alfred King whose serious misfortune was noticed in your issue of the 24th inst. is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Drs. Comegys, of Millington and Hackett, of Crumpton, are attending him.

Mr. W. T. Lusby a well known and most esteemed citizen of our community is seriously sick, but is reported something better to-day.

Mr. Chris Conner, Jr., has moved into the brick house property of Mr. J. W. Jarman not long since purchased of Mr. C. T. Westcott.

Mr. H. C. Powell is residing on the farm lately tenanted by Mr. Burgess. Mr. Chas. Legg, formerly of Queen Anne's, in on Mr. J. E. Hurlock's farm and Mr. Philip Myers on the farm adjoining and lately occupied by Mr. John R. Howell.

This place has been for some time sadly in want of water facilities and pump makers have been busy in supplying that grievous deficiency. Mr. C. H. B. Spry has put in a very nice pump on the premises of Mr. S. E. T. Startt.

This community gives a hearty endorsement to the resolutions of the "Chester Alliance" in regard to making the Treasurer's office an elective one. It is a very important office and the people or rather a majority of them, should decide whom they will have to fill it.

Your correspondent "Citizen" gives clear concise and convincing views about the liquor question. The fault is not in the law but in its faulty execution.

Several parties from Chesterville attended the handsome reception given by Mr. Jno. Clendaniel and wife on the 19th inst. in celebration of the Fortieth anniversary of their marriage.

If your correspondent was President Cleveland he would settle the P. O. matter very speedily—by the submitting the question to the vote of its patrons who alone should have any "say" in it. C. H. B.

GALENA LOCALS.

The Sassafras and Galena Creameries paid $1.15 per 100 lbs. for milk for the month of December. There is some dissatisfaction among the patrons so much so that some of them are talking of withdrawing from Galena and taking their milk to Locust Grove.

Cards are out for the marriage of our new postmaster, Mr. R. H. Hicks to a Miss Nutz, of Whitman, Talbot Co., on the 31st instant.

The weather continues so very moderate many of our farmers are ploughing for corn.

Mr. F. H. Taylor has been quite sick for some time back but is thought to be improving now. We miss him from Galena very much, for when he was well in good or bad weather, we always expected to see Highly Taylor and have a pleasant talk with him, for it was both pleasant and instructive to talk with him on any topic. He is well posted in the affairs of the State and Nation, but the writer and a great many others hope he will soon be able to resume his accustomed habits, as it is hoped he is now in a fair way of improving.

It is hoped the land owners on the line of the proposed railroad through Kent to Lambson's, will put no obstructions in the way of the railroad, as was the case in 1868, when the Kent county road was built.

Mr. Benj. Morgan returned to his home here Tuesday after staying one day at the hospital. He states that a patient died at his feet the first night he was there, and he left the place immediately. He is receiving good attention at the hands of Dr. J. W. Latimer. P.

ANNUAL BALL.

Fine Dresses—Pretty Ladies—Good Music.

As the beauty of the setting sun gives a grandeur to the close of a clear day so the annual ball given in Stam's Hall Tuesday evening threw its radiance over the elegant series of receptions recently held in Chestertown. The fair sex of Maryland and Delaware were present, and vied with each other in the radiance of their smiles, the grace of their movements, and the grandeur of their attire. Not only was the contest for supremacy visible between the two States, but the Western Shore was well represented and entered the lists in competition with the Eastern Shore. It was generally conceded, however, that the Eastern Shore could boast of more than "chills and biscuits," as on this occasion the prettiest girl in Maryland was *said* to be present, and she was an Eastern Shore girl, too. Kent, as usual, was well represented and kept pace with any of the other counties in all points. The beauty and magnificence of the costumes was a noticable feature of the affair, and to this cause some assign the general opinion that there were more pretty ladies present than for a number of years. The music was furnished by Prof. Weber, of Baltimore, and was first-class. The committee in charge of the successful affair deserve congratulations.—Among the large number present were the following:

Mrs. Wm. S. Walker, Jr., wedding dress of ivory duchess satin, trimmed with duchess lace.
Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, white silk and lace.
Miss Belle Aldridge, white chrysanthemum crepe.
Miss Mary Hurtt, pink chrysanthemum crepe.
Miss Katie Hines, light blue silk, chiffon trimmings.
Miss Morgan Beaston, pale lavender silk, with violet trimmings.
Miss Bertha Hynson, white mohair, blue trimmings.
Miss Lillian Hynson, pink lansdowne.
Miss Nannie Brice, white silk.
Miss Daisy Brice, white silk.
Miss Nelie Walker, white silk.
Miss Minnie Massey, corded silk, violet trimmings.
Miss Ethe Crisfield, white silk.
Miss Hallie Ireland, light blue crepon.
Miss May Ireland, white silk.
Miss Madge Meeteer, blue crepon.
Miss Maud Atkinson, lavender crepe, with white silk trimmings.

OUT OF THE COUNTY.

Miss Nellie Dale, white silk, lace trimming.
Miss Bessie Broughton, white silk.
Miss Edna Ringgold, white dotted swiss, pink trimming.
Miss Grace Gundry, white silk.
Miss Stella Stephens, black satin.
Miss Waltham, India silk, trimmed with lace.
Miss Anna Carvill, heliotrope silk, green trimmings.
Miss Rena Gorsuch, black silk.
Miss Mattie Keating, white silk.
Miss Julia Keating, white crepon.
Miss Katie Busteed, white organdy, light blue trimming.
Miss Annie Trenchard, light blue silk over tulle.
Miss Nellie Feddeman, black and white silk, with lace.
Mrs. All Arnold, white silk.
Miss Annette Sudler, white silk.
Miss Bertie Lambson, black silk and lace.
Mrs. Rizlie, rose silk, garnet and velvet trimmings.
Miss Pascault, black corded silk.
Miss Clements, black cordel silk.
Mrs. Irving Nichols, black silk skirt and blue silk bodice, lace trimmings.

OUTSIDE OF TOWN.

Mrs. Wm. B. Stephens, blue silk.
Mrs. H. B. Massey, white silk.
Mrs. E. T. Comegys, black silk and velvet.
Mrs. Dr. J. H. Kelley, black silk, Persian embroidery.
Miss Sallie Gemmill, blue silk, white overdress.
Miss Rose Comegys, pink silk and black velvet.
Miss Laura Jessop, blue silk.
Miss Addie Woodall, gray silk, tulle overdress.
Miss Annie Strong, pink silk.
Miss Bessie Boyer, white figured India silk.
Miss Gulie Parrott, violet silk.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Slay, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Westcott Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pearce, Wm. S. Walker and wife Dr. W. Frank Hines and wife, Mrs. Gooding, Mrs. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Dodd, Misses Carrie Hynson, Millie Comegys, Daisy and Anna Welch, Grace Whaland, Annie Brice, Grace Greenwood, Alice Austin, Georgia and Bettie Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strong, Mr. and Mrs. D. McCauley, Miss Julia Cacy, C. McCauley, Miss Cochran, Miss Lockwood. The gentlemen present were J. Emory, J. S. Blassar, H. W. Carvill, Frank Wright, William Hodges, James Russell and Mr. Griffith, Baltimore; Harry Rose, Cordova; Mr. Broughton, Pocomoke City; R. Pusey, R. C. Hollis, Wilmington; Robert and Douglas Cockran, S. Lockwood, Middletown; Chas. Prettyman, Milford; J. K. Glory, Galveston; Wm. Gundry, Catonsville; Jas. J. Archer, Esq., Harford; Wilson Cochran, Sassafras; Hamden Massey, Crumpton; Chas' O. Cacy, Millington; John and Geo. Parrott, James R. Turner, Wm. P. Price, Still Pond; Clarence Catlin, Spencer and Charles Newnam, Samuel Emory, Louis Evans, Wm. McKenney, J. E. Friel, Chas. Tucker, J. L. Emory, E. Valliant, Queen Anne's; Lou and Clifton Aldrich, W. B. Stephens, Jesse H. Usilton, James E. Beck, Melitota; Chas. Jessop, Page, Strong, T. and A. Wallis, Edesville; John D. Welch, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, E. F. Perkins, Jr., George Brice, P. B. Hollis, Lenox Catlin, Tom Perkins, Henry Deaver, Prof. E. J. Clarke, Wm. H. Stewart, Jr. Harry Simpers, E. A. Harris, G. B. Westcott, John Rose, Cecil and George Atkinson, Herman Perkins.

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ROCK HALL ITEMS.

Capt. Hyland arrested Monday, Jan. 15th, Capt. Jeff Davis and Capt. Mules, of Baltimore, for illegal dredging on Swan Point bar. Justice Wilkins committed thir cases to be heard at the April term of court.

The Rock Hall M. E. Sunday school elected the following officers Sunday: Supt., J. H. Callaway; assistant supt., Arthur Andrews; sec't., R. S. Crew; librarian, Wm. G. Davis.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wickes, of Eastern Neck, was filled with their many friends Thursday evening to witness the christening of their daughter, Maud Ann, by Rev. C. T. Denroche. After the christening preaching service was held.

The oyster industry here has been exceedingly dull for the past month, oysters selling for 25 cents per bushel, and outlook is even worse. The cause, it is said, is owing to the unsettled condition of the country through tariff agitation. We think if those fellows selected to enact legislation for the country's welfare, at the National Capitol, were placed in the position of the hard toilers for a few weeks, they would gladly return to the halls of legislation and without so much talk and political scheming perform the duties for which they were elected. While the unsettled condition of the country may have considerable to do with the flatness of our industry, yet much of it is attributable to ourselves. If tongers would catch good stock and handle them properly, the buyers could pay better prices and realize paying prices. There are certain deep water oysters which are unfit for any purpose except for steam stock for the late winter or spring use. This stock a number of oystermen persist in catching, much to the disgust of the buyers, and ruinous to the market. One of our oyster buyers last week, loaded his vessel with entire good stock, paying 5 to 7 cents per bushel more than any other buyer, and went to market during the worst period of the stagnation, and sold his cargo and reaped a fair profit and returned to load again, paying from 5 to 10 cents more than others; while those who went to market about the same time he did, could scarcely get an offer, and in the end lost money on their inferior oysters. In Chester river oysters are selling for 50 and 60 cents, there being but few oystermen there, and the stock is fair, thus demonstrating the fact that good stock will command good prices at almost any time in the season. But why blame the tongers alone? The buyers are as much to blame. It is natural for tongers to catch any kind they can sell. The buyers, through lack of moral courage, or the desire to excel in the number of trips to market, will buy and pay as much as for good stock that they know are detrimental to them financially. Some of them say if they refuse to buy a certain inferior stock that come alongside they will offend the catcher. This was no excuse in the days of other years. None but good, large, fat, and, as some said, sandpapered oysters were bought. Why not buy none but good stock now? It will, no doubt, offend a few, but in the end all will acknowledged the wisdom of such a mode of dealing in oysters, especially in such depressing times as experienced throughout the country for months past.

Notwithstanding the financial depression many of our citizens believe that the fraternal societies are the safeguards against many of the ills of life, consequently the K. of P. and I. O. O. F. lodges at this place have all the work they are looking for in the acquisition of good men to their ranks. One of our esteemed friends, J., who is always on the lookout for others' comfort, called in to see Capt. Henry some days ago who was sick. In attempting to go up stairs to the sick room he entered the closet which was directly under the stairway. When seen by the good wife he apologized for his mistake. Capt. Henry says the explanation would have been perfectly satisfactory had not J. been found groping in the dark for the "little brown jug," left over from the Xmas festivities.

Some of our fishermen are catching herring this week in their nets.

Mr. Henry Davis and Mr. Thomas Coleman, two of our venerable citizens, continue quite ill, both have been sick for some time and seem to be making a strong fight against disease. Mr. Davis has the dropsy and Mr. Coleman the consumption.

Capt. George T. Sewell has traded his bugeye, the I. X. L. for the sloop, Gleam, of the Patuxent river. The sloop is a very fast sailing vessel and was formerly one of the oyster navy fleet.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	64c.@65c
" Fultz	62c.@63c
Corn, White	42c.@43c
" Yellow	40c.@41c
Oats	33c.@35c
Butter	18c.@19c
Eggs	14c.@15c

MARRIED.

Tuesday evening, in the presence of a few friends, at the M. E. Parsonage, CHARLES S. STEVENS and Miss ETHEL R. TAYLOR, both of Millington, were united in joyous wedlock by the Rev. George W. Burke. They went at once to Mr. Stevens' home near town.

At Emmanuel Baptist Parsonage, 1812 St. Paul street, Baltimore, Jan. 16, 1894, by Rev. C. A. Fulton, PEARLEY MOFFETT and Miss SALLIY V. PENNINGTON.

In Baltimore, Monday, Dec. 27, 1893, by Rev. Mr. Cleaver, PHILIP E. POWERS and Mrs. ELIZABETH R. WICKES.

DIED.

In loving remembrance of JAMES A. TOULSON, who departed this life one year ago today, January 24th, 1893. Loved in life, in death remembered.
DAUGHTER H.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WORTON.—REV. A. E. KEIGWIN, Pastor. Sunday-school at 9.30 A. M. (tomorrow) Sunday, W. E. BECK, Supt. Revival service at 7.30 P. M. Preaching by the pastor. Subject: "Escape."

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Union Meeting of Y. P. C. E. Societies, 6½ P. M.
Sabbath-school 2½ P. M.

A CONVENTION of CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS will be held in Christ Church, Feb. 2d, to organize a County Union. It is desired that all the societies of Kent will send their entire membership as delegates.

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