The Kent News

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POSTOFFICE MATTERS.—The Baltimore *American* of Monday has this reference to our postoffice contest in its Washington letter:

Senator Gibson called at the Postoffice Department on Saturday, and looked up a number of Eastern Shore post office cases. He has not yet recommended any one for the Chestertown office, and is in no hurry to do so, as he was informed at the department that that case cannot be reached for a considerable time. There is a block at the White House and no more presidential cases are being sent to Mr. Cleveland, as he has over two hundred cases now on hand not yet disposed of. It is said he will make but few important postoffice appointments until several nominations now under consideration in the Senate are disposed of.

In Queen Anne's the following postoffice changes are announced: W. Wiley Trought, at Church Hill, Queen Anne's county, vice G. A. Barton removed, and W. H. Anthony, at McGinnes, Queen Anne's county, vice J. T. McGinnes, resigned.

ALBERT L. GORTOR, ESQ., real estate agent in Baltimore, has made application for the benefit of the insolvent laws. His liabilities are $38,711.44, and assets nominal. Two years ago Mr. Gortor owned property valued at $715,000, but being pressed by creditors and not having the ready money to meet his payments, his property was sacrificed.

QUEEN ANNE'S is moving in the matter of a change in the county finances by substituting the county treasury system for the district tax collectors. Col. Legg has introduced a bill to this end in the Senate. The treasurer is to be elected by popular vote for four years, and is to receive $1500 and pay his own clerk. There is some opposition to the change.

Death of William J. Jones, Esq.

William J. Jones, Esq., a member of the law firm of Jones & Haines, died at his residence in Elkton Sunday night, aged 64 years, 5 months and 3 days. He was one of the brightest lights at the Elkton bar. A widow, one son and two daughters survive him, one of the latter being Mrs. Walter E. Avery, wife of the pastor of Ebenezer M. E. Church, Easton.

A Stay Law Proposed.

Delegate Wm. Collins, of Talbot county, is pushing a bill through the legislature that provides for a postponement of obligations during the present stringency period. "A bill to protect agricultural and other debtors who may be unable to meet their obligations promptly on account of the business depression and finanical stringency." The measure provides that all judgments or decrees for the payment of money which have been or may hereafter be rendered, and upon all powers to sell contained in any mortgage, and on all decrees for the sale of mortgaged property, there shall be a stay of execution and sale for twelve months from the passage of this act provided in cases of mortgages for personal property when there has been a decree for the sale of same or when there is a power of attorney for the sale contained in a mortgage, the mortgagor, to entitle him to a stay under this act, shall give bond to the mortgagee in a penality and security approved by the clerk of the court where the mortgage is recorded or by the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore with conditions that he will surrender and deliver up to the mortgagee or any trustee appointed to sell the property mortgaged in as good condition as it was at the time of the passage of this act. It provides further that nothing in this act shall effect the lien of judgements rendered or to be rendered, or to prevent the prosecution of attachements on warrant or judgement against non-residents, as under existing laws. This act shall not apply to decrees or judgement for the payment of interest or tax as between parties to mortgagees, judgements or other contracts upon which said interest or taxes are payable at a specified time or times. Mr. Collins says a similar law was enacted in 1861, when credit was impaired and a generally unsettled condition prevailed. He thinks that condition will improve within a year and things return again to a stable basis, when there will be no necessity for this enactment.

The Easton *Ledger* makes reference to the proposed law and says: "A stay law is repudiation on the installment plan." The *Democrat* favors the law. The *Gazette* says: "What would be better than Mr. Collins' stay law would be the power of the party sold to waive a sale on the judgement of thirteen men as a jury, six being named by each party and one selected independent, to say whether the property was hazarded by remaining unsold. The judge would ratify no sale made to the positive detriment of the poor man against the judgement of such jury."

The Easton *Star* says that such a local law would place Talbot county people at a great disadvantage. It says: "We are not just now prepared to admit that our people are the poorest in Maryland."

THE concert by the Philharmonic club in Stam's Hall Wednerday night was all that was expected. It was grand, both, the music and the singing.

The Courts.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Tuesday, Jan. 30.—All present. Three petitions were filed requesting the board to pass a law taxing dogs in the county, the revenue from the same to be applied to payment for sheep killed by dogs. The following road supervisors' bonds were approved viz: Wm. W. Duyer, 3d district, section 7 to 13 inclusive, $316.25; James M. Severson, section 1 and 2 in 3d district, $55; John Dempsey, section 5 in 3d district, $45; Richard B. Willson, Jr., sections 2, 3 and 25 in 5th district, $155; George L. Maslin, section 4 and 5 in 5th district, $25; Thos. J. Clothier, section 6th in 5th district, $90; James C. Ringgold, sections 7, 8, 9 and 23 in 5th district, $247; Charles M. Brown, section 29 in 5th district, $9. John H. Gibson's account for hauling shells, $30.80; was examined and ordered paid.

The following accounts were approved and ordered to be provided for by levy in '94: Samuel Hurlock for taxes paid on erroneous assessment since 1884, $330.78; Capt. Joseph W. Thompson for 4000 bushels of shells, use 2d district, $126.60; Capt. James B. Lewis for shells, use third district, $115.66; Samuel J. Lee for hauling and spreading shells in 3d district, $71.00; John A. Dnyer, constable, for fees in State cases, $7.95. J. Cordray Loud, supervisor, for hauling shells, $45.30; John E. Hadaway, committee of James H. Hadaway, passed check of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., endorsed by said Hadaway for board, attention, etc., of James H. Hadaway in Maryland Hospital for one year, $150; Captain Benjamin Middleton's account for shell delivered in 5th district, $33.60; Charles H. Elburn for watching schooner Kessie J. Price, in custody for violating the oyster law, two days and nights, $8; Wm. Keating for same, $8; Sarah Jane Tilghman, colored, recommended for pension was examined and allowed for $10.

CIRCUIT COURT, Tuesday, Jan. 30. Present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. J. W. and Ida C. Crew, filed first and final administration account. R. D. Hynson and Charles M. Brown, administrators of Mary A. Clothier, filed inventory of the personal property of said deceased.

THE meeting of merchants and business men at the NEWS office on Thursday evening accomplished all that was intended. The arrangement for a continued extra police force was perfected and the meeting adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

SOLD OUT.—Mr. A. I. Dugan, who has conducted the Rockwell House restaurant for several years, has sold his goodwill, etc., to Mr. J. Wm. Kendall, son of Mr. Jos. Kendall, of Queen Anne's. Mr. Dugan expects to remove to Queen street and *possibly* may "study law."

JURY DISAGREED.—The NEWS made mention recently of the case of the government against Constable Martin Warner, charged with violating the license law. The jury last week returned and stated that they could not agree, seven being for acquittal and five for conviction, so the case was postponed until a future time. State's Attorney Slay was in attendance upon the court last week.

THE Still Pond Farmers' Club protest against a resubmission of the liquor license question to a vote of the people. The club believes it to be immoral to license the sale of intoxicants, and think the decisive vote of the people such a little while ago is sufficient to indicate the opinion of the people on the subject without going to the expense of another election.

$7 FOR TOMATOES.—The Chester Alliance met at Mr. James T. Dixon's Thursday and was largely attended. Mr. Bartus Trew offered to buy tomatoes at $7 per ton, 65 baskets, delivered at the steamboat wharf in Chestertown. Baskets are to be returned. The next meeting will be held at Mr. G. S. Biddles' on the 15th inst.

THIEVING.—Thieves entered Mr. A. H. Crew's meat house near town Saturday night and carried off a large quantity of meat and sausage. Entrance was effected by prying off a board which was afterwards replaced. Signs of a fire was found in the wagon-shed and one of his horses showed evidence of having been used during the night. It was found standing at the stable with bridle on and very wet.

Thieves entered the hennery of Esquire Beck Thursday night carrying off ten hens. Mr. Wm. B. Parsons in going up his stable loft found four hens covered up in the straw with feet tied preparatory to being taken away at night.

LAUNDRY RESUMED.—The Chestertown Laundry has resumed operations under the management of Mr. John W. Palmer. The latter gentleman has secured the services of a first-class laundress from Baltimore and advertises elsewhere in the NEWS.

Tomato Growing.

Farmers all over the county now have their "studying caps" on trying to determine their best ventures in crops. Many will plant largely of tomatoes for canning and if grown successfully they are likely to pay well. A good fertilizer is one of the essentials to success. In another column of to-day's NEWS will be found the advertisement of Messrs. T. R. Hubbard & Son, a careful persual of which is invited. They have some very important references to spring crops.

Still Pond Farmers' Club Discussion.

The Still Pond Farmers' Club met at the house of H. L. Crewe, near Still Pond, Thursday. Mr. Charles Webb, who lives near Hagerstown, was the guest of the club.

The now all-important subject of tomato-growing was introduced by James S. Harris, and the discussion was relative to the quantity of seed required to give enough plants to insure a satisfactory stand per acre.

J. R. Jarrell said that one pound of seed, granting that every seed was good and there were not many replants from the ravages of cut-worms or other causes, would plant ten acres, but he considered that produce would suggest two pounds. It was finally decided by the club that three pounds of seed should be used for every ten acres to be planted, and the use of only the largest and most thrifty plants would give the most satisfactory results.

Thomas J. Shallcross stated that his experience had been that weak and spindling plants, even if they become mature, were poor producers, and if they produced at all the fruit was inferior in quality. It was advised that the seed be planted at three different times, so that a week might intervene in order to take advantage of the weather in setting out.

The question of the best method of applying the fertilizer to the tomatoes and the amount to be used was taken up. The general opinion was that four or five hundred pounds should be put on with the drill and then that a small hand full be put in each hill, which would make altogether about seven hundred pounds per acre. By a series of experiences and a carefully kept record of results the members of the club have reduced the growing of tomatoes to an unusual stage of perfection from a finanical standpoint.

Mr. Crewe showed the members of the club specimens of potatoes of the Burbank variety, grown from seed raised the same year. His method was to plant the first crop in April, just as soon as the ground be in condition. The potatoes from this planting were matured to be dug on July 10. The small potatoes were then tipped with a knife and were planted in the course of four or five days. In this way he secured two crops of as fine potatoes as were seen in the county, the second crop being harvested on October 15.

Messrs. Jas. S. Harris, Thomas J. Shallcross, H. L. Crewe, Edward B. Pennington and George Rodenhiser were appointed a committee to prepare a list of fruits which can be successfully and profitable grown.

The next question was of peculiar interest to the Eastern Shore. It was. "Are grafts from bearing trees better than those from water spouts or nurserp stock?" The putting in of Buds or grafts from water spouts was condemned as totally unsatisfactory. Mr. Shallcross, and experienced nurseryman and fruit-grower, said it was a failure with the peach, and that apple grafts from water spouts would produce inferior fruit and but little of it. He concluded that the only safe way to secure satisfactory results is to take the year old wood from the thrifty bearing trees, and not only fine crops but the finest fruit would be secured.

A committee consisting of Rev. J. D. Kemp, Messrs. E. B. Pennington and J. W. Harper, Mrs. E. B. Pennington and Mrs. H. L. Crewe, reported a resolution strongly protesting against the resubmission of the liquor license question to a vote of the people, and it was directed to be presented to our legislative representatives.

FARMERS! do you want a first class fence for a very little money? Then call on Mr. Jos. Guest, Chestertown. He claims to have the boss patent fence now on the market. It is a great favorite with all who examine it.

SNAP SHOTS AT ROCK HALL.

Weddings of Popular Couples—Arrest of Two Dredgers, etc.

Rock Hall M. E. Church was crowded Wednesday night to witness the nupitals of Miss MARY C. PROCTOR one of our handsomest young ladies in Rock Hall, to BENJAMIN SEWELL, a popular young man of the fifth district. The church was trimmed by members of the King's Daughters, of which the bride was a member. An arch of evergreen spanned the altar, from the centre of which a bell was suspended; on either side were also hung the letters K. & D. Lillies and geraniums decorated the altar, while the chandeliers were entwined with ivy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Roe, pastor. The ushers were Messrs. Hayward Ashley, J. P. Davis, Benjamin Ashley and Charles Porter. Miss Florence Cacy rendered the wedding march in a skillful manner. The bride was preceded to the altar by two little flower girls, Eva Proctor and Minnie Sewell, dressed in white swiss. The bride was becomingly attired in a cream dress trimmed in a cream satin lace and carried a boquet of pink carnations and lillies of the valley. After the ceremony the bridal party were given a reception.

While the above wedding was happening at the church preparations were being consumated for a quiet home wedding at the Chesapeake House near by. The contracting parties here were Miss S. ESTELLE LAMBERT, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lambert, and Mr. J. HARRY VICKERS, of the Baltimore firm of Jerome & Co. In the presence of the members of the two families Rev. Jesse Shreeve united the two in holy wedlock. Messrs. Everett Wallis and Bartus Wilkins, Jr., stood up with the bride and groom and Mrs. Thos. S. Dodd rendered Mendelsohn's wedding march as the party entered the parlor. The bride was neatly dressed in a steel blue serge, with pink trimmings and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper of oysters, salads, turkey, etc., was served. The bride's presents were both useful and ornamental and numbered about fifty. During the evening the Rock Hall serenaders visited the hotel and gave one of their characteristic serenades. All were blacked and represented cooks, servants, hostlers, etc. "Uncle" Lem was such a favorite with them that he was almost as black as any of them after they were through kissing and hugging him. The bride and groom took their departure Thursday morning for their new home on Harlem avenue, Baltimore.

But these are not the only weddings that have taken place in this vicinity this week. Mr. John T. Beaver has married Miss Leonora Downey. Mr. Harry E. Wagoner has taken unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Katie A. Satterfield. Mr. Wlliiam Blackiston crossed the river and brought to Kent Miss Maggie E. Fowler.

Capt. Thomas Hyland arrested two captains Saturday for illegal dredging—Capts. Tyler and Price, both of Somerset county. They were taken before Esquire Wilkins and held in bail for court. Messrs. Davis and Mules, who were arrested a few days ago and held for court, have been warned by Capt. Hyland again and their rearrest is daily expected. The steamer McLane has been in Chester river for a week but reported no violations. Swan Point bar is being perfectly protected by our gallant Capt. Hyland and crew.

At the meeting of oystermen, Jan. 15, Messrs. J. C. Kendall, J. Frank Wheatley and Capt. James B. Willson were appointed to select a committee, to visit Annapolis and enter a vigorous protest against the sale or lease of oyster beds, and to express the views of the Kent county tongers as regards the needs of oyster legislation.

The committees are: Messrs. J. R. Ryan, Capt. J. B. Willson, Samuel J. Wickes, E. E. Leary, J. Frank Wheatley, Frank T. Hogans, Sr., Capt. W. T. George, John T. Stevens, Wm. P. Durding, Capt. Wm. H. Harrison, Capt. Charles E. Davis, Lee A. Durding, James A. Casey, Luther C. Francis, Frank V. Scott, Wm. I. Ashley, Capt. Thomas Crouch, Wm. A. Hyland, Robert S. Crew, Charles Watkins, Samuel Bennett and Thomas J. Fletcher, of the fifth district, and Gustavus Startt, J. Goodman and Robert Jones of Quaker Neck. It is hoped the use of the police boat can be had to carry the members of the committee to Annapolis. Representative Strong has notified the oysterman that their visit is desired before Feb. 9.

At their meeting on Friday, Jan. 25th, Burdette Lodge 297, I. O. G. T. elected the following officers:

Chief Templar, Jos. Apsley; vice templar, Mrs. Catharine Stevens; secretary, Miss M. V. Hersch; financial secretary, Miss Clara Middleton; treasurer, Wesley Satterfield; chaplain, Miss Ella Somers; marshal, Elwood P. Kendall; guard, Adam R. Fogwell; sentinel, Jos. R. Ryan, Jr.; lodge reporter, P. A. Daniels; organist, Miss M. V. Hersch; Lodge Deputy, V. W. Kendall.

EDESVILLE LETTER.

The usual quiet of Edesville was pleasantly broken on Thursday evening of last week by a "birthday party" given by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wheatley, in honor of their daughter "Flora." A large num ber of the friends of the young lady began to gather early about this noted social home for young people. Miss May Rees, Miss Allie Gale and Miss Bessie Satterfield assisted Miss Flora in receiving. Beyond the usually accepted cordiality on the part of the guests, a gleam of pleasure was apparent and every one entered in the evenings entertainment with evident delight. Instrumental and vocal music and games of all kinds were indulged in, and refreshments were served at 10 o'clock. Nearing the hour of mid-night the guests began to repair to their homes, wishing Miss Flora many returns of happy birthdays. Among the guests we mention Misses Allie Gale, Edith Rees, May Rees, Cora Jewell, Sadie Walbert, Bessie Satterfield, May Sutton, Clara Van Dyke, Lillie Shaw, Clara Middleton, Lizzie Bryan, Annie Sappington, Fannie Sappington, and Belle Cosden. Messrs. John Wood, C. A. Blackistone, Frank Sappington, Wm. Wagner, Maxwell Jewell, Everet McCleary, Will Gale, Walter Rees, Wickes Sappington, Marion and Chas. Miller and Romie Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Wood and daughter, Rilla, Mrs. Wm. Wagner and Mrs. J. Walter Sutton.

It was reported to-day that one of our most enthusiastic oyster tongers started for Rock Hall to meet some of his colleagues to discuss oyster legislation and in going up the hill at Wesley Chapel his horse fell down on the ice and broke both shafts, he came back home and was heard to say that oyster Legislation costs a great deal sometimes.

Addie the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Blackistone died of pneumonia on Saturday last; their other three children are convalescent having had the scarlet fever.

Rev. W. B. Judefind is still sick at his father's residence, Mr. Wm. K. Judefind; it is the wish of his many friends that the Rev. gentleman will soon be able to fill his charge which is in Baltimore City.

Those having ice-houses are becoming quite alarmed at the prospect of filling them, it is a wonder some one like McKaig don't ask for a protective duty put on it, then probably it would keep better.

The Rock Hall Minstrels are looked to give a show at Edesville Hall Feb. 6th, every one who have seen them say they are good.

You talk about Worton thieves; they are a long way behind the Rees' Corner, as one night last week one entered the house (dwelling) of Mr. Robert Jewell and stole two hams, two sides and a shoulder, while Bob laid in bed and snored.

Kennedyville Notes.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the M. P. Church to-morrow morning. The W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday evening Feb. 9, at the town hall. The members are urged to be present, as the election of officers will take place.

Rumor has it, that we are to have another cannery and all persons interested are requested to meet at the office of Mr. J. H. Ireland at 10.30 o'clock this A. M.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was a surprise given in honor of Miss Hettie O. Bennett, on Friday evening of last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smyth. The usual routine of games, together with instrumental music furnished by Messrs. John and Wattie McKnett, was the feature of the evening and made the occasion one of merriment and joy to all present. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Alice Warmsley, St. Georges; Laura Hammon, Delaware city; Maud Davis, Townsend; Lulu Biggs, Crumpton; Lulu Loud, Bertha Redmile, Laura McKnett, Mary McKnett, Clara Redmile, Bertha Hendrickson, Virgie Shinn, Kennedyville. Messrs. Will Hammon, Wattie McKnett, Harry Redmile, Will Cleaver, John Bennett, John McKnett, Samuel McKnett, Harvey Meredith, Linwood Redmile, Robt. Hill, Geo. Vandyke, Will Shinn.

Special services have been in progress at Grace Presbyterian Church during the past week.

Two carp were recently caught from the pond at Urieville, weighing nine and a half and eleven pounds respectively.

The ladies of the M. P. Church are preparing for a supper to be held in the near future.

Mr. Samuel Webb has opened a livery in the village.

Wm. P. Ireland, Esq., of Philadelphia Pa., spent part of the week with his brother Mr. J. H. Ireland.

Miss Maud Davis, of Townsend, Del., spent the past week with Miss Hettie Bennett.

Miss Lillie Garey of Eateuton, Georgia, is visiting her parents.

Mrs. Jere Hayes and Miss Minnie Hayes, both of Philadelphia, Pa., are visiting the Misses Vandyke.

Miss Katie Vandyke was given a pleasant surprise Wednesday evening by a party of young folks from Locust Grove.

CHESTERVILLE NOTES.—The funeral of Mr. Alfred King took place here Sunday and was largely attended.

Mr. W. T. Lusby is still very sick. There has been a great deal of sickness about here but not many serious cases.

Squire Kelley, of Locust Grove, sent a young colored man to the House of Correction for assault.

We hope our Legislators will keep in view the motto of Missouri, "The welfare of the people is the supreme law."

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

Chester League Holds an Enjoyable Banquet in Chestertown.

The Chester League, a rival to the Baltimore Crescent Club, celebrated its second anniversary Monday evening by a banquet. The spread was held in the club's rooms over W. S. McDonnell's store on High street. Everyone was forcibly impressed with the artistic taste displayed in the decoration of the room. Flags, prettily arranged, formed a centrepiece, while over the pictures, windows and alcoves evergreen and bunting were lavishly used. At 9.30 P. M. the guests and members sat down to a well prepared feast. Covers were laid for twenty-five and the following sat down to the table: President, C. Thos. Howard; vice-president, J. G. Roland; secretaries, John R. Rollison, C. S. York, Jr.; treasurer, W. S. McDonnell; Benj. S. Barnett, George Roland, L. B. Russell, John F. Howard, Louis Rinehart, J. Wm. Howard, Wm. Davis, Daniel Reed, Thos. D. France; W. F. Davis, Phila.; C. C. Hopper, Fred G. Usilton, Horace Reed, S. Crouch and others. Ices, lemonade, cake, confectioneries, nuts, foreign fruits and cigars were served in fine style. At ten o'clock the speaking begun with the president, Mr. C. T. Howard responding to the toast "Chester League." He hoped that the friendship between the members might be as warm as that existing between Damon and Pithias. Mr. T. D. France was next called on and congratulated the club on its cozy quarters and wished them a successful future. Next came Mr. C. C. Hopper, who expressed his surprise at the existence of such a club, but asked permission to count himself as a member. He congratulated the club on its surroundings and wished the club well. Mr. Fred G. Usilton spoke on the importance of society to good government and urged the members of the League to use the great power they held for the elevation of themselves and the uplifting of the moral tone of the community and wished the club God speed in their work. Mr. L. Bates Russell expressed his pleasure at being present at the club's anniversary and spoke of the good resulting from fellowship one with another. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing, etc. The following acrostic by one of the guests will fully explain the club's name and their object:

Capacity Honesty Earnestnesss Sagacity Temperance Eminence Reality	—FOR—	Laughter Eating Athletics Gaming Unity Enjoyment

The club numbers seventeen and have as neat a club room as could possibly be expected. Daily and weekly papers are to be found on file, and the following rules are posted on the walls and strictly complied with:

1.—That no games of any kind, no songs, or boisterous behavior of any nature be allowed on the Sabbath.
2.—That no wager of any kind or at any time be allowed in the room.
3.—That no intoxicating liquors be allowed in the league room, neither friend or brother be allowed to enter when under the influence of same.
4.—That no profane language be allowed in the room at any time.
5.—That no member shall lean his chair against the wall, or lounge against the same, he shall also keep his feet off the chairs.
6.—That each Brother shall see before leaving the room, that all property is put in its proper place.

January Marriages.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the clerk's office of this county during January:

White.—George T. Whaland and Susie Carter, James H. Travers and Susie Stanley, Wm. Lerty and Mary E. Edwards, James W. Greenwood and Lillie N. Rutter, Geo. W. Warner and Clara R. Porter, Charles F. Brown and Annie E. Lee, Howard Turner and Mary R. Wilson, John S. Clayton and Sarah E. Plummer, John W. Rodney and Emma Walbert, Elias T. Othoson and Martha J. Hurlock, Wm. S. Walker, Jr. and Jennie Q. Hines, Charles S. Stevens and Ethel R. Taylor, John E. Joiner and Hattie S. Davis, Wm. T. Jewell and Jennie E. Rile, Harry C. Willis and Harriett A. Usilton, Benjamin Sewell and Mary C. Procter, Wm. Blackiston and Maggie E. Fowler.

Colored.—Henry Tilghman and Carrie Tiller, Abraham Tilghman and Sadie Diggs, Louis Johnston and Elsie L. Gaines, John Wesley Chestman and Laura Williams, Charles H. Brooks and Janie Jefferson, Josiah Smith and Mary Henderson, Lemuel Cann and Martha Wickes, James E. Wise and Rachel Brown, Richard Williams and Maggie Hodges.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Miss Idel Baker entertained her Sunday school class at her home on High street last Saturday evening and a very enjoyable evening was spent in games, &c.

Miss Laura Jessop gave a pleasant party at her home in Broad Neck Wednesday night. Dancing was indulged in during the evening and refreshments served in abundance.

The Y. W. C. T. U., of Chestertown, held a reception in the Dodd house on High street, Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. The receiving party consisted of Miss Lolo Staats, president, Misses Anna Stewart, Bertha M. Stiles and Minnie Peregoy. Coffee, chocolate, wafers and confectionery were served by Misses Maggie Anderson, Lilly Willis, Flora McCourt and Miss Anderson. Souvenir cards and pamplets were distributed. Among those who called were Mrs. John Bordley, Mrs. Wm. H. Stewart, Mrs. Hiram Brown, Mrs. John N. Dodd, Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Misses Nettie Gooding, Nellie Walters, Annie May Downey, Laura Thomas, Maggie and Lizzie Fowler, Fannie and Bessie Stuart, Lottie and Annie Russell, Belle Pippin, Annie and Sue Lambert, Ida Jewell, Clara B. Usilton, Lillian and Bertha Hynson, Hattie Bacchus, Annie DeFord, May Fallowfield, Belle Boston, Marion Lusby, Morgan Beaston, Ethel Stewart, Rose Frazier, Cora Massey, Hettie Greenwood, Tillie Reiche, Palmer Carroll, Emma McFeely, Amy Russell, Carrie Caleb, Messrs. E. J. Clarke, R. S. Thomas, Fred. G. Usilton, Mason and Lee Greenfield, J. F. Davis, Allie Thomas, George McFeely, Harvey Staats, Prof. Tinsley, Messrs. Gordey, Smith, Brown, Polk, Cameron, and others from the college.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Wesley Chapel Church held its monthly Social at the home of Miss Fannie Sappington on Friday evening of last week. Although the weather was exceedingly inclement, there was a general turn out of the members and other friends. The spacious parlors were brilliantly lighted and decorated with evergreens in a very handsome style. The hospitality of this family deserves special meation. Miss Sappington's aptness for receiving and entertaining was apparent. The program for the occasion was excellent but somewhat broken because of the absence of two of the members from sickness. The manner in which the several parts were rendered was striking, and merited the general comment. A bountiful supper was served at 7 o'clock with that characteristic Eastern Neck Island preparation and service. It was indeed an enjoyable occasion to all present, and no one regretted having braved the storm. The following was the the programme:

Singing, by the Society; Prayer, by Mr. C. C. Wood; singing, by the Society; Reading, "Behind Time," by Miss Ida Wood; solo, "Cross and Crown" by Miss Eva Gresham; reading "A Wise Decision," by Miss Clara Van Dyke; reading, "A Knot of White Ribbon," by Miss Allie Sappington; solo, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters," by Miss Lula Shreeve; recitation, "The Last Hymn," by Miss Lizzie Bryan; singing, "Doxology," by Society.

Most of the guests had long snowy rides before them, but after pleasant good-byes, betook their several ways homeward.—One gentleman had seventeen miles before him, but did not have *much* to carry and was therefore among the happier ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark was given a masquerade surprise party last Thursday evening. About sixty persons were present. Among the masqueraders were noticed Three Ghosts, Mother Hubbard, Flower Girls, Red Riding Hood, Night, Peanut Girl, Summer, Farmer, Several Bridgets and Colored Waiters. Refreshments were served in abundance.

MILLINGTON LOCALS.

Dr. E. G. Clark, of the House of Delegates, returned home on Saturday last with his younger son. His family are at Annapolis, where they will continue during the session, his two children having entered school there. The Doctor evidently intends to give the business of the State his whole attention.

Mr. John McWhorter received on Friday last of his son-in-law, Dr. Ned Jetter, of Coyners Springs, West Virginia, a fine wild turkey, shot on Millen's mountain. It measured 4½ feet from its head to the end of tail feathers, and weighed 19 pounds. Dr. Jeter is a crack shot and has a fondness for his dog and gun. When here he takes to the river, rod in hand.

The witnesses in the case of the United States versus L. Warner, returned home from Baltimore on Friday last, by the morning train. The jury hung, standing 7 for acquittal and 5 for conviction. It pays much better to attend the U. S. Court in Baltimore than it does to attend court at Chestertown.

During the last twelve months there has been erected four elegant dwelling houses in our town, two of them with the necessary stabling and out-houses.

Millington was incorporated in the early forties, and in a short time was allowed to go out of use, but was revived again some time in the fifties, but again allowed to go out of use. It was again revived by the election of commissioners, who soon found the incorporation act not up to the times of progress of a live, intelligent people, and at the session of 1890 petitioned the legislature for amendments, which they received through the intelligence of Mr. Taylor, then a member of the lower house. At the first election after the passage of the amendments to the old act, the following named gentlemen were elected commissioners: Thomas J. McWhorter, John P. Ahern and William H. Toulson, who, to their credit went to work with a will, and soon had a goodly number of lamps erected, and said "let there be light" and there was light. Every living soul in the town appeared to be proud of the improvement up to a short time ago. On Saturday last I learned there was a petition being circulated to repeal the act incorporating the town and let its inhabitants go back into darkness. Well, it will not be repealed. Men should learn that laws are not passed or repealed or courts held to appease the whims, likes or dislikes of some particular individual or individuals.

Early Wednesday morning Frank Johnson, living in the big forest, cut Samuel Scott's head with a brick, breaking the skin and causing the blood to flow freely. Sam applied 'Squire to Johnson, who examined his case and issued a writ to Constable Warner, ordering him to arrest that negro. After a long chase he was caught, tried and sent to the House of Correction for six months.

Mrs. Dr. Raisin and daughter, Helen, are visiting in Baltimore, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. Dr. Crane is visiting her son-in-law, W. S. Collins, in Spaniard's Neck, Queen Anne's county.

While in the hardware store of Feddemen & Collins I met Mr. Lirk, a traveling salesman for hardware. He spoke of business being good in his line of goods. Well, it may be; this Mr. Kirk is one of those whole souled, good-natured fellows with fine manners, and is therefore, able to make business good.

Henry S. Cook, one of our enterprising merchants has rented the large room known as Bottomly's Hall for the purpose of keeping furniture, carpets, matting and all such goods in that line the intelligent housewife will need. He is adding largely to his already large stock. He thinks the agitation of the repeal of the corporation of the town as absolutely belonging to the dark ages of the past.

Miss Julia E. Cacy is visiting in Chestertown, but will soon go to Baltimore where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

FOREST.

FAIRLEE.

Varied changes have occured in our community since the beginning of 1894. Mr. Wm. Sparks and his mother, have vacated their home in the village. Genial friend Wm. is now in Baltimore, catering to the hunger of "Mortal Man," and his mother is well cared for by Mrs. Pennington, her daughter, and her other children, who are all in circumstances to make the remainder of her years pleasant and comfortable. Mr. J. Statts of near Sassafras, is occupying the very neat and cozy dwelling they vacated. Mr. L. J. Keyser, one of our enterprising blacksmiths, with his happy family of three, has taken comfortable quarters in the West End residence. Mr. Keyser met with quite a painful accident one day last week. He was working under a vehicle and was lifting the body with his back, when the horse that was hitched to the buggy, started up and twisting his back, hurt him very badly. But it is all over now and he seems to be as busy as a bee; but not quite ready for another twist. Mr. Chas. Middleton has moved from Melitota, into the house that was built lately by Mr. James Woolyhand. This property has been purchased by Mr. F. H. Ward, one of our enterprising village wheel-wrights. He intends to build during the year. His idea is to move the present house, and make a back building of it. He has made purchases, already, appertaining to the erection of his dwelling. A barber, Mr. Sedgewick, I think is the name, has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Samuel Leaverton, who has moved to Mrs. Voshell's farm, at Battershall Hill.

We have two *wide awake* citizens in Messrs. Keyser & Statts, they are interested in the advancement of this community and particularly in a pecuniary point of view. They have the ability to push forward the enterprise they have taken hold of and we wish them abundant success. The enterprise is a creamery, here. The building in the hands of Mr. A. M. Kendall and force is nearing completion, in fact it is about finished. It is 48 feet long and 20 feet wide, is a modern planned creamery building, and all the machinery will be of the latest improved patterns, the roof of the building is of corrugated iron. They are having a large ice house also.

The starting of a cannery is being agitated by the farmers of the neighborhood and it is conceded that Messrs. Keyser & Statts have the establishment of a plant under consideration. Mr. James Bell is also spoken of as having the project in mind.

Mr. S. Harry Todd, wife and little daughter Nellie, of "Chantilly," near here are visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Rev. J. B. Merrit preached to a good audience last Sunday morning. Jacob's ladder was his theme, snd the sermon was one of research and deep thought. He is acting, *at this time*, as a supply for Rev. C. S. York.

Sarah Jane Hastens, a good old colored woman and generally well known, died Saturday of dropsy. WEST END.

Property Changes.

The following transfers in real estate have been recorded in the Clerk's office recently:

Wm. A. Johnson and others to Alexander Ford and wife lot of land in second election district, containing 2 7-16 acres, consideration $182.81. James A. Pearce, trustee, to Wm. J. Vannort and others, tract of land at Worton Station, containing 31 acres more or less; consideration $1,700. Wm. J. Vannort and others lot of land at Worton Station, containing 31 acres, to Edward Kiker; consideration $2,600. Geo. W. Roeder and wife to John L. Byron, lot of land, containing ¼ acre, on road leading from Locust Grove to Shrewsbury Neck; consideration $75; C. C. Wood and C. T. Westcott to E. R. Strong and Joseph Maslin, lot of land called "Jim Town," situated in fifth district, containing 3 acres more or less; consideration $1,000. Perry Hynson and others to J. H. Cotton, two lots of land, one containing 2 acres and 2 roods, and one 91 acres situated in Still Pond Neck, one dollar and other consideration. Robertine L. Raymond to Therese F. Raymond, a farm called Lamb's Meadow, in 2d dis., consideration love and affection. Therese F. Raymond to Robertine L. Raymond, farm in second election district called "Willow Field"; consideration love and affection. Wm. W. Beck, attorney, to Samuel Beck, tract of land called "Hill Top" near Hanesville, containing 54 acres; consideration $2,000. John E. Morris and wife, to Albert L. Corey, lot of land in 5th district; consideration $150. John J. Brock and wife, to Wm. Roe, lot of land in 2d district, near Still Pond Station. containing 1 acre more or less; consideration $1000. Charles T. Westcott, attorney, to Charles D. McCleary, lot of land in 2d district, containing 150 acres more or less; consideration $2,840. Garrison P. Knox to Edward Hart, lot of land in first district; consideration $225. John P. Nicholson, executor to Christian Myers and others, lot of land in 3d district containing 66 acres more or less; consideration $1,031.25. Christian Myers and wife, to Wm. Edwin Myers, lot of land in 2d district, containing 66 acres more or less; consideration $5 and love and affection. Alliston P. Prettyman and Sarah A. Armstrong, to Wm. E. Jarrell, lot land in 1st district, known as "Brick yard"; consideration $450. Frank A. Emory and wife, to board of school commissioners of Kent count, lot of land near Millington. Board of school commissioners to Harriet A. Emory, lot of land near Millington. Arthur Allston and wife, to Howard C. Grey, lot of land in Still Pond; consideration $2,500. Clarence E. Donovan to Wm. A. Wilson tract of land in 1st district; consideration $4,100. Albert L. Corey and wife to Henry Wallis, lot of land near Fairlee containing one acre; consideration $95. George T. Neal and others to Kent county school commissioners lot in Sassafras with improvements; consideration $1000. Hope H. Barroll and J. J. Archer, trustees, to James T. Mathews lot of land near Golt's for $200. Charles T. Westcott, trustee, to Matilda Brinsfield interest of C. W. Spry in farm on Chester river adjoining Spry "Home Farm" containing 224 acre, 3 roods and 26 perches; consideration $2,000. John E. Willis to Robert Kemble one fourth interest in lots in Locust Grove; consideration $300. Morris K. Barroll to P. B. Darrell three houses on Cannon street; consideration $1500. C. T. Westcott, trustee, to Patrick F. Pierce house in Galena; consideration $425. Wm. Graves to Wm. H. Thompson lot of land in "forest" fifth district for $25. Thos. H. Solloway and wife to Sarah A. Briscoe and others house in Galena adjoining M. E. parsonage; consideration $700. Samuel Davis, adm., to Annie White and others interest in lot near Coleman; consideration $20. Joseph T. Richards and wife to Sarah R. Wood, farm in 2d district known as the Thomas Rasin farm, containing 168¼ acres; consideration $3,500. George J. Richardson and wife to Wm. R. Kay, farm known as Plum Point, in 3d district; containing 210 acres; consideration $15,000.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Josiah Massey's son was thrown from a horse last Saturday and very badly injured. His face was skinned, shoulder hurt and other injuries received.

MESSRS. STEVENS