The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., -- FEBRUARY 10, 1894

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Public Sales.

Isaac Gibbs will sell on Tuesday, Feb. 27th, on the Kibler farm, Cecil county, a fine lot of personalty.

I. N. Huey on Thursday, Feb. 22d, will sell on his farm near Massey's his personalty.

W. F. Clements will sell 44 head of cattle, 12 head of horses, etc., on his farm near Clayton, next Thursday, Feb. 15th.

Twenty Years Ago!

The following comparison of prices in Baltimore of twenty years ago with the present, will be interesting:

February, 1874		February, 1894.
Wheat	$1.60@1.90	60@64
Corn y	76@ 83	41@43
Corn w	73@ 75	41@43
Hay	20@ 26	12@16
Butter	35@ 38	24@28
Pork bbl	16@ 17	15@17
Wool	26@ 44	16@18
Oats	61@ 54	35@36
Kent Tax rate	1 03	107¾

THIEVING.—Worton thieves are still at work. Dr. J. H. Hessey's meat house was entered last Friday night and a supply of meat taken therefrom. Mr. George R. Reed's hennery was robbed recently of all his fowls except seven.

THE Kent County Teachers' Association met in Chestertown yesterday. Prof. Humphreys of Washington College, addressed the association on Astronomy. Miss Lizzie Fowler was the essayist.

ITEMS OF PERSONAL INTERST.

Mr. Wilbur Eliason arrived home Monday from a trip to Chicago where he attended a banquet at the Auditorium by the Strawboard Company.

James A. Pearce, Esq., Messrs. James S. Harris and Wm. B. Usilton were among the visitors at Annapolis this week.

Capt. W. C. Eliason, the courteous and efficient president of the Tolchester Company, was the guest of Mr. Samuel Vannort in Chestertown several days this week. He states that Tolchester will be in the front rank again this year. Quite a number of improvements are contemplated. The wharf has been thoroughly repaired.

Mr. Clarence W. Perkins, of Baltimore, spent several days in Chestertown this week.

Mrs. P. B. Darrell returned Monday from a visit to friends in Delaware.

Mrs. Anna Lockard, of Kent county, who has been visiting Miss Maggie Fox, has returned home.

Mrs. Josie Walbert is visiting friends in Kent county.

Rev. Robert Roe, of Rock Hall, has been housed this week with the grip but is improving slowly and hopes to be able to be out to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Shuster, of Baltimore, have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Shusters.

Col. E. P. Stacey was in Chestertown Thursday and expressed has earnest desire for the new B. & O. route.

Mr. Wm. R. Nickerson, son of Capt. J. Nickerson, was married last week to Miss Ella D. Smith, of Sudlersville.

Mr. S. W. Watkins, of Eastern Neck Island, who has been quite sick for two weeks, is improving.

Miss Nannie Brice is visiting the Misses Carvill in Baltimore.

Rev. J. S. Bowers, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday evening in town this week.

Miss Clare Vannort is visiting Miss Nellie Dale in Pocomoke City.

Mr. Walter S. Hill has removed from New York to Connecticut where he has entered into business.

Miss Bessie Thomas, of near town, is visiting her sister in Camden, N. J.

Mr. Jos. C. Rasin is on a visit with friends in Clayton, Del.

Miss Jennie Davis of Baltimore is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Davis.

Miss Fannie Robinson of Cambridge is the guest of Miss Annie Roeder.

The NEWS received a very interesting letter from Capt. C. A. Leary this week and will publish the same next week. He is traveling in foreign countries and has some interesting incidents to relate.

THE Chestertown Board of Trade met Wednesday night and decided to declare a *dividend*. All subscribers are hereby notified to call on the treasurer, Mr. W. W. Hubbard and receive their proportion.

LOT SOLD.—Mr. George Dilhofer has sold the lot and ruins of the old brick house, on Calvert street to Mr. Henry S. Deford for $150. The lot has a frontage of 30 feet and a depth of over 100 feet.

AMONG THE CYCLISTS.—The latest feat among our local cyclists is riding along the road bed of the Kent county railroad. This feat was occomplished by Messrs. W. W. Chapman and W. F. Russell.

It is said that many of our cyclists will buy new wheels this year. The prices have gone down somewhat.

In a statement of A. A. Zimmerman's racing during 1893, published by Cycling, it is shown that this remarkable rider rode in 120 events, in 102 of which he captured first place. Of the remaining races he fell in two and finished in various positions in the others. His first race during the year was on February 22, at Savannah, Ga., in which he failed to get a place. In his last event at Bergen Point, N. J., October 7, he was also unplaced. Sixteen prizes were won by him in Glasgow, Newcastle, Dundee, Paris, Belfast and Dublin during a two months trip aboard. The same number were secured at Chicago tournament in two weeks. The value of all prizes, embracing silverware, diamonds, watches, clocks, bicycles and bicycle equipments, jewelry, medals and clothing and including $700 worth of special prizes, aggregated $11,848.

WE DESIRE to call the attention of our readers to the excellent advertisement of The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York, in this issue. The success of this company in the past fifty years has been phenominal. It is the largest, strongest and oldest Life Insurance Company in the world, and it holds more insurance on the lives of citizens on the Eastern Shore than any other company. Mr. J. Herman Ireland who is so well and favorably known throughout this section, is their special representative and has met with great success in Kent county. The company and its representatives are so well known, we heartily commend this company to the insuring public.

THE thermometer registered 10 degrees above zero Monday morning. The river was frozen over and on Tuesday some boys ventured on the ice at the mill pond.

SOCIAL SEASON WANING.

Splendid Oyster Treat—Dancing Until Sun Rise.

Mr. D. Arthur Bacchus, a well-known merchant of Chestertown, tendered the members of the Gentlemen's Social Club a sumptuous oyster treat at his home on High street Monday night. The company sat down to the table at 10.30 o'clock and the morning hours arrived before the gentlemen dispersed. Mr. Bacchus in a few well-chosen words welcomed the club and invited them to partake of the feast, consisting of large, fat, juicy oysters on the half shell, stewed oysters, coffee, etc., to which all paid justice. On behalf of those present Mr. Fred G. Usilton presented Mr. Bacchus with a napkin ring of unique design. Those who partook of the host's hospitalities were Messrs. George B. Westcott, Dr. C. W. Whaland, Thos. D. France, J. D. Bacchus, J. L. McFeely, Chas. L. Dodd, C. C. Hopper, Walter Goodhand, James Shuster, Dr. H. L. Dodd, John Ruth, F. G. Usilton and Oliver Jones. The evening was most pleasantly spent and the company departed wishing Mr. Bacchus a happy life and abundant success in his hunt for a wife.

Quite a pleasant surprise party was given Miss Laura Jessop last Wednesday evening, Jan. 31st., in honor of her friend, Miss May Waltham, of Baltimore, by a number of merry young folks. Refreshments were served during the evening and a most pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Among whom were Misses Anna and Mamie Strong, Mollie and Tene Alrich, Violet Beck, Edna and Lula Strong, Evelyn and Georgie Wallis, Bertie Beck, Mrs. Jas. L. Beck. Messrs. Steve and Horace Constable, John Parrott, Page Gale, Page and Elwood Strong, T. E. W. Crew, Low Clifton, Milton Alrich, J. L. Beck, Bert DeCorse, John Norris, Eugene Wilson, Dr. Selby. A number of games were played which including good music, a stump speech and several jolly songs by our witty friend Lou Alrich, were the features of the evening.

Quite an enjoyable evening was spent at the tasty residence of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Crow on Friday evening last, given in honor of their daugher, Miss Lillie. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreen and potted plants, showing the skillful management of Miss Lillie and her two receivers, Misses Emma Greenwood and May Hill. Refreshments were served in abundance. Among those presents were noticed Misses Hettie and Emma Greenwood, Macy Hynson, May Hill, Bessie Cannan, Lillie and May Crow, of Chestertown, Misses May Covington and Nellie O. Halloran, of Baltimore, Miss Vina Scott, of Wilmington, Del. Messrs. Hydie Thompson, Charlie Howard, William Toulson, John and Georgie Roland, Harry, John and Foster Cannan, Ben Elliott, of Phila., Earl Evans and Wm. Gorday, of Balto.

W. C. T. U., of Zion Church held a social meeting on Thursday night of last week at Mrs. Benj. Robinson's. Meeting called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Rambo, reading by Mr. Frank Harris, "The Drunkard's Wife," also reading by Mr. T. Robinson.

Miss Ida Crew gave a party last Friday evening in honor of her friend Miss Elizabeth Caulk. About 75 persons were present and enjoyed various games, etc. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The home of Mr. Thos. G. Godwin, near Kennedyville, was the scene of a most delightful dance Tuesday night, given by Mr. John Sudler. About 25 couples were present and dancing was continued until sunrise. A big supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downey gave their daughter, Clara, a birthday party Thursday night at their home in Cnestertown. Thirty or more young people were present.

OYSTERMEN VISIT ANNAPOLIS.

Cordially Recieved by Comptroller and Delegates—Resolutions, &c.

A delegation composed of oystermen merchants, farmers, annd others left Rock Hall Wednesday morning last for Annapolis, and were accorded a hearty cordial reception by the members of the committee on Chesapeake bay and tributaries.

The Steamer Governor McLane in command of her gallant captain, James Turner, was lying at the wharf about 7 o'clock awaiting the arrival of the committee. A few minutes after that hour the following gentlemen boarded her and were soon on their way to the State's capital. Messrs. Jos. R. Ryan, Capt. J. E. Wilson, J. Frank Wheatley, Capt. Wm. T. George, E. E. Leary, Wm. P. Durding, Wm. H. Harrison, Chas. E. Davis, Lee A. Durding, Jas. A. Casey, Wm. P. Ashley, Robert S. Crew, Herbert Fletcher, Chas. R. Kerr, Thomas J. Fletcher, and C. F. Wheatley.

On the way down the historic Chester River, and into the magnificent Chesapeake, the delegation met in caucus with an abundant supply of practical fun and the business of the occasion under consideration. Mr. Ryan was made chairman and spokesman, and J. Frank Wheatley elected Secretary. In addition to the resolutions that were in the hands of the delegation, the chairman was authorized to recommend that justices of the peace be empowered to impose fines in all cases of oyster-dredgers' arrests, the right to appeal to remain, the object being to avoid court expenses unnecessarily imposed on the taxpayers of the county. J. Frank Wheatley, Wm. I. Ashley and E. E. Leary were appointed a committee to wait upon delegate Strong and through him ascertain the hour when the delegation could have an audience. Mr. Strong responded promptly and in company with Dr. Clark gave the delegation every possible attention. This occasioned the introduction of many of the delegates to Dr. Clark and the impression left upon them was favorable whilst impressed that in him they have a manly, capable representative. The call on Comptroller Smith was indeed a pleasant one. Mr. J. Chas. Wheatley and C. M. Brown were untiring in their efforts to make this a delightful one. Senator Hepbron was closely confined to immediate work, and was therefore denied the privilege of escort. On motion the secretary was authorized to draft suitable resolutions, and present same to the Board of Public Works for use ofsteamer; also to Captain Turner for his gentlemanly manner and successful carriage and comforts during the trip. Mr. Smith and the captain responded handsomely. By order of the Committee.

J. FRANK WHEATLEY, Sec'y.

SERIOUS MISTAKE.—We published last week that Mr. Wm. J. Evans had sold out his drug business in Church Hill. This is not correct. Mr. Evans has not sold nor has he entertained the thought of selling. The error doubtless originated from the fact that there was gossip as to a probable sale of the stock of Mr. John H. Evens at Rolph's wharf. We gadly correct this mistake.—*Observer.*

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

The Deputy Sheriff Takes Unto Himself a Bride—Postmaster Hicks Bids Farewell to Bachelorhood.

Again has the jail served as the cage to which the bride has been brought. Deputy Sheriff John S. Hurlock and Miss Grace Maxwell Howard were the interested parties. Still Pond M. E. Church was the scene of the wedding. It had been very prettily trimmed for the occasion. An arch of evergreen spanned the chancel rail from the centre of which hung a marriage bell. The bridal party, consisting of ushers, Messrs. Harry L. Dodd, James and Carson W. Harris, Wm. Hurlock, bride and groom, approached the altar to Lohengrim's march, performed by Mr. Harris Crewe. At the altar they were met by Rev. J. D. Kemp who performed the solemn and impressive ceremony. The bride wore a beautiful dress of pearl serge trimmed with brocaded silk and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and asparagus. After the ceremony they were driven to Chestertown where friends gave them a cordial greeting. An elegant supper was served consisting of ham, turkey, oysters, etc., etc. The presents were indeed beautiful, numbering over one hundred. They included chamber sets, pictures, rugs, hassocks, silverware, dishes, carving knives and forks, etc.

Miss Emily Nutz a resident of Withman, Md., and who until recently has been engaged in teaching in Talbot county, was married to Mr. R. Heston Hicks, of Galena, this county, at 6.30 o'clock in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church at Wittman, January 31st. The ushers were Mr. Vansant, of Lambson's and Mr. Stevens, of Cordova a cousin of the bride. Preceded by the ushers and two little flower girls, the Misses Georgie Sherwood and Gladys Lowe the contracting couple took a position under an arch in front of the altar, and were met there by Rev. W. R. McFarlane, of Berlin, uncle of the bride, who assisted by Rev. Fred E. McKinsey, the bride's pastor, pronounced them man and wife. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit and carried bride's roses. Mrs. Lizzie Seth played the wedding march.

The church, which was crowded to the doors on this occasion, was handsomely decorated. Both bride and groom are prominently associated with the M. E. Church, Galena, the future home of the happy couple, and where the grrom is engaged in merchandising and cataring to the public as a government official in the capacity of postmaster. He is to be congratulated in securing one of Talbot's accomplished ladies, who is indefatigable in all good work. F.

Mr. John Dodd and Mrs. Martha J. Reed were married Wednesday at the bride's residence in Church Hill. They left for a tour North. They will live in Centreville.

IN CHURCH CIRCLES,

The Season of Fasting Begun—County Union—Revivals, etc.

Mention was made in the NEWS last week of the big Y. P. S. C. E. Convention held in Chestertown Friday. At that meeting a county union was formed with the following officers: President, W. R. McKnett; vice-presidents, Percy T. McFeely and T. Waters Russell, of Chestertown societies; Joseph Clark, Zion; H. L. Davies, Kennedyville; Miss Tassie Fogwell, Betterton; J. E. Blackiston, Wesley Chapel; Wm. Willis, St. James; recording secretary, Miss Etta Trew, Zion; corresponding secretary, Miss Clara B. Usilton, Chestertown; treasurer, Miss Sadie Morris, St. James. The look-out committee is composed of Miss Ella Knabb, P. T. McFeely, Miss Emma Shahan, H. L. Davies, Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, Mrs. Wm. Stevens and Lucas Alrich.

The Bethelites up-town are having a big revival and the pastor, Rev. J. W. Diggs, is earnest in the work. Already twenty-five souls have been converted and the meetings are held every afternoon and night.

The three methodist churches in Easton are holding a joint revival and over one-hundred penitents have been forward.

The protracted services in Chestertown M. E. Church have been continued the past week. Five persons professed conversion.

Rev. T. E. Coulbourn is expected to fill the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church both morning and night Sunday, 18th.

The lenten season begun with Ash Wednesday and the following regulations for its observance have been issued:

"All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year, unless exempt by dispensation or some other legitimate cause are bound to observe the fast of Lent.

"They are to make one meal only a day except on Sundays.

"The meal permitted on fast days is not to be taken till about noon.

"A small refreshment, commonly called collation, is premitted in the evening.

"The following persons are exempt from the obligation of fasting: Persons under twenty-one years of age, the sick, nursing women, those who are obliged to do hard labor, and those who, through weakness, cannot fast without great prejudice to their health.

"The faithful are reminded that besides the obligation of fasting imposed by the church, this holy season of Lent should be in an especial manner a time of earnest prayer, of sorrow for sin, of seclusion from the world and its amusements, and of generous alms-giving.

"By virtue of an indult to the United States, dated Augest 3, 1887, the following special dispensations are granted:

"The use of flesh meat is permitted at all meals on Sundays and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of the second and last Saturdays of Lent. But flesh meat and fish are not to be used at the same meal during Lent, even on Sundays.

"The use of butter, cheese, milk and eggs is also permitted every day in Lent.

"It is allowed to take in the morning some warm liquid, as tea, coffee or a thin cholocate, made with water, and with this liquid a mouthful of bread.

"Those for whom the hour of noon may be an inconvenient time for dinner may invert the order and take their collation in the morning and their dinner in the evening.

"The use of hog's lard or dripping instead of butter is authorized in preparing permitted food.

"Persons exempt from the obligation of fasting are free to take meat more than once on those days when its use is granted by dispensation.

"The Paschal time extends from the first Sunday of Lent till Trinity Sunday, during which time all Catholics who have attained the proper age are bound to receive worthily the holy communion. The holy season of Lent is a very proper time also for children to make their first confession, which they ought to do generally at abought the age of seven years. Parents should see to this."

The new Trinity Presbyterian Church at Church Hill will be dedicated on the 18th instant. Services will held every evening during the week. The programme of the entire week together with the names of the speakers, will appear in the next issue of the "NEWS." This church is said to be one of the most complete and beautiful houses of worship on the Eastern Shore. It is Gothic in architecture and was designed by the pastor, Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin, who has also made all of the drawings. The interior wookwork is finished in mahogony. The windows are all of roll plate Cathedral Glass of most elaborate designs. One window is memorial, the other windows are gifts. The church is carpeted in red, heated by furnace, seated with opera chairs and lighted by gas. The music on dedication day will be furnished by a select choir from Centreville, Prof. Woodford, leader and organist.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT.

Over $150 Realized—Brilliant Affair—Everybody Pleased.

The grand carnival, under the supervision of Mrs. James A. Pearce, Mrs. Charles T. Westcott, Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, and others, held in Stam's Hall Tuesday night, was all that the most enthusiastic supporter could ask. It received the hearty support of the community and everyone pronounced the whole affair one of the grandest successes that has ever been undertaken in the community. The entertainment was preceded by an elaborate supper served in the third story of the building. The room was transformed into a beautiful banquet hall gaily and tastefully decorated with varied designs of as many different colors. There were four tables representing France, Spain, Russia and Sweden and each table was under the supervision of ladies appropriately costumed. Mrs. Allen H. Harris presided over the French table, assisted by Misses Belle Aldridge, Lillian Hynson, Madge Meeteer, Maud Atkinson and Hallie Ireland, the colors being pink and blue. Russia was well represented by Mrs. R. H. Collins with Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Mrs. Horace Beck, May Ireland, Ellen Fisher, Mary Beck and Grace Greenwood assistants; colors, red, white and blue. Next comes the Spanish table in charge of Mrs. R. D. Hynson, Misses Ethelind Crisfield, Daisy Welch, Lola Staats and Minnie Massey, with colors of yellow and red. The Swedish table was the first that attracted the visitor's eye. It was in charge of Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Misses Bertha Hynson, Daisy Brice, Helen Welch and Mary Hurtt; colors yellow, blue and red. Each of the tables were decorated with ferns, plants and cut flowers and rivaled each other in their elegance. The executive committee of this feast consisted of Mrs. Eben F. Perkins, Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Wm. S. Walker, Mrs. S. C. Roberts, Misses Rebecca Wickes and Millie Comegys, Mrs. Goodin, Mrs. Hiram Brown and Mrs. E. T. Comegys had general supervision of the excellent coffee and chocolate.

When the curtain arose at 8 o'clock the Hall auditorium was filled with a very appreciative audience ready to be transported to Chicago, there to view the world-famed "Midway Plaisance." Mr. George B. Westcott, one of the best amateur comedians in this vicinity, was the "star" of the evening, and played his part with perfect success. He represented a farmer from Kansas who "knew it all" and who came to see the Fair for his family as well as himself. Eben F. Perkins, Jr., as his nephew and a newspaper man, warned him of the dangers to be encountered, etc. First came Mr. H. W. Catlin, the handsome rain-maker, who succeeded in sticking Uncle Josh for $500 on rain-making stock. Then came Tommy Perkins as the *small* banana girl who ran off with his $10 bill, followed by Prof. A. B. Burris and Jack Westcott with the shell game in which Uncle Josh lost $100. Uncle Josh next visits a dancing hall and there is charmed with the dancing of one of the girls impersonated by Herman Perkins. The dancing by Misses M. W. Cavender and Sallie Beck, Algerian beauties, was most gracefully executed. Miss Katie Hines, as Zuleika the bum-bum-candy girl was good, succeeded in charming Uncle Josh so that he bought candy until his pockets were full. Uncle Josh next visited the streets of Cairo where he saw the camel operated by Dr. C. P. Gilpin and Lenox Catlin. The camel was nearly perfect and was led across the stage by Henry Deavor in regular Oriental style. The camel scene ended with Tom Perkins as anold lady getting scared while mounted and falling off. Uncle Josh never forgot the pretty Turkish girl and sent two notes to her by colored servants, impersonated by Messrs. E. F. Perkins, Jr., and Jack Westcott, but the latter returned with clothes torn in tatters. The darkeys are next paid to serenade the Turkish candy girl and the audience is raised to a high pitch of excitement when they are attacked again by a large dog. While the dog is paying his respects to the musicians Uncle Josh leaves the place accompanied by Zuleika. During the foregoing incidents other scenes were always before the audience. Rolling chairs, sedan carriages, sight-seers, etc., were on the stage making the scene realistic. The piano duet by the two little Misses Stam, daughters of Mr. C. F. Stam, was magnificent and showed remarkable aptness; Misses Rose Frazier and Leve Wilkins also executed a difficult piano duet in an admirable manner.

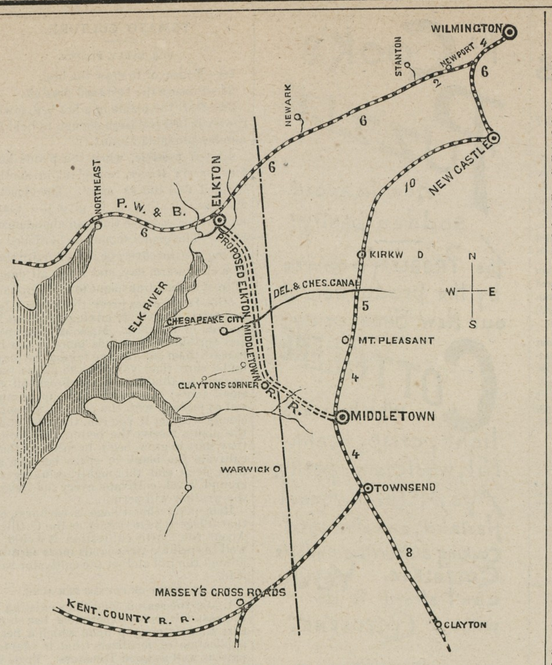
Next came the beauty show, the charms of which were so well set forth by Mr. Spencer Hurtt as to induce Uncle Josh to pay 50 cts. to see it. And it was indeed a beauty show — elegant costumes, pretty stage settings and the elite of the town as will be seen by the following list of characters: France, Madge Meeteer; Switzerland Belle Aldridge; Russia, Ellen Fisher; Norway, May Ireland; Sweden, Bertha; Hynson; Germany, Mary Hurtt; Turkey, Maud Atkinson; Persia, Cora Massey; Spain, Daisy Welch; Italy, Minnie Massey; Mexico, Sallie Beck; Japanese princesses, little Eunice Westcott and Jennie Hines and they were as cute as possible Egyptian queen, Mrs. R. D. Hynson; attendant Ree Westcott; Grecian princess Ethelind Crisfield; attendant Mary Rodgers; Ireland, Herman Perkins; Queen of Hawaii, Jack Westcott; manager Henry, W. Catlin. The latter was the right man for his character and played his parts well. The farmer from Kansas felt a little uneasy among so much beauty but managed to console the Queen of Hawaii and as it is more than the president has done it would be well for Uncle Josh to recommend it to him. The queen came weeping to Uncle Josh and asked him to please restore her eight islands to her. "Well, now, Lilly," said, Uncle Josh tell you what I'll do. I'll go and see Mr. Cleveland and tell him how to settle this Hawaiian matter and the Chestertown postoffice at the same time.

This is my plan: Give you one of the islands, Joseph E. Gilpin one, James A. Shaw the third, E. N. Roland the fourth, Thos. D. France the fifth, L. S. Fowler another, Frank Greenwood the seventh and I'll take the the postoffice and that will certainly relieve the president's mind of two very grave matters." This was the hit of the evening and while the audience was enjoying it the Turkish girl came and took uncle Josh opt of the beauty show by the ear. The entertainment closed with a grand march by the nation's headed by Miss Eunice Gemmill as America and Mr. John N. Roberts as Uncle Sam. Mr. Roberts made his appearance on the stage mounted on a donkey, perfectly made. Mr. Harry Simpers made a good Columbian Guard. Iula's orchestra, of Baltimore furnished excellent music for the supper and entertainment. About $150 was cleared.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	62c.@63c
" Fultz	61c.@62c
Corn, White	42c.@43c
" Yellow	40c.@41c
Oats	33c.@35c
Butter	18c.@19c
Eggs	14c.@15c



The Two Routes.

The above cut, kindly loaned us by the *Cecil Whig*, will give some idea of the routes proposed for the new roads.

ELKTON AND SOUTHERN.

Amendment to the Bill Offered by Bernard Carter, Esq.

Mr. Bernard Carter, representing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was before the ways and means committee to oppose the bill transferring $58,000 from the Elkton and Middletown Road to the Elkton and Southern. Mr. Carter said that the Pennsylvania Road has given its consent to build a road from Elkton, in Cecil county, to Massey's, in Kent county. This road will traverse the same territory covered by the Easton and Southern, and serves the same purpose to the people of the southern part of Cecil county, who are asking for the road. He said the road will be commenced within five months and will be completed and ready for operation by August 1, 1896, unless delays occur in obtaining rights of way. Mr. Carter offered a bill, which he desired the committee to introduce as a substitute for the Elkton and Southern bill, now under consideration. This amendment provides for the new road, which is to be known as the Elkton, Massey's and Middletown Railroad, which is to be built from some point on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Road at or near Elkton to Massey's, in Kent county, on the Kent and Queen Anne's road. The $58,000 held in the State treasury for use of the Elkton and Middletown Road is not to be paid to the Elkton, Massey's and Middletown Road until the last-named road is completed and ready for operation. Then the State is to receive 1,180 shares of capital stock of the new road, which is the amount represented by the $58,000 at $50 a share. The Governor of the State is authorized to name two directors in the road and the remaining stock-holders to elect seven directors. The bill also provides that there shall be no forfeit of the State appropriation by the Elkton, Massey's and Middletown for failure to complete the road in specified time, provided they use due diligence in prosecuting the work.

In reply to a question Mr. Carter said that he will not object to make the board of public works the judges of what is due diligence on the part of the prosecutors of the work.

Mr. James Alfred Pearce, of Kent county, appeared in opposition to the Pennsylvania project and in favor of the Elkton and Southern scheme. He said that he not only represented the people of Cecil county, but of the whole Eastern Shore in preferring the Elkton and Southern Road. "This project for the first time," said Mr. Pearce, "gives promise of a trunk line down the Maryland peninsula. To establish this trunk line it will only be necessary to build from Chestertown to Easton, a distance of thirty seven miles. At Easton a connection will be made with the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Road, and thus every county town on the Eastern Shore will be brought into close and convenient intercourse. This is not offered by the Pennsylvania scheme."

Mr. Carter interrupted and said that to make the same connection the Pennsylvania will only have to build a link of eight miles, while by Mr. Pearce's suggestion a visionary road of thirty-six miles long will have to be constructed.

Mr. Fitzgerald asked if the Elkton and Southern will not have to operate in connection with the Baltimore and Ohio Road? Mr. Pearce said it will certainly have to make alliances with some of the larger systems and he will be glad to have it connect the Baltimore and Ohio, which connection is contemplated to be made at Child's Station, in Cecil county.

At the request of Mr. Pearce further consideration of the matter was postponed until next Thursday.

Letter from an Oystermen.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:

The all absorbing theme with us, is what will the Legislature do in this biennial powwow over the Oyster law. Many of us don't think that it requires so much brain work to unravel the muddle that we find ourselves in. Our wants are not many and when the State runs a charge against us of $9,800 and expects us to pay it it is not commensurate with the service or purpose in which this large outlay calls for. "This is no theory but a condition that meets us." 1st. That the ways and means committee must devise some place to meet this unneccessarly large outlay, we say give us back the fifteen days you took from us and the law is good enough. The poor oysterman had nothing to do with bringing about this deplorable state of affairs, but it is directly chargeable to our law-making powers, briefly enumerated: A costly oyster navy, a lot of useless inspectors, and a diversion of funds in other directions—see the Comptroller's report. We oystermen believe that had our Legislature made a law imposing a penalty for illegal dredging i e confiscating the boat and imprisonment of five years in the State Ponitenary for every man caught (no bars to let down.) You could cut the oyster navy down one half and it would be more effiecient than now, discharging all county oyster inspectors—as useless dead wood, I think we have seven on the Eastern Shore at a cost of over four thousand dollars, and it has been said that they have not made seven arrests. The time has gone by and oysters too scarce, prices too low for us to support a costly navy—give us not an ornament, but a few good officers that would carry out such a law and you would have but few violators.

OYSTERMAN.

Is Mr. Harrison to Wed.

The *Daily Evening Democrat* says:

"The *Democrat* has learned through a source which it believes to be reliable that Ex-President Harrison and Mrs. Stanford, widow of Leland Stanford, the California millionaire and United States Senator, will shortly be united in Marriage at Palo Alto. "The ex-President is now preparing to leave Indianapolis for the Stanford University to deliver a series of lectures, and while there will be married to Mrs. Stanford, whose wealth is estimated at $20,000,000. Mrs. Stanford was a warm friend of the late Mrs Harrison, and during the late Republican administration the Harrisons and Stanfords formed a close and lasting friendship."

Galena Items.

Bishop Adams preached at the Episcopal Church on Sunday evening last; there was a small congregation on account of the very stormy weather, the Bishop preached a most excellent sermon.

There is a good deal of talk just now about the proposed new railroad, which if run is expected to go through Galena very close to Mr. J. Thomas Pennington's residence.

The Calethumpian Band made it lively for a while for our postmaster on Friday evening last. They gave him a rousing serenade.

Constable Voshell spent Tuesday night at the "World's Fair" and says the midway was the best thing he saw. He spoke very highly of Mr. Westcott's acting.

The Ladies Aid Society of Galena M. E. Church will hold a Martha Washington Tea on Thursday, February 22d. Supper will be served Friday and Saturday evenings.

Our neighbors across the river are not dead as the following items will show.

Mr. W. L. Meredith lost about 900lbs. meat on Thursday night of last week. Mr. M. lives on the J. W. Ireland farm near Galena, and the meat was salted in his barn. The thief forced an entrance. Constable J. F. Voshell was informed of the loss and got out a search warrant but failed to discover any clue to the loss.

Messrs. Samuel Todd, Wm. H. Ford and others of the first district are favorably mentioned for appointment as assessors, provided the assessment law is passed.

J. F. M. Woodall, Esq., and wife of Georgetown, spent a day or two this week at the Carville farm where Mr. W's brother in law, Aaron Welch, is extremely ill.

F. H. Taylor, Esq., is improving and Mr. J. W. Jacoby, able to be out again.

Miss Wamsley is slowly recovering from grippe.

Miss Nettie Wamsley is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Hetty Jacobs, of near Sassafras, is visiting in Smyrna.

Mr. Jacobs started on a gunning excursion to Virginia last Saturday.

Mrs. Davis, of Pomona, spent several days at her fathers, Capt. J. Walmsley, last week.

Mr. Chamberlin met with what proved to be a serious mishap while fishing last week. His hands were punctured by the fin of a fish; the member became greatly swollen and it was feared blood poisoning might set in.

FAIRLEE LOCALS.

The entertainment given by the United "Y" in the Fairlee Hall Tuesday evening, was a very creditable event. The play was entitled "The Interstate Milk-Maids Convention." About 25 young ladies were regaled in white waists, and pink skirts, gracefully folded in front. They wore jaunty straw hats, and in the grand march from the 3d story into the hall proper they carried tin milk-buckets on their heads, and a three legged stool in their hands. The graceful stepping of the music was very beautiful, and well calculated to give a lasting lesson to the clumsy and awkward. The different charcters were will personated. The play was a good one and certainly well rendered. The grand march was led by our most worthy president Miss Ida C. Crew, and played by Miss May Hurlock. The amount realized was $17.50.

The characters were as follows; *Chairmaid*, Edistha De Smith, Elizabeth Caulk of Sassafras; *Secretary*, Lauretta Jeanette Crabtree, Bessie Miller: *Treasurer*, Birdie Larkspur, Ida Bramble; Sophronia Dufunny, Ida Crew; Mercy Awnus Wixford, Minnie Hudson; Susannah Marie de Jones Clara Keyser; Zene Makefodder, Lizzie Corey; Lily Maud Sylvester, May Reese; Kitty Watkins Whiteside, Claddie Rash; Irene Adelpha Dowdy, Daisy Usilton; Prudent Pastry, Grace Hatcherson; Betsy Ann Bedott, Blanche Smyth; Serelda Evangeline Habendobler, Acca Vandyke; Violet Hardtack, Hope Greenwood; Jerusha Jane Butterpole, Della Lee; Gusta Wertheimer, Hettie Hadaway; Deborah Higgins Templeton, Ida Bramble; Missouri Green Upstart, Sue Ford; Matilda Ann Perkins, Carrie Smyth; Pricilla Sillimad, Clara Biddle; Melinda Seraphina Biggerstaff Maud Hasson.

A portion of the road near the village has been shelled. These or some other materials to macadamize, is the only hope of any lasting improvement to this part of road, which, is on the route to town, and is very much traveled. I have occasion to travel quite a good deal through the county over the roads and I think the series of 1893 seals the beginning of an effective and commendable era, in road supervision.

The farmers are having there cattle dehorned, Messrs. Blackiston and Morris have instruments for this porpose, and they clip them off giving the animal very little apparent pain. Mr. Blackiston had his finger badly hurt a short time ago while dehorning a *masculine* of a Bovine herd.

Miss Laura Greenwood gave her Sunday school class a 5 o'clock set out, on Tuesday evening, and the occasion was one of real pleasure to her pupils, who are very much attached to Miss Laura. This teacher is making a strenlous effort to procure a new library for Salem Sunday School, which is very praiseworthy in her.

The weather was bad last Sunday, but a good congregation convened to hear Rev. J. B. Merritt and they were well paid. He dwelt on "The Chickens will come home to roost at night." He will preach next Sunday morning (Tomorrow) at 10.30.

Miss Jennie Startt, of Galena, is visiting her sister, at Chantilly Mrs. S. Harry Todd.

WEST END.

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The New Oyster Bill.

The following are the main features of the oyster bill to be submitted by Senator Waters:

One of the steamers of the oyster navy is to go out of commission and to be held as a reserve boat, to be used only when occasion requires. The commander of the force is to take command of the remaining steamer, and two deputy commanders and a crew of one steamer are to be discharged.

The captains of the sailboats are put on salary. The other officers and crews of the sailboats to be put on monthly pay, and in summer one-half of the crews to be discharged. None of these boats of the navy to be used for any other purpose than official business.

The office of the commander of the force at Annapolis to be discontinued and the work to be transferred to the board of public works, which is to have a clerk who will keep the accounts.

The tonging season is to begin September 15 and to end April 20, except in the Potomac river, where the season is to begin April 1, as provided by the concurrent act of 1884 of Maryland and Virginia.

The dredging season is to begin October 20 and to end April 1.

No change is made in the price of licenses except that Somerset county local dredgers or scoopers' licenses must pay the same to the State treasurer as is paid in other counties, namely, 50 cents a ton.

Of the tonging licenses 25 per cent. is to go into the State treasury and 75 per cent. to the schools, instead of 10 per cent. to the State and 90 per cent. to the schools, as at present.

The cull law is to be kept in force and the penalties made much more severe. All offenses punished by confiscation of boat or imprisonment in the House of Correction to be tried before the circuit courts.

It is estimated that the changes in the ayster navy effect a saving of some $16,000 or $18,000 a year, and that this saving together with the sum which will be taken from the public schools, will keep the oyster navy afloat.

MARRIED.

In Still Pond M. E. Church, February 7, 1894, by Rev. Jno. D. Kemp, JOHN S. HURLOCK and GRACE M. HOWARD, both of Kent county, Md.

At M. E. Parsonage in Rock Hall, Jan. 27, 1894 by Rev. Robert Roe, HARRISON E. WAGONER, of Edesville, and KATE A. SATTERFIELD, of Rock Hall.

On Jan. 24, 1894, by Rev. C. Sheppard, at the Sudlersville M. E. Church, WILLIAM R. NICKERSON, and Miss ELLA D. SMITH, both of Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, Md.

DIED.

Near Cecilton, Feb. 7th 1894, after a short though severe illness, Mrs. EDITHA E. POWELL beloved wife of J. C. Powell, in her sixty-ninth year and daughter of the late Wm. and Elizabeth Peacock.

JOHN M. FAUCETT, a consistant member and deacon in the Globe Landing Baptist Church, Middles