The Kent News

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GOOD PRICES.—The sale of Mr. Isaac Gibbs near St. Augustine, Cecil county, Wednesday was well attended and stock brought good prices. Cows sold for $25 to $50; horses $50 to $75; shotes eight and a quarter cents alive; sheep $4 per head.

THE agitation started in the NEWS of an electric road has caused the query "will the company haul freight?" Of course, they will. The experiment of hauling freight by electricity has been put to a practical test in Maine. What is called the Mousau river road is three miles long. It is used almost exclusively for transporting coal and the arrangement appears to be meeting with general satisfaction.

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT.—George Piner a well-known resident of Morgnec met with a serious accident a short time ago. He was showing off his horse to a friend, and, in order to make the mare appear lively, tickled her in the sides. This irritated the mare, and reaching around, grabbed Piner in the stomach and tore the flesh considerably. Dr. Jacobs, of Kennedyville, was sent for and dressed the darkey's wounds.

CREAMERY PRICES.—The Still Pond creamery, which is the youngest one in the county, is progressing finely and the prospect for greater success is very bright. The company received 30,000 lbs. of milk during the month of January for which they paid $1 per hundred pounds. The Chestertown creamery paid 95 cents; Galena and Sassafras, 95 cents; Kennedyville, $1.

THE Chester Alliance met at Mr. John Deputy's Thursday. A large attendance was present. The discussion as to how to grow tomatoes occupied the attention of the alliance and various methods were proposed. The next meeting will be held at Mr. John Bell's Thursday, March 15th. All members of the Alliance desiring to purchase tomato seed will please meet at the Register's office on Thursday the 8th of March at 3 o'clock.

FARM RENTED.—The death of Mr. Aaron Welch has caused quite a number of applicants to spring up for the Carvil farm. Mr. J. F. M. Woodall has selected Mr. Wm. R. Clough, of Church Hill, to till the farm and he will take charge there next Wednesday. Mr. Clough has been farming in Queen Anne's and ranks high among the agriculturists. The fine stock of the late Mr. Welch will be sold, and all in need of horses, cows, hogs, etc., will have an opportunity to have their wants supplied at his sale, which will be about the 27th.

NEW PIANOS.—Mr. M. A. Toulson and Mrs. Geo. B. McWhorter have purchased through Mr. William R. Pippin a grand Lester upright piano manufactured by F. A. North & Co., of Philadelphia. Prof. F. A. Bowers is the general representative for this peninsula. He is quite a musician and delights all who hear him. Mrs. Toulson and Mrs. McWhorter have kindly consented to let their friends and the public see their instrument and one can see and judge for himself.

College Items.

Efforts are being made to place a high close fence around the College Athletic grounds. This is something that is badly needed to enable the association to meet expenses for the regular foot-ball seasons. The officers of the ball club have been in correspondence with the lumber dealers of various mills on the shore, and lumber can be obtained suitable for the purpose as low as $8.50 per thousand feet. This would enable the fence to be erected a at cost of not more than $175.00 to $200.00. It is to be hoped that the matter will not end in talk but that something material will result.

Dates are slow in being accepted. All the college teams that furnished such excellent entertainment for the ball-loving part of the community last season have been written to but with the exception of the Batimore City College, none have been heard from. Plenty of time however.

The available new material for the team this year may be included in the following names; Messrs. Beaston, Holloway, Faithful, Wheatley, Brinsfield, Patton and Boston. The outlook is encouraging. Our old stand-by at second, Woodruff, is expected to return, and his last year's record is a guarantee of good work this season.

New apparatus for the gymnasium in the shape of a spring board, ladder, climbing rope, vaulting bar and vaulting horse have been ordered, and with the present equipment no better fitted out gymnasium could be desired. With a little more room it would be hard to surpass.

The Athletic Association is at work upon an entertainment which bids fair to surpass any of their former attempts. It is proposed to have a two nights show. The first night will be a rare exhibition of College minstrelsy. This is the first attempt in this line, but under the efficient management of Messrs. Beaston and Tinsley, both of whom are old stagers in the business, it cannot fail to be a grand success. The next night the association will put on the boards one of the finest dramas that has ever been produced in this town. The play is entitled "Foiled" and is stirring, pathetic, and humorous. The principal characters will be assumed by Misses Stiles, Matthews and Boston; and Messrs. Harry Catlin, Tinsley and Clarke. The incidents of the play are connected with the late war, and highly taking. Costumes will be hired from the city, and with uniforms and all the accoutrements of the camp life, the soldiers will be a special feature. The object is to help out the base-ball team and the town should show its appreciation of the effort as it has done of the ball club.

The Courts.

Orphans' court, Tuesday 27th, 1894. Present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Lloyd Skeggs were granted to Robert R. Hatcherson, and R. N. Boston and S. W. Rawleigh were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Augusta Camp were granted to Bradford Camp, and George Beck and Thomas J. Vickers were appointed to appraise said estate. Hope H. Barroll was appointed guardian to George H. and Wm. W. Camp.

County commissioners' court, Tuesday Feb. 27, 1894. All present. Lewis J. Redline's recommendation for pension was considered and a pension of $12 order appropriated to be provided for in levy 1894. An order was passed appropriating a pension of $15 to Mary J. Moore, widow of the late Phillip Moore, to be provided for by levy in 1894. Miss Annie Meeks, recommendation for increase of pension was considered and a pension of $20 allowed by order of the board. The petition for a new bridge over Connelly's mill stream now Price's mill, together with certificate of publication of notice were filed and a resolution was passed for the board to visit the location named and examine into the matter of said petition. The board was examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by order and for levy in 1894.

THIEVES entered the poultry house of Mr. Jos. Sutton at Worton Station last Friday evening and took two turkey gobblers.

Barrels of Fish!

Some of the residents along the bayshore have had a bonanza this week in catching fish. The best of it was that they did not have to draw a net or a fyke but simply pick them up! Mr. Harry Todd, living near Worton Creek states that on Tuesday he noticed a large number of crows and buzzards gathering on his shore and not having lost any animals lately he was curious to find out what was the cause. He visited the shore and was amazed at the sight that greeted his eyes. Strewn along the shore were tremendous rock, fine-sized white perch, etc. He immediately returned to the house, secured help and it was not long before he had gathered up several barrels of as fine fish as could be caught. They were shipped by the steamer Sassafras Wednesday and were admired by all who saw them. It was estimated that his shipment would bring $100. Other parties along the shore gathered up the fish and shipped them. There are several theories as to the cause of these fish being found on the shore. One is that the storm caused the death of the fish while many laughed at the idea and say that some one has been using dynamite and the residents along the shore are reaping the benefit.

The steamer Gratitude carried a thousand white perch "nearly as large as shad" to Baltimore Tuesday. Ordinarily the fish are six or eight inches long. In the lot received Tuesday were many ten, twelve and fourteen inches in length, and as fat as butter. The lot brought $57 on the wharf at ten cents per pound.

Property Changes.

The following deeds of real estate have been recorded by Clerk of the Court S. G. Fisher during the month of February:

John T. Stevens and wife to James H. Thomas, lot on Green Lane road in fifth district; consideration $450.

Lilly E. and Marion Downey to Romie N. Stevens, lot of land in Rock Hall containing 9,600 square feet; consideration $5.

Romie N. Stevens and wife to Lilly C. Downey same lot as above for $5.

Alexander Wheeler and wife to Mary Drew, lot at Betterton; consideration $50.

Wm. T. Miller and wife to George E. Harrison, farm on road from Georgetown to Chesterville containing 165½ acres: consideration $5,300.

Purnell B. Darrell and wife to William M. and A. N. Culp, three houses on Cross street known as the Turner houses; consideration $500 and other obligations.

John J. Black and wife to Wm. J. Black farm in Shrewsbury Neck containing 430 acres and 25 perches; consideration $2,000.

H. H. Barroll, executor, to Theodore E. Hayes, Toulson farm near Lynch's station containing 211½ acres; for $10576.56.

G. T. Dawson to Susan May Kilpatrick, lot of land and building near Chester River Steamboat Co's wharf; at Rock Hall consideration $1200 and other obligations.

T. W. Skirven and wife to W. G. Skirven, six acres of woodland.

Wm. H. Price to Kate V. Price, his interest in estate to amount of $100.

James Davis and wife to T. Franklin, Davis, James H. Davis, Wm. J. Davis and Wm. G. Davis, each a lot of land in 5th district containing 74 perches; the consideration in each case being $30.

W. W. Busteed, attorney, to Henry Johnson and others, lot of land near Millington for $5, etc.

Jane Laverty and others to L. C. Justis Jr., part of Maxwell farm containing 3 roods and 36 perches; consideration $260.

Mary A. G. Williams and husband to Emm a F. Welsh, parcel of land in fifth district known as Hynson's Chance; consideration $5, etc.

Scott Goes Free!

Ben Scott, a well-known negro in this town, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of stealing chickens, taken before Justice Johnson and was proven not guilty. H. H. Barroll, Esq., appeared for defense. The case is an interesting one. In January, 1893, two colored men Johnson and Belt, brought a lot of chickens to Mr. Jos. N. Wheatley and by their actions something wrong was suspected. Officer Kelley was sent for and the two men in their manner, etc., made an open confession, were tried and sent to the House of Correction for a year. Ben Scott was said have been with the two when they raided Mr. Watson's hennery, but when officer Kelley went in search of him he had taken his departure for parts unknown. Scott remained in Delaware and elsewhere until last week when he came to Chestertown and took up his abode. Officer Kelley arrested and brought him to trial for stealing chickens from Messrs. E. J. Watson and Robert Kimble but the evidence was entirely different to that given in January last and the prisoner was allowed to go free!

Among the Boatmen.

Arrangements are being completed for a new steamboat line between Baltimore and Queen Anne's and Talbot counties. The new route will tap the wheat and peach country along the ramifications of Wye River between Queen Anne's and Talbot counties, stop at St. Michaels and along Miles River, which is dotted with old mansions and is one of the prettiest bits of scenery in the State, and will make landings on Eastern Bay. Since the Emma Giles stopped running to St. Michaels there has been no boat on the Miles River. Wye River is new territory. The new enterprise will be conducted by Captain M. M. Larrimore, who was captain of the steamer Gratitude when she ran on the Chester and Corsica Rivers, and N. Rufus Gill. The keel has been laid for a passenger and freight propellor. She will be 123 feet long, 23½ feet beam and 8 feet deep. The engine will be of the steel Scotch boiler will be ten feet long and eight and one-half feet in diameter. The new boat will be completed in time to open the route June 1st. Captain Larrimore will probably be general manager of the line. His position with the Chester River Company will be filled by one of the three mates already with the company.

The Steamer Sassafras made her first trip since New Year's Tuesday and her arrival along the route was hailed as the first harbinger of spring. Capt. Cundiff says he is willing to meet the farmers halfway in the growing of tomatoes as he wants to see it made a success. Said he, "when the farmer is prosperous it makes good times for the country."

The Emma Giles will resume her trips on the Tolchester route, Saturday March 10th and every Saturday thereafter leaving Tolchester at 9 A. M., and 4.30 P. M., and Baltimore at 7 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. Since the Giles made her last trip she has been thoroughly overhauled and repainted inside and out and looks very fine in her new dress.

The Emma A. Ford was withdrawn from the route to Chestertown Wednesday to undergo a thorough overhauling. The B. S. Ford was substituted. The new schedule in which round trips will be made from Rock Hall will go into effect sometime in April or May. The Chester river steamboat company are going to give its patrons as good accommodations during the coming season as they ever had and even better.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Conference to be Held—Changes Contemplated.

The Wilmington Annual Conference will convene in its twenty-sixth session, in Salisbury, Md., at 9 A. M., March 21, Bishop J. H. Vincent presiding.

The pastor Rev. Chas. H. Hill and his committee of arrangements are busy at work perfecting arrangements for the entertainment of Conference, which no doubt will be royally done.

The publishers of the *Wicomico News* will publish a *Conference Daily* which will contain full proceedings of the Conference.

It is thought there will be an unusual number of changes this spring, as there appears to be quite a desire manifested among the preachers to move, and some of the churches also desire a change.

The homes of the ministers have been provided. Bishop Vincent will be the guest of Rev. C. H. Hill; Thomas W. Eliason with R. D. Grier; T. Mallalieu, at W. Raurk's; R. M. Price at Dr. Laird Todd's; T. J. Shallcross guest of Capt. J. H. Raurk at W. Raurk's; Rev. J. F. Anderson guest of G. W. Boyd at Brewington House; Rev. G. W. Burke with J. E. Ellegood; Rev. J. W. Easley with Herbert Hitch; Rev. J. D. Kemp with F. C. Todd; Rev. J. B. Merritt with Dr. F. M. Slemons; Rev. E. H. Nelson with D. W. Verdue; Rev. Alfred Smith with T. H. Williams; Rev. Robert Roe with Alfred Dykes; Rev. C. S. York guest of W. H. Jackson at George Marvil's; Rev. W. M. Lister with George Huston; Rev. J. Boehm with A. T. Aikman.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church will hold its sixty-sixth session in Congress Street Church, in Georgetown, beginning April 5th. This conference comprises in its territory the whole of the State of Maryland and Delaware and the District of Columbia with contiguous charges in Virginia. The president is Rev. J.D. Kinzer, of Baltimore who will preside at the coming session.

By the united action of the Trinity Presbyterian Church, Church Hill, and the First Presbyterian Church, Worton, the pastor, The Rev. A. Edwin Keigwin has been prevailed upon to remain longer with the two churches. He has been voted a two months vacation in which to make his yearly evangelistic tour, during which time the pulpits will be supplied by the Rev. J. L. Estlin, of Philadelphia. This year Mr. Keigwin's tour is as follows: March 11th, to the 19th, in the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, N. Y. The following week he will go to Chicago, thence to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, then to Colo., in which State the most of his time will be spent. He expects to visit also before his return East, Salt Lake City, and the Mid-Winter Fair at San Francisco, California.

There will be preaching next Sabbath at the Worton Presbyterian Church at 7.30.

Rev. Jesse Shreeve was prevented from preaching last Sunday morning by sickness. He is better at this writing. At a meeting held recently Prof. Ollie Judefind was elected delegate to conference and Mr. Charles Miller alternate. The delegate was instructed to ask for Mr. Shreeve's return. He has been serving the people at Wesley Chapel for three years. He is a good man and has been prospered in the Lord's work wherever he has been sent.

It is well understood that Rev. J. W. Easley will not return next year to Chestertown at his request. The members have not yet expressed a preference. A new choir is being organized, and held its first meeting Tuesday night. The material was of the best and the music made would be a credit to any church.

Protracted services have been continued during the week at Christ M. P. Church. This church has a large membership and the regular services have been well attended during Rev. Mr. Greenfield's pastorate. His congregation seems to take it for granted that he will accept the call to Pittsburg. Mr. Greenfield states that he is in the hands of the conference to do their bidding.

Rev. Mr. Roe expects to remove from Rock Hall and the official board have not expressed any preference. They decided at a recent meeting that they will not be able to pay the same salary as heretofore and were willing to unite with Piney Neck but the latter will not agree to the arrangement. Mr. Roe and wife have many friends in Rock Hall and will leave the charge with consciousness of having done their whole duty.

At Galena and Millington the return of Revs. Nelson and Burke are desired and expected, but there is no certainty about it. The presiding elder was heard to remark that possibly every pulpit in Kent with the exception of one or two would be changed. Which were the one or two? Was it Galena or was it Pomona?

St. James M. P. Church has elected Mr. Robert G. Nicholson delegate to conference and Mr. Samuel Vannort alternate. This congregation confidently expect Rev. Mr. Mills to return, as he is a favorite with nearly everyone.

It is thought that Rev. J. D. Kemp, the pastor of Still Pond M. E. Church will not be returned to this charge next year. He is an earnest and indefatigable worker and never leaves a charge without impressing the people with his whole-souled purpose to do them good. Rev. J. D. C. Hanna would be acceptable to the church as well as some others. The salary is not expected to be as large next year as it is this year.

Rev. Mr. Lister will not be returned to Piney Neck, at his request, although his large congregation have asked for his return. He has done a mighty work in this section and is very much loved by the members of his charge.

Salem, Union and Morgan Creek M. E. Churches will ask to be united, with Rev. J. B. Merritt as pastor.

Bond M. E. Church will ask for the return of Rev. Mr. Anderson.

Rev. S. B. Tredway is expected to leave Centreville.

No changes are anticipated in the Baltimore pulpits of the M. P. Church.

The great evangelists Moody and Sankey are holding big meetings in Washington. Among those who last evening were present at the meeting was Mrs. Cleveland, accompanied by Mrs. Gresham, Mrs. Bissell and Mrs. Carlisle. The distinguished party arrived late and were accommodated with seats on the platform. When Mr. Moody had finished his sermon on the need of confessing Christ and asked those who were not ashamed to acknowledge Him to stand, Mrs. Cleveland and her friends arose and remained standing while the chorus was being sung. She expressed herself as much pleased and desirous of again attending the services.

OUR farmer readers especially will find the report on our first page of the proceedings of the Still Pond Farmers' Club interesting. The meeting was held at the residence of Commissioner Rodenhiser and the discussion covered numerous subjects. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. J. R. Jarrell on the 29th of March.

RECEPTIONS AND SOCIALS.

Life's Bright Side—Lent Does not Put a Stop to All Gaiety.

A "Bonnet and Necktie" party was held at the beautiful residence of Mr. R. G. Nicholson's last Wednesday evening. The spacious parlors were crowded with friends and the number present reached 150. Three bridal couples were present—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hurlock, Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Crow. The receiving party consisted of Misses Clare Vannort, Fannie Baker Marion Lusby and Annie Russell. The Bonnet contest was the event of the evening. Every gentlemen present was compelled to trim a bonnet, while the ladies were to make a necktie. After the bonnet was trimmed the gentlemen donned the same, and accompanied by his lady, appeared before the judges, Mrs. Avis Vannort, Mrs. John Hurlock and Mr. S. Vannort, on which judgment was passed. Such laughable appearances! All shapes, styles, colors, and etc., etc., were to be seen. Parisians could no doubt have obtained some new ideas at this contest. Some of the young men were said to look exactly like their mothers while others looked like they had been out all night. The first prize, a kiss, was awarded Master Harry Nicholson and the booby to Mr. Willie Willis. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was furnished during the evening of most excellent, quality, while Mr. Alrich amused the company with his stump speeches, etc., etc. A sumptuous supper was served in fine style at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Duyer celebrated the anniversary of their wedding on Thursday evening, Feb. 15th, at their pretty little home near Hanesville though an unfavorable night quite a good many were present and a very enjoyable time was spent at 10 o'clock refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Duyer are a very genial; hospitable young couple and nothing gives them more pleasure than when entertaining their many friends; we wish them many more such pleasant events.

The young folks at Worton Station spent a pleasant time at Mr. Jso. H. Porter's las Friday evening. Mr. Porter was jovial as usual and the time was spent in dancing and games. Refreshments were served about 10½ o'clock. Music was furnished by Marcus Ascher I. E. Fowler and Miller Maslin. There were about thirty couples present.

A "Mum Social" was held at Mr. R. K. Pippin's home Thursday evening and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Games of various kinds, singing and music was indulged in and a magnificent spread of refreshments partaken of of at 9.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davis gave a four o'clock dinner to Mr. and Mrs. John Parsons Thursday, 22nd. About twenty-five or thirty persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram S. Crawford entertained a large company of friends at supper Friday evening, it being the thirteenth anniversary of their wedding. About forty persons were present and partook of the grand feast of good things prepared in the hostess, inimitable manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Usilton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis and a few friends at supper Tuesday evening.

THAT ELECTRIC ROAD.

The Centreville *Record* says of the new Electric road for Queen Anne's:—"The proposed road, it is understood, will not follow the line of the public road, as has been reported, but will be adapted to the contour of the country; the design being to make as cheap and direct route as possible. The consent of the county commissioners as to the use of the public roads has, however, been secured, and if the company so desire can use them. It is now supposed that the overhead trolly will be used, but as this system is not adapted to hauling heavy trains another plan may be put in operation. The incorporators are ex-Congressman John B. Brown, W. W. Busteed and Wilmer Emory, of Centreville; ex-Mayor R. C. Davidson, Bartlett S. Johnson, W. B. Brooks, Jr., and Wm. S. Bosley, of Baltimore city. Editor Aker of the Queentown *News* states that "in a conversation with Hon. John B. Brown, on Tuesday, he told us if the people were liberal in reference to the right of way, the road would be running to Queenstown in 3 months."

A dispatch from Centreville Wednesday says:

Messrs. Isaac W. Troxwell and H. L. Pope, of Baltimore, accompanied by a civil engineer, visited the county to-day in the interest of the new electric railroad, to extend from Chestertown to Kent Island, and there is little doubt but that the enterprise will soon be in operation. The charter has been signed by Judge Stump, associate judge of this circuit, and contains the names of Issac W. Troxwell, H. L. Pope, Wm. W. Busteed and Palmer Keating as incorporators. Messrs. W. H. Bosley and ex-Mayor Davidson, of Baltimore, and several capitalists of this county, will back the concern financially. The title will be the Queen Anne's Railroad Co.

The subscription books to the capital stock will be opened March 31, but it is expected that work will begin within a few weeks. Ground for the road will first be broken at or near Queenstown, and work Northward toward Centreville. The road will first be built from Queenstown to Chestertown, after which branches will be established to Kent Island, and later to Easton, Talbot county, and to Denton, Caroline county, and possibly to Cambridge.

It is proposed to establish an attractive summer resort at Queenstown, for which it possesses many advantages, and have the trains connect with daily boats at that point. The enterprise will be the means of furnishing employment to many laborers, who are now idle, and will otherwise benefit this community to a great extent.

Matrimonial News.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dulin, near Blackiston's last Thursday afternoon, at 2 P. M., when their daughter, Miss Lizzie, and Thomas Burrows, of Worton were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Burke, Millington. Miss Annie Burrows, sister of the groom was bridesmaid, and T. Clayton Dulin, brother of the bride was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Greta Casperson, of Clayton. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of cream henrietta, trimmed in satin and lace. The groom wore the usual black.

After receiving the congratulations of the many friends present they repaired to the dining-room where a bountiful collation was served.

The bride was the recipient of many handsome and useful presents.

Among those present were: Samuel Bee and wife, Wm. Dunlap, of Oxford, Pa.; Wm. Whiley, of Philadelphia; John Eaton, of Felton; John Slaughter and wife, Miss Lizzie Slaughter of Church Hill; Miss Annie Burrows and sister, of Chesterville; John and Charles Burrows, of Kennedyville; George Ennis and wife, Miss May Ennis, Miss Mary Crew, Miss Rachel Bee, John Dulin and wife, Brown Dulin, Mrs. Burke, Miss Mary Burke, of Millington; Harry Dulin and wife, Miss Dora Dulin, of near Kenton; W. H. Eaton, Port Penn; Mrs. B. F. Graham, Miss Mame Graham, Frank Graham, James Graham, Charles Ross and wife, Misses Sallie and Cora Dulin, Will Dulin, of Blackiston's John Graham and wife, Mrs. Albert Stevens, Misses Greta Casperson, Mary Stevens, of Clayton; Miss Ella Buckmaster, of Smyrna, Mrs. E. A. Crittenden and Miss A. T. Burris, of Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrows will make their future home near Chestertown.

"UNITED Y.—The basket social and contest in drawing was a pleasant affair. Mr. A. Ramage and Wm. Morris, tied for first prize—they drew straws, Mr. Morris being the successful one—and was presented with a fountain pen. Mr. W. G. Skirven was awarded for his effort with a box of tooth picks. Next Monday evening a Demorest Silver Contest will be held, public cordially invited.

THE Baltimore *Morning Herald* speaks of the electric railway as "the royal way to end the transportation difficulties which confront the people of the Eastern Shore."

GALENA ITEMS.

Death of F. Hyland Taylor—A Loving Tribute.

Like the rose in its blossom,
Which blooms to decay
So all that is earthly
Is passing away.

Frederick Hyland Taylor one of our estimable citizens died at his residence near Galena, on Friday last about 7 o'clock P. M., after a long and painful illness. For the last two months he was confined to his room. Mr. Taylor was in his 59th year. Few men have lived who stamped the impress of their imperial nature upon the memory of those who were so fortunate as to know them as did our friend, all who knew him will miss him. He left the impress of his being on everything he touched. An open enemy to vice in all its forms. He could not compromise with anything that had a tendency to debase man, he ever dared to do the right and speak and act the truth, as a citizen and neighbor he was par excellence respected and loved by all. He was an earnest member and communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church, rarely ever failing to attend her services when in health. He was buried from the P. E. Church, on Monday afternoon, Feb. 26th 1894. A large concourse of friends were present though the day was extremely stormy, to pay the last tribute of respect to an honest man and steadfast friend. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Ware, of Masseys. Active pall-bearers were R. C. Morgan, H. J. Gray, Samuel Todd, Thos. H. Horsey, Geo. A. Ireland and J. F. Wilson. Honorary pall-bearers, the vestry of Shrewsbury Church, of whom the deceased had been a member for a long time. Interment in the M. E. Church cemetery.

The Martha Washington Tea party and festival held in the M. E. Chapel was quite a success they cleared about $90.

The steamer Sassafras resumed her trips to Georgetown. She came up on Tuesday.

Parties having ice houses here thought that from the cold of Saturday and Sunday morning last they would soon be able to fill them.

The Rev. Thos. Taylor, of Philadelphia, preached in the Episcopal Church here on Sunday morning last; though the morning was cold and stormy he had a fair congregation, all of whom was very much pleased for Mr. Taylor preached a most excellent sermon. The Rev. Mr. Taylor came from Philadelphia to bury his cousin the late F. H. Taylor.

Clinton Ford, son of John Ford, died on Thursday, 22nd of Feb., age about 10 years. The remains were buried in the Galena cemetery on Feb. 23rd, 1894. P.

Chesterville Items.

Mrs. S. J. Coppage gave her little son Noble, a nice entertainment on the fifth anniversary of his birth, 16 ulto. most of his schoolmates were present.

Mr. R. W. Lusby is paying a visit to his brother at Lyhn in the "Old Bay State."

Accidents have caused the death of ten of Mr. Henry Anthony's horses recently. Mr. A. is a hard working man and the loss is considerabe to him.

Mr. Dashields, a noted evangelist, is visiting his friend, the Rev. J. W. Mitchell.

Martin Pennington, infant son of Mr. N. E. Pennington, has been seriously ill but has greatly improved.

"Aunt" Hetty Wilson an aged and much respected colored woman was buried here last Sunday. C.

Still Pond Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Harper entertained a number of their friends at their home last Tuesday evening. Games, music, both instrumental and vocal were greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served at 9.30. Those present were Misses Myra Crewe, Katherine Howard, Marguerritta Harper, Amy Baynard, Laura Webb, Maud Kemp, Alice and Mamie Roseberry, Ida Crowding, Lilian Busick, Josephine Jones, Annie Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Raisen, Miss Vermie Krusen, Miss Mary Pennington, Messrs. Louis Hepbron, Edgar and Wm. Pennington, Albert Jervis, Howard Parrott, Samuel Roseberry, Ben Kruser, Walter Davis, Walter and Chas. Crowding, Robert Hill, and Hunter Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price and family on Washington's Birthday.

Miss Helen Covington is home after a prolonged visit with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Mollie Clemans is visiting Miss Lizzie Hepbron at Lynch's.

Rev. W. B. Judefind, of Baltimore, visited relatives in this place a part of the past week. He also preached in Kennedyville on Sunday.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

The questions of taxation, reassessment and license seem to be agitating the minds of many at this time; Fairlee has caught the inspiration, and is beginning to float on the *tidal* wave.

Now Messrs. Editors, I am rather disposed to favor taxation to a greater extent. If it will not involve too much labor on your part. Will you let us know through the KENT NEWS, the number of voters in Kent county, Md., who do not pay any taxes to the county. It would seem as if I am aiming at a *poll tax* and so I am. *Let every voter in the county be taxed.* In this and every other county in the State, so desiring, *one dollar*, and let him pay this tax not later than *two weeks before the election*, or lose his vote for the year, until the deficiency with the year he wishes to vote is paid. When the voter pays his regular taxes, credit him with the poll tax, *which he must pay.* By this means not a person paying taxes will have one cent more to pay, and quite a litte fund might be brought into the county treasury. That portion of the fund, not credited to taxpayers, I would suggest being applied to the school fund. Possibly, it might be sufficient to pay a janitor for each school in the county, during the *winter season* any way. Please sirs, in your computations let us know the amount in ratio that each school would receive, if every untaxed voter paid the poll tax, then could be seen if the subject would justify further agitation.

The United "Y" which meets on Monday evening in the Fairlee Hall, is a flourishing young people's organization, and affords many occasions of entertainment.

The young ladies of the neighborhood are about to, or have, organized a secret society. The initials of the society are T. C. G. O. F. V. I was fortunate in getting the letters but what they stand for I do not know unless it is The Christian Group of Fairlee Vicinity. A certain young man wants to know "how long will it be a secret society?"

It is rumored that Mr. J. A. Greenwood thinks of accepting the principal's position of the Rock Hall school, a vacancy being caused by the death of Mr. J. V. Crosby. We regret having he and his family away from our midst, should the rumor prove correct.

Only five pupils were in attendance at the Fairlee school last Monday. Something that rarely ever occurs; but such an unprecedented storm, our little ones could scarcely face. We can boast of a very comfortable school building now, and a most excellent and proficient teacher, yet there is one thing needed and that is a well of water and a pump on the school yard. Now patrons for a petition, and then the water, for I think the Honorable School Board would willingly grant such a needful thing.

While driving by Price's mill near St. Paul's Church this morning, Wednesday, the county commissioners and a number of other citizens were seen congregated at the mill stream, I suppose to consider as to whether a bridge over said stream is needed. It occurs to me that one is very badly needed.

The fishermen along the bay shore are busy driving their gill net poles.

WEST END.

[The number of voters in Kent county is 5,036, 1,911 colored. The estimated number of voters not paying any tax is put at 1600.—EDS.]

FRESH from the latest victory, the pugilistic champion, James J. Corbett, will appear at Harris' Academy of Music, of Baltimore, in his new play, "Gentleman Jack," on Monday night, March 5th. Champion Corbett will appear every night during the week, and at the Thursday and Saturday matinees. He will give an exhibition of scientific sparring in addition to his performance in the play.

Mysterious Disappearance!

The sensation of the day at Rock Hall is the sudden of disappearance of Mr. P. E. Daniels, a well-known resident of the village. The parties in charge of the I. O. G. T. entertainment held at Rock Hall Friday night sent Mr. Daniels to Baltimore to buy regalia, etc., for the performers and gave him money to pay for same. The costumes arrived Friday but they came C. O. D. and the performers were compelled to pay for them again or be minus the suits. This they did with the expectation of seeing Mr. Daniels within a few days. He has not yet arrived and many are worried over his long absence. He has a mother in Pennsylvania who is in good circumstances and some think that possibly he has gone to visit her.

A similar case is reported from another oystering neighborhood. Thursday last Mr. George T. Faithful, who is a merchant in Winchester, sent a man by the name of Joseph Webb, who had been living with him about ten month, to the Jackson creek boat with a certain amount of money to be sent to Baltimore. Webb returned, and on the following day (Friday) he was sent to Centreville with money to purchase flour, oil, etc. Webb failed to return, and on Saturday Mr. Faithful was in town searching for him. He got his horse, which was wandering around town, but could neither find wagon, harness nor Webb. It is supposed the horse was taken from the wagon somewhere on the road from here to Winchester and ridden to Centreville, but what has become of Joe Webb? The money received both days amounted to $32.60, none of which reached its destination.

A SEVERE STORM.—The heaviest snowstorm of the season commenced here about 2 o'clock Sunday and continued until 10 o'clock at night when it began to hail and was followed by rain. It was a wild night and the worthy citizen was awakened during the night by the wind banging away at the shutter or by the rumbling of the thunder while many declare they saw two or three sharp flashes of lightning early Monday morning. The thermometer registered 10° at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Monday was a go-as-you-please-day. The weather was moderate and cold it rained and snowed, hailed and blowed. The ground hog's song "you may break, you may batter my frame if you will, but the thought of my shadow will bother you still," could be heard through it all.

Notwithstanding the slush and mud our street cleaning department did good work and our streets have been kept in fair condition. Our night watchmen who were out in the storm of Sunday night report it to be the worst in their experience.

March Weather.

About the 3d the first storm period will begin in westerly regions, and under normal conditions would end about the 7th, but the combined disturbing powers of Mars, Earth and Venus will cause a series of hard and dangerous storms until the 8th or 9th. Heavy rains with strong probabilities of tornadoes southward, turning to blizzards and snow blockades in northerly regions. Sudden and severe cold must be expected in the rear of these storms, with magnetic and electrical perturbations about the 11th.

From the 14th to 17th is the next storm period, followed by a polar wave of great severity. Centering on the 20th to 22d, we will have full moon with partial eclipse, the equinoctial centers of Mercury, Earth and Venus, Vulcan's reactionary disturbances, and the direct pressure of Mars equinox; and unless there are some neutralizing, balancing efforts now unforeseen, much violent phenomena is sure to result. Expect cyclonic storms of great extent, with tornadic features south and blizzards north, followed by a general cold wave as far south as Florida.

The late storm period will run from 25th to 29th, with the same characteristics as those of the earlier part of the month. The month will close fair and cold generally.—*Word and Works.*

APPOINTMENTS FOR QUEEN ANNE'S.—The following are the Queen Anne's county appointments: Justices of the Peace—John C. Hackett, W. R. Newton, John T. Temple, R. E. E. Graham, T. W. Trenchard, John T. Atkinson, John H. Carter, George E. Price, R. Hopper Smith, Blanchard Emory, Jr., John O. Philips, Robert F. Cook, John M. Aker, John W. Kerr, John T. Jump, Stephen P. Jump, Samuel Chairs, Benjamin F. Hartley.

Officers of Registration — Eugene W. Cooper, Charles W. Rolph, John R. Cook, Emory S. Skinner, George L. Bryan, William H. Lane, H. Clay Hendrix.

Notary Public.—Thomas J. Keating, Jr.

School Commissioner.—William Denny.

Supervisors of election.—John H. Evans John W. Hassett, James B. Booker.

Inspector of oysters.—J. Fred Robinson.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	62c.@63c
" " Fultz	61c.@62c
Corn, White	41c.@42c
" Yellow	41c.@42c
Oats	35c.@36c
Butter	23c.@25c
Eggs	15c.@16c

DIED.

Departed this life February 27, 1894, ANNA ELIZABETH, wife of William Hague, at her late residence near Lynch's.

In Baltimore Feb. 24, 1894, ALEXANDER COLEMAN, in the 63d year, husband of Margaret A. Coleman.

At Fairlee Landing Febuary 13, Mrs. KATE A. MIDDLETON wife of Capt. B. F. Middleton age. 29 years and 4 days.

On Feb. 21st, 1894, HETTIE WILSON, wife of Perry Wilson, aged 70 years. Gone, but not forgotten. DAUGHTER H. B.

WORTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Preaching tomorrow (Sunday) at 7½ P. M.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH.
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
Love Feast at 9½ A. M.
Public Worship at 10½ A. M., 3½ and 7½ P. M.
Sunday-school 2½ P. M.

REV. W. M. LISTER will deliver a discourse to the order of Knights of Pythias in Piney Neck Church Sunday (tomorrow) evening, 4th, at 7.30. All members of the order, and friends are cordially invited. Text: "We Are True Men."

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY to be held at GALENA METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, March 4, morning and evening. The services which were to have been held at Locust Grove last Sun day have been postponed to March 11th, 7 P. M.

LENTEN LERVICE, P. E. CHURCH.
REV. S. C. ROBERTS, Rector.
Sundays—Holy Communion ..... 7.30 A. M.
Service and Sermon ..... 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.
Mondays—Service ..... 5 P. M.
Tuesdays—Service ..... 5 P. M.
Wednesdays—Litany, 12 M ..... Service ..... 5 P. M.
Thursdays ..... 5 P. M.
Fridays—Litany, 12 M ..... Service ..... 5 P. M.

LENT—SACRED HEART CHURCH—Every Wednesday evening, 7.30, sermon on the "Passion," followed by Benediction. Every Friday evening at 7.30, Stations of the Cross, followed by Benediction. On the 1st and 3d Sundays, Mass at 10.30 A. M. Evening services at 7.30, with sermon on "Mass," followed by Benediction.

ST. JOHN'S, ROCK HALL—Services on the 2d and 4th Sundays at 10.30 A. M., consisting of Stations of the Cross, followed by