The Kent News

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THE board of town commissioners did a commendable act when they ordered the obscene pictures that had been billed on the market house covered over.

WE discovered this week the first enthusiastic advocate of a new assessment. He was red hot on the subject—thought the county and State would soon go to the bow-wows without it, &c. But he owns *no property and pays no taxes!* His enthusiasm, therefore, don't count.

THE tariff bill has been reported by the sub committee and made public. The *Sun* says "it is not all that reformers have desired, but it is a good first step, and its early passage may be expected to start anew the arrested prosperity of the whole land."

The Conditions to be Met.

A representative of the NEWS called upon the promoters of the proposed electric railroad in Baltimore last Friday and learned of their plan for the building of the line. In a few words the situation is as follows: Baltimore business men agree to build the road provided the farmers and landowners will accord them a right of way. Unless this is done an electric road is away off in the distance.

Meet In Kent.

The encampment of the Maryland National Guard will take place this summer. Several places have been suggested, among which are Tolchester, Betterton, and Rock Hall. If the management want excellent water scenery, beautiful green fields, delicious water, pretty girls, plenty of good food, and other great advantages they need look no further. Kent can supply them all.

Strong pressure is being exerted to have the military encampment at Ocean City. Governor Brown and Adjutant General Douglas are both in favor of an encampment by the seaside. The Governor is in favor of Ocean City if an encampment there is practicable. The matter has been submitted to the managers of the Sinepuxent Beach Company. If they can give assurances, a milita commission will be sent to survey the ground and report on the practicability of an encampment there. Three regiments will go into camp, and it will make that resort a lively place during to the season.

Claims Damages.

Mr. Henry W. Catlin accompanied by Wm. W. Beck, Esq., visited Washington last Friday to push the claim against the government for damages during the war. The facts of the case as learned from Mr. Catlin were as follows:

During the late Civil War, the Second Eastern Shore Maryland Volunteers, under the command of the late Col. Edward Wilkins, encamped on the land of the late Dr. Thomas H. Whaland, near Chestertown. Dr. Whaland's lands were at the time of the encampment in hay and wheat, and during the six months occupancy these crops were totally destroyed. Up to the present time the government has never made any payment to Dr. Whaland or his heirs in the discharge of what seems to be a debt incurred purely in the interest of the United States. Mr. Henry W. Catlin, a grandson of the late Dr. Whaland, acting under power of attorney for the heirs of Dr. Whaland, is endeavoring to have a bill introduced in Congress authorizing the payment of this claim, which now amounts to about $1500.

Mr. Catlin has in his possession the original papers setting forth the dates of the encampment, which was from Oct. 7, 1861, to Feb. 7, 1862; also the certificate of the late Col. Edward Wilkins; to the effect that said lands were occupied by his regiment between the above dates given, and the appraisement made at the time of the damages which was made and sworn to by Messrs. John R. Gray and Stephen Lecates, just after the camp broke.

Letter From Kirkwood.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:—The horses at the kite track have all wintered splendidly, not one of them having been affected with a cold. They have now began to shoe them and commence jogging on the road to-day.

J. W. Knox is here and will handle a few of the string colts. Mr. Knox started from Tere Haute In., with 7 head of horses last week and when within 9 miles of Philadelphia, the car containing the horses caught on fire. One horse died and 3 others have got congestion of the lungs. The car being on fire excited the horses so that they were all heated up and by the water being thrown on the car to extinguish the fire the horses got wet. The 7 horses were valued at $2000. Mr. Knox is the gentleman that owned Nutwood at one time and drove him to a creditable record, he also owned the dam of Arion and bred her. He drove a colt last year 3 year old in 2 14¼. The Kirkwood string of horses will go through the big grand circuit this season. F. L. Welsh the shoer of these horses will be with them during their campaign to attend to the shoeing. X.

The Courts.

The board of county commissioners met on Tuesday with a full board present. An order was passed to have deed recorded from J. F. Melvin's heirs to county commissioners for lot of land bought to obtain sand and gravel for roads. Order passed reducing assessment of W. A. Rambo's personal property. T. W. Skirven's letter requesting the building of a new bridge at Price's mill be deferred, was red and filed. Order passed granting Mary Graves, colored, a pension of $10. Order passed correcting assessment of J. C. H. Maslin's, personal property. R. W. Calder, supervisor section 19, road in fifth district, presented bond, which was accepted and filed. T. E. W. Crew, supervisor sections 20, 28 and 30 of roads in fifth district, presented bond, which was accepted and filed. James A. Pearce, supervisor section 1 of road in fifth district, presented bond, which was accepted and filed.

Orphans' court, March 6, 1894. Present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. R. O. Pennington, administrator of Wm. H. Pennington, filed first and final administration account. Hope H. Barroll, trustee, procured decree for sale of real estate of Kittie Miller. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Aaron W. Welch were granted to James F. M. Woodall, and Wm. Ford and H. Clay Lusby were appointed to appraise the said estate. Wm. M. Slay, guardian to Benj. F. Sappington, et al, filed guardian account for the years 1890, '91 '92, and '93. Robert R. Hatcherson, admin'r of Lloyd Skeggs, filed inventory of personal property of said deceased. Joseph H. Crew, administrator of John Young, filed account of sales of said deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of John V. Crosby were granted to Hettie E. Crosby and H. H. Barroll, and Wm. Stevens and George L. Maslin were appointed to appraise said estate.

THE recent warm spell of weather has started the sap in trees and shrubbery. Peach buds have begun to swell and give promise of an abundant crop.

CAUGHT IN HIS FYKE.—Mr. Moore, of Millington, caught a tremendous otter in his fyke Wednesday which proved more remunerative than all the fish. He sold it to Mr. Marcus Asher for $6. The animal measured five feet, three inches.

BIG SALES.—E. E. Marshe's sale advertised in the NEWS to take place last Monday was attended by over 1500 people. The prices were good, one of his horses, Creamelle, brought $300; one Holstein bull brought $200 and a cow $100.

Mr. G. R. Beck's sale Wednesday was largely attended. The horses brought from $65 to $125.

A NEW TRACK.—Mr. Wm. Stephens laid off a half mile track at Worton Manor Beach this week. Mr. J. B. Pennington will have charge of the track and hopes to have an "opening day" early this spring. A better location for a track could not be selected and gives promise of being well patronized.

TENANT HOUSE BURNED.—The tenant house on the farm occupied by Mr. Stephenson Constable took fire about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon and burned to the ground in about half an hour. The fire originated from a faulty terra cotta chimney. All the furniture and belongings of the colored inmates were saved. The flames attracted quite a number of persons the scene.

DONATION PARTY.—Pastor Roe and his estimable wife, of Rock Hall, were completely surprised by the young people of the church Tuesday night. Quite a large company assembled at the parsonage and spent the evening in singing, games, etc. The visitors left behind them many useful articles which were highly appreciated by the devoted pastor.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Sylvester Roe, a farmer living near Warwick, died from the effects of an awful accident Monday. He was walking across his cattle yard when an infuriated bull made for him, and before he could make his escape gored him to death. The deceased was a brother to Mr. Bedford Roe, of Kennedyville. He was with him when he died and attended the funeral Tuesday.

IMPROVEMENTS AT WORTON.—Mr. Kiker, the recent purchaser of the Worton Fair grounds, contemplates making some decided changes there. He has cleared away all the old lumber and since the damage to the large hall he is considering the advisability of turning the whole into several dwelling houses. Mr. Kiker has recently painted and papered his house at the station and will remove his family from Philadelphia into his new home early next month. Mr. Zinker tenants the grounds at present for Mr. Kiker.

DANIEL'S PICTURE ARRIVES.—The disappearance of P. Q. Daniels, of Rock Hall, has not yet been accounted for. A freezer of ice cream arrived on the steamer Saturday and also a large crayon picture of Mr. Daniels. The ice cream was sent back as it was to have arrived on the 3d of February instead of 3d of March, and the picture was hung up to adorn the walls of the freight house.

The Outlook Bright.

The American Strawboard Mill at Chestertown under Superintendent Quantz is prospering wonderfully. The mill is running day and night and turning out a fine quality of paper. On the first day of March every pound of paper was shipped and orders for *two thousand tons* now await to be filled. Some of these orders are from Boston, Mass. The company also have the refusal of an order for about 1700 tons.

PROF. GOSHAUN, the "mind reader," gave two of his wonderful exhibitions in Stam's Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week, and we take great pleasure in endorsing him as in every respect what he represents himself to be. On both occasions referred to he had committees of our most intelligent citizens to apply the tests and see that there was no humbuggery about his work, and not only they but all his auditors were thoroughly convinced of his wonderful power.

BROUGHT TO JAIL.—Deputy Sheriff Hurlock and T. J. Joiner went to Denton Monday and brought Charles Jester, to Chestertown jail. He is charged with obtaining board fraudulently at the Voshell House and collecting money under false pretense from the proprietor, Mr. J. Henry Hurtt. Mr. Jester is a young man who has been engaged in the insurance business soliciting at the various towns on the Peninsula. His father will likely settle all claims against his son and he will be discharged.

The Chester Sold.

THE side-wheeler steamer Chester was sold Monday by the Sassafras Steamboat Company to the Germania Park Company, of New Jersey. This fire old steamer, which has been the Mascot of Captain Cundiff's fleet, has been afloat sometime and has had a record for good luck. She was not large enough for the freight trade of the Sassafras and had to be used as a layboat. Representatives of the Germania Park Company were in Baltimore Monday. Before the Chester leaves Baltimore she will be changed to a day excursion boat. The Chester will run from Philadelphia to Germania Park, which is near Lincoln Park on the Delaware.

The following notice of the arrival of the steamer Chester at Chestertown is taken from the KENT NEWS dated April 13, 1861:

THE NEW STEAMER CHESTER.—This fine new steamer, which has just been completed at the works of Mr. Chas. Reeder, Baltimore, made her first trip to Chestertown yesterday. She may be justly regarded a model boat, and her accomodations are ample for the business of the river. The public may now feel assured of a reliable daily conveyance between Chestertown and Baltimore, Capt. E. S. L. Young, formerly of the Arrow, takes command of the Chester, and Mr. B. S. Ford, the efficient clerk of the Arrow, has been promoted to the captaincy of that boat."

A "SOCIAL" was held at Mr. J. B. Crowding's home last Tuesday evening and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Games of various kinds, singing and music was indulged in and a magnificient spread of refreshments partaken at 9.30. Among those present were Misses Maggie Harper, Maud Kemp, Dea Crossley, Lillian Busick, Ida Crowding, Alice Roseberry, Myra Crewe, Kate Howard, Mrs. Parr, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rasin, Messrs. Will Pennington, Hunter Davis, Samuel Roseberry, Robert Hill, Walter Davis, Walter, Jake, Edward and Charles Crowding, Lou. Hepbron, Albert Jervis, Ben Krusen and Walter Rasin.

SEVERAL interesting articles were crowded out of this issue.

Anniversary Celebration.

Still Pond town hall was the scene of a most delightful gathering Thursday evening. The occasion for such was to celebrate the second anniversary of Sassafras Lodge, No. 120, Knights of Pythias. The lower rooms were transferred into a dining-room and reception parlor and about fifty persons assembled to unite in making the evening one of pleasure. The rooms were decorated with flags and evergreen and the reception committee made every one feel at ease. At 9 o'clock the company were invited to partake of a sumptuous supper consisting of oysters in various shapes, turkey, chickens, salads, etc., served in most excellent style. Indeed we don't know when we ever saw more attentive waiters than were in service on this occasion. Plates were provided for sixty persons. Among those at the feast were I. R. Starkey and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parr, Rev. J. D. Kemp and wife, John Johnston and wife, Howard C. Grey and wife, Mr. Godwin and wife, H. Davis and wife, Louis Hickman and wife, Howard Turner and wife, J. Biddle Hossinger and wife, Mrs. J. C. Bowers, Mrs. A. Jones, Mrs. Sallie Morris, Mrs. G. R. Parrott, Mrs. H. Brice, Misses Kate Price, Annie Roeder, Maud Kemp, Delia Crossley, Laura Webb, Gulie Parrott, Messrs. John Newcomb, Charles Hague, Joseph S. Clark, John B. Parrott, J. C. Bowers, G. Oliver Roeder, Dr. W. S. Maxwell, Joseph Owens, C. C. Hopper, A. Lockard, H. T. Jones. A. J. Hackett, Fred G. Usilton, Capt. H. Brice, Dr. James Urie, R. A. Bowers, J. Ford Caulk, Louis R. Hepbron, Reybold Wilson,

After the supper the company enjoyed a season of social intercourse, and general good humor prevailed. The contention between several as to who enjoyed their supper the most is still undecided although quite a number accord Mr. J. the honor while others are divided between Mr. H. and Mr. D. Refreshments were served at 10.15 and several very happy addresses followed. Mr. A. J. Hackett gracefully did the honors of toastmaster. Mr. J. Ford Caulk in his characteristic manner welcomed the guests to the hospitalities of the order. He was followed by Rev. J. D. Kemp, C. C. Hopper, Fred. G. Usilton and I. R. Starkey, each of whom made short addresses expressing their delight at being numbered among the guest of the order and wishing the association abundant success. The company dispersed at 11.30 with the anticipation of joining in celebrating the 3rd anniversary. Everything was most excellently managed and no doubt considerable credit is due the lady friends of the order for the success of the evening. Their handiwork could not be disguised.

Death's Victims.

Although anticipated, the death of Mrs. Amanda M. Hurtt at her home in Chestertown Monday morning, was a shock to her many relatives and friends. She was stricken with appolexy last December and since that time her life has been slowly ebbing away. She was a very stout lady and was for a number of years a great sufferer of dyspepsia. Mrs. Hurtt was born on January 13, 1818, and was the daughter of the late John and Sophia Beck and relict of the late James Hurtt who died about eighteen years ago. Her brother, Mr. Benj. F. Beck, is her nearest surviving relative, her only sister Mrs. Camp having died a short time ago. Funeral services were held at the late home on Mill street Wednesday, interment at St. Paul's, Rev's. S. C. Roberts and C. T. Denroche officiating. The bearers were Wm. S. Walker, Dr. S. G. Fisher. John Brice, Samuel Vannort, George A. Jessop, G. W. Skirven. The deceased leaves an estate variously estimated at from $50,000 to $75,000, the bulk of which is willed to Mrs. S. Constable and daughters. Dr. Samuel Beck and J. D. Urie, Esq., are made executors of her will.

Mr. John Manning a well-known citizen of Millington, died Monday after a long illness. He has lived in Millington nine years and leaves a widow and six children. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon interment in Millington cemetery. He was 61 years of age.

John H. Crosby died at the residence of his father near Chester bridge early Monday morning of consumption, aged 21 years. Interment took place Wednesday in Chester cemetery.

Mr. Thomas Biscoe died near Barclay Saturday morning. On his way from the mill Friday afternoon, Mr. Biscoe fell from his wagon receiving serious injuries. He was picked up by friends and carried into the mill, but never aroused from his stupor, dying Saturday morning. He was about fifty years of age and leaves a wife and five children.

Church Notes.

A red letter day in the history of Christ M. P. Church was held last Sunday. At 9.30 A. M., an old-fashion love feast was held for one hour. Previous to the regular morning service a very interesting baptismal ceremony was performed, the subject being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Russell. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper administered in the morning, after which six persons were admitted into the church. Preaching service was held after the Sunday school session and also at night Rev. A. D. Melvin, of Westminster, filling the pulpit at the night meeting. Large congregations attended all the meetings. Rev. D. L. Greenfield has continued the protracted services the past week with splendid success.

The M. E. Sunday School at Chestertown will hold its anniversary Sunday night. Quite a rivalry is going on for the banner. Mrs. R. F. Park's class held a "taffy pulling" party at which they cleared $5, while Miss Sue Lambert's class gave an ice-cream party.

The protracted services at the A. M. E. Church still coutinue. Thirty penitents were at the altar Wednesday night and the converts number nearly 200.

The Rev. DeWitt Talmage has again changed his mind in regard to resigning the pastorate of the Brooklyn Tabernacle. A few minutes before Dr. Talmage began at the morning service Sunday he told the congregation he had a few words to say to them. He then read a letter, signed by the board of trustees, urging him to reconsider his determination to resign. To this Dr. Talmage made reply in another letter, which he also read from the pulpit, closing in the words: "And now, with more faith and higher expectation than I ever had at any previous point in my ministry I join you in a new campaign for God and the world's betterment."

A BIG COON.—The biggest coon hide we ever saw was at Mr. Frank Leary's store this week, from fur-dealer Marcus Asher. The coon was caught by Messrs. Roby Toulson and El. Bowers, near Lynch's Station, and the hide measured *four feet* from tip of tail to nose! A tremendous coon surely for these parts.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Dr. E. J. Clarke has tired of the Ancient city and left for her home in Millington yesterday accompanied by Dr. Clarke and two children. She will be greatly missed in Annapolis.

Mrs. M. A. Toulson and Miss Nannie Bordley have been the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Graves at her beautiful home in Washington, D. C., this week. Hon. Eli Quigg, member of Congress from New York, recognized his schoolmates from Kent and paid them special attention showing them the sights, pointing out distinguished men, etc. Mrs. Hiram Brown accompained the party when they visited the Senate Chamber and other places.

Mr. Allie Hyland has been promoted to the assistant cashiership in the home office of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association in New York City.

Miss Annie Russell is visiting relatives in the Monumental City.

Mr. John H. Aldridge has been confined to the bed this week with a gathering in his throat. He has suffered considerable pain.

Robert Fenton, Esq., of Baltimore, spent several days in town this week. Mr. Fenton is a dealer in strawboard and came over to visit the mill at this place. He was much pleased with the product of the mill and left an order for fifty tons.

Delegate Clark and wife accompanied by Messrs. Tilghman Shafer and L. J. Usilton, of Kennedyville, visited Washington Thursday and had a shake of the President's hand. Their visit was purely for pleasure.

Miss Sanner, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. R. F. Parks in Chestertown this week.

Dr. W. Frank Hines has been quite sick at his home on Queen street this week. He was able to be out yesterday.

Mrs. C. H. Dugan, a well-known former resident of Chestertown, now of Mt. Pleasant, Del., has been visiting friends in Kent. She was the guest of Mrs. John F. Howard while in Chestertown.

Mrs. Quantz and children left Chestertown Wednesday for their home in Winchester, Va. She has spent the winter in Chestertown at the Voshell house and during her stay has made quite a number of friends who loathed to part with her.

Miss Genevia Willis, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her parents on Cannon st.

Mr. Norman Massey, of Lehigh University, is spending a few weeks at his home on Washington avenue.

Miss Ida Bramble has been spending the week with friends in Chestertown.

We are very much gratified to note the appearance of Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas on our streets Tuesday, after having been confined to his home for nine weeks with rheumatism. Mr. A. P. Carroll was also able to be out of the house.

Mr. M. Elwood Baker spent the past week visiting in Washington.

Mrs. Aner Barrett, of Magnolia, has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Barnett on Kent street. She was accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Elneta Russell, [of Fredericka.

State Senator Crothers, of Cecil, has been made the attorney of the P. W. & B. R. R., in place of the late Mr. Jones. Mr. Crothers is an able lawyer and will fill the position no doubt. It is a much-sought for place and is quite remunerative.

Mr. John Gruber returned Tuesday from a month's visit to relatives and friends in Philadelphia and elsewhere.

The marriage of Miss Grace Turner to Wm. Henry Evans is announced to take place in the M. E. Church at East Orange, N. J., next Wednesday. Miss Turner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner, formerly of this town. Mr. Evans is a native of Salisbury but at present lives in New York.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin will receive a bequest of $500 by the will of Miss Jane H. Partridge, of Cecil county, who died about two weeks ago.

Mr. Wm. Welch, of Richmond, Va., is visiting his mother on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Raymond has returned after a long and pleasant visit up North.

In the absence of Miss Josephine Jones, who is assistant postmaster, Mr. Parr is assisted by Prof. I. R. Starkey.

Mr. R. T. Turner has returned after having been in one of the lower States on business.

We are glad to state that Mr. Cacy, who has been extremely ill for a long time, is improving.

Galena's Factories!

One of the largest factories of its kind in Kent county is that of Judge Wm. A. Hyland's at Galena. But few persons are aware of the extensive business that is conducted by him at this place. The passer-by as he casually looks at the shop is not all impressed. But, through the kindness of the genial proprietor, we were shown through the whole establishment and were surprised at the immense amount of work done here and the facilities for doing the same. The shops occupy a space 150x26 feet, besides the necessary yard room. The blacksmith shop comes first—here we found Mr. Sylvester turning out flames of different patterns and were informed that anything that could be made of iron was to be had. Next comes the engine room where is kept the power that runs the machinery of the whole place, back of which is the foundry used at present for storing the celebrated Hyland roller, wagons, etc. Going still further back we are shown some of the finest lumber that the eye ever looked upon. Here is stored 12,000 feet of the best white oak timber, well seasoned and ready for use. We are next escorted to the second story where the noted Hyland farm wagons with steel axels are made. Here is seen the various machinery for turning posts, sawing timber, etc. Then comes the paint room and the show room each fitted up for their special needs. Mr. Hyland guarantees the tires of his wagons to stay on for 10 years. This factory has been running every day since Christmas on full time and Mr. Hyland reports business reasonably good. The proprietor has been in the business for thirty years and understands it perfectly. He is strictly honest in all his dealings and holds the confidence of his fellow-men. He is one of the representative men of the county and deserves the success that has attended him in his business. He contemplates same decided improvements at an early day.

There are several other manufacturing establishments on a somewhat smaller scale in this inland town. Among which we might mention that of Messrs. Wm. T. and James Hicks. The former is an expert wheelwright while the latter is skilled in the blacksmithing business. Their shops are nearly opposite Mr. Hyland's and the music of the anvils may be heard all the day long.

Within a stone's throw of the above comes the shops of Wilson & Davis and Mike Quinn's. The former firm finished a very diffcult job Wednesday — sawing knees for new boats to be built at Georgetown. They are dealers in all kinds of machinery.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Mysterious knocking around Col. T. B. Bordley's domicile, during the mid-hours of night on several occasions lately has caused him to give the matter attention. His advice to the proprietor is, "take warning I may shoot." He thinks strange thumping will not freighten him as badly as was a colored man in this neighborhood last summer.

This man came out to the village one Saturday night, purchased some beef-steak and returned home to the farm, where he occupied a tenant house. The weather was warm, and he concluded he would go down into the ice-house. During the day a calf had fallen into the ice-house, which up to this time had been very quiet, but the presence of an intruder in the darkness of the night disturbed his quietude, and the first indication thereof was a sonorous bah! Well sirs, it liked to have frightened the darkey to death. No wonder it was a strange place for a calf, eight feet below the surface of the ground, and the rapping around the Colonel's is *no less* strange, but he claims not to be of a nervous temperament.

Our village wood-piles are being depleted during nocturnal periods, by thieves. Some suggest the use of an anger, and a black consistency, which under certain conditions would be an esplesive one.

The "Ladies Mite Society" met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Bramble, on the Fairlee farm, last Wednesday evening. Quite a number attended, and the receipts of the evening were good. This society is quite an auxiliary to the church here.

Mr. Allie Baker is preparing to open his store. A certain merchant of Chestertown says, "he is just going to give sugar away the first week," if so I predict a rush. He will locate under the "Grange Hall."

We hear one or two new stores are to open soon, in Georgetown, just below the village.

Mrs. G. E. Noland is improving in health, and was able to ride to town on Tuesday last.

Miss Laura Greenwood is visiting friends at "Hunting Field". WEST END.

Kennedyville Notes.

Rev. R. L. Lewis announces for his subject to-morrow morning: Pastor and People.

The Ladies Aid Society met in the town hall on Friday evening of last week. An interesting programme was rendered the most noted features of which were readings by Miss Bertha Hendrickson and Mr. L. J. Smyth; and a quartette by Misses Nellie Barwick, Elma Lewis, Messrs. Wattie McKnett and John Bennett. After the exercises the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. E. T. Otheson; vice-president, Mrs. S. E. Barwick; secretary, Mrs. H. L. Davies; ass't. secretary, Miss Nellie Barwick; treasurer, Mrs. Jas. Weer.

The committee of the Christian Endeavor Society met Tuesday evening at the home of the president, Mr. H. L. Davies. The meeting was a of business character, the object of which was to promote the interests of the society in general and especially to urge the committees the necessity of a more active and zealous work. However very gratifying reports were given. A committee on fraternal relations was recently appointed by the society, consisting of Messrs. W. R. McKnett, W. L. Davies, L. J. Smyth; the members of this committee have visited, and addressed several societies in the county, and are greatly pleased with the result of their mission and the brotherly greeting of the societies visited. The prayer meeting committee introduced a method by which all members of the society may take some part in the exercises of every regular C. E. meeting. Such a method was a long needed want, and will no doubt awaken a deeper interest on the part of members who are inclined to be diffident or backward. The social and temperance committees have combined in arranging a programme for public entertainment on Thursday evening, March 22. The programme consists of new features and promises to be very interesting. Persons of the community and all C. E. societies are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Mary McKnett was given a surprise Friday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Hayden.

Miss Lida Price, of Millington, spent the past week with Mrs. Sam'l Webb.

Miss Hettie Bennett visited her sister, Mrs. George Bolton, Centreville last week.

Mr. Richard Hagerty has returned after an absence of two months.

Mr. Redden, the R. R. agent has removed his family to the village.

Mr. Geo. Vandyke and Miss Lulu Vandyke are visiting friends in Wilmington, Delaware.

Miss Irene Hayden, of Marydel, is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. W. McKnett.

Miss Annie Bisbing, of Norristown, Pa., is the guest of Miss Mamie Dewees.

Miss Helen Redmile, of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting here uncle, Mr. Thomas Redmile.

Mr. Glenn, spent Sunday with friends in Piney Neck.

Mr. Harry Redmile experienced a painful mishap Wednesday afternoon. In dismounting a young fiery horse one foot was caught and remained for a while in the stirrup of the saddle, thus he was thrown and tramped under the animal's feet sustaining many bruises. The escape from what might have been a horrible death is quite a miracle. Z.

College News.

The warm days of this week have brought the base-ball men on the diamond and practice was begun in earnest. The new material has shown up well and there will be plenty to choose from. The fence around the grounds is now almost an assured thing. Board, Faculty, students, and town will do the subscribing and fine grounds are in view. A man has been engaged to scrape the diamond, and as soon as the weather permits the work will be done.

The Association is hard at work on the entertainment to be given just after the Easter holidays, and it bids fair to surpass anything the boys have ever attempted. College boys, as a rule, excel in minstrilsy, and a truly fine exhibition is in store for those who will patronize the entertainment. The dramatic part will be well worth the admission to both nights. The drama entitled "Foiled" will surpass any amateur attempt ever made in Chestertown. The characters are assumed by those capable of doing them justice, and the play being full of pathos, wit and sensation—can not fail to please. One interesting feature will be the soldier's camp-life. All costumes will be hired and the scenes will be truly life-like. Every one should attend. The prices are reduced to suit the times and it being during holiday season a large crowd should greet the effort of the boys who are truly getting up a good show.

The manager of the ball-team, Mr. Norman Perkins, has so far scheduled six games. One with Md. Agr. College, one with Johns Hopkins regular team, on Chestertown grounds; two with Balto. City College and two with St. John's. The first game is April 12th with Balto. City College in Baltimore. Other games will be arranged later on.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Middleton, of Rock Hall celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21st. Quite a number of friends were present, also the Sunday school class taught by Mrs. M. Smiling faces bespoke happy hearts. At nine o'clock we were invited to the dining room where we found the table bountifully filled with refreshments which we enjoyed very much, after which we repaired to the parlor where the remainder of the evening was spent in music and social conversation. The happy couple were the recipients of some very useful and pretty presents. The most remarkable feature of the evening was the bride being presented with a bundle which began to move when put on her lap, she unwrapped the bundle and two little eyes looked up in her own; it caused quite a laugh, for no one seemed to know where the little one came from or who it belonged to. The bride declared that she loved the little thing whosever it might be although she had no desire for such a present. After some time the mother made her apperance and claimed her babe. After having all decided that we had spent a very pleasant evening we bid the happy pair "good-night" and went to our homes. That they with their little daughters may live to enjoy many years of happiness is the wish of a friend who was present.

DIED.

At Kennedyville, Feb. 28, after a short, but painful illness, Mrs. LINDA BOWMAN, in her 29th year.

In Baltimore, March 2d, 1894, RALPH, youngest son of David B. and Susie E. Stewart, and grandson of Wm. H. and Sarah E. Stewart of this county, aged 5 years, and 5 months.

SALEM M. E. CHURCH—Preaching by the Pastor at 10.30; Sunday School at 9.30 A. M.; Prayer Service at 7.30 P. M.

ZION M. E. CHURCH (Morgan Creek)—Preaching by the pastor at 3 o'clock P. M. Subject: "The Vacant Chair." Sunday-school at 2 o'clock.

WORTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching next Sunday (tomorrow) morning, March 11th, at 10.30, by the REV. MR. ESTLIN, of Phila.

The W. C. T. U. will hold an Executive meeting on TUESDAY next March 13, at 2¼ o'clock in the vestry of the M. E. Church.

CHRIST METH. PROT. CHURCH.
REV. D. L. GREENFIELD, Pastor.
Public Worship at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M.
Sunday-school 2½ P. M.
Revival meeting continued.

THE S. S. MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY of Rock Hall M. E. Church will be held Sunday Evening, March 11, the exercises, which will be of an interesting character, will include the beautiful piece entitled, "The Ten Virgins."
ROBERT ROE, PASTOR.

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 Mass. Evening services, 7.30, with sermon on "Lent," followed by Benediction. On the Monday following, Mass at 8 A. M.

A CARD OF THANKS.—We hereby extend our thanks to the people of Lynch's and Kennedyville for their kind attention and assistance to us during our late and sad affliction.
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