The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - NOV. 17, 1894.

Public Sale Record.

The following sales are advertised to take place on the days named:

Monday, Nov. 19—Jas. M. J. Byron.
Tuesday, Nov. 20—E. W. and John Rodney.
Wednesday, Nov. 21—John C. Sutton's.
Thursday, Nov. 22—Julian Hurtt's.
Monday, Dec. 3—William J. Hudson, near Fairlee.
Wednesday, Dec. 5—Bedford Roe and Dr. G. Allen Jarman.
Thursday, Dec. 6—Real Estate in Rock Hall by H. H. Barroll, Esq.

THE County Treasurer, Garrett Foxwell, Esq., gives notice of his last visits to points outside of his office to collect taxes. All tax-payers should read this notice and bear in mind the fact that the payment of taxes *now* will save *four months interest*. On and after January 1st interest in every case is charged from the first of September last.

COMEDIES.—The Church Hill Dramatic Association will give an entertainment in Stam's Hall, Friday evening, November 30. Besides two comedies there will be solos, quartettes, instrumental music, etc. Among the characters and performers will be Mrs. J. L. Finley, Misses Lutie Batte, Nannie Sparks, Julia Sparks, Dr. J. L. Finley, W. H. Brierley, Edwin S. Valliant, Jr., John A. Friel.

CHANGED HANDS.—The Crumpton Creamery has undergone a change in management recently. Messrs. Ryland and Clements have taken charge of this creamery and will conduct it on a solid basis. The farmers who have been patronizing this plant are said to have lost very heavily under the late management and hail this change with pleasure.

HAVE WE A HELL?—Postmaster Shaw showed us a letter the other day directed to "George Medelton, Hades Post Office, Kent county, Maryland." Postal agent Lambert states that he couldn't locate such an office, and so left it in Chestertown as coming nearest to it! The letter was postmarked Cheyney, Pa.

The smallest money order that ever came to the Chestertown postoffice was cashed here last week. It was for *five cents* from Philadelphia, and came to secure a copy of the KENT NEWS containing the election returns.

COULDN'T LOCATE IT.—The new instrument in T. R. Hubbard & Son's office has created considerable interest among the callers at that office. A few days ago a Queen Anne's farmer who had not been far from home for thirty years visited Mr. H's office. "Have you seen our new talking instrument," asked the clerk. "No," said the farmer. "I notice they are taking the thing down in our county because it did not pay." When the machine began to operate the farmer hunted about behind the chairs, tables, etc., and asked where in the world that man could be. It was explained to him and he went home a much wiser man.

A Sudden Death.

Mrs. W. W. Hubbard on Tuesday received a telegram announcing the sudden death at Mexico, Missouri, of her sister, Mrs. Hiram Rickets. Mrs. Rickets, on October 9, married Major Hiram Rickets, cashier of the Southern Bank of Mexico, Missouri, and returned on Thursday of last week from an extended trip through the South. Mrs. Hubbard had received letters from her sister during the trip, stating that she was in excellent health and spirits. Mr. and Mrs. Ross, parents of the deceased, left Mexico on Sunday evening for a visit to their daughter in Chestertown, and left Mrs. Rickets apparently in perfect health, but upon reaching York, Pennsylvania, were shocked to receive a telegram announcing her sudden and untimely death. A letter was received Thursday saying that Mrs. R., after entertaining a large company, retired in her usual good health. During the night she was attacked with pains in her heart and died before the doctor could reach her.

GALENA NEWS.

The Cemetary Company is contemplating making several improvements. They have ordered some 30 marble posts to mark lots.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are holding a festival in the town Hall. On Friday night the entertainment was expected to be quite a success. The festival to-night bids fair to be well patronized; deservedly so as there are great preparations made to have all the good things of the season.

Mr. W. England is quite sick at the home of his son, Mr. Chas. England; the old gentleman is 93 years of age; his sickness is aggravated the more by the infirmities of age.

Our Ex-Postmaster, Mr. Rodgers, came over from Washington to vote at the election, next morning when he heard the news report says he notified the present P. M., Mr. Hicks, to be prepared to deliver the P. O. after the next Presidential election.

The farmers are about done husking corn in this neighborhood, some have good crops others have poor ones.

Report says Mrs. Canan (of damage suit fame) is still very feeble, not able to be out of bed yet.

Grand Supper.

The supper and festival recently held by Miss Mamie Wickes at her home at Grey's Inn, for the benefit of a student at Western Maryland College, was a grand success. The proceeds amounted to the handsome sum of $77. The supper consisted of all the delicacies of the season. Those in charge of supper table were Mrs. C. C. Wood, Mrs. Martha Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leary, Mr. and Mr. James Wood, Messrs. Milton Maslin and Joseph Saylor; Confectionery table, Misses Fannie Sappington, Mamie Leary, Minnie and Nellie Maslin; Fruit table, Mrs. Alllie Willson; Fancy table, Miss Helen Sappington; Ice cream, Will Gale and Spencer Urie. Miss Mamie is famous for attending to details in all pertaining to supper and festivals. She is known in this community as one ready and willing to lend a helping hand, and many hearts will testify to her kindness. OBSERVER.

The Courts.

ORPHANS' COURT, Nov. 13.—Present Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. The last will and testament of Mary E. Strong was admitted to probate. J. Lewin Crew was appointed guardian to D. Bruce Crew. Cornelius J. Scott filed release from Rachel Stradley. John D. Urie, trustee, filed release from James Wollyhand et al.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Nov. 13.—Full board present. Garrett Foxwell, county treasurer, presented his official report for October, showing county taxes amounting to $2,590.08; State taxes, $756,18, collected since previous report and $3,079.41, paid on levies and orders and $756,18 State taxes deposited in bank, leaving balance in hand of $7,367.98. A petition of sundry citizens of Worton, for shells to improve the roads, was received and filed. The board was further engaged in examining accounts for payment by orders on levies, &c.

ACTION! — NOT WORDS!

A Big Meeting of Citizens of Chestertown to Aid in the Enforcement of Law.

The movement for the organization of a "Law and Order League" which has been quietly agitated by citizens of Chestertown for the past month, culminated Thursday evening in a complete organization. The meeting was held at Stam's Hall and its action was short and to the point. No waste of words was indulged in, but the important business of the occasion was promptly transacted, and each member with determination and energy went forth to do his duty. Between sixty and seventy-five men attended the meeting, including most of the merchants and business men of the town. Many others favorable to the meeting were unavoidably kept away.

Mr. J. K. Aldridge called the meeting to order and nominated Mr. Wilbur Eliason as president. Mr. W. W. Chapman was nominated secretary pro tem. These were unanimously elected. A committee consisting of Messrs. Thos. G. Wroth, Chas. L. Dodd and Hiram M. Brown were chosen to nominate permanent officers of the Law and Order League. They reported the following officers and the meeting unanmiously elected them:

President, J. K. Aldridge; Vice-Presidents T. W. Eliason, Chas. T. Westcott, James Brice, Chas. L. Dodd, Fred. G. Usilton; Treasurer, W. Bradford Copper; Secretary' Jeff. D. Bacchus; Executive Committee, Wilbur Eliason, Thos. G. Wroth, Joel R. Clements, R. S. Thomas, C. C. Hopper, L. Bates Russell, Hiram M. Brown, M. A. Toulson, W. W. Chapman, W. W. Hubbard.

The association numbers over one hundred men, all citizens of Chestertown. There were many persons who could not be seen by the committee in charge of the petitions, but they may all join the League by calling on any of the above officers.

In The Churches.

The week of prayer has been observed in the Protestant Episcopal and Catholic Churches this week.

Evangelist Galloway returned to Salisbury Saturday after spending four weeks at the M. E. Church. Seventy-seven persons professed conversions, many of whom were children in the Sunday-school. There were ten persons, received into the church Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Compton continued the meetings several nights this week.

The big chorus for the State Endeavor Convention met Monday night for the first rehersal and about forty persons were present. This number will be increased to at least fifty. The singing promises to be one of the attractive features of this occasion. Homes will be provided for about two hundred persons most of whom will be young ladies and gentlemen and it will be a noted event for Chestertown.

Rev. S. R. Murray preached to a large congregation Sunday evening on the "Power of the Press," etc. His views as to how a newspaper should be conducted were from a minister's standpoint and looked to elevating the standard of public morals.

Rev. Kent Bull, the new Presbyterian pastor af Worton church, preached a fine gospel sermon Sunday evening to a big audience.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Christ Church elected the following officers Friday evening: President, Percy T. McFeely; vice, J. A. Carey; rec. sec'y., Miss Julia Thompson; cor. sec., Mrs. E. M. Reiche; treas., Miss Marian Lusby.

A "Praise Service" will be held by the Christian Endeavor Society, of Lynch's M. P. Church, on Tuesday, Nov. 20th, at 7.20 P. M. Assistance will be rendered from other societies in the county.

Revival services were begun in Christ M. P. Church Tuesday evening. They will be continued during the coming week.

The Christian Endeavor Society, of Wesley chapel held a delightful social in the Edesville Hall last night.

Rev. Mr. Nichols, who married a daughter of Mr. J. B. Sappington, of this town, is stationed at Sparrow's Point.

As a result of the revival at St. James M. P. Church four persons have been taken into the church by Dr. Mills.

The association of the Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage with the Brooklyn Tabernacle has been formally severed. His resignation is due, he said, to the fact that he could not ask his old congregation to build the fourth church for him. He advises them to either join other churches or build for a new pastor.

Dr. Talmage's letter of resignation was dated on Monday and sent to the Session. As to his future plans he says thst he will either take a new pastorate or enter evangelistic work, "preaching the Gospel to all people without money and without price."

The session met last week and formulated a letter to the Presbytery asking that they formally dissolve the pastoral relations between themselves and Dr. Talmage and also expressing regret at his action.

Silver Wedding.

Twenty-five years ago last Wednesday, Ex-Sheriff and Mrs. Jas. A. Casey resolved to fight together the world's battles by uniting in the holy bonds of matrimony. Wednesday evening they celebrated this quarter of a century epoch by gathering together their family and friends and feasting them with magnificent viands and good fellowship, at their home at Rock Hall. Their past wedded life has been a happy one, but if the success of their silver wedding and the many felicitations for the future are criterions, they will celebrate their golden wedding with even more joy and happiness and look back upon a life well spent. A sumptuous supper was served during the evening consisting of oysters in every style, turkey, salads, and in fact everything tempting to the palate and served in the hospitable style of the old fith district. Among those present and offering congratulations were:

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, of Baltimore, tea set four pieces; Mrs. Daiger, of Baltimore, sugar spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Coleman, chamberset; Mrs. Ray of Baltimore, cake basket; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Hudson, tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. J no. Scoone, sugar bowl; Mr. and Mrs. James Hatcherson, spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satterfield, cream pitcher; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayres, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood, pin tray; Mr. and Mrs. John Downey, pickle casters; Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, table spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hogans, desert spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reiche, knife and spoon; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, butter dish; Mrs. Mary Casey butter knife; Miss Nellie Ayres, silver spoons; Misses Annie, Carrie and Belle Coleman, chamber set; Miss M. N. Hersch teaspoons; Miss Bessie Miller; Miss Rebecca Henry, spoons; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson, pickle casters; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. J. Joiner; Mrs. Jas. Durding, towels; Mr. Edward Lambert, nut cracker and picker; Fred G. Usilton, KENT NEWS, pickle casters; Mr. Charles Miller, tea spoons; Mr. Chas. Wood, fruit dish: Messrs. John, Harry and Joseph Hogans, full set of knives, forks and spoons; Messrs. John, Saylor, Jackson and Frank Davis. Those not present and sending remembrances were: Mr. Stephen Wedge, Baltimore, salad fork; Capt. W. D. Burchinal, cake basket; Mr. Henry Schwab, Baltimore, salt cellar spoons; Mr. John J. Deal, Jr. Baltimore, pickle dish.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Harry Simpers spent Sunday in Holmesburg, Pa., the guest of Mr. Jos. Gerker. He reports Mr. Fred. Gerker as a teacher in the Sunday School and says that Joe is an officer in the school. Harry also witnessed the football game in which the University of P. defeated Princeton by score of 12 to 0.

Miss Watkins and Miss Sappington, two expert and graceful lady wheelists, came up from the lower end of East Neck Island Wednesday to attend the Wallis-Sasscer wedding in the Catholic Church; from here they went to St. Paul's to see the Denroche nuptials.

Miss Rooney, principal of Crumpton public school, has resigned to take a position in Baltimore. Mr. E. M. Brown, of Aberdeen takes her place.

Mrs. H. P. Merritt will remove to Fairlee as soon as her health will permit, having sold her house in Crumpton to Mrs. Lucy A. Atkinson.

Miss Sue Wilkins has been visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Edw. Hallwig, an artist on the Baltimore *American*, paid a short visit to Chestertown last week.

Mrs. McCourt and daughter, Miss Flora, removed to Baltimore Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Messick, of Allen, Wicomico, is visiting friends in town.

Prof. Arlington Judefind is attending lectures at Peabody Institute. He returns to Kent every Saturday, meets his music scholars Monday and returns Tuesday.

Mr. David Ford, of Wilmington, Del., is spending a few weeks with friends in and near town.

Mr. Howard Turner, of Betterton, attended the big Princeton and University of P. game of football last Saturday. He says that Princeton was "not in it" at any time.

Mr. John Davis, of Still Pond, has removed to Baltimore where he has secured a position.

Mr. John Shuster returned from a gunning expedition to Paca's Island Thursday bringing with him thirty-two partridges and ten rabbits. The patrons of his dining parlors were treated to a supper of birds and say they are ready to furnish him with powder and shot for another trip. Mr. Porter, of Harford, accompanied Mr. S., but only got five birds.

Mr. James A. Davis, one of the most prominent citizens of Cecil county and well-known throughout the State, died at his home in Port Deposit, Monday morning of consumption, in the 73d year of his age.

Cecil C. Morgan has accepted a position as traveling saleman with the shoe house of Samuels & Co., of Baltimore. He will travel over the Eastern Shore and Delaware.

Rev. Jas. A. Mitchel, and Miss Mary A. Tilghman, of Centreville, have been visiting Mrs. A. C. Jacobs, of Kennedyville, who is still seriously ill.

James A. Pearce and Chas. T. Westcott, Esqs., of Chestertown, attended court in Centreville this week.

Lewin W. Wickes, Esq., was admitted to practice in the circuit court for Queen Anne's county, during the session on Monday.

Mr. Isaac Duyer's old family horse was taken with some unknown disease last Monday and died suddenly; she was twenty-five years old.

Mrs. W. C. Sutton, of Seattle, Washington, spent Thursday in Chestertown.

A PALATIAL HOME.

Within a few weeks H. H. Barroll, Esq., will remove from Washington avenue to his magnificent new home on Chester river above the bridge. This residence is one of the most beautiful and well arranged to be found on the shore. It is located on a high plateau overlooking the bold waters of the Chester river, while our neighboring county for miles is in broad view. The river view is superb and through the opening woods may be seen Rolph's wharf. Mr. A. M. Culp, the young contractor and builder, has erected a monument to his skill as a builder and deserves congratulations. He has been assisted in the work by Messrs. W. S. Culp, Frank and Wm. Duyer and Harry Cannan. The carpenters finish their work to-day and the interior is now in the hands of the painters, Messrs. Frank Howard, Wm. Sappington, Alvin Willis and Elwood Baker. The plumbing was done by Mr. Wm. T. Sutton, of Chestertown; W. B. Coleman, plasterer and mason.

The building is three stories high, surmounted by an observatory with high balustrade from which a most inspiring view may be had of the surrounding country. The style of architecture is what is known as the modern colonial. The exterior is rather plain but relieved by colonial porches in front and on two sides, with balconies above. The roof is broken by many dormer windows of different designes while large chimneys capped with blue stone rise from the stately mansion. The general dimensions are 54 feet front by 45 feet deep with kitchen and pantry. On the first floor are the library, parlor, sitting room, dining room, stair hall, reception hall, kitchen, pantries, toilet rooms, etc. These rooms and halls are separated by sliding doors. The hall is octagonal with fire place and open grate, while the stair case is of colonial origin but simple and pretty, with a continuous rail of cherry with tasty rope balustrades of ash. The second floor contains bedrooms, bath rooms, closets, linen room, nursery, etc. On the third floor are servants' rooms, billiard room, and store room. An elevator runs from the cellar to second floor for carrying fuel, etc., while electric call bells, speaking tubs, etc., have been placed in most of the rooms. The interior wood work is Florida cypress finished in hard oil, except the library which is trimmed in cherry and the parlor which is china white gloss. The floors are polished and varnished, while French plate glass is used in the large windows, with cathedral glass in transoms. Beveled edge mirrors are paneled in the doors of main hall, while the recess under the stairway has large cathedrall glass windows. The walls are white coated. All the rooms have open fire places tiled hearths, with lovely hardwood mantles and mirrors. The plumbing and heating are of the latest designs. Hot and cold water pipes are carried through all the main portion of the house, while Tennessee marble wash stands with mieke and silver plate trimmings. The "hot water" system of heating is used which makes a pleasant and summer-like heat in the coldest weather. There are 26 rooms in all, high ceilings, conveniently arranged and of good size. The cellar has cement floor and contains the large heater, laundry, coal room, wine room, etc. The body of the building is painted yellow with white trimmings, while the roof is painted eagle grey, giving the residence the appearance of many colonial mansions of the North. The spacious grounds and lawn are being terraced and a roadway built.

The stable and carriage house will conform with the style of the house, with stable room for six horses and as many carriages.

THE NUPTIAL SEASON.

Beautiful Events of the Present Fall—The Churches Filled With Witnesses.

While it is true of the brightest as well as of the saddest of earthly events "All seasons are thine own," yet there are certain months of the year in which the wedding chimes ring with special sweetness—the tinted autumn possibly rivaling all other seasons. We have already had more than the usual number of prominent events this fall in Kent; in this issue we give others, and there are said to be "more to follow."

SASSCER—WALLIS.

Every seat was taken in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown, last Wednesday before the appointed hour, ten A. M., for the nuptials of THOMAS REVERDY SASSCER, a prominent gentleman and a successful farmer of Prince George's county, Maryland, and Miss TERESA EVELINA WALLIS, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Adolphus Wallis, of Broad Neck, this county. Rev. Father George L. Ott, officiated. The church was beautifully trimmed with evergreen and blooming flowers—the bright faced chrysanthemums banked here and there, with the brilliant tapers burning about the altars, making a sweet and transporting scene. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Francis A. Wallis, upon whose arm she approached the altar, preceded by the ushers—Messrs. T. S. Wallis, of Wilmington, Del., J. Bourne Duvall, of Prince George's and Wm. Camp, of Rock Hall. The ceremony was performed in Father Ott's most impressive manner and lasted over an hour, concluding with a most appropriate sermon. The bride's dress was of tan Henrietta, with brown silk trimmings and hat and gloves to match, and she carried a bouquet of magnificent bride roses. The gentlemen of the wedding party were dressed in the conventional black, with white gloves, etc. The music on this occasion was specially fine. Besides the wedding marches which were finely rendered by Mrs. Marion Rogers, the nuptial mass was sung by a chorus consisting of Miss Mamie Wilson, Mrs. James T. Dixon, Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Miss Senart, Miss Tillie Rasin and Mrs. Rogers. Miss Josephine Redue presided at the organ. The solo, Ave Maria, by Miss Rasin, was exquisitely rendered. The music program was: Mendelssohn and Lohengrin's wedding marches Kyrie, Milard; Ave Maria, Milard; Veni Jesu and God Praised in His Works. After the ceremony the bridal party was given a wedding breakfast by Rev. Father Ott after which Mr. and Mrs. Sasscer took the afternoon train at Price's Station for Baltimore, where they will make a short visit before going to their home in Prince George's.

Among those present were: Mr. W. H. Wallis and Miss Mary Wallis, Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sasscer, Baltimore, Mrs. Samuel Bowen, Wilmington; Mrs. Camp, Capt. J. B. Willson, Mr. W. Eugene Willson, Mr. Morris Willson, Notley Willson, Rock Hall; Mrs. Dr. Willson and daughter, Miss Mary, Mrs. Walter Sutton and daughter, May, of Edesville; Miss Fannie Sappington, East Neck Island; Mr. and Mrs James Wood, Crosby; Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Wallis, Miss Nellie Wallis, Miss Bettie Wallis, Miss Georgia Wallis, Miss Sophia Wallis, Harry Wallis and Master John Wallis.

PIPPIN—BROWNLEY.

A pretty chrysanthemum wedding took place in Baltimore Wednesday evening at 8.30 at the home of the bride's mother the contracting parties being Mr. WILLIAM R. PIPPIN, of the firm of R. K. Pippin & Sons, contractors and builders, Chestertown, and Miss EMMA LOUISE BROWNLEY, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Brownley, of 1741 Pratt street. The parlor was decorated with chrysanthemums of varied hues and shapes, while the lovely rose entered largely into the beauty of the scene. Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party entered the spacious double parlors to the rich strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march rendered by Prof. Perry C. Orem. First came the ushers, Messrs. Walter T. Pippin, brother of the groom, W. Spear Brownley, brother of the bride, P. Goldsborough, and Fred G. Usilton of the NEWS, all in full dress and wearing boutonniers of chrysanthemums; then came pretty little Miss Ethel Milby, niece of the bride, dressed in pink silk and carrying a basket of pink chrysanthemums, followed by the bride handsomely attired in a brown taffeta silk dress, trimmed in velvet and cream lace, and carrying a lovely bouquet of pink chrysanthemums, and the groom in full dress suit with chrysanthemum on the lapel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. S. France, pastor of Broadway M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. J. S. Bowers, pastor of St. John's Independent Methodist Church. A reception was held after the ceremony. The collation was equal to any given during the season. The table was a thing of rare beauty, being decorated with rare skill by the friends of the bride. The bridal couple boarded the Royal Blue Line at midnight for a trip north. Upon their return they will take up their abode in the city. The presents were certainly beautiful and included a handsome clock, silverware, bed-room furniture, chamber set, oil paintings, linen, rocking chair, work basket finished in gold and white, fancy ornaments, etc., etc.

Among those present were Miss Belle Pippin, Miss Nannie Bordley, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dyott, Mrs. J. S. Bowers, Mrs. Albert I. Dugan, Miss Lizzie Sappington, Messrs. Wm. A. Smith, Charles Pippin and a host of friends of the bride's acquaintance.

DENROCHE—RINGGOLD.

It is seldom in Kent county that he who ties so many knots is compelled to ask another to do this for him, but such was the case last Wednesday afternoon when REV. C. T. DENROCHE, rector of St. Paul's and I. U. Churches, was married to Miss SARAH ANN RINGGOLD, at 4 P. M.

St. Paul's Church, the scene of the wedding, was filled to overflowing, and many crowded the aisles and filled the doorways so anxious were the people to see the interesting event. The ladies of the congregation decorated the church beautifully the chancel being specially pretty. The party entered the church to the rich music played by Mrs. Skirven, organist, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. S. C. Roberts rector of Immanuel Church, Chestertown. The ushers were Messrs. Walter B. Strong and R. Sterling Jones. The bride was dressed in purple Henrietta, with hat and gloves to harmonize, while the groom wore a clerical suit of broadcloth. A warm reception was given the bridal party at the rectory by the congregation the same evening.

DELEGATES ELECTED.—Miss Lillie Shaw and Mr. John Hadaway have been elected delegates from Wesley Chapel Sunday school to the Millington convention. The Chestertown M. E. School have elected Miss Elizabeth Stuart and Mr. G. E. Williamson.

Mr. Charles S. Porter has been elected delegate to the Grand Lodge Convention which meets at Gaithersburg on Dec. 5th, from Rock Hall Lodge; Mr. Milton L. Maslin alternate.

ITEMS FROM MILLINGTON.

Mr. John Simmons died at his home in this town Saturday in his 38th year. He had been a sufferer with consumption for sometime and was compelled to retire from the mercantile business about six months ago. He never married and leaves his small estate to his mother. The funeral took place Tuesday. His remains were inclosed in a coffin which was placed in an iron box, as provided for by his will. Mr. Carroll Clark, as stated in the NEWS last week, has taken charge of the store.

One of the colored voters of this town, and a republican, was very independent at the last election and refused to ask assistance. After he came out he was asked how he voted and pointing to Lincoln's face he remarked, "I didn't like the looks of that man's face half as well as I did the looks of the shady tree and I put my mark 'long side it."

Several of our merchants have missed clothing and other articles which had been placed outside the stores, and some have been taken quietly from the inside. It is thought that the right person has been "spotted" and some arrests are expected to follow.

The Indian Medicine Company have been showing in McWhorter's Hall for over a week and have large crowds to their performances. An admission fee was charged last Saturday night and the views presented pleased the audience.

The ladies of the M. E. Church contemplate having a grand Supper here Thanksgiving Day. Church suppers are very rare in this vicinity and no doubt a good sum will be realized.

Rev. Asbury Burke is expected to preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday, the pastor being earnestly engaged in revival at Holden's, near this town.

A resident of this town, went out into the country a few nights ago to find corn for his horse, aad while helping himself he was *mistaken* by the owner for a robber and badly stunned with shot.

During the performance at the hall Saturday evening one of the ladies lost her glove and money but it was soon found by one of the young men.

Miss Clara Bryan, one of the teachers of the school near town, has become quite an expert wheel-lady. She often rides the three miles to and from her school. She met with an accident while out riding some days ago and has not been able to ride her wheel since.

Miss May Green is visiting friends in Hillsboro,' Md.

Dr. Jeter, wife and pretty baby, returned this week to their Southern home.

Judge T. J. F. Smith is still unable to leave the house. For some time he lost flesh but recently he has begun to improve and now has a good appetite.

Rather a singular "epidemic" has entered the home of one of our leading merchants. The wife has been suffering with a sore finger and now two of the three children have a rag tied about sore fingers.

The large sheet of water near town is no longer called a pond but a lake. Who will suggest a name?

One of our young men is a believer in dreams. He lost a piece of his gun a few days ago and dreamed that he dropped it in a certain place. He went to that place and found the article.

A meeting was held in the Sunday school Sunday and arrangements made for the convention to be held here. The committee of entertainment consists of Mrs. Geo. W. Burke, Mrs. Mary E. B. Mallalieu, Misses Lou Moffett, May Price, May Green. Homes will be provided for all delegates. Prof. E. M. Hine, cornetist of Baltimore, is expected to be present and special music is being arranged by the choir. X.

KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

Third Quarterly Conference of the M P. Church will meet Tuesday morning, November 20th.

The W. C. T. U. will present an interesting program at the next meeting, which will be held in the village hall on Friday evening Nov. 23d. All invited.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a special and interesting service on the evening of "Thanksgiving." The public is cordially invited to attend.

Misses Acca and Clara Vandyke, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Dora Powell, of Mallalieu's, Queen Anne's County, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Burris on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Shallcross, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Mr. J. R. Bennett.

Mr. Wm. Jones, of St. Augustine, Cecil county, spent part of the week with his daughter, Mr. T. E. Hayes.

Messrs. D. U. Dewees and J. H. Clendaniel, succeeded in bagging seven ducks off the "Susquehanna Flats" one day this week.

A new tumble dam, which has been in course of construction during the past three weeks at the Urieville Mills, is nearing completion.

A number of persons in this community have killed hogs this week.

Mercury registered 28° at 7 A. M., Monday.

At the Loyal Temperance Legion meeting on Wednesday afternoon, the superintendent, Miss L. E. Busick, was presented with a gold ring set with rubbies and pearls. The gift was a token of the high esteem in which Miss Busick is held by the members of the Legion.

The good work in behalf of the temperance cause was never more progressive in our community than at present. An enthusiastic little band of these noble workers has been organized at Urieville school and superintended by the efficient teacher, Miss. S. B. McKnett. On Friday afternoon, Nov. 9th, a number of visitors were interestingly entertained by the presentation of the following program, in which the teacher and pupils evidenced their zeal and earnestness in the cause they represented. The program was as follows:

"Scripture Reading".....Teacher.
Singing, "Our Glasses Up-side Down".....School.
Recitation, "I was the Kind Word You Spoke That Saved me".....Blanche Stouter.
Duet, We Are Coming".....Grace McKnett, Florence Melvin.
Recitation, "Say No".....Maud Dillahunt.
Reading, "Are you Out in the Light".....Miss Annie Loud.
Singing, "Pure Cold Water".....School.
Recitation, "Boys Who are Wanted"..Kent Mcknett.
Solo, "A Wild Wood Lesson"...Bertha Hendrickson.
Recitation, "Blood Stained in the Snow".....Annie Brock.
Reading, "Our Country's Greatest Evil".....Miss Mary McKnett.
Singing, "We'll Never Touch the Wine'.....School.
Recitation, "Drop by Drop".....Emma Grantlin.

Then a collection of "Temperance Items" were read by the teacher showing the effects of cider drinking, also the hereditary effects of alcohol and solving the problem of hard times. Rev. R. L. Lewis was then called upon to address the children and gave them some very profitable advice which was so highly appreciated that the school gave him a rising vote of thanks, after which the exercises closed with the Temperance Doxology.

Miss L. Evelyn Busick, who for more than four years has efficiently and acceptably filled the position of assistant teacher at our public school has resigned. Her decision has been received with universal regret. The community is favored in having secured as her successor, Miss Mary Pennington, for whom we bespeak the overflow of love and esteem accorded her predecessor.

The Local Market.

For country produce the stores here were dealing yesterday as follows:

Dressed turkey hens	15c. per lb.
" " gobblers	12½c. "
" ducks and chickens	12½c. "
" geese	10c. "
Country sausage	10c. "
" butter	25c. "
" ham	13½c. "
" lard	10½c. "
Eggs	20c. per doz.
Sweet potatoes	35c. per basket.
Irish	40c. " "
Good apples	80 to $1. " "
Celery	10c. per bunch.
Cabbage	$1 to $5 per hundred.

Local buyers were paying 45@49 cents for corn shelled, white; 45@49; yellow acording to dryness; wheat 50@54 c.

Baltimore City Market.

The following quotations are from the Baltimore papers of yesterday:

Wheat, Longberry	59c @60c
Corn, White	50c. @55
" Yellow	49c. @34c
Oats	33c. @35c
Butter	18c. @23c
Eggs	22c. @23c

MARRIED.

At the M. P. Parsonage, Nov. 7, 1894 by Rev. J. Shreeve, HOWARD COLEMAN and AGNES WOLLYHAND, all of Kent county, Md.

At Galena, Md., Nov. 13, by Rev. E. H. Nelson, WILLIAM H. CALVIN and Miss MARY J. ELLIS.

On Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1894, at St. Paul's Church, Kent county, Md., by Rev. S. C. Roberts, Rev. CHRISTOPHER THOMAS DEMROCHE and Miss SARAH ANN RINGGOLD, both of Kent county.

DIED.

Fell suddenly asleep in Jesus, on Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 9 o'clock A. M., JOHN Q. A. WATKINS, in the 70th year of his age, beloved husband of Elizabeth A. Watkins.

In Middletown, Del., Nov. 1, 1894, Mrs. MARY A. COPPAGE, aged 70 years. [Centreville papers please copy.]

SACRED HEART CHURCH, Chestertown—Services on the 1st, 3d and 5th Sundays, at 10.30 A. M. Evening services at 7.30 P. M., with sermon and benediction. On the 1st Sunday of the month Mass at 11 o'clock, and Communion will be given from 7.30 A. M. till Mass.

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a11-tf. JOHN D. URIE, ATT'Y.

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MONEY TO LOAN

ON REAL ESTATE.
m26-tf. WM. M. SLAY, ATT'Y.

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NOTICE:

The NOTES taken at the sales of Personal Property of JOHN BARWICK dec'd, will be due Dec. 6, and will be found at the Second National Bank, Chestertown, for collection.
S. E. & G. I. BARWICK,
n10-3t.* Administrators.

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M. A. TOULSON, Druggist.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Samuel K George, Mortgagee,
versus
Robert A. Cochran and Lydia E. Cockran, his wife, Mortgagors.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 16th day of November, 1894, that the sale of the Real Estate of the said Robert A. and Lydia E. Cochran, made and reported by PHIL. H. TUCK, attorney named in the mortgage, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of January next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 17th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $11,000.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
Nov. 17, 1894—4t.

ORDER NISI.

In the matter of Sale of the Leasehold Estate of Robert R. Quail, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County.

ORDERED, this 8th day of November, 1894, that the sale of the Leasehold Estate of Robert R. Quail, deceased, made and reported by C. HOWARD QUAIL, administrator of the said deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of January, next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 10th day of December, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,500.

JAMES S. HARRIS,
R. F. MOFFETT,
SAMUEL BURGESS,
True copy, Test:
JAMES T. DIXON,
Nov. 10, 1894—4t Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

GEORGE W. HYNSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of May, 1895, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under my hand this 6th day of Nov., 1894.

ANDREW J. HYNSON,
Nov. 10, 1894—4t. Administrator.

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BALTIMORE, MD., 10, 15, '94.

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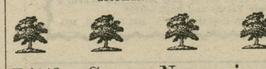

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