# The Kent News

CHESTERTOWN, MD., - - DEC. 1, 1894.


### Public Sale Record.

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

Monday, Dec. 3—William J. Hudson, near Fairlee.
Wednesday, Dec. 5—Bedford Roe and Dr. G. Allen Jarman.
Thursday, Dec. 6—F. Hyland Taylor, by Robert C. Morgan, admr.
Thursday, Dec. 13—J. Hall Denny.
Monday, Dec. 10—Stephen Johnson, by Richard D. Hynson, Attorney.
Thursday, Dec. 6—Real Estate in Rock Hall by H. H. Barroll, Esq.
Tuesday, Dec. 11—Wm. H. Sylvester, Crumpton.
Saturday, Dec. 22—Real Estate, Riley's Mill, by C. T. Westcott, Esq.

THE Bookers Wharf property has been purchased by the Chester River Steamboat Company for $2,500.

PORK.—Pork fell in price this week, but the prospect is good for fair prices. The price so far paid is from $5 to $5.50 per hundred pounds, according to quality.

BIG HOGS.—Mr. Philip G. Wilmer butchered a fine pen of hogs last week, the eighteen averaging 250 pounds. Mr. J. F. Newcomb also killed some large hogs the biggest one weighing 340 pounds.

FINE CELERY.—Mr. Howard Reese, of Edesville, presented the NEWS with a delicious bunch of celery for our Thanksgiving dinner. It was the finest that has been seen in Chestertown this season. We asked Mr. Reese for his receipt and he answered "hard work and good soil."

A SHORT CROP.—The corn crop in this section is short nearly one-half, the average yield not being over forty bushels to the acre. A well-known farmer, of the first district says he raised 23,000 bushels of wheat in 1891 off the same acreage which yielded him 12,000 bushel this year.

THE POLICE BOAT DISABLED.—The State fishery force schooner Anna B. Smith, Capt. T. W. Hyland, was towed from Chester river to Annapolis Wednesday by the State steamer Governor McLane, Capt. Turner. The sailing vessel was disabled Monday night off Swan Point, having carried away, during a gale of wind, her jibstay and topmast, lost her anchor and tore her sails.

THE "liver pad" man was in Millington last Saturday night and notwithstanding the warnings so frequently given, quite a number of persons were swindled out of their money, but, to the credit of the people, most of them were colored. One man engaged a pair of shoes but after going to hear the "doctor" was so "taken in" that he spent every cent he had and therefore could not get the shoes.

WHAT did the churches do for the poor last Thursday? Reader, what did *you* do? The thanksgiving that was manifested simply in prayers or verbal utterances amounted to very little in the view of the Almighty One. Practical religion—that which is of value to the world or the one who professes it—is that which helps the poor, comforts the sorrowing, and lifts the fallen. Nor is it sufficient to respond in charity when called upon. The true Christian follows the Masters' example and *seeks* for this field of Godlike work. May we all do more of it now that the winter's icy chill is upon us and the need is so great.

### Still Pond Wins!

Mont's football team from Still Pond went to Queen Anne's Thursday and defeated the Centreville team in a close contest by score of 16 to 4. This was the first game of foot-ball ever-played in the county and a good crowd turned out to see the game. The game was called at 2.42. Still Pond had the kick-off and J. Harris sent it well down into Centreville's territory. Still Pond soon recovered the ball again and by good rushing made the first touchdown and kicked goal. Score, Still Pond 6 Centreville 0, time 10 minutes. After about 5 minutes play Greenly run around the end and made a touch down for Centreville. no goal. Score, Still Pond 6 Centreville 4. After a few more minutes play A. Harris made about a fifty yard run and scored another touch down, no goal. After the ball was put in play by Centreville. C. Harris took the ball and went clear through the Centreville line and after about 60 yards run scored the third touch down for Still Pond from which a goal was kicked. Score Still Pond 16, Centreville 4. In the second half neither side scored. The ball was kept well down in Centreville's territory. The teams lined up as follows:

| Still Pond | Position. | Centreville. |
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| Severson | Left End | Hobby |
| Crew | Left Tackle | Keating |
| Crowding | Left Guard | Parvis |
| Scotten | Centre | Goldsborough |
| Rasin | Right Guard | McKenney |
| Mair | Right Tackle | Eberle (Warner) |
| Robinson | Right End | Morgan |
| J. Harris | Quarter Back | Watson |
| C. Harris | Right Half | Strong |
| A. Harris | Left Half | Greenly |
| Pennington | Full Back | Temple |

Touch downs, C. Harris 2, A. Harris 1, Greenly 1. Goals from touch downs C. Harris 2. Umpire, Brown. Referee Burris. Linesman Massey.

The small boys have caught the foot-ball fever and on Thursday two teams known as the "Harvard" and "Dublin Lane" lined up for a game. The "Harvard" won easily by a score of 10 to 0, because of their superior weight. The "Harvard" made all their gains through centre and tackle. Gleaves Frazier and Carl Russell tackled well for "Dublin Lane" while the McWhorter boys and A. Bradley played well for "Harvard." The players were as follows: Harvard, A. Bradley, R. McWhorter, C. McWhorter, H. York, C. Whaland, G. Westcott, B. Boston, E. Wright. Dublin Lane, G. Howard, Carl Russell, Gleaves Frazier, Waters Russell, A. Frazier, W. Wright, J. Duyer, Milton Peregoy, Nuck Latham, B. Greenwood.

### The Courts.

ORPHANS' COURT, Nov. 27.—Present, Judges Harris, Moffett, Burgess. Hope H. Barroll, guardian to Mary E. and Alfred F. Greenwood, filed final guardian accounts. Charles T. Westcott, adm'r of Nathaniel Voshell, dec'd, filed administration account. The last will and testament of John L. Simmons was filed and admitted to probate. The last will and testament of Sarah Ann Anderson was admitted to probate. Letters testamentary on the estate of John L. Simmons were granted to John P. Ahern, and R. Wesley Moffett and Frank Smith were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration on the personal estate of George O. Roeder were granted to Hope H. Barroll, and F. H. Harper and C. B. Krusen were appointed to appraise said estate. Richard D. Hynson, exec'r of Mary S. Hynson, filed inventory of the personal estate of said deceased.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—All present but Mr. Rodenhizer. Upon recommendation of sundry citizens of second election district, James C. Roseberry was reappointed constable. Wm. E. Beck, J. P., acting coroner, returned inquisition on the body of James G. Harbourd.

### Improvement to Commercial Truveler.

On and after December 1st, Baggage Agents of the B. & O. R. R. Co. will accept coupons from milage books issued by B. & O. R. R., P. & W. R'y, B. & O. S. W. R'y and Valley R'y of Ohio, in payment for excess baggage charges, at their face value, 2 cents each. This arrangement will not include B. & O. Mileage Books endorsed "good only on B. & O," B. & O. Southwestern Mileage Advertiseing Books, nor books older than one year from date of issue.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

The many friends of Mrs. Harriet M. Usilton, widow of the lamented Lewin Usilton, of Worton, will be pained to learn of her severe affliction. She has been troubled since last May with an unnatural growth or lump in her groin and upon investigation by Baltimore physicians it was declared to be a malignant cancer. Under the advice and accompanied by Dr. W. F. Hines, of Chestertown, Mrs. Usilton went to Baltimore last Wednesday and took rooms at the City Hospital, preparatory to an operation by Dr. J. W. Chambers yesterday. Two of her children—Joseph R. and Mrs. Virgie Skirven—are with her. The operation was successfully performed yesterday afternoon.

H. H. Barroll, Esq., left town Thursday for New York to witness the big foot-ball games.

J. A. Pearce and L. W. Wickes, Esqs., will attend the wedding of Mr. Pearce Crisfield at Savannah, Ga., next week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, of Baltimore, are the guests of H. W. Vickers, Esq., and wife at Lauretum Place.

Mr. Wm. R. Pippin and his bride, of Baltimore, came over on the Emma Ford last Tuesday and spent Thanksgiving with Mr. R. K. Pippin.

County commissioner George W. Rodenhiser and Mr. R. T. Turner, of Worton district, are on a gunning expedition to Virginia.

A. F. Huey, Esq., of Masseys, has been elected a director in the Second National Bank of Chestertown, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. T. H. Horsey. A better selection than Mr. Huey could not have been made, as he is one of the most active and successful business men in the first district and a gentleman of high character.

Messrs. John G. Roland, Charles T. Howard and George Roland returned from Cecil with twenty-seven rabbits and several birds. They saw several pheasants but were unable to kill any of them. The country where they hunted was very hilly and covered with timber and thick undergrowth, it being necessary to be continually calling in order to prevent separation.

Miss Sadie Hall, of Cliff City, is visiting friends in Talbot county, Wye Island and elsewhere.

Mr. Leeds Barroll, wife and four children, of near Phildelphia, are visiting Mr. B.'s mother on Front street.

Miss Quinn, daughter of the late Michael Quinn, died Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. James Quinn, near Massey's, after a long illness of consumption, aged about 25. Her remains were interred at St. Dennis' cemetery Wednesday.

Miss Ada Skirven spent her Thanksgiving at her home near Edesville.

Prof. A. N. Ebaugh and wife, of Baltimore, enjoyed Thanksgiving Day in Kent the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Leaverton.

Messrs. Carle and Jack Westcott spent the holidays with their parents on Queen street.

Mrs. J. E. N. D. Rayner and son of Baltimore, are the guests at the maternal home on Front street.

Mr. Harvey Culp, of Baltimore, spent several days this week with his parents on Washington Avenue.

Deputy Treasurer Shallcross spent several days visiting in Delaware this week.

Rev. John R. Todd, of Dover Conference Academy, was the guest of Comptroller Smith this week.

Miss Lizzie Sappington, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents on High street.

Rev. Giles B. Cooke was severely bruised on Sunday afternoon last, while on his way to St. Mark's Church, near Perryville, from the Principio station, the ring bolt under the wagon containing himself, Mrs. E. S. Whitaker, S. B. Palmer and driver, broke, throwing them out, but fortunately for the prompt work of the driver, all escaped serious injury. Mr. Cooke is now able to be about.

John C. Blizzard, of Wilmington, has bought out J. C. Armstrong, at the Delaware House, taking possession last Friday. Mr. Armstrong will now run the Smyrna House.

Mr. Frank Price, of Turner's Creek, is visiting friends and relatives in New Castle and Wilmington, Delaware.

Miss Willie Price has returned home from Baltimore.

Miss Katie Welch is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Annie Deford, of the State Normal School, was home this week.

Prof. T. D. Bowers, of Rising Sun, spent Thanksgiving day at his home in Chestertown.

Miss Bertie Lewis, of Dover, and Miss Price, of Centreville, are guests of the Misses Baker at Pomona.

THE price of a sow and pigs is said to have exceeded that of several horses at a recent sale in Kent.

A BIG SURPRISE.—The congregation of Zion M. E. Church gave their faithful pastor, Rev. C. S. York, a genuine Thanksgiving surprise Thursday evening at his home on Queen street. Mr. York was not at home when the party called, the carpet was off the parlor, and not an inkling of the affair had been received by any member of the family. However, the spacious dining room was bright and warm and the party just packed themselves in that room, loading the table with hams, sausage, chimes, chickens, dressed and live, potatoes etc., etc. A pleasant evening was spent and the party returned to their homes feeling conscious of having done what they could to gladden the heart of their earnest pastor and his popular wife and children.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Jas. G. Herbert, a well-known and respected citizen of Worton, died very suddenly Monday evening, at the farm of Mr. Wm. H. French near Smithville. Mr. Herbert was up the stable loft engaged in throwing down provender for the farm stock and as he did not come down and did not reply to a number of calls, an investigation was made and he was found dead. An inquest was held by Justice W. E. Beck and a verdict of death from heart disease rendered. The deceased was a widower and leaves seven children. He was about 55 years old. The pall-bearers were: Lewin S. Crew, Samuel Cooper, Thos. J. Parsons, J. E. Dority, Harrison Parsons, August Geiser. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. L. Mills, interment Still Pond cemetery.

GYPSIES.—One of the largest encampments of gypsies ever seen in Kent are now in the county near Locust Grove. They number 12 large wagons like Gypsy Dave's; 50 horses, and at least 50 men. They have stopped quite a number of farmers and offered to swap horses. One little babe, not over two years of age asked Messrs. Morgan and Roeder on Tuesday if they wanted to trade horses. He was evidently learning young. Dave is encamped near Chester bridge. To a gentleman who seemed to be posted in the doings of the gypsies, we expressed our surprise that they could make a living, when he said: "Why they make lots of money, both in trading and in fortune-telling. You would be astonished at the number of people who have so little sense as to throw their money away on these "fortunes." One of these fortune-tellers stopped recently at a poor colored man's hut on the roadside. This poor man was the possessor of two pullets and a pig. This was about all of his worldly goods except a few rags for bed and clothing and a bench and box for seats. On the occasion of the gypsy woman's visit the poor negro had gone to a neighbor's for corn for his pig; arriving at home he found the gypsy in the door with the two pullets in possession which had been secured from his wife. A "confab" followed and in a little while the gypsy also had the pig and the corn to feed it! And all this in exchange for fortunes!"

HUNG ITSELF.—Bennie Greenwood, son of Auctioneer John H. Greenwood, was the owner of a smart fox until last Saturday night when the animal accidentally was killed by hanging itself. The fox had been raised by Benny and Frank and was a smart animal and was a pet at the Greenwood home. No dogs ever molested him and he very often wandered over fields and across streams but always returned home. Last week Jake Kilrain, the pugilist, bargained for this fox and it was to have been sent to Baltimore Monday, but Saturday night in jumping to a shelf, the chain caught in a nail, and the fox was found dead Sunday morning.

## ENDEAVOR CONVENTION!

### Homes of the Delegates—Program for Each Day.

Arrangements are being perfected for the big Christian Endeavor Rally in Chestertown next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The entertainment committee met Thursday night and selected homes for the delegates as far as reported. Those who have been left blank will entertain delegates whose credentials will arrive later. The list complete to date is as follows:

Wm. R. Aldridge—Misses Marie E. Diggs, Mollie L. Lang, Baltimore.
J. K. Aldridge, at Voshell House—Rev. Geo. W. Honey and wife, of Kent Island.
J. D. Bacchus—Rev. W. M. Poisal, James L. Nichols, Oxford.
Mrs. A. M. Bowers—Rev. T. O. Crouse and wife, Rev. J. S. Bowers and wife, Baltimore.
Mrs. S. A. Bacchus—Rev. George Q. Bacchus and wife, Washington, D. C.
Mrs. Barnett—
Mrs. Milton Baker—Misses Bettie Williams and L. E. Johnson, Baltimore.
W. W. Chapman, at Mrs. Shuster's—Rev. W. Sherman Phillips, St. Michaels.
Mrs. W. S. Culp—Rev. A. D. Melvin, Westminster.
James W. Chapman, at Voshell House—
Charles L. Dodd, at Gilpin House—Mr. Merritt, Anne Arundel.
Misses Mary and Sallie Davis—Mrs. Bushman and Mrs. Woods, Anne Arundel.
Dr. H. L. Dodd, at Mrs. Shusters—
Mrs. George Dill—
Mrs. Harry Davis—Miss Lula Shreeve, Edesville.
Miss Mary Elliott—Miss Ella Wright and Miss Florence, Clayton.
Mrs. M. J. Fleming—
Lewin S. Fowler—Miss Fannie Sweadnear, Canton; Miss Mai Poisal, Oxford.
Mrs. Jos. Guest—Miss Myra Smith and lady friend, of Baltimore.
Mrs. Harry Hill,—Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Acton, Anne Arundel.
Mr. George W. Hatcherson—Rev. S. C. Ohrum, Laurel; Rev. J. F. Cowan, D. D., Pittsburg; Rev. F. T. Little, Baltimore.
John F. Howard—Rev. C. H. Day, Burrsville; Rev. G. W. Hadaway, Centreville.
T. R. Hubbard—Rev. A. W. Mather, Marion Station; Rev. F. T. Tagg, Baltimore; Rev. H. L. Elderdice, Pocomoke City.
Mrs. S. Hicks—Mr. Porter, Mr. Lee, Anne Arundel county.
W. W. Hubbard, at Mrs. Shuster's—B. L. Henderson, Baltimore; Rev. L. F. Warner, Wilmington.
James W. Lambert—Daniel Baker, Rev. Frank Lewis, Baltimore.
Enoch Latherman—
Miss Marian Lusby—Misses Grace Green and Beulah Richards, Baltimore.
Miss Bertha Miller—Rev. Geo. A. Morris, Wilmington; Rev. J. H. S. Ewell, Georgetown, Del.
Miss Sadie Morris—Rev. S. B. Tredway and wife, Seaford.
P. T. McFeely—Rev. J. W. Kirk, Baltimore.
Mrs. C. V. Newman, at Mrs. Watts—Winfield S. Walker, Wesleyan Chapel.
Miss Mollie Parks—Misses Blanche McKnett and Bertha Redmile, Kennedyville.
Mrs. Rollison—
T. W. Russell—C. W. Hobbs, Fred. Paisley, Caroline county.
Harry Hickey—Rev. W. M. Strayer and wife, Buckeystown; Paul Strayer, Baltimore
Mrs. Charles Reiche—J. E. Towers, Bates Smith, Caroline county.
Mrs. Robertson—Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Cooper, Caroline county.
J. L. Shuster—Rev. B. P. Truitt and Frank Clift, Sassafras.
J. H. Simpers—Rev. J. B. Jones, Delta; Rev. J. W. Balderson, Baltimore.
S. F. Smith—
Stockton Startt, at Mrs. Shuster's—Rev. E. B. Taylor, Baltimore.
C. S. Smith, at Mrs. Fallowfield's—Henry Conway, Zach. West, Georgetown, Del.
J. H. Sides, at Mrs. Shuster's—Charles L. Ennis, Georgetown, Del.
W. T. Sutton—Miss Addie Porter, Caroline co.; Miss Minnie Kennedy, Stewartstown.
Mrs. T. H. Topping—Miss Carrie Copenhaver, Baltimore; Miss Prue Ford, Queenstown.
Wm. B. Usilton—J. B. Nowling, Jr., Lynchburg, Va.; G. W. Kindley, Frederick county.
J. D. Urie, at Mrs. Shuster's—
F. G. Usilton, at Mrs. Shuster's—
Samuel Vannort—Misses Adelva and May Jones, Delta, Md.
Mrs. W. J. Vannort—
Mrs. Elwood Whaley—Misses Viola Simpson and Clara Oppelt, Baltimore.
Miss Nellie Walters, at Mrs. Watts'—N. S. Smith, Hopenwell.
Mrs. Watts—Frank McGinnes, Felton; S. J. McConnell, Stewartstown.
Miss Lillie Willis—Warren Richards, Frank Dill, Felton, Del.

Many others will be present and will be provided with homes. Kennedyville will be represented by Rev. R. L. Lewis, Misses Bertha Redmile, Blanche McKnett, Mrs. S. E. Lane, Mrs. S. E. Barwick, Mrs. Redmile, Messrs. H. C. Jarrell, S. H. McKnett, L. J. Smyth, W. T. Hague, Wm. Rasin and others, while Wesley Chapel, St. James and other places will send large delegations. The program is as follows:

TUESDAY EVENING.
7.30, Song Service
Addresses of Welcome } Rev. S. R. Murray, Pastor / Mr. F. G. Usilton.
Response.....Rev. F. H. Lewis, Baltimore
Fellowship Service.
WEDNESDAY MORNING.
6.30. Prayer Service.
9.30, Devotional Exercises.
Forecast.....By the President
What Are We Here For?.....Responses
Roll-call of Societies.
11.00, Convention Sermon.....Rev. W. M. Poisal
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
2.30, Our Pledge, Discussion conducted by.....
Rev. T. O. Crouse
Paper.....Miss Mollie L. Lang
Committee Work, Discussion conducted by.....
Rev. S. C. Ohrum
WEDNESDAY EVENING.
7.30, Song Service.
President's Report.
Report of Secretary.
Address on "Good Citizenship".....
Rev. J. F. Cowan, D. D
THURSDAY MORNING.
6.30, Prayer Service.
9.30, Devotional Exercises.
Address, "Relation of Christian Endeavor to the Saloon Question".....Rev. W. M. Strayer
Paper, "Christian Endeavor and the Sunday-School".....Miss Myra smith
Address, "Our Denomination".....Rev. R. L. Lewis
"What can Christian Endeavor do for Our Denomination?".....Rev. H. L. Elderdice
THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
3.30, "What Can Christian Endeavor do for Our Literature?".....Mr. Paul M. Strayer
"What are we Doing for Missions?".....
Rev. L. F. Warner
Address, "Systematic and Proportionate Giving"...
Mr. Daniel Baker
Junior Work, Conference conducted by.....
Miss Marie Diggs
THURSDAY EVENING.
7.30, Song Service.
Reports of Committees.
Election of Officers.
Address, "Our Watchword: Forward".....
Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D.
Consecration Service.

### Religious Notes.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed in Chestertown. All the stores, business houses and public offices were closed and religious services were held in the churches. In the Protestant Episcopal Church the usual appropriate display of fruits of the soil and generous donations to the poor were the features of the service. Rev. S. C. Roberts, the pastor, delivered a most excellent sermon, and the music was in keeping with the occasion and of a high order.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church the M. P. congregation attended and a union service was held. Rev. J. D. Kemp, of Still Pond, was present and opened the service with an earnest and gifted prayer; Rev. W. P. Compton read a beautiful scripture lesson, and Dr. S. R. Murray preached on the subject "The County Press," treating it in its broadest sense, indicating his view of its wide field of usefulness and its vast influence for good or evil. The congregation was large and the music of a special character. Miss Belle Pippin presided at the organ, and Prof. R. K. Pippin had charge of the double choir, which contained some of the finest voices in town. Two anthems were finely rendered and a sweet solo by Miss Clara Downey. There was also a collection for the poor.

The Sunday school of St. James M. P. Church, is preparing a pleasant Thanksgiving service to be given on Sunday, (tomorrow) evening. Collection for the purpose of supplying church pews with hymnals.

Bishop Curtis will preach at St. John's Church, Rock Hall, Sunday, Dec. 8th, both morning and evening.

Rev. G. W. Hadaway has just closed a bigrevival in his church at Centreville. There have been 45 professions of faith and 37 have joined the M. P. Church.

Rev. Wm. McKnett is holding a grand revival at his church near Baltimore. Sixteen persons joined the church last Sunday. Misses Mollie Parks and Blanche McKnett, of this couaty, sang before a crowded house at this charge last Sunday night.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of Christ Church held their Thanksgiving services last night at which the following program was to have been redeemed: Singing, repeating the 23d psalm, prayer, singing, talk by pastor, "Thanksgiving and Thanksliving;" singing, duet; two minute paper by Miss May Hill, "Things that keep us from being as thoughtful as we should be;" two minute paper by Miss Emma McFeely, "Things we should be thankful for as a society;" singing, solo; two minute talk by Miss Palmer Carroll, "Some common and unnoticed blessings;" sentence prayers, "Thanking God for our many blessings;" recitation by Willie Sherwood, "For an Autumn Festival;" singing, quartette; two minute paper by Richard Merriken, "What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits to me;" recitation by Miss Susie Belle Culp, "Thanksgiving;" collection for the poor, singing (Mizpah), benediction.

MR. J. D. BACCHUS will begin the auction sales of the J. L. McFeely hardware stock next Thursday afternoon. Call and get bargains!

NOW GUESS!—J. H. Sides our Main street jeweler, has on exhibition in his show window a Fine Lady's Gold Watch, which he will give to the person guessing nearest the exact number of hours, minutes and seconds it will take the watch to run down. Call at his store and get blank guess cards and try your luck. Mr. Sides' Xmas advertisement will appear in our next issue.

### Hurrah for C. C. C.!

Mr. Walter W. Chapman, of the C. C. C., entered the ten-mile handicap cycle road race in Baltimore Thursday and came in *fifth!* There were *fourty-four* starters, among whom were fast riders from Chester, Wilmington, Washington, Richmond, New York, Buffalo and Baltimore. The most of these riders have been riding on the track for several seasons and were in excellent training while Mr. Chapman had only ridden on Kent roads when they were in condition and of course was in poor shape for racing. The race was won by L. A. Callahan, of Buffalo in 24 minutes, 18 1-5 seconds. Mr. Chapman made the ten miles in 32 minutes, 48 2 5 seconds. He won the fifth position prize and the tenth time prize.

### Thanksgiving at Fairlee.

The United Y of Fairlee held a Thanksgiving entertainment in the Fairlee Hall Thursday evening. An oyster supper was served to about a hundred persons, after which the following program was rendered under the direction of Miss Ida Crew, president, to a large audience: Chorus, by the Y; prayer, Prof. A. N. Ebaugh; organ voluntary, by Miss Grace Hatcherson; reading, by Miss May Reese; solo and quartet, Misses M. Julia Thompson, Clara B. Usilton, Allie Culp and Fred. G. Usilton; quotations by members and visitors; solo, Charles S. Hurlock; anthem, Misses Ida Crew, Acca Vandyke, Messrs. Wm. Smyth, Wm. Keyser and Arthur Hurlock; male quartet, Messrs. W. Keyser, C. S. and Arthur Hurlock, Wm. G. Smyth; cornet solo, Mr. John N. Dodd: solo, Mr. Chas. Skirven. Miss Elizabeth Corey presided at the organ in her usually skillful manner. Donations were given to the Kindergarten. There will be a meeting of the Y on Monday, Dec. 10th, to arrange for the annual banquet and election of officers.

### Hymen's Altar.

The home of Mrs. Smith, near Church Hill, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last week, the contracting parties being Mr. Charles F. Duncan and Miss Annie E. Hobbs. The bride was attired in a very pretty gown of dark blue silk trimmed in old lace, and carried a bouquet of white Chrysanthemums; the groom was attired in the conventional black. Rev. J. Edgar Wilson officiated. After the ceremony the company retired to the dining room where they partook of a sumptuous supper which was awaiting them.

At one o'clock Wednesday Miss Charlotte A. Emory, daughter of Mr. Thomas R. Emory, of Queen Anne's county was married to Mr. Benjamin F. Beck, Jr., of Kent county. The bride was attired in a handsome travelling suit of brown cloth, and carried a beautiful bouquet of brides roses. Punctually at the hour named the bridal party, led by the ushers, Messrs. Frank Gilpin, of Chestertown; Clarence M. Catlin, Henry Wright and Richard G. Duckett, Jr., of Centreville, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Lothe Sylvester, of Baltimore, and the bride leaning on the arm of her father, entered the church. They were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. Thomas R. Emory, Jr. Rev. James A. Mitchell performed the ceremony, and Mr. Arthur Keating presided at the organ. The bride and groom took the afternoon train for a short tour north prior to settling in their home in Kent.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Stephen's Protestant Church at Earlville last Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Miss MARIA C LUSBY, daughter of Z. Porter Lusby, and LAMBERT W. DAVIS, son of David P. Davis, one of the judges of the Orphans' Court. Rev. Thos. Duncan, rector of the church, officiated. Miss Annie Lusby, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and D. P. Davis, brother of the groom, the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Davis, left for a tour south.

HON. A. LINDEN DRYDEN, late Republican candidate for Congress in the First district, was married at Crisfield, Md., on Wednesday morning to Miss EFFIE VENABLE, daughter of Mr. Seth D. Venable of that town.

### Galena Notes.

Hog killing is the order of the day. There were some heavy porkers killed here this week. Mr. R. C. Morgan had the heaviest one in town; its weight was 360 lbs. Mr. L. C. Hayes, on the Woodall farm, has a pen of twelve hogs, average weight for the lot was 500 lbs.

The Galena creamery paid for milk for October $1.00 per 100 pounds.

Mr. Hubbard and his bride from Cordova, Talbot, co. Md., spent several days last week with Wm. T. and R. H. Hicks.

Miss Mary Quinn, aged 24 years, only daughter of the late Michael Quinn died at the home of her brother James Quinn, on Sunday last 25th inst. The young lady had been sick for several months. Funeral services were held at St. Dennis' church Services conducted by the Rev. Father Connolly, on Tuesday morning 27th Nov. interment at St. Dennis cemetery near Laubson station. It was quite a large funeral her six brothers acting as pall-bearers.

### Kennedyville Notes.

Miss Nellie Barwick, Mr. J. Oscar Jarrel and Master George Medders were all home for Thanksgiving.

Miss S. Blanche McKnett, spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Rev. W. R McKnett, at Marley, Anne Arundel Co.

Miss Mary Pennington spent Thursday with her uncle, Mr. W. D. Pennington, near Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cleaver, are visiting relatives near Middletown, Del.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a Thanksgiving service on Thursday evening and was fairly well attended.

Mr. C. W. Nickerson is quite sick at his home here. He suffered a fall about ten days ago, and injuries of a serious character for a while showed themselves.

Mr. J. H. Ireland has been sick with fever, but is better at this writing.

### College Notes.

The questions discussed in the societies last Saturday evening were as follows: In the Mount Vernon, socialism was proved to be a farce. Resolved—That socialism is preferable to the existing order of affairs. Affirmative, Venables, Usilton and Hurtt. Negative, Carey, Webb and Colbourn.

In the Philomathean the old Democracy stood the test. Resolved—That the recent strikes were the outcome of the Democratic victory of '93. Affirmative, Glover and Armstrong. Negative Nicholson and Easley.

During the last few weeks the taking of window shutters from the windows of the young ladie's room has been discussed both by faculty and student. Finally the edict was issued that fifty demerits will be given to all students interested!

Prof. Clarke went to Pocomoke Thursday morning, where he spent the Thanksgiving holidays.

Several of the boys have gone to their homes, especially those living near the college. Mr. Patton from Caroline, and Mr. Jackson from Talbot rode home on bicycles. Mr. Thos. G. Baxter was summoned to his home by telegram Wednesday on account of his grandmother's illness.

FRESH WATERMELONS.—A party of young men from town were treated to a delicious novelty in the way of eatables Thursday. They were tramping over the fields on Mrs. Dodd's farm when two watermelons were discovered hid under the grass. They were opened and proved to be grand. They tasted as though they had been on ice and Charlie says they were just grand. Among those who feasted off the melons were Messrs. Charles L. Dodd, D. A. Bacchus, Herman and John Gruber, Walter Goodhand, Samuel Crouch and others.

# A GREAT S. S. DAY!

## MILLINGTON WELCOMES THE DEVOTED MEN AND WOMEN OF KENT ENGAGED IN THIS GRAND WORK.

### A Convention Long to be Remembered—Interesting Discussions, Speeches, Music, &c.

Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, last Saturday and Sunday, was the place of one of the most interesting conventions of a religious character ever held in Kent county.

The occasion was the Sunday School Convention, under the auspices of the Kent county Sunday School association, auxiliary to the Maryland Sunday School Union.

Delegates and visitors were promptly met at the Church on Saturday morning by the following committee: Mrs. Rev. George W. Burke, Mrs. E. B. Mallalieu, Miss Lou Moffett, Miss Mary Price, Miss May Green. Teams and guests were soon quartered in most hospitable homes and at about eleven o'clock the convention was called to order by the President, after a few musical selections by the choir. This choir, during every session was in attendance and delighted everybody with its grand music. It was the regular church choir, with one or two additions, and if any church in the county can excel the music rendered there we would be pleased to note it. It was led by Prof. Henry Tonkin; organist, Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu; sopranos, Mrs. Sallie W. Mallalieu, Misses Lou Moffett, Susie Vansant, Maggie Jones, Lillie Cacy, Mr. Jos. Mallalieu; alto, Mrs. Henry Tonkin; base, Messrs. Frank Vansant, R. W. Moffett. Prof. E. M. Hine, an accomplished cornetist of Baltimore, added much to the music.

The church was decorated for the occasion. Blooming flowers, potted plants and evergreen beautified the pulpit platform and the chancel space, while two wreathed pedestals contained the words, in large letters—

WELCOME TO ALL.

#### Delegates Present.

Rev George H. Nock.....State Organizer.
W. B. Usilton.....Chestertown M. P. Church.
Miss Elizabeth Stuart....Chestertown M. E. Church.
G. E. Williamson..... " " "
Miss Clare Vannort..... " M. P. Church.
T. G. Baxter..... " " "
S. Vannort.....St. James M. P. Church.
Miss Sadie Morris..... " " "
Miss Etta Trew.....Morgnec M. E. Church.
Mrs. Minner..... " " "
Miss Lottie Roeder.....Hanesville Presby'n Church
William E. Beck.....Worton " "
Spry..... Sassafras M. P. Church.
Robert S. Griffith..... " " "
W. M. Conoway.....Golts M. E Church.
Mrs. C. H. Hurlock....Hanesville St. James M. P. C.
Miss Maggie Jones.....Millington South M. E. C.
Mrs. George Jones..... " " "
Mis Victorine Fower..... " Prot. Epis.
Miss Nannie Crane..... " " "
Miss Lillian Price.....Locust Grove M. E. Church.
T. A. Meredith.....Galena
Rev. J. W. Mitchell....Chesterville and Millington M. E. Church South.

#### Saturday Morning's Session.

The convention was called to order by the President, William B. Usilton and after a few introductory remarks the regular secretary being absent, Mr. T. G. Baxter, of Washington College, was elected secretary pro tem. Bro. Nock then made a motion giving all visiting S. S. workers equal privileges with those who had been duly elected by the different S. S. which was unanimously carried. Rev. Thos. Numbers gave a very interesting talk on Topic 1, which was: "The Relation of the Holy Spirit to Sunday School work," after which there were brief talks on the subject by Messrs. Nock, Beck and Mitchell.

By suggestion of Bro. Nock the chair appointed three committees as follows:

Committee on Enrollment—Miss May Green. Committee on Resolutions—Rev. G. W. Burke, Mr. W. E. Beck, Miss Etta Trew. Committee on Nominations—Rev. S. H. Nock, Mrs. H. Tonkin, Miss Bessie Stuart.

#### Second Session—Saturday Afternoon.

Rev. E. H. Nelson, conducted the devotional exercises, after which under "Reports from the Field" he paid a high tribute to the ladies—said he found them efficient in every department of Sunday School work from superintendent down—they were more self-sacrificing than men, more devotional and equally as energetic.

R. S. Griffith, Esq., of Sassafras, said he finds his greatest trouble in getting both teachers and scholars out on time.

Mr. G. E. Williamson reported the M. E. school of Chestertown, in good condition. The attendance is very regular on the part of both the teachers and scholars.

Mr. Mitchell reports a lack of faithfulness, energy, etc., but commended the faithful ones who were bearing the burdens of church work.

ASBURY M. E. CHURCH, MILLINGTON, MD.

Rev. Mr. Nock gave the convention his views along these lines. We were then entertained by the following excellent address of welcome:

[This will be found on our first page.]

Mr. Nock then made his address on Topic No. 2, "The unreached masses; what to do to reach them." He said that the school house of this town looked more like a prison than it did a public school. Make your public school room and your S. S. room attractive; this is one of the first essentials to a successful school.

Rev. Burke, pastor of Millington M. E. Church said in regard to this subject, that he had tried several ways of reaching these unreached masses. Among them he tried preaching on the street. One Sunday, he said, he had as many as 50 that seemed to be very earnest and attentive listeners; this of course greatly elated him and so he went home with a light heart and a reanimated determination. The next Sunday he went out to further this work which he had already so auspiciously begun, but alas! he found not one person who, the Sunday before, apparently seemed very much interested, and upon inquiry he found his "pious" street congregation without an exception had gone blackberrying!

Rev. Thos. Numbers said he did not believe in helping those who did not or would not help themselves.

W. N. Conoway informed the convention that his home church was doing very well, at the same time urged all to persevere.

Mrs. Rev. G. W. Burke said that when she thinks that she is getting along all right, she finds some drawback, but, all things considered, was encouraged.

Mrs. T. J. F. Smith, of Millington, stated that she had a most interesting class and rejoiced that every one of them are Christians.

Miss Sadie Morris, of St. James, gave an earnest talk, in which she said that she was not so successful as she ought to be but is praying for help and hopes to realize her expectations in the near future.

Miss Fannie Stuart, of Chestertown, said that her entire class has been converted in the past few week. "How proud this noble young woman must feel!" was the involuntary expression of many listeners.

Miss Lottie Roeder, of Worton Presbyterian School, said she had no formal report. She had been teaching some years; her first class was composed of boys which she kept until they were rather too big for her and she gave them up—though reluctantly, as she felt that there had been much mutual profit, and the sup't gave her a class of nice little girls, all of whom she expects to see become faithful Christian workers.

#### Evening Service.

The convention assembled promptly, and the congregation was large. A song service, which lasted a half hour, was one of the interesting features of the evening; besides some excellent choruses, a solo was given by Miss May Green; a duet by Miss Lou Moffett and Mrs. Tonkin, and another by Mrs. Jos. Mallalieu and Mr. Nickerson.

The President, after a few introductory remarks, introduced Mr. Samuel Vannort as the principal speaker upon the question, "Formation better than Reformation," which had been deferred from the afternoon. Mr. Vannort expressed his inability to do justice to the question because of a cold, but proceed to make an earnest address in which he gave some most excellent advice.

"Essay by Mrs. Laura W. Burke," was next on the program, and this lady addressed the meeting, stating her reasons for not preparing an essay, and that Miss Lou Moffett had been substituted and had kindly consented to perform that task. Miss Moffett then arose and read a very fine essay on "The Primary Class of the Sunday School." This paper is published in full on the