Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., ...JAN. 19, 1895

THIEVES stole a quantity of coal from Wm. G. Fallowfield's coal house Wednesday night.

BY reference to advertisement it will be seen that the entertainment by the King's Daughters has been changed from the 7th to the 6th of February.

NEW FACTORY.—Messrs. W. S. & A. M. Culp, are erecting a factory at the railroad depot where they expect to manufacture all kinds of sash, door frames, etc, etc.

WARRANTS were served on three of our prominent young gunners from Chestertown yesterday by Mr. W. Irving Walker, charging them with shooting ducks from off his shores. A hearing will be held before a magistrate next week.

THE oystermen's association will hold a meeting in Downey's Hall in Rock Hall next Monday evening. Capt. James B. Willson is chairman and J. R. Ryan secretary of the association. All oystermen are requested to attend the meeting.

THE odd-fellows, of Chestertown, are making preparations for a big celebration in April next. Visiting lodges from Smyrna, Rock Hall and elsewhere will be here. Speakers of national reputation will deliver addresses and a grand banquet will end the delightful occasion.

CUT HIS FOOT.—Mr. John Gibson, of near Fairlee, cut his foot badly Monday while cutting wood. He was brought to town and had the wound dressed by Dr. Dodd. The axe had severed a blood vessel and the blood flowed freely. Mr. Gibson it will be remembered is the gentleman who figured so prominently in the suit against the town at the last term of court.

Mr. Strong's Boy Bitten!

Mr. Charles Strong, of Swan Point, came to town late yesterday afternoon to see Dr. Catlin in reference to taking his 14-year-old son to the Pasteur Institute, New York. He was bitten Thursday by a supposed mad dog while returning from school.

Mr. Strong said that he would leave today for the Institute taking his son with him.

R. BERGEN says he will give a spool of cotton to every purchaser of 50 cts. worth of goods.

NEWS AT THE COLLEGE.

A Warm Fight for President of Mt. Vernon.

The most exciting meeting of the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of recent years was held last Saturday evening. It was the annual meeting for the election of officers. These positions are generally coveted, but this year the contest was unparalleled. The two candidates around whom the "clans" rallied and waged battle were Messrs. Harry G. Simpers, of Chestertown, and W. F. Venables, of Dorchester. Simpers had the united support of the town students and quite a number of the boarding students, while Venables got his full strength from the boarders.

The "clans" were promptly on hand at the tick of the watch. The boarders had the advantage of being within easy reach, but the Simpersites had to literally scour the country for their supporters. They were equal to the occasion, however; they had the boys from distant points in the county, and Baxter, the "Bayardite" of Delaware, drove twenty miles to be in at the fray. Both sides seemed confident though the preponderance of the *presence* appeared decidedly with the Simpers party. Fifty-three students were at call, and of this number twenty-two only could be counted for Venables. How he could win was the query? But he did!

Mr. E. M. Noble, of Caroline, was the retiring president and had the chair for this meeting. It was his province to call the order of business. Just here came the first tussel. It was upon the point raised by Herbert Perkins, that the chairman had omitted the item in the order which gave those who had been absent at previous meetings the opportunity to explain. Absence from four successive meetings without reason disqualified, and about a dozen of the Simpers adherents and five or six of the opposition had their "excuses" at hand—some from their parents. At this point the situation was further complicated by objections on the part of the Venable adherents to honorary members taking part in the discussion. The chair here ruled Usilton and Baxter off the floor, and declared absentees for four successive meetings not allowed to vote. After a hot discussion—led by Messrs. Perkins, Williamson, Massey, Hurtt, and others, on the Simpers side, and Messrs. Graham, Burris, Cameron and Webb for the Venableites—the Simpers wing, 31 in number, left the hall in a body.

The balance then proceeded to the election, which was of course quiet enough. Mr. Venables was elected president and Norman Cameron vice-president. So ends a notable chapter in the history of the venerable Mt. Vernon Society.

One View of It.

The battle for the presidency which has long been brewing between Simpers and Venables came to an end on Saturday night, and resulted in the installment of the latter. The meeting throughout was characterized by hot discussions and obstinacy on the part of the chair to listen to but one side. Venables was supported by a majority of the college residents among whom were some men of great parliamentary ability, some of less and some who have more muscle than brains. The discussion was soon changed, it was not merely to bring about the election of Simpers but was to support the society and to permit the disfranchisement of active members which would not only destroy Simpers' plurality but which would inflict a blow from which the society would never recover. This question was opposed by several of Venables' advocates, but all of whom were unable to change the mind of our most worthy President, who had long before while presiding over the numerous caucuses, laid out his modus operandi, and when he finally decided not in accordance with the by-laws, not in contradiction to the constitution but exactly as he had pledged himself in order to bring about the desired end, all save 22 of the 53 members left the hall never to return again. Let none of our alumni and honorary members fear that the old Mount Vernon which we much loved and which has established for itself a far famed reputation is being depraved, but let us all mourn the death of the old society, which died so gloriously on the field of battle while defending justice and equity and fighting greed and avarice. But let us feel that a new society has arisen ruled by a strange people, who would prefer to send nearly ⅔ of her society from the room and would sever the connection of an honorary member who had been on the roll for eight years in order to elect one single man, evidently not the choice of the society but rather that of his own and about 20 of his associates.

Practical Charity.

Among the contributions to the Relief Association, of Chestertown, this week was that of ten cords of long wood by Mr. J. K. Aldridge. This wood has been placed in the old market house and will be distributed to the worthy poor. The indigent who are deemed worthy will be given employment sawing and splitting it. This contribution is one of a score of others. The town has contributed liberally to the association and the poor are being cared for in a systematic manner. If there is any suffering in town it is the fault of the sufferer as help is at hand and helpers ready to fly to the assistance of worthy persons.

THE SICK.—Mr. Arlington Sparks, clerk for Mr. R. Bergen, Chestertown, has been confined to his bed for the past ten days, suffering with throat affection. He was much improved yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Parks, of near Worton Station, we are sorry to state, is but little improved.

Mr. Jesse Usilton, who has been so very ill at his home near Melitota, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Josiah Lusby, one of Chestertown's ablest citizens, has been in bed this week quite sick. He was much improved yesterday.

Mr. Jervis Spencer has been confined to his bed several days this week suffering with rheumatism.

Mr. Eugene M. Bonwill has been a great sufferer for the past ten days with neuralgia in the head.

Mr. Louis C. Justis was able to be out Tuesday, after being in bed for a week.

Mr. J. M. J. Byron is still quite ill at his home on Queen street, and we are sorry that there are but little signs of improvement.

Dr. S. C. Roberts, we are glad to announce, continues to improve, and expects to be out next week.

Mr. W. T. Sutton is improving slowly.

Accident on the Kent Road.

The Kent train did not arrive in Chestertown Tuesday until 5.50 P. M., five hours behind time. Previous to Tuesday specially good time had been made by our local train and of course the people were somewhat disappointed at the delay. The delay was caused by the derailing of several cars at Bingham's crossing, about four miles from Clayton. There is a siding at this flag station and in some manner the guard rail was displaced causing the freight car, coal car and mail car to be derailed. The train was running at a moderate speed and nothing serious resulted from the accident. The coal car was loaded with thirty tons of coal which was scattered about the place. Brakeman Howard rode to Clayton and secured the wrecking train. It was impossible to get the coal car in shape to move therefore a track had to be built around it. Express Agent Davis made a very narrow escape from being mashed to death. A big lot of trunks were piled up in the express car and when the accident happened they were dashed with tremendous force against the partition. Fortunately the sudden stoppage threw Mr. Davis out of reach of the falling trunks.

The passengers included Messrs. Spruance, Jeff Pyle, Keyser and two other drummers, C. C. Brown; J. A. Greenwood, Mrs. Crew, Worton; Miss Hessner, Kennedyville; and two colored women. About noon the drummers visited a neighboring farm house and bought a loaf of bread, one pound of butter and two dozen hard-boiled eggs, returned to the cars and served lunch to the ladies. The crew dined on crackers.

CHURCH NOTES.

The congregation at St. Paul P. E. Church are endeavoring to raise funds for the purchase of an organ. Sociables are being held at various places.

The Union M. E. Church raised $100 last winter by giving Mum Sociables. They have begun the same plan this winter, the last one having been held at Mr. D. E. Jewell's.

Rev. R. L. Lewis is conducting protracted services at Kennedyville.

Dr. J. L. Mills, of St. James, assisted in the revival meeting at Christ Church, Tuesday evening, and Rev. W. P. Compton on Wednesday evening. The meeting will continue next week.

Rev. G. R. Hodge, pastor of the Crumpton M. P. Church, is conducting a glorious revival at that place assisted by Rev. Mr. Boehm, of the M. E. Church. The altar is thronged nightly, nine being forward Wednesday night.

Mr. Graham, of Washington College, conducted the service at the P. E. Church Sunday, the rector being still confined to his bed.

At the election for officers of Christ Church Sunday school held Sunday the following were chosen: Superintendent, Wm. B. Usilton; assistant, Mrs. T. R Hubbard; secretary, Miss Nettie Russell; treasurer, Miss Annie Russell; organist, Miss Rose Frazier; pianist, Miss Clare Vannort; cornetist, Alwyn M. Culp; chorister, W. W. Chapman; librarians, Percy T. McFeely; assistants, J. W. Howard, Harry McWhorter.

Rev. W. P. Compton hopes to have Rev. Jonathan S. Willis to preach for him at an early day. Mr. Willis is a brother of T. J. Willis, of Worton, and was elected to Congress from Delaware last fall. He is a grand speaker.

Owing to our remoteness from your correspondent in this part of Kent the fact of our building a chapel in the rear of Westminster Presbyterian Church was not known. However, the building is completed, and the Sunday school will occupy it next Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor of Westminster Church, will hold a Pie Festival and Apron Bazaar, in Schofield House, Fredericktown, on the evenings of February, 21, 22 and 23. Pies to suit the most fastidious tastes. Ice cream and cake in abundance, also a fine collection of fancy and plain aprons.

Drowned at Price's Mill.

Lee James, a well-known colored man of near Connelly's or Price's mill, was drowned Sunday in Price's mill pond. It is nearly impossible for persons on foot to cross the stream at this mill and therefore they are compelled to take the path around the pond and cross the rickety boards over the dam. It was while crossing the dam that James tread on a board which turned with him and threw him into water about ten feet deep. His cries for help were heard and Messrs. Alex. Taylor, Jos. Mench and others went to his assistance but he had drowned and in a short while his body was taken home. James lived in the little house near the mill and was on his way home from church. He leaves a family and several children. The deceased worked for several farmers in the neighborhood and expected to go with Mr. Charles Brown in the spring.

VANDEGRIFT, the poulterer, offers $25 to anyone who can match his latest acquisition in the shape of a rooster.

Musicale and Tea.

Miss Annie G. Lambert, chairman of the Mercy and Help Department of the Epworth League, arranged a musicale for Tuesday evening in order to raise funds for her special department, and it was a grand success. About seventy-five persons assembled at the home on Queen street and partook of the pleasures of the evening. The musicale program opened with a pretty cornet solo by Mr. Alwyn M. Culp, followed by a sweetly rendered solo by Miss Sue Lambert; the Chestertown Cycle Club's quartette, composed of Messrs. W. W. Chapman, A. M. Culp, Edw. Lambert, F. G. Usilton, then rendered "My God will send his Angles," followed by a well-rendered solo "The old Sexton" by Mr. James Perrott. Mr. Culp rendered another cornet solo, followed by a pretty solo by Miss May Fallowfield. By request Mr. Geo. B. Twilley sang "Flee as a Bird." The program closed with a selection "Star of the Evening" by the C. C. C. quartette. Refreshments were served and about $15 realized.

As predicted in the NEWS the Bond Chapel Tea was a grand success. This success was due to the earnest efforts of the noble band of young ladies connected with the church. The "extra" feature of the tea was a novel idea and worked charmingly, one young gentleman's supper costing nearly seventy five cents. The net receipts of the evening amounted to $53. Among the most active young people in charge of the affair were the Misses Wilkins, the Miss Bakers, the Miss Groves, Misses Mettie Loud, Emma Knight, Mattie Edwards, Belle Emory, Pricie Maslin and quite a number of other young married folks.

SOCIETY'S DEVOTEES.

A dance was given at Mr. Wm. Brock's, near Kennedyville last Friday evening. A number of young gentlemen were present from Chestertown and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

The young people of Still Pond gave a dance in the hall last Friday evening. Music was furnished by Mr. James G. Beck, violinist, and several lady pianists. Those present were Misses E. Mae Parrott, Grace Price, Florence Burgess, Madge Stavely, Rebecca Hepbron, Jessie Roseberry, the Miss Gemmill, the Miss Mathiot, Mrs. C. H. Price, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Starkey, Messrs. Harry and S. C. Cacy, Howard Parrott, Romie Skirven, Jas. G. Beck, Lou, Kidd, Lee Alrich, W. Hepbron.

Mr. S. Shuster was given a surprise wedding anniversary celebration a few days ago by his children. They brought the articles for dinner with them and prepared a sumptuous repast for the estimable gentleman and loving wife. May he live to enjoy many more such occasions.

On Friday evening Jan. 18 a surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, near Fairlee. Between 30 and 40 were present and a delightful time was spent in dancing and playing various games. Music was very kindly furnished by Mr. W. Keyser and W. Barnes, of Fairlee. About eleven o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. The party was broken up about 12.30 o'clock, the company reluctantly returning to their homes wishing surprise parties were more frequent and thanking Mr. and Mrs. Todd for their kind entertainment of the evening.

The Baltimere Sun of yesterday contained the following: Miss Nellie Diggs entertained a large number of friends at her home, 1717 East Baltimore street, last night, in honor of her guest, Miss Bessie Stuart, of Chestertown. Potted plants adorned the house, while the dining room was decorated with free zias and pink-shaded candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd entertained a few of their friends at a 4 o'clock dinner on Thursday Jan. 24 in honor of their sister Miss Parr.

St. Paul's social met at the residence of Mr. I. F. Walbert, near Lankford, Wednesday evening. The program of the evening was as follows: Reading, by Rev. C. T. Denroche; solo, Mrs. J. T. Blackiston; recitation, Mr. Wm. G. Smyth; solo, Mr. Charles Skirven; reading, Mrs. Jessop; solo, Mrs. Arrowsmith; recitation, Miss May Reese; songs, Mr. Charles Hurlock and others. Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Denrochie, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blackiston, Mr. and Mrs. George Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis, Mr. and Mrs. James Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Brice, Mrs. Geo. Beck, Mrs. George A. Jessop, Mrs. Biddle Hossinger, Misses Mamie Clothier, Lizzie Corey, May Reese, Violet Beck, Laura Jessop, Acca A. Van Dyke, Clara Keyser, May Hurlock, Clara B. Van Dyke, Bertie Beck, Nellie Todd, Miss Parr, Mr. Alrich, Mr. J. W. Crew, Mr. Jas. Bell, Mr. Eugene Wilson, Mr. Wm. Smyth, Mr. Charles Hurlock, Mr. Walter and Howard Reese, Mr. Charles S. Skirven, Mr. Arthur Hurlock, Mr. Charles Jessop, Mr. Thomas Clothier, Scott Beck, Hynson Beck, Claude Blackiston. The next social will meet at Mr. Geo. Beck's Friday next Feb. 1.

The Courts.

The January term of the Circuit Court for Kent county which was commenced last Monday was longer than for many years. A night session was held Tuesday, the first time this has been the case for many years. Judge Joseph A. Wickes was on the bench. The October term was called. The motion of H. H. Barroll for a new trial in case of State, use T. R. Strong, against C. C. Morgan and others, will be decided at Centreville next week. The January term was called and judgments entered. The chancery case of Fruit Grower's National Bank, of Smyrna, Del., vs. F. Ellen Spry next taken up. This is a case in which an effort is made to set aside a deed given by Mrs. Spry to Charles T. Westcott, Esq. The court has the matter under consideration. Barroll and Gorter for Fruit Growers' Bank, James A. Pearce for Westcott. Court adjourned Wednesday afternoon.

ORPHANS' COURT, Tuesday, January 22.—Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess, present. The will of M. Louisa Houston was filed for probate. The will of Mary L. Dewees was filed for probate. R. C. Morgan, administrator of F. H. Taylor, filed account of sales. John Diehl, executor of Friby Diehl, filed first and final administration account.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Jan. 22—Members all present. Isaac Gale, J. P. returned inquisition held by him on body of Lee James, colored, drowned in Price's mill pond, which was accepted by the board, and costs directed to be provided for by levy in 1895. Board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by orders, etc.

THE improvements at the mill still continue. Superintendent Quantz returned this week from Baltimore with four pair fine mules, and four new wagons have been built by Chapman & Lambert.

CAUGHT STEALING.—Daniel Johnson, a colored lad was arrested in Still Pond Saturday by Constable Duyer charged with stealing eggs from Wm. Medders & Co. He was accustomed to visiting Mr. Medder's store and on the evening named stole a pocket full of eggs, went out for a short time, returned and sold Mr. Medders the eggs. He did this trick several times, until finally he was caught, carried before Justice Starkey and sentenced to four months in the House of Correction. Constable Duyer carried him over yesterday.

A Daring Robbery!

One of the boldest robberies that has taken place in Kent for sometime occurred in Worton at the home of Mr. Chas. Long a few evenings ago. Mr. Long and his family were entertaining company in the sitting room on the evening named, and the children were playing about the room. The robbers hoisted the window in the adjoining room and entered the house. They dead-latched the door that opened into the sitting room, pried opened the bureau drawer, took a pocket-book therefrom and made their escape. After they reached the outside it is supposed they took the $37 in money and threw the pocketbook into the room, as it was found on the floor with several checks in it undisturbed. Mr. Long thinks he has a clue to the guilty parties are and they will be brought to speedy justice.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Our County Treasurer, Garrett Foxwell Esq., has met with a sad loss. His mother, who lives at Smyrna, Del., died after a very short illness on Thursday of last week. She was in her 74th year, and was very active for her age. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for thirty years, and was recognized in the community in which she lived as generous to a fault and "a Christian in whom was no guile." Besides her son she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Lydia A. Golt and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, both widows, living in Smyrna. The deceased was Ann Jemima Foxwell, widow of the late Tilghman Foxwell. Funeral services were held on Monday by Rev. E. Rittenhouse, and the remains interred at Bryn Zion Baptist Church, near Kenton, Del., the following acting as pall-bearers: Thos. Rees, Samuel Truax, Isaac Truax, George Stephenson, W. E. Hall, George Hearn.

Theodore E. Hayes, Esq., and wife, of Kennedyville, attended the funeral, the deceased being a relative of the latter. While on a visit to her son in Kent last August she spent a pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. Hayes at Kennedyville.

Robert Wickes, the thirteen-year-old son of Charlotte A. and T. Romie Strong, died at his parents' home in Piney Neck Tuesday, after an illness of about three weeks. He was first taken with rheumatism, then blood poison set in, followed by pneumonia. Everything was done in the way of medical treatment, but death claimed him. The funeral took place yesterday; interment at St. Paul's. Robert was a good boy.

The funeral services were held yesterday, Rev. C. T. Denroche, officiating. The bearers were Messrs. J. H. Routh, J. Page Stronz, Chas. Jessop, Willie Wilkins, Robert and spencer Wickes.

Dr. Joseph Adams Vannort, son of the late Augustus L. and Arilla A. Vannort, of Hanesville, died in Philadelphia Wednesday, aged 31. Dr. Vannort had been in poor health for a long time, and death came as a happy relief to his troubles. Mr. Samuel Vannort, his uncle, went to Philadelphia Thursday. The funeral will take place this afternoon from his late residence on Baltimore avenue.

Richard T. Earle died at his home in Centreville Tuesday in his 78th year. The *Observer* says "as a philanthropic, liberal-hearted, benevolent man, Mr. Earle lived in the community without a peer."

Capt. Joseph Ashley, a well-known resident of Piney Neck, died at his old home at 6.30 A. M. Thursday, after a short illness. He was stricken with paralysis a short time ago, as stated in the NEWS last week, and has been unable to be up since. A fuller account of his life will be found elsewhere.

Mr. A. Metzger, well known in this town and county, where for a number of years he dealt extensively in horses, died last Sunday at his home in Baltimore. He was about 74 years of age.

A Fortunate Escape!

Mr. Wm. H. Blakeney, of Chestertown, met with an accident Friday, which in its result is miraculous. It does not seem possible that he could have escaped so easily, when we rehearse the particulars of the accident. He, in company with Mr. Chas. Beck, started in a dearborn to go to Mr. Trew's on the Eliason farm in Quaker Neck. Mr. Beck got out when Mr. Deputy's place was reached and Mr. Blakeney continued to Mr. Trew's; when within a mile of Mr. Trew's the rear wheel of the dearborn came off, and Mr. Blakeney was thrown on the hard frozen ground striking his head a hard knock. His coat became entangled in the axle and before Mr. B. could get up he had to tear his coat in half. As soon as the wheel came off the horse stopped, and but for that Mr. B., would have been killed. Upon arising Mr. B., felt his head and found that it was bleeding profusely, but he replaced the wheel on the dearborn and returned to town, where he had his wounds dressed. His head was badly cut and the patient very weak from loss of blood.

"JIMMY" COOK, PREACHER.

A Sixteen Year Old Evangelist at Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown.

"Jimmy Cook, the boy preacher," held the attention of large congregations of grown folks and others at Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, this week, with as much ease as if he were a venerable pastor with a long experience in preaching.

This youthful expounder of the Bible talked very interestingly to the NEWS reporter. He is sixteen years old and has been preaching since he was eleven. He is a Mississippi boy by birth, but makes his home in Georgia when not traveling on evangelical tours. His parents are not living. He has a sister aged thirteen. Young Mr. Cook has preached in fifteen States, and the contributions he has received personally in the course of his evangelizing work have aided him in attending school for a part of each year. He hopes to join the Alabama Conference upon graduation. He is not an ordained minister yet, and, therefore, he cannot perform the ceremonies of marriage and baptism and some other offices of the church. But he has a license to preach, and preach he does, with might and main.

When he was eleven years old, he says, he felt called to preach the gospel. The feeling became stronger and stronger with him daily, until six months after the thought of becoming an evangelist first entered his mind he spoke of his desire to his pastor, who determined to give him a chance to face his congregation. The forthcoming appearance of the eleven-year-old preacher was extensively announced, and on the appointed evening several thousand persons assembled to hear him. From that time he has been preaching and evangelizing, so that now, although in appearance he is boyish and immature, his experience has developed both his mind and his voice, and without seeing him the hearer would not suspect his age. By way of theological preparation for ordination he is studying the Bible, and his sermons are all plain and direct gospel talks, delivered with enthusiasm of manner and accompanied by frequent gestures. He has preached in connection with Sam Jones in Virginia. He spoke Tuesday evening from the text "Behold I set before you the way of life and the way of death." On Thursday evening his text "The Spirit and the Bride say Come," &c. He addressed the children yesterday afternoon.

Items of Personal Concern.

J. H. C. Legg and Frank Harper, Esqs., of Centreville, attended our court Monday.

J. P. Gorter, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, had a case in the January term of court Tuesday. He was accompanied by his wife, and both were guests of H. H. Barroll, Esq., and wife.

Miss Venie Bowers, of Worton, has gone to Windsor, Virginia on a visit.

R. T. Turner, Jr., has been appointed trustee to sell the real estate of R. T. Turner deceased, and has bonded with the Fidelity and Deposit Company, of Maryland, in Baltimore, preferring to pay for his surety rather than burden his friends.

Mr. J. Herman Ireland, who is associated with the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, with headquarters for the past year in Wilmington, has been transferred to the Baltimore Gen'l Agency, O. F. Bresee & Sons, general agents, 213 E. German St. Mr. Ireland will make Baltimore his headquarters though he will look after the interests of the company in Kent county. Mr. T. Howard Lewis, the general agent at Wilmington, has been transferred to Albany, N. Y., Mr. Herbert N. Fell succeeding him. This change takes effect Feb. 1.

Capt. John P. Walmsley, of Fredericktown, Cecil county, spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. John C. Dawis, at Pomona.

Capt. W. D. Burchinal visited Dover, Delaware, last week. The visit was purely social, though timed to witness some of the stirring scenes of the Higgins-Addicks Senatorial contest. The captain had not been in Dover for a great many years, but at one time was well acquainted with many of its citizens, etc., and expresses himself as greatly pleased with his visit and the marked progress and beauty of the Diamond State Capital. He had a pleasant chat with Senator Higgins and the would-be Senator Addicks. He is evidently in sympathy with the former but speaks very complimentary of Mr. Addicks—believes him to be a man of brains and culture.

The wedding of Morgan J. King and Miss Mary V. Galaway, is announced to take place at the parochial residence in Galena next Thursday evening at 6.30.

Mr. J. H. Sides is spending the week in Philadelphia and New York. He visited the great bicycle show in New York this week.

Mr. Lennox Catlin spent several days with his father in town this week. Mr. Catlin has accepted a position in the Mutual Life Insurance Co.'s office.

Mr. Alwyn M. Culp while at work at his factory at the depot injured his eye so that he suffered considerable from it for several days this week.

Miss Pearl Shuster has been visiting friends in Baltimore the past two weeks.

Mr. Richard T. Turner left Betterton Tuesday on a business trip to Virginia, North Carolina and other points.

Mr. J. C. Wickes, who has many relatives in this county, has become the proprietor of the Piedmont Inquirer, a weekly paper published at Piedmont. It is a neat and well arranged paper and shows that its owner is a practical printer. "Jim" went to the South from Dover. We congratulate you, Jim, and wish you success.

Dr. Wm. H. Gale returned to his desolate home "Workington," at Westover, on last Monday. He was accompanied by his niece, Miss Walker, daughter of Hon. W. S. Walker, of Chestertown, Md.—*Princess Anne Marylander.*

Mrs. W. B. Copper spent several days this week visiting Mrs. F. M. Rasin in Centreville.

Misses Etta Massey, Nan Comegys and Anna Gillespie, of Millington, visited friends near Sudlersville last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Sarah R. Kennard, of Lynch's is visiting her brother Mr. G. C. Kennard, of Wilmington, Del.

Miss Etta Edwards has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in Balt.

Mrs. Robert Carter, of Lynch's is visiting her brother Mr. Richard Rasin near Fairlee.

Mrs. J. V. Crosby, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends in Chestertown and elsewhere.

Miss Haman, of Delaware, is the guest Mrs. James Webb.

Mrs. John Sylvanus, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelley at Locust Grove.

Mr. A. J. Hackett's little girl fell from a chair Sunday and broke her arm.

Mr. E. E. Hudson, of Kennedyville, has been elected a director of the Maryland Pigeon Association, of Baltimore.

Miss Lulu Boggs, of Crumpton, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Numbers in Clayton.

Miss Anna May Downey is visiting friends in Aberdeen, Harford county.

Little Iris Anthony, daughter of Captain Jack Anthony, fell and sprained her right arm while roller skating Saturday.

Miss Maria Noland and the Misses Cochran, of Middletown, are guests of the Misses Welch on Maple avenue.

Miss Catharine Blackiston is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Della M., daughter of Mrs. C. A. Woodall, to Harry J. Clarke, at the home of her mother on the Bohemia farm, near Cecilton, Wednesday, January 30th, 6 P. M.

Cards have been issued to the marriage of Mattie Belle, daughter of the late Joseph Henry of this county, to Charles Wesley Sigworth, to take place at her uncle's, Mr. James B. Welsh, in the "Vandome Hotel," Lawrence, Massachusetts, at 8.30.

Prof. E. D. Murdaugh, principal of the Easton High School, has accepted the presidency of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Guthrie, Oklahoma Territory. The position was held until recently by Professor Alford, at one time president of the Maryland Agricultural College, and carries with it a salary of $2,500 per annum.

A friend writes to the NEWS as follows: Miss Carrie McIntire the popular niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Bramble of the fifth district left Saturday to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIntire, of near Galena and she soon expects to leave for Philadelphia where a handsome position has been procured for her. We must say that we express our deepest regret in losing such a worthy friend as Miss Carrie, she was indeed a friend to everyone, having a kind word for everybody. May she win as many beneficial friend at her new home as she left behind. Not only the community is sorry to lose her, but everyone who knew her, and we hope to have her back soon.

CRUMPTON NEWS.

Quite a crowd collected at the town hall on Wednesday to hear the case of Kirby vs. Kirby, suit for replevin of $150 worth of furniture. Owing to the illness of Attorney Bryan, however, the trial was postponed.

Mr. Robert A. Rowlenson, late principal of the school, paid a visit to Mr. Chas. A. Bradley and family. The number of his former pupils and friends who called to pay their respects was a substantial evidence of the esteem in which he was held as an instructor.

A number of the friends of Rev. Mr. Hodge, pastor of the M. P. Church, presented him with a fine overcoat. He is holding a successful revival with the assistance of Rev. Mr. Boehm, of the M. E. Church.

Oar fishermen report an improvement in their line of business. If this continues no doubt some of them will carry on operations on a larger scale and net enough money to work on their own hook.

Messrs. Wm. B. Richardson and J. Reese Numbers, of Harford County, have engaged in the business of butchering and shipping meats, poultry, &c., at Millington. They are both enterprising business men, and farmers having live stock to dispose of will do well to deal with them.

Rev. Albert Chandler, of Marydel, has been visiting his wife's relatives, Mrs. Godwin and family.

Mr. Arlie Sparks, son of Mr. Samuel Sparks, is quite ill in Chestertown, and his father was down to see him this week.

There will be an interesting stereopticon exhibition at the town hall on Saturday night for the benefit of the public school.

ADVERTISING PAYS.—Medders & Co., of Still Pond, write us that their ad. in the NEWS has done wonders and that persons from various parts of the county are patronizing his store on account of the low prices.

Mr. Howard Turner, the young member of the firm of Turner & Son, Betterton, was in town Thursday and visited the NEWS office. Elsewhere you will find what he says in reference to buying goods, etc. Mr. Turner's former ad. in the NEWS sold many a barrel of flour. Several farmers, *from near Chestertown*, drove to Betterton this week and purchased four barrels in order to get the benefit of his low prices.

GALENA ITEMS.

Business Houses Closed During the Revival—Thieving, &c.

Mr. Edward Woodall, near Lambson's, lost three horses last week. The disease is thought to be lung fever. They died rather suddenly and were quite a loss to the young farmer.

The Presbyterian congregation at Georgetown have built a very neat Sunday school room in the rear of their Church, 16x30 feet; I. D. Boyd was contractor. The room is very neatly finished inside and out, the floor carpeted, &c. The minister, Rev. Mr. Stone, seems to be very popular with his congregation.

Rev. Mr. Nelson has been holding revival meetings for several weeks back. Several persons have professed conversion. Mr. N. has adopted a new mode of church work. He has got all the business places in town to close their places every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Mr. N. hopes that those who lounged about the stores at night might be induced to go to Church as there is no other place to go. Whether the congregation is increased any by that means or not it is hard to tell. There have been good congregations at all the meetings when the weather was good. A stranger coming into our town after 7 o'clock in the evening would think our town had suffered some great calamity as all the business places are shut up and dark.

Mr. Chas. England has been quite sick for the past two weeks, but is in fair way to recovery now as he is able to be about again.

Sassafras and Galena Creameries paid $1.01 per 100 lbs. for December milk.

Two colored boys came here from near Chesterville on Tuesday last, went to squire Parr's store where they sat by the stove to warm themselves. When about to leave they stood by his show case and stole some fancy articles that were on the case. Mr. Parr did not miss the articles for some time, but as soon as he went to the case he missed the articles and was certain these boys must have stolen them. They next visited Mr. Ash's store and stole three or four pen knives and a pair of gloves. On Wednesday morning they came to town again and when Squire Parr saw them he had them searched and the stolen articles found upon them. Each accused the other of taking the articles. After a hearing the Squire committed both to jail.

Miss Dora Todd is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del. P.

STILL POND AND BETTERTON NOTES.

A Fire at the Town Hall Thursday—Pigeon Match, &c.

The Still Pond Creamery paid 95 cents per 100 lbs. for milk last month.

A very pleasant dance was given in the hall last Friday evening by the young ladies of this vicinity.

The Good Templars rather expect to give the drama "The Turn of the Tide" in Millington some time soon.

A fire occurred in the Still Pond hotel Thursday morning, caused by the wood work near a stove catching fire, causing a blaze to the ceiling in a few moments. An alarm was given and nearly all the men in the village turned out to help subdue the flames. Mr. Wilson Capps, however, who occupies that part of the hotel succeeded in getting the flames under control. Very little damage was done but prompt action only saved the building, the wind being high at the time.

Mr. F. H. Harper is in New York at the annual meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. His brother, E. B. Harper, is president.

Several hundred persons were attracted to Betterton Saturday afternoon to witness the live pigeon shooting match among the crack shots. The results was as follows, the tie shots resting on their laurels because pigeons were scarce:

Harvey Brice	1	1	1	birds
Thomas Rasin	1	1	1	"
Geo. W. Rodenhiser	0	1	1	"
T. G. Lockard	0	1	0	"
Fred Schofield	0	0	1	"
John Brice	1	1	0	"
G. Will Owens	0	0	1	"
Wm. A. Crew	1	1	1	"
John Archibald	1	0	0	"
O. M. Fogwell	1	0	1	"

Judges, Joseph H. Crew, Wm. G. Rasin and G. Spencer Boulden.

Miss Pearl Hodges, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Lillie Trott.

Wm. H. Warram, who has been confined to the house with sickness for some days is better.

The Still Pond W. C. T. U. met in the M. E. Church Saturday and elected these officers: President, Mrs. H. L. Crewe; vice-president, Mrs. James S. Harris; treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Pennington; rec. sec'y., Mrs. Jos. Rasin; cor. sec'y., Mrs. Howard Turner.

Mrs. James Covington, of Easton, is visiting her niece, Miss Helen Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Clark are visiting in New York.

Rev. Jos. W. Harper filled the pulpit in the M. E. Church Sunday evening, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. D. Kemp, who was sick. N.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chester River Steamboat Company was held Wednesday at the company's office, Pier 7, Light street, every share being represented. The only business of public interest transacted was the re-election of the old officers and board of directors, as follows: George Warfield, president; Mayor Latrobe, treasurer; S. E. Ford, secretary; board of directors, Messrs. George Warfield, F. C. Latrobe, S. E. Ford, Sherlock Swann and William S. Taylor.

DIED.

On January 22, 1895, of heart failure, ROBERT WICKES, youngest son of Charlotte A., and T. Romie Strong, in his thirteenth year.

WILLIAM B. ALDRIDGE, brother of the late Sam'l W. Aldridge, at his home, near Kinsale, Westmorland County, Va., on January 5th, 1895, at 5 o'clock P. M., after an illness of several weeks from erysipelas, aged about 50 years.

SERVICES will be held at the Episcopal Church, Chestertown, TO-MORROW (Sunday) at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

REVIVAL SERVICES will be conducted Sunday evening and all the week at the Methodist Protestant Church. Services for Children and Young People every afternoon at 4.30, in the Sunday-school room. DR. MURRAY will preach on Sunday night.

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.

MONEY TO LOAN

On Good Farms or Town property in Kent co. $100,000 to loan in sums to suit for three or five years. THOMAS HILL,
200, 201, &c., Equitable Building, Balto., Md.

$1,000 TO $10,000 TO LOAN

On Good Real Estate in Kent county, at 5 and 6 per cent.
all-tf. JOHN D. URIE, ATT'Y.

—THE—

Kent County Savings Bank,

OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Open daily from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Transacts a General Banking Business.

This bank receives deposits from 25 cents upward,

Small sums as welcome as deposits of capitalists.

In the Savings Department interest is compounded on deposits at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.

When only a part of your money is drawn the balance continues to draw interest.

Semi-annually we calculate your interest and add it to your account.

We are a LEGAL DEPOSITORY for Guardians, Admr's, Trustees, or Public Officers.

Married Women and children may deposit in their own names and subject to their own order.

Loans made on mortgages and well endorsed discount notes.

County Script taken at face value less 6 per cent. discount.

For other information apply at the bank.

WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.
J. K. ALDRIDGE, Pres't.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

Death of Captain Ashley—The Oystermen at Home—Other Newsy Items from the Bayside.

A large crowd turned out Saturday