The Kent News.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,.....FEB. 9, 1895

THE packing houses in Baltimore are [illegible]ed and the oyster market is low accordingly. Capt. James B. Wilson, of [illegible]k Hall, stated Tuesday, that oysters were only bringing 25 cents at that place.

ROY STRONG, son of Mr. C. C. Strong, is expected home from the Pasteur Institute Monday. His mother is now in town the guest of Mrs. H. Rickey and intended going for him but was detained by the storm. The doctor at the institute reports him free from any danger of hydrophobia.

THE practical address of Mr. John Bell, at the last meeting of Chester Alliance will be found on our fourth page. Also, "Another view" of the contest for officers of Mt. Vernon Literary Society, and other articles crowded out of our last issue.

THE executors of the estate of the late William Reybold, of Delaware City have sold to Mott Otis and others Bombay Hook, the leading bayside resort in Kent county. The place consists of a large hotel, pavilion, bath houses and other buildings and 500 acres of land. The price is not stated.

TEACHERS' MEETING. — There were five teachers who answered to the roll call at the regular teachers association yesterday, viz., Prof. T. H. Topping, Misses Nettie Gooding, Nellie Walters, Laura Thomas and Mary Thomas. The examiner, Eben F. Perkins, Esq., adjourned the meeting about 11 o'clock. The programme as arranged was adopted for the next meeting.

MISSIONARY TEA. — While the storm without was raging Thursday evening the class rooms of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, were filled with warmth and brightness and a delicious lunch served by the ladies of the Foreign Missionary Society. Tables were presided over by Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Mrs. W. B. Copper, Mrs. Hiram Brown, and Mrs. Chas. R. Twilley. Owing to the storm not more than forty partook of the elegant spread.

NEW EXPRESS OFFICE.— On account of his other duties Mr. Benjamin F. Fleming handed in his resignation as express agent for Chestertown last Saturday and Mr. Frank Fowler was appointed in his stead. Mr. Fowler has been assisting Mr. Fleming for the past five years and is perfectly competent to run the office. He is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the work, honest, industrious and popular and Mr. Tunis could not have made a better appointment. Mr. Fowler hopes to give the public through the Adams Express Company better service than ever before. He will assume control February 15th.

BIG PRICE FOR CHICKENS.—The New-York *World* of Saturday contained the following:

"Considering the fact that several small owners of thoroughbred horses have been trying to find a market for a few "maidens" at $75 a head, because of the rather unsettled condition of racing interests in this State, $100 is a pretty good price for a single chicken, but E. E. Hudson, of Kennedyville, Md., paid this amount for a brown Leghorn cockerel. The sale was being discussed, a catalogue b y remarked:

"Be jiminy, if chickens fetches that price right along chicken salad will soon cost $9 an ounce, and then the restaurant fellows will make money, because they'll use veal."

"Mr. Hudson also bought a brown Leghorn pullet, for which he paid $75. His other purchases were not extensive."

SCHOOL AVERAGES.

Good Reports from Other Schools Besides those Mentioned Last Week.

The following is a list of the scholars of Rock Hall public school whose average percentage was 80 or over during the last quarter.

SEVENTH GRADE TAUGHT BY MR. J. A. GREENWOOD.

Nettie Herch	81	Julia Middleton	80
Clara Middleton	81		

SIX GRADE.

Paul Hynson	92	Charlie Ayers	83
Arthur Greenwood	92	Edgar Judefind	82
Will Leary	87	Naomie Taylor	82
Hope Greenwood	86	Etta Joiner	81
Lula Webb	86		

FIFTH GRADE.

Susie Leary	89	Greta Maslin	83
Eva Proctor	88	Maggie Rich	83
Anna Leary	85	Lillian Maslin	80

FOURTH GRADE TAUGHT BY MISS COOPER.

Beatrice Maslin	99	Essie Smith	89
Daisy Wilkins	98	Lillian Smith	85
Joseph Davis	92	Etta Kendall	83
Nelson Rodney	90	Frank Dowling	83

THIRD GRADE.

Willis Durding	95	Grover Copper	88
Della Jones	94	Bertha Jones	87
Orin Downey	93	Hallie Middleton	83
Clara Coleman	91	Billy Webb	83
Warren Ayers	90	Hackett Moffett	80
Ethel Boyer	89	Frank Joiner	80
Agnes Smith	88		

SECOND GRADE TAUGHT BY MISS TREW.

Clara Rodney	90	Robert Uric	83
Pearl Downey	88	May Sanford	83
Ethel Taylor	87	Esther Sisson	81
Mabel Webb	87	George Wilson	81
Geo. N. Coleman	86	Delma Middleton	81
Sophia Kramer	85	Alice Downey	80
George Rodney	85	Helen Rich	80
Mary Boyer	84	Lula Coleman	80
Lillian Smith	84		

FIRST GRADE TAUGHT BY MISS CAMP.

Fred Davis	87	William Sanford	84
Emma Joiner	87	George Smith	83
Robert Cannan	87	Howard Davis	83
Effie Uric	86	Merville Warner	83
Pearl Stevens	86	Kirby Rodney	82
Ruby Middleton	86	Albert Winchester	81
Ivy Coleman	86	Elsie Warner	81
Uric Stevens	86	Newton Kendall	80
Frank Dingey	86	Willson Jones	80
Irvin Ashley	86	Clarence Rodney	80
Cora Middleton	86	Susie Casey	80
Myrtle Durding	86	William Creighton	80
Edna Durding	85	Hilda Coleman	80
Mattie Webb	85	Mattie Disney	80
Allan Downey	84	Robert Downey	80
Joe Lambert	84	Charlie Krisnick	80
Raymond Hersch	84	Reba Strong	80
Claudia Smith	84		

The following pupils of Chesterville school received a general average of 80 or above for the winter term in daily recitations and examinations.

FIFTH GRADE.

Katie Stevens	93	Edward Stevens	88
Ada Pennington	92		

FOURTH GRADE.

Bertha Mitchel	87	Florence Solloway	80
Harry Stevens	86		

THIRD GRADE.

Will Anthony	94	Willie Spry	93
Katie Dill	92	Charlie Spry	82
Anna McIvin	90		

SECOND GRADE.

Bertha Dill	91	Galord Anthony	87
George Hudson	91	Howard McIvin	82

FIRST GRADE.

Minnie Stevens	80		

PROFESSOR WILSON, of Orbitine and Neuropathic fame, has opened his Institute at No. 123 North Eutaw street, near Lexington, removed from 114 West Lexington street. He has in his new quarters, the most elaborate consulting rooms in this city, with every convenience that taste, culture or convenience could suggest, strictly private for both ladies and gentlemen, he gives personal consulation *free at all times*, and in the public hall of 800 seats lectures three times a week. Now, we don't intend to impugn the skill, the learning, the knowledge of any regular physician, nor do we intend to say that Professor Wilson, with his electrical system, can bring the dead to life, but seeing what we have seen; experiencing what we have; hearing the testimony of dozens of people and reading the emphatic, positive statements of hundreds of others, we do say, most honestly, that any man afflicted, who has suffered from the inability of his regular physician to cure him, is an unmitigated fool, not to put himself in Professor Wilson's hand for treatment. Some of his cures are so marvelous as to seem miraculous, and he has unbounded faith in his ability to do good. "If he is a quack then let us have more of such quackery."—*Baltimore Argus.*

RELIEVING THE POOR—DUTY of the HOUR!

Efficient Work Being Done by the Chestertown Relief Association—Some Perplexing Questions.

A meeting of the relief association was held in the Register's office, Chestertown, Thursday afternoon, those present being President, Charles T. Westcott; treasurer, J. H. Simpers; secretary, Fred. G. Usilton; Thomas W. Eliason, M. A. Toulson, Samuel Vannort, S. F. Smith, C. C. Hopper, James T. Dixon, Dr. S. R. Murray, John J. Blackiston and Officer Kelley. The organization has been in existence about a month and a report of the treasurer showed the folowing:

Money subscriptions to date	$211 78
Merchandise	5 93
Cash received on amount of subscription	$151 28
Cash paid on orders	51 91
Cash in hand	$ 99 37
Leaving subscription unpaid	60 50

Besides these subscriptions there was also reported that nine cords of wood and a ton and a-half of coal had been donated to the association.

The president reported that there had been 28 families furnished with food and 18 with coal, up to January 26, and with wood from the market house. From the latter place, from Jan. 25 to Feb. 7, forty persons have been supplied with wood—one-eighth to one-quarter cord each. These supplies were furnished upon the recommendation of the visiting committees, who visited the applicants for help and noted their condition. These visiting committees were enlarged at this meeting and are now composed of the following: Mrs. John Brice, Mrs. H. L. Boyd, Mrs. J. T. Dixon, H. L. Boyd, of the Catholic Church; Mrs. S. C. Roberts, Mrs. Hiram M. Brown, Mrs. W. S. Walker, Thos. G. Wroth, of the P. E. Church; Mrs. Avis E. Vannort, Mrs. H. S. Barnett, Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, S. F. Smith, of the M. P. Church; Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. Joel R. Clements, Mrs. Mary E. Brown, M. A. Toulson, of the M. E. Church.

The Association's object is to systematize the relief of the poor but they find in their work that considerable is being done by other societies. A motion was thereupon made and adopted that all societies who are relieving the needy, be requested to report the same to this association, together with the names of all parties so relieved. This is to prevent imposition, etc.

Cases involving important questions of pauperism often confront the committees and always cause considerable discussion. It was after a discussion as to whether or not a person who could get work and would not do it should receive help that the following resolution was passed:

Resolved—That when applications are made to this society for help by any family or person, that it be inquired into and ascertained the names, ages and location of the persons in such family who are able and willing to work; and that a list of such persons be posted at Toulson's drug store, Kent News and *Transcript* offices and that persons wanting servants or laborers be requested to utilize such lists in order that this association may in this manner ascertain who is willing to work and assist them to obtain homes.

A case with remarkable surroundings was brought to the notice of the association. A white woman with three small children was living in a dilapidated house, window panes out, doors unhinged, etc., the snow driving clear across the room, while ice formed around the hearth upon which a small fire burned. About the coals stood the three fro t-bitten children and mother, and when offered a home at the "county home" the mother refused it. It was a serious condition which confronted the association and after consultation, Mr. Kelley was authorized to remove the family to another home, which was open to them, with instructions to keep them fed.

Now is the time that funds are needed. The calls for help are many, having increased so far during the month of February about 100 per cent. beyond those of January. Let the people of Chestertown respond liberally. Mr. J. H. Simpers, or any of the officers will gladly receive your contributions.

In Religious Circles.

Rev. Wm. Monford has announced to his congregation in Salisbury, Diocese of Easton, that he has received two calls to the Diocese of Maryland, one of which he would accept. The parishes to which he has received calls are Epiphany parish, Forestville, Prince George's county, eleven miles from Washington, and Severn parish, in Anne Arundel county, eight miles from Annapolis. He has accepted the call at Severn parish, and is preparing to take charge of it in about three weeks. This is the church occupied at the time of the death by Rev. Julius M. Dashiell.

Rev. Dr. S. C. Roberts is convalescent and hopes to get out very soon, although he does not expect to be able to preach Sunday.

Sixteen converts joined Christ Church, Chestertown, Sunday morning. It was communion day and the table was attended by the largest number of communicants for a number of years. Revivals services have been held the past week resulting in seven conversions.

Rev. W. K. Galloway is having a grand success at Townsend, the result thus far being 60 conversions, most of whom are males and heads of families.

A glorious revival is being held in the Sudlersville M. E. Church, Rev. Mr. Sheppard, pastor. Persons from Millington and surrounding towns attend the meetings. A gentleman from Kent who was at the meeting this week says that every store and place of business in the town closes at 7.30 and that there is not a place of business but what has a professing Christian at its head. Thirty persons have professed conversion.

Sunday was observed as Christian Endeavor Day at Kennedyville M. P. Church and at Wesley Chapel. Programs of special interest were presented.

VACANT SCHOLARSHIP.—The resignation of Master Joseph Armstrong has made a vacant scholarship from this county at Washington College. The Orphans' Court where the appointing power is vested by law, gave the matter careful consideration last Tuesday and decided to appoint Master Elliott Pardee, of Sudlersville, to the vacancy, provided the court was not compelled to hold a competitive examination. Master Pardee, among others, was examined for a scholarship last September and stood second on the list and, the court think, is entitled to the scholarship. Master Pardee is now a student of Washington College and stands at the head of his class.—*Observer.*

Joe was a valuable man on the champion baseball team and we are sorry to lose him. We wish him success in the future.

ORPHANS' COURT, Feb. 5.—Present Judges Harris, Moffett and Bruce. Letters testamentory on the personal property of Mary L. Dawees were granted to Dr. J. H. Dawees. The will of Mary L. Dawees was admitted to probate. R. D. Hynson and J. T. Lamb administrators of Herbert S. Lamb filed account of sales. John P. Nickerson, executor of Isaac Parsons, filed third administration account.

THE robbers who broke into Mr. Asbury Watt's home at Pikesville have been caught and are in prison. A full account of the robbery was given in the NEWS last week.

A Delaware Congressman.

HON. J. S. WILLIS, congressman elect from the State of Delaware, who will lecture in Stam's Hall next Monday evening, and will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, to-morrow morning and evening, is a resident of Milford, Del. He occupies the commodious mansion of one of the finest farms in the vicinity of Milford. He is extensively engaged in the cultivation of peaches on this farm and also on his farm at Frederica, Del.

Mr. Willis is a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has served several of the best churches in Wilmington Conference and at one time occupied a pulpit in New York State.

After his pastorate at Milford, Del., he was located at his own request, and settled at Milford where he marrried Miss Anna Townsend, of Frederica. The tragic death of that estimable lady in the flames, caused by the accidental overturning of a lamp in their beautiful home at Milford, is fresh in the memory of many.

HON. JOHN S. WILLIS, of Delaware.

Mr. Willis afterward married a New England lady, who, with their little son will accompany them in their visit to Chestertown. Mr. Willis' fine literary taste and ability is strikingly displayed in a book, "John Martin Jr.," which was published about two years ago. His ability as a writer both in poetry and prose are well known by those who have heard or read his sermons, lectures and other products of his genius.

Two years ago the many friends of Mr. Willis in Delaware secured his nomination for Congress on the Republican ticket. In that campaign he was defeated by the present congressman from Delaware, John F. Causey, of Milford. This year he was again urged to accept the nomination and was elected by a handsome majority, and will take his seat in the House of Representatives at the beginning of the next session.

Mr Willis delivered the address before the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College a few years ago, and those who heard him will not fail to hear him during the present visit.

ITEMS OF PERSONAL INTEREST.

Mr. Robt. T. Armstrong, who forsook his store and magistrate's office at Church Hill some years ago for a political office in his county town, has gone back to "his first love," and says he will keep a better shoe store than ever.

Mr. James L. Beck, of the fifth district, was driving down Queen Street, Chestertown, last Friday, when he observed a big fat-looking pocket-book in the middle of the street. He brought it to the News office and opened it when its ownership was discovered by the familiar chirography of our townsman, J. A. Pearce, Esq., on the address of one of the documents it contained. No cash was in the book. The "jolly discoverer" says he couldn't afford to keep the book for less than a thousand dollars contents!

Miss Reese, of Millington, attended the dance in Kenton Tuesday evening.

Mr. George Sutton, of Kennedyville, has returned from Seattle and says "there's no place like home."

Dr. Clemente Jones, of Vera Cruz, Mexico, is registered at the Voshell House. Dr. Jones is well known to many of our older citizens having spent part of his early life in Chestertown. His father was known as "Parson" Jones and served as rector of the P. E. Church here. Dr. Jones served as a surgeon in the Mexican army and after the war returned to his profession and built up a lucrative practice, now owning valuable property in Mexico.

Mr. A. M. Culp is spending the week in Caroline county on business.

Messrs. John S. Vandegrift and E. E. Hudson attended the big poultry show in New York.

Mr. Alvey York returned to Goldey's Business College this week. He expects to graduate in June.

Mrs. Wm. S. Golwin, of Kennedyville, who has been quite sick for sometime from ill-treatment, is slowly improving.

The wedding of Miss Mary R. England, daughter of Mr. Chas. England, of Galena, to Wm. W. Dayer, of Worton, is announced to take place at the home near Galena, Tuesday afternoon, February 12, at 4 P. M.

Mr. Wm. Welch has secured a position at Newport News and is now engaged working on some very large vessels. Willie is a mechanic of considerable ability.

Miss Lillie B. Willis, of Cambridge, is visiting Mrs. Harry Willis at Fairlee. For several weeks past she has been the guest of Mrs. Harry M. Woodside, Baltimore.

Mr. Ezekiel M. Forman, of Centreville, has been elected a director in the Centreville National Bank in place of the late Richard T. Earle.

Mr. Charles J. Sudler, of the firm of S. & C. J. Sudler, merchants at Sudlersville, was elected a director of the Queen Anne's National Bank, at the meeting of the Board held on Tuesday last.

Mr. Joseph W. Harper has been confined to his home by sickness this week. He hopes to be out in a few days.

Miss Gertrude Bloom will return to her home in Pennsylvania Monday after a delightful visit to her sister, Mrs. H. S. Cook, in Millington.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of B. W. Daling, of Millington, and Miss Laurae Ross, of near Brackiston, Del., on Wednesday, February 13.

Miss Maud Davis, of Townsend, is the guest of Miss Bennett at Kennedyville.

Mr. C. W. Robison, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting his parents in Chestertown.

Miss Jennie Copper is spending several days in town with her mother on High st.

Messrs. Harry A. Roe and James H. Nichols, two of our most enterprising and public-spirited citizens, left for the city Thursday morning to purchase the machinery—sewing machines, steam power, etc.—for the shirt factory which they will in a few weeks establish at Denton Bridge. —*Denton Journal.*

Barclay Items.

Wm. J. Gibbons, who has been sick for several days, is somewhat better. And we hope that he will soon recover.

L. N. Evans, our famous druggist, is doing a good business.

R. B. Roberts, who has been threatened with paralysis, is improving.

Our old jolly uncle, Hiram Sparks, is still as jolly as ever.

Mr. James Soloway, who has been very sick, is no better.

We have a new merchant in our village, W. M. Thomas, and seems to be doing a good business.

Our Constable C. W. Watts, is attending to his business properly.

W. Colwell Gibbons, of Wilmington, is visiting his sick father.

Miss Kate Jones and Lola Garrison are guests of Mrs. John Jones.

We have in our village quite a number of heavy sluggers, of which Mr. Harry Starkey seems to be foremast, having knocked out with ease all his antagonists.

Mr. Charles Shultz is on a hunt for a rich widow. Anyone that wishes to correspond with him, direct Barclay, Md.

L. N. E.

THE Mt. Vernon Literary Society will hold a grand banquet at Shuster's dining parlors on Friday, February 22nd.

Escaped with a Shot Thumb!

The dredgers held a caucus Thursday of last week and decided to make an attack on the small police boat in Chester river commanded by Capt. Benny and Mate Harris. Accordingly on Thursday night when Capt. Benny ordered one of twenty-two boats to haul down her jib, the captain replied "D—— you, make me," and the captain fired. But instead of the jib coming down the whole fleet fired a volley of rifle balls that whistled about the police boat warningly. The officers returned the fire with their Winchesters but the enemy were too many, numbering over a hundred men! Mate Harris was lucky to escape with a shot thumb. The ball from the enemy's gun just took the end off as clean as a knife could do it. The officials at Annapolis were notified and aid was sent. It is thought by those in authority that this will be the last trouble with the dredgers as a cannon will likely be put on the little boat, and then look out for some sunken vessels! In the meantime the police steamer will give all the attention possible to our waters.

SKATING AND SLEIGHING.

Some Mishaps on the Road—On the River—Tobogganing.

The sleighing of last week was followed with more of it this week. Monday afternoon some of Kent's best horses were out on the track and made some good racing. Among the trotters were Grover S., owned by W. B. Stephens; "Jack," Mr. W. C. A. Thompson; "Sailor Girl," Mr. A. J. Hynson; Carson Harris' handsome black; John Gale's bay horse; Ed Morris' black; Mr. McKee's Tommy M., and many others mentioned last week.

An accident that looked fearful to the onlookers Monday afternoon turned out to be only a bad scare. Mr. Fox, of Queen Anne's, was driving a good horse down main street followed by a host of other sleighs. At the Voshell House, a carriage driven by Mr John Lutherman, crossed the road and it was impossible for Mr. Fox to clear it. He struck the carriage a hard knock throwing Mr. Fox to the ground. Mr. John Gruber was driving "Jim" immediately behind Mr. Fox and called sharply to his horse to stop. The horse obeyed his owner and when Mr. Fox was found he was laying across the sleigh's runners, the horse having passed without touching him.

While driving into town Tuesday afternoon Mr. Wm. A. Kennedy's horse became frightened at coasters near town and ran away. The sleigh was stopped at market square without damage. Mr. Kennedy had his wife with him.

Saturday afternoon, Col. Howard with his white stove-pipe hat, Messrs. Shallcross, Usilton, Perkins and Simpers, in a "two-horse mule team" drove up and down the street and proved a target for everybody who chose to throw a snow ball. On Monday Messrs. Howard and Shallcross started out with a deerborn body sleigh load of ladies, but the body upset before the load was completed and the anticipated fun was brought to an abrupt end.

The hills near town have been alive nightly with the merry shouts and laughter of the young people. Both old and young enjoyed the sport and all kinds of toboggans were brought into service. Ladies wore gum boots and other men's apparel and went into the sport in earnest. A good joke is told on one of our gallant young men. He thought he had a young lady on his sleigh but instead it was a chum, who hugged him so tight that he could hardly say "hug me tight Miss——." When at the bottom of the hill, the sleigh upset, and the young man made very humble apologies. Upon discovering his mistake he shook his finger at the chum and remarked mind," now, not a word." But the chum could not keep it and now "hug me tight" is the bane of the young man's life. One young man was so engrossed that he left his overcoat on the hill, while another left his sled.

George, the young son of Mr. George B. Westcott, while coasting on Edna-on's hill Saturday, was run over by a number of sleighs and slightly hurt. He was carried home and for a while it was feared that he was seriously hurt but his injuries proved to be only a few bruises.

The lovers of skating have had some fine sport on Chester river this week. "Skinny" is a favorite game with the young men and some very close contests have been held. During the game Tuesday Messrs. W. W. Chapman and Horace W. Beck collided and both were thrown heavily on the ice. Mr. Chapman escaped with only a few bruises, but Mr. Beck carries a cut forehead as the result of the collision. Quite a number skated to Ralph's wharf Wednesday, while others went as far up as Crumpton.

Percy Quantz was the only one who got in the wet. He broke through near shore and experienced a cold bath.

From Wandering Around Fairlee.

Ruth, daughter of Sarah Butler, colored, about 20 years old, died of lockjaw a few days ago, near here, which was superinduced by sticking a nail in her foot.

Alexander Cann, employed by Mr. S. G. Maslin, was very badly hurt a short time ago, while working in the feed-room of the stable. A boy in the loft above dropped a pitch-fork, and striking Cann fine foremost, one of them passed nearly through his arm. He has been a very great sufferer, but is better now.

I wonder how long it will be before another person is drowned at Price's Mill, if Kent county does not put a bridge over the mill stream? Mr. Price is not to blame for not having a better walk over the flood gates, they are private property, and the walk is supposed to be for his use and not for the public, which, however the public is compelled to use on account of a footman not being able to get across the stream.

I hear a law and order league will be organized here Saturday, 9th, in the hall. We can boast of being orderly, but a league *may* keep us so from any future inroads of miscreants. *Some* seem to think for a person not to join may be an indication that they are not law abiding citizens.

A great many different rigs have been used as vehicles of conveyance for pleasure parties since the snow.

Two or three Sundays ago Salem Sunday school elected the following officers for the year: Mrs. B. L. Legg, supt.; A. M. Kendall, ass't; Miss C. I. Smyth, sec'y; Mr. I. Willis, treas.; Miss Maud Hasson, organist.

Surprise parties seem to be the order of the day, and the young people are having a good time, and "Methodist feet," we hear, have been unfettered, a certain link in the discipline chain having been broken. A broken link sometimes ruins a chain.

Some hogs, running rampant around town, are a nuisance. To whom do they belong? is frequently asked.

Mrs. Harry P. Jones is quite sick.

Miss Lizzie M. Corey has been on the sick list also.

Mr. Willie Keyser is in Wilmington.

WEST END.

A COLD BATH.—A prominent business man of Chestertown says he takes a cold bath every morning. We asked him Wednesday if he took his bath and he replied "oh, yes." The bath is taken in a cold, room and the ice-cold water applied with a sponge.

THE Colored Teachers' Association of this county met on Friday, Feb. 1st. After an address to the teachers by Mr. D. J. Pinkett, the remainder of the program was taken up; among which came the very important question, "What means can we employ to encourage pupils to prepare their recitations thoroughly; and what part of this preparation should be prepared at home?" The teachers all seemed anxious to take part in this discussion, which was made very interesting from a pedagogic standpoint, and it was generally thought among the teachers, that it would be beneficial to them in their work.

There were two questions left over from the programme, which will be taken up at the next meeting of the association.

After the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Snowden, the teachers parted, each one feeling benefited by the meeting.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS.

Variety Wedding—Neck-tie Party—Surprises.

Mr. Wm. J. Hudson and wife celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary at their home on Chester river, "Riverview," Monday evening. A sumptuous supper was served to the hosts of friends who called on that evening. Games were played, songs sung and a general good time enjoyed. The presents were numerous and handsome including both ornamental and useful. Among those present were Mrs. T. J. Strahler, Mrs. Wm. C. Schaub, Mrs. J. Frank Eline, Miss Mary E. Pugni, of Baltimore; Mr. E. W. Loud and wife, Mrs. Wm. Miller, son and daughter, Mrs. Wm. B. Plummer and two sons, Capt. Chas. R. Kerr and wife, Mrs. James Davis, Mr. John M. Collison and son, Mr. James A. Casey and wife, John Scoones, wife and son, C. H. Hudson and wife, W. K. Hudson and son, A. W. Hudson and wife, C. C. Wood and wife, James M. Wood and daughter, James E. Blackiston, wife and son, Edw. Bramble, wife and son, John Davis and wife, John Hudson and daughter, C. J. Reiche and wife, James T. Ireland, John E. Hadaway, John C. Wood, Harry Hoyle, T. E. W. Crew, Jos. Watson, Clarence Crew, Charles Wood, Frank Sappington, J. Frank Wheatley and wife, T. A. Hudson and wife, Spencer Urie, Misses Gertie Judefind, Lillie Gale, Fannie Sappington, Sue Reiche, Ida Wood, Pricie Maslin, Annie Sappington. Among those who were unable to attend because of the extreme weather, but who sent remembrances were the following: Lieut. E. L. Usilton, wife, daughter Annie and son, Will, of Philadelphia; Isaac Leary and wife, Wm. Harrison and wife, Wm. S. Maslin and wife, Miss Sallie A. Maslin, of Rock Hall; Wm. B. Usilton and wife, Josiah Lusby and wife, Dr. H. L. Dodd, Messrs. Charles L. Dodd, W. P. Howard, Fred. G. Usilton, Edw. Lambert, A. M. Culp, Misses Annie Lambert, Julia Thompson, Chestertown. All left wishing the host and his agreeable companion a long life and a happy career.

Krusen's Hall, Still Pond, was the scene of a most interesting event Monday evening—the installation of officers of Guiding Star Lodge. The following officers were installed by State deputy, Wm. Krusen; C. T., Benj. Krusen; marshal, Saml G. Roeberry; deputy marshal, Miss Raynard; vice templar, Miss Katie Howard; chaplain, Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin; secretary, Frank B. Dalton; assistant secretary, Miss Sallie Jones; fin. secretary, Miss Myra Crewe; treasurer, Miss D. A. Crosley; P. C. T., Mr. C. B. Krusen; guard, Mr. Robt. Hill; sentinel, Miss Lizzie Rasin. After the installation the following literary programme was rendered:

Instrumental quartette, "Old Black Joe," by Messrs. Wm. Watts, Frank Dalton, Samuel G. Roseberry and Wm. Krusen.
Address, "Come Join Our Band," J. Benj. Krusen.
Duet, "Save the Boy," Mrs. Elva Porter and Miss Sallie Jones
Reading, Stand for the Right,".....Miss Myra Crewe.
Solo, "Do not Leave Me,".....Miss Annie Baynard.
Reading, "Peter's Proposal,".Miss Addie Hepbron.
Instrumental music, "Swanee River," by the afore named quartette.

After this the quartette gave several selections while the well-filled banquet table was being set. Oysters were served in every style. Those who partook were: Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hague, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Porter, Mrs. Sallie Norris, Mrs. J. P. Sutton, Mrs. W. G. Rasin, Misses Annie Shafer, Annie Roeder, Lizzie Rasin, Mamie Roseberry, D. A. Crosley, Addie Hepbron, Nellie Krusen, Josephine Jones, Ella Sutton, Myra Crewe, Katie Howard, Ruth Wood, Dr. A. Wilbur, Clara Turner, John Sutton, Mrs. Alice Hackett, Miss Emma Meeks, W. D. Pennington, Jr., John Boulden, Saml Roseberry, F. B. Dalton, E. M. Bonwill, Jr., Wm. Krusen, George Vandyke, C. B. Krusen, Robert Hill, Thos. Briscoe, Walter Harper, Wm. Watts, J. B. Krusen, James S. Harris, Jr.

Quite a pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morris, at their home near Chestertown Monday evening, by a number of their friends. Refreshments were served during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Morris and a select number were dined at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Morris, near Worton, Wednesday evening. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hendrickson, Mrs. Wm. Morris, Mrs. Jos. R. Usilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Mr. and Mrs. John Gale, Mrs. Harrison I. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Purnell Jefferson, Dr. and Mrs. Mills, Misses Sadie Morris, Ida Walker, Susie and May Matthews, Eda Vansant, Gertie Lusby, Cora Stephens, Carrie Anderson, Veva Hendrickson, Maud Stewart, Grace Parsons, Marie Mills, Ada Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Nicholson. Messrs. Robt. G. Nicholson, Arthur Hurlock, C. L. Dodd, Ronie Skirven, James G. Beck, George and Percy Hendrickson, Harry and Willie Parsons, Samuel and Percy Jefferson, Harry Nichols, James Matthews, Thos. Anderson, Paul Vansant, Lewis Parsons and Marcus Asher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kendall entertained a number of their friends at their home in Fairlee, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5. The event was the celebration of their fifteenth marriage anniversary by a crystal wedding. The occasion was certainly a very pleasant social occurrence. The interior of the cosy west end domicile was beautifully festooned and decorated with evergreens and potted plants, and the temperature within those walls was very much at variance with that without; within was mirth, gayety and life, without the elements were marking zero.

The guests were received by Mrs. S. Harry Todd, Miss Minnie Smyth and Miss Clara Keyser and then by Mr. and Mrs. Kendall who stood under festooned evergreen, across the octagon end of the sitting-room. At the left of the bride stood Miss Alice N. and at the right of the groom J. Thomas Kendall, the jewels of the bridal party, each taking part in the reception. In the back ground was a pyramid of blooming flowers and suspended on either side in gilded figures were the years 1879' year of marriage, and 1894 the 15th year. Immediately after the reception the guests in number to fill the 1st table were led into the dining room preceded by the bride and groom. This room was prettily trimmed with evergreen and was in charge of Mrs. C. T. Smyth, Mrs. D. P. Jones, Mrs. James Kendall, Mrs. W. T. Maslin together with Messrs. D. P. Jones, R. A Smyth and F. H. Ward. The menu was turkey, oysters, salads, ice cream, cake, &c, and served very nicely by dispassion and graceful persons.

After the 3rd table was through then real mirth began, and all was life. There were recitations by Mrs. J. Thomas Blackiston, Mr. W. G. Smyth and Mrs. David P. Jones. Solos were sung by Mrs. Geo. W. Bramble, Mr. Morris Bramble and Miss Ida Bramble. Coronises were sung, and an impressive duette by Mrs. Kendall, bride elect, and Mrs. J. C. Staats. Music was rendered by Miss Grace Hatcherson, Misses Bramble, Mr. Wm. Barnes and Mr. W. T. Maslin. Mrs. Walter F. Sparks sang very impressively "Cast thy bread upon the waters."

Among the number present may be mentioned Mr. and Mrs. S. Harry Todd and daughter, Nellie, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staats and Son Wilbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blackiston, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Legg and daughter, Ida, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bramble, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Maslin and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Keyser, Miss Jennie Parr, Galena; Misses Clara Keyser, Minnie A. Smyth, Ida and Rose Bramble, Zadie Lee, Grace Hatcherson, Carrie T. Smyth. Messrs. W. G. Smyth, Chas. Skirven, F. E. W. Crew, Robt. Hatcherson, R. A. Smyth, S. G. Maslin, Morris Bramble, Archie Ramage, Wm. Barnes. Many presents of intrinsic value were received. About 12 o'clock the company took their leave wishing the happy couple many years yet of matrimonial bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Pennington entertained a large sleighing party at his home Friday evening. In the party were Misses Annie Raynard, Addie Hepbron, Myra Crew, Nellie Krusen, Mary Pennington, Mary Krusen, Katie Howard, Messrs. Robert Hill, Eugene Bonwill, S. G. Roseberry, Joseph Conner, Wm Krusen, Walter Harper, Hunter P. Davis, Benj. Krusen.

The young folks of Still Pond held a very delightful dance in the hall Friday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. Elwood Bowers, Mrs. C. H. Price, Mrs. A. N. Stavely, Misses Mae Parrott, Florence Burges, Lillie Parrott, Rebecca Hepbron, Grace Price, Mamie Catlin, Gussie Mathiot, Miss Roseberry, Miss Stavely; Messrs. James G. Beck, Ronie Skirven, Lou, Kid and Lee Alrich, George and Howard Parrott, Harry Cacey, Will Hepbron and S. C. Cacy. Dancing continued until near midnight.

NEWS FROM ROCK HALL.

Some of our fishermen caught several bunches of fish a few days ago and realized good prices for them.

The bay is frozen nearly as far as one can see and the harbor here looks like real winter. All work on the water has ceased and our people are enjoying as much as possible the delights of winter. Sleighing parties are all the rage and some good trotters are seen on our streets. Our friend, Ben Coburn, has a good horse as have also many others. Several very novel turnouts were seen here Saturday. A rocking chair, trimmed in bunting, with one horse attached, was used as a sleigh and as it passed through the streets caused quite a lot of merriment. There were four of these novel "sleighs" driven by Messrs. Frank C. Wilkins, Chas. H. Smith, Herbert G. Wilkins and John A. Smith.

Mr. Page Gale's pair of young horses ran away Saturday and completely wrecked the sleigh to which they were attached. They were stopped at Mr. J. A. Casey's store.

Mr. E. A. Corey and wife met with an accident near our village a few days ago. The leather fastening on the sleigh pole broke and caused the pole to fall to the ground. It met with an obstruction and threw the sleigh well up in the air. Its occupants made a fortunate escape with a few bruises.

One of our estimable citizens was locked up in his wood shed by his wife a few nights ago. She had been out visiting and on her way in her home noticed the door of the wood shed open, and of course locked it. The husband remained a prisoner for some time, but finally attracted his good wife's attention by his screams.

A new division in the Maryland Uniform Rank K. of P. was royally introduced at Rock Hall last Friday night. This was known as Division No 10.

At the roll call, 39 charter members, fully equipped and qualified, answered to their names and with Col. John A. Schwartz as instituting officer, and C. Witzgall as acting recorder, the Division was mustered in. The officers were assisted in the floor work by Lieut. Col.