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School Entertainment!

The GALENA Public School will give an Entertainment in Galena next FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 20, consisting of Mrs. Jarley's Wax Work, Delsarte Drill with Delsarte Robes, The Gypsey Warning, Illustrated; Instrumental and Vocal Music, Etc. Performance begins at 7.30. Admission 15 cts.; children, 10 cts. Refreshments will be served after the concert.

Grand Entertainment!

Thursday Evening, Dec. 19.

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A delightful entertainment guaranteed.

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Nov. 30, 1895.

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REVOLVERS! REVOLVERS!
SHOT! SHOT! SHOT!
POWDER! POWDER
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If you want

to see a pretty display of CHRISTMAS GOODS visit HOWARD TURNER'S CASH STORE.

Santa Claus has been most generous in laying with us a very large pack of Toys, Christmas Presents, Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Ornaments, etc.

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LOCAL PICK-UPS

Little Items Gathered from Various Parts of the County.

Miss Mary Hepbron, of near Still Pond, is quite sick. She is one of the kindest ladies of that neighborhood.

The inclement weather Sunday night kept many from church. In Chestertown the two Methodist congregations worshiped in Christ Church, Dr. Murray preaching the sermon.

Mr. Noland and others who have lost hogs from cholera always take the precaution to bury them promptly.

The mail did not reach Chestertown Monday until 4 o'clock, the train having been derailed near Lynch's Station. It is seldom that our mail is delayed, thanks to Superintendent Stacy and Conductor Welch.

The boldness of some animals is sometimes astonishing. A few days ago Capt. Lewis, of Buck Neck, saw a coon board his vessel go into the hole for corn and make his escape. The Chestertown Coon Company had been there a few days previous, but did not get any.

County Commissioner Owens, of the third district, is a carpenter of ability. He is now enlarging Mr. James T. Crew's store-house at Betterton.

Much complaint is heard from our merchants of the loafing habit. A few nights ago thirty young men were counted congregated in a prominent store in Chestertown. Parents are responsible in many cases.

Mr. Samuel Hicks, the Court street blacksmith, has made a big cut in prices as noticed elsewhere. He offers to shoe horses for seventy-five cents, the customary charge being $1, and other work accordingly.

Mr. Howard Turner has just completed building an addition to his store-room at Betterton so as to give better accommodation to his grocery trade and to do justice to the large stock which he has bought.

Alfred Waddell caught a 20-pound German carp in Morgan's Creek in a gill net on Tuesday. When properly cooked this fish is ver fine.

The Digby Bell Opera Company, with which Miss Bessie Wickes, of Chestertown, made her bebut on the stage, is in trouble at Evansville, Indiana, having had all its outfit confiscated on account of an alleged violation of Copywright contract.

Anna Hurtt, a colored woman of Lynchburg, was found Tuesday in her home with her child nearly perished and they were at once sent to the almshouse.

Contractor A. M. Culp closed a contract last week with Mr. Klinefelter to build him a home in Queen Anne's near Chester bridge. Work was begun Monday and Mr. Culp expects to finish the job by April. The interior is to be finished in hard wood and heated bysteam. It will be one of the finest houses in the neighborhood when completed.

Mr. Ivanhoe Willis, has established a milk route at Rock Hall where he dispenses about twenty gallons of milk daily.

Chester League, of Chestertown, has installed new officers as follows: President, George Burke; vice, Meeteer Wallis; secretary, John Rollison; cor. sec., Allie Russell; treasurer, W. S. McDonnell; warden, W. W. Needles.

Postmaster Shaw was locked out of his safe Tuesday morning and did not succeed in getting it open until after nine o'clock. The lock refused to work and the sledge hammer had to be used by Mr. Hicks. Papers for the early train were in the safe and the postmaster was very much inconvenienced by the "lock-out."

The Western Maryland Banjo Club will be entertained by Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, Mrs. W. J. Vannort, Mrs. J. H. Simpers, Mrs. W. B. Usilton, Mrs. Samuel Vannort, and Mrs. H. Rickey.

A young man in search of a house was in the NEWS office this week and says there is not a house for rent in Fairlee, Lynch's, Hanesville, or Melitota and he found them very scarce in Chestertown.

Oysters were selling yesterday for thirty-five and forty cents on Swan Point bar. The rough weather will likely send the price still higher.

Rev. E. E. Hughes, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, thinks that the past winter has proven a lesson to the colored people and that they will be able to fare better the coming winter. We hope such is the case.

The stores of Chestertown are the best illuminated business places on the shore, considering that coal oil lamps are used. The store in addition to the regular lamps had ten lighted lanterns in the window.

The public school of Galena has some rare musical talent which will be noticed at the entertainment to be given at Galena next Friday night. A beautiful carol will be rendered, Delsarte drill, Gypsy's Warning and many other attractive features.

In accordance with instructions from the postoffice department Postmaster Shaw will keep a record for one week of the mail that passes through his office in transit. The result will no doubt be interesting.

The mill pond was frozen over yesterday and some skaters ventured on it. The river had not a skim over it yesterday but many predict that it will freeze over to-night.

The thermometer registered 12° above zero yesterday morning and real winter was in evidence.

Christmas shopping has already begun, and, from present indications, bids fair to be large. Our live merchants are ready for the event having provided suitables for old and young. Keep your eye on their advertisements.

The resolution passed by the Teachers' Association at their last meeting asking that Monday, Dec. 23d, be made a holiday, was duly presented to the school board, and they refused to grant the request.

A number of the young folks and their friends held a delightful dance in the K. of P. Hall, at Rock Hall, on Friday evening. Those present were Misses Nannie Taylor, Bessie Satterfield. Clara Middleton, Lillie Edwards, Sadie Fogwell, Annie Williams, Florence Watkins, Rilla Downey, Etta Echart, Bessie and Lottie Roeder, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tarr, Mr. and Mrs. John Goodman, Messrs. Jacob Kendall, George Ashley, Milton Maslin, Jas. Walmsley, Jas. A. Pearce, Harry Watkins, George Roland, Howard Taylor, Fred Williams, Will Camp, Will and Sam Porter, Geo. P. Orr, Alva York and about 25 others.

THE BELLS STILL RING!

More Popular Couples Before Hymen's Altar —Kent Cannot Be Surpassed.

Kennedyville M. P. Church never looked prettier than it did Wednesday on the occasion of Miss R. Lulu Shreeve's wedding to Mr. Lawrence A. Stevens. It was beautifully decorated with evergreen and holly, while an arch spanned the altar from the centre of which hung a floral horseshoe. The windows were [illegible] and the rays of artificial light darkened [illegible] scene. At the [illegible] made lovely the whole [illegible] appointed hour, to the sweet strains of Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, the bride and groom entered, preceded by the ushers, Nelson Stevens, Wattie McKnett, Wm. Wilkins, Harry S. Redmile. At the chancel they were met by the pastor and father of the bride, Rev. Jesse Shreeve, who performed the impressive ceremony. Miss Pearl Halderman, of Thompsontown, Pa., performed the wedding march. The bride wore a Persian silk gown, with ribbon, lace and chiffon trimmings, hat and gloves to match and carried La France roses. The bridal party and distant friends partook of a substantial luncheon at the home of the bride's parents, after which the bride and groom drove to their new home near Rock Hall. The presents were lovely.

Charles F. Harper, Esq, of Still Pond, but more recently attorney for the Mutual Reserve Insurance Co., of New York, was married Wednesday in Dover M. E. Church to Miss Bertha Lewis, the handsome daughter of Dr. Edw. Lewis, of Dover. Four ushers led the bridal procession. The bridesmaids followed, gowned in white organdie over pink silk, trimmed with La France roses and wore white hats trimmed with tips and pink roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Bertha Smith, of Asbury Park, Miss Olive Harper, of New York. Miss Mamie Baker, of Pomona, preceded the bride as maid of honor, dressed handsomely in white taffeta silk, white hat trimmed with plumes. The bride followed, leaning on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away. Her gown was of white satin with high bodice trimmed with chiffon and pearl passementerie, en train. She wore a tulle veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of bride's reses. The groom and his best man, B. F. Melson, of New York, passed through a side door and met the bridal party before the officiating clergyman, Rev. W. L. S. Murray. The ushers were Messrs. J. Henry Baker, Balt., Robert Richards, Georgetown, William Medders, Still Pond, and Frank C. Smith, Dover. Misses Evelyn Jones and Helen and Mary Harper acted as flower girls and scattered chrysanthemums in the path of the party. Mary Harper, dressed in pink, carried the book containing the marriage ceremony. Prof. Carpenter, of Wilmington, played the wedding march. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served, B. Jones, of Wilmington, caterer. The bridal party left on the 3.47 north bound express train.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

The School Closed One Week Earlier than Usual Because of a Case of Scarlet Fever.

The Faculty of Washington College, acting under the advice of Dr. W. Frank Hines, the health officer of the county, closed the school on Thursday night last, one week earlier than intended because of the appearance of a single case of scarlet fever—Mr. Webb, of Dorchester county, being the unfortunate student. We are glad to state that he is not very sick and barring the strict quarantine to which he is subjected, he will not likely suffer any great inconvenience.

As the students had been exposed to the contagion for a day or two it was thought best to send them home, and as the college will not reopen until Jan. 3, there will be full time for developments. This is better than to have kept them here another week with the chances of other cases occurring in the institution. We are informed by the Faculty and the health officer that the building will be thoroughly cleaned, disinfected and put in a good sanitary condition so as to allow the students to return with safety.

IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

Rev. W. P. Compton will preach at the reopening of Whitesville M. E. Church in Delaware, Sunday. Rev. G. W. Burke, of Millington, will occupy Bro. Compton's pulpits both morning and evening, Rev. J. W. Chairs going to Millington.

Rev. Edward Davis, pastor of the Rock Hall M. E. Church, was compelled to go to the hospital, Baltimore last week for treatment. Rev. Mr. Chance occupied his pulpit during his absence.

Rev. Mr. Avery, of Easton, has received a call from Dover M. E. Church and Easton will likely get Rev. C. A. Hill.

"Rev. Jimmie" Cooke is now holding revival services at Snow Hill and is meeting with success.

Rev. Dr. Mills at St. James is in the midst of a great revival. Twenty-five persons joined the church last Sunday morning and new converts are added nightly. Rev. Mr. Birchell is assisting Dr. Mills.

The meetings at Mowbray Chapel are well attended but as yet the converts number about five.

The Missionary Society of Christ Church held its regular monthly meeting Sunday. Mr. H. Rickey's class won the banner and Mr. Pardee, of Washington College, awarded it in a pleasing manner. The collection for the month amounted to $12.

The revival services at St. James were closed last Wednesday night until next Sabbath. Forty-two have professed conversion and forty have joined the church.

Bishop Adams will be present and preach in Emmanuel Church on Sunday (to-morrow,) morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. J. W. Easley is meeting with success in Centreville. Twenty-seven persons were received into full membership recently.

Cookman M. E. Church, Wilmington, has unanimously requested Rev. John France to remain another year.

Rev. W. R. Mowbray is in the midst of a revival at Jerman Chapel.

The Rev. Mr. Hurst closed his protracted meeting at Clayton Sunday evening with 41 accessions to the church. Rev. Mr. Jester continues his at the M. P. Church the conversions numbering over a hundred.

Another Runaway.—Two pairs of fine horses, attached to farm wagons belonging to Messrs. Clay Lusby and Edw. Lusby, became frightened at the Corsica's whistle while at the wharf Thursday and ran off. A colored man was in one wagon lifting out bags of grain, while the other wagon was standing near by. Nathan, a very large colored man, was standing between the two wagons. and when the four horses started he was thrown down and dragged for some distance. One of the wagons passed over his limbs, but to the surprise of the onlookers he was not seriously hurt. The two teams continued up town, going at a rapid rate and creating some excitement. The colored man in one of the wagons succeeded in walking out on the tongue of the vehicle and getting his lines, but the other wagon continued to the mill, where the horses jumped the fence, tearing themselves loose from the wagon. Other than breaking a singletree, damaging the harness and bruising Nathan, no further damage was done. It looked like a chariot race as the four horses dashed side by side up the streets of Chestertown.

Down Go Prices.—Messrs. Chapman & Lambert advertise elsewhere to shoe horses at 75 cents. Mr. Hoyle, their horse-shoer, is an expert at the business and satisfaction is gauranteed.

PERSONALTY SALES TO TAKE PLACE.

MONDAY, Dec. 16—Arthur M. Brown, near Chestertown.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18—Adam F. Huey, the personalty on the Jack Spear farm.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 18—Samuel C. Willis, at Swan Creek Bridge.

MONDAY, Dec. 23—W. T. Smith, in Still Pond Neck.

THURSDAY, Dec. 26—Benjamin P. Morgan, near Galena.

THURSDAY, Dec. 26—Mrs. S. A. Hurlock, on Buck Neck farm.

MONDAY, Dec. 30—Jos. J. Kendall, on Gamble farm, near Melitota.

A number of real estate sales will also be found in another column.

Capt. Vickers Badly Hurt.—Captain John W. Vickers, of Broad Neck, fell down a shaft at Baltimore & Ohio Elevator B, at Locust Point, Thursday afternoon. He was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, where it was found that his left ankle and right leg were broken. His condition at night was serious, and it was feared that his right leg might have to be amputated. Captain Vickers is 40 years old, and one of our best known and most popular citizens.

Narrow Escape.—Mr. Charles E. Roland, foreman in the NEWS office, made a narrow escape from serious accident last Friday night. While adjusting a large belt his shirt sleeve was caught and he was in danger of being thrown around the shaft quickly; he jumped, tearing his sleeve off close to the shoulder and thus preventing serious trouble.

John Wells, residing near Melitota, barely escaped a serious shooting accident on Friday last. He had just returned home from gunning and had placed his loaded gun behind the door of his home when something fell against it and discharged it. The load just grazed his forehead and entered the ceiling above his head.

Debate Postponed.—On account of sickness at the college, as noted elsewhere, the joint debate which was to have been held to-night, has been postponed until Jan. 11th. This debate is to be between the Mt. Vernon and Philomathean Societies, and will no doubt be an interesting occasion.

Personal Notes.

Wm. S. Walker, Esq., and wife are visiting their son in St. Louis. They expect to spend a month or more in the Western metropolis. Mr. Charles Estes has supervision of his estate near town during his absence.

Miss Allie Wright of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Hendrickson, near town.

Mr. Tilghman Shafer visited the Atlanta Exposition this week.

[illegible] town had his right ankle badly sprained on Saturday last by the wheel of his carriage passing over it. He had gotten out to open a gate and in taking one of the reins from the ground his right ankle was caught under the wheel.

Mrs. H. Rickey is spending a week with friends in Washington.

Mrs. John Hodgkins visited friends in Washington this week.

Mr. George Burke has accepted a position on the Kent railroad.

Mrs. Thomas Mann expects to remove to Chestertown and occupy the Dodd House on High street now rented by Mr. James W. Crouch. The latter gentleman will occupy rooms at the Watts House.

Dr. Frank Hodgkins has spent the past two weeks in town during the absence of Dr. Thos. H. Cooper, who has been visiting his parents in Delaware.

Our young friend, Thomas Baxter, principal of Kenton public school, narnowly escaped serious accident last Saturday. He pulled to one side of the road to allow a reckless driver to pass, when his team was upset, and damaped somewhat, but he escaped unharmed.

Mr. Chas. Hurlock expects to remove his family to Chestertown. They are warmly welcomed here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McFeely, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town the guests of Mrs. S. A. Bacchus.

Mr. Charles Sweeting, of Harford Co., is the guest of Mr. Joseph R. Usilton in Worton.

Horses Burned in a Stable.—A special to the NEWS says: Fire about 1 o'clock Saturday morning destroyed the large stable on the Ginn farm situated in the first district of Cecil county, near the head of Sassafras, tenanted by Jos. Biggs. The contents of the stable, including ten head of horses and a large quantity of farming implements, were also destroyed. The barn adjoining the stable was saved from destruction by the hardest kind of work. The origin of the fire is a mystery. One horse that was in the stable cannot be accounted for, and that it is thaught that some person or persons entered the stable and stole one of the horses, and in looking for the horse had struck a match, and in this way the fire had originated.

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