Kent News

SATURDAY, - - MARCH 7, 1896.

Coming to Town.

Guy Bro.'s minstrels will be at Stam's Hall next Thursday night. There are 25 persons in the troupe. The Middletown *New Era* says: Guy Brothers' Minstrels gave one of their excellent entertainments in the Opera House on Tuesday night. The audience was a very large one, and was gr eatly plea with the performance. Every feature was excelent in the extreme, the music surpassing anything of the kind ever heard here, while the acting was all that could be asked for. The Guy Brothers certainly have a good show, and can rest assured of a crowded house whenever they may chose to come again among us.

Attractions for Easter.

The Cycle Club at their meeting Tuesday evening decided to take up the cantata of Queen Esther instead of the opera Pinafore, the former being more popular.

The Athletic Association, of Washington College is making progress in its preparation of the drama entitled, "A Celebrated Case." The play is one of the best that has ever been produced in Chestertown, whether by local or foreign talent. The interest is kept up from the first to the last page. The caste of characters will contain the very best talent the college can afford, assisted by a few friends in town. The leading lady characters will be taken by Miss Grace Whaland, Miss Pennington, Miss Longfellow and Miss Peregoy, students of the college. An interesting feature will be the part taken by little Miss Elizabeth Brown, the bright six-year-old daughter of ex-postmaster Brown. She not only appears but has something to say on the subject, and all who know her can realize the sprightly rendition of any part she may assume. Mrs. Brown, our very obliging ex-postmistress, will assume the character of the Duchess D'Aubeterre. Her name assures a perfect conception and execution of the role.

The principal male characters will be taken by Messrs. H. W. Catlin, Thomas W. Perkins, Allan Goldsborough, Harry Rickey and Prof. E. J. Clarke. These gentlemen have all had experience in amateur theatricals, and will leave nothing undone to make the entertainment a suceess. April 17th is the date selected. The costumes will be an attractive feature. Uniforms of the French army figuring largely. It is proposed to take the play to Smyrna if it meets with the success expected in town.

Guy Bros.' Minstrels have no equal. Hear them Thursday night at Stam's Hall.

THE COURTS.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. — Session March 2d, 1896. Full board present, President Hill presiding. Orders were passed as follows:

Walter Francis, constable, account fees in State cases, $18.25. Upon reconsidering the question of insurance, the public buildings were insured by Mr. John Blackiston, and $97.63 ordered paid for policies. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr. account one months salary, $80. Daniel Hill, commissioner, three months salary, $125. Samuel Todd, commissioner, three month's salary, $125. Geo. W. Owens, commissioner, three months salary, $125. Geo. W. Hatcherson commissioner, three months salary, $125. R. K. Pippin acting sheriff, $12.15. W. S. Culp, account for coal, $11.50. John Dwyer, constable, fees in State cases, $12.62. Garrett Foxwell's official treasurer's report was presented and approved. Order passed purchasing two Stemple fire extinguishers from Hiram Brown agent, for the use of county jail.

The commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties met in joint session at Centreville, on Monday. Mr. Bright, of Queen Anne's, was made president of the joint body and Mr. Parvis secretary. Messrs. Hatcherson and Godwin were appointed a committee to supervise Chester bridge; Messrs. Hill and Godwin, Crumpton bridge, and Messrs. Todd and George, Millington and Turner's Mill bridge. The two boards dined together at the Arlington Hotel.

ORPHANS' COURT. — Present Judges Burgess, Byron and Harper. The last will and testament of Abraham Butler and George Oakley were admitted to probate. Wm. W. Beck administrator of Dr. Samuel Beck, deceased, returned inventory of the personal estate of said deceased. Rev. E. W. Gaylord, guardian, returned final guardian account for Edith M. Phelps, and second guardian account for Raswell F. Phelps. Wm. B. Copper and John S. Vandegrift were appointed to appraise the real estate of Sarah A. Anderson, colored, deceased.

Moody & Lusby are making an unusual display of Hats and Shirts in all the leading makes and styles. Being rather late to talk winter goods they are receiving a line of medium weights in Men's Boy's and Children's suits for all the year round wear, which will be more economical to buy now.

CONFERENCES APPROACH.

Live Religious News From Kent and Other Places.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, which comprises the churches of that denomination in Delaware, Eastern Shore of Maryland and a part of Virginia, will be held at Dover on March 18 and will be of unusual interest. Bishop B. C. Warren will preside. The conference will elect four ministerial delegates to the General Conference, which meets in Cleveland, Ohio, in May. Ministerial delegates are chosen on the basis of one for every 45 ministers. The electoral conference will meet on Mar. 26 and choose two lay delegates to the General Conference.

Rev. Mr. Terry will retire from the pastorate of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, and will be succeeded in all probability by Rev. W. L. S. Murray, D. D., of Dover. Mr. Terry will probably go to Laurel, the congregation there having asked for his appointment. Rev. Wilmer Jaggard will leave Silverbrook Church and expects to go to Bethel, and it is understood that Rev. W. O. Hurst, of Clayton, will succeed Mr. Jaggard, at Silverbrook, will take a supernumerary relation and will remove to Wilmington. Rev. J. E. Amos will leave Delaware City, but who will succeed him is not known. Rev. W. J. DuHadway, who has been at Newark and Wesley will not return. Rev. Walter E. Avery, who is completing a five-year pastorate at Easton, Md., has received a call to become pastor of Dover Church, and has accepted. His church at Easton will probably be occupied by Rev. Charles A. Hill, who is now serving a full term at Salisbury. Rev. C. W. Prettyman, of Seaford, is likely to succeed Mr. Hill. No selection has been made for Seaford.

The Rev. F. C. McSorley will relinquish the Cambridge charge, and the succession will probably be left with the presiding elder. Rev. T. S. Williams will remove from Cannon's, and will probably go to Magnolia, which will be vacated by Rev. W. F. Dawson. The Rev. H. S. Thompson may remove from Felton, but where he will be sent is not yet known.

Georgetown asks for the return of its pastor, Rev. C. A. Grise, whe is now serving his four years at that place. Rev. S. C. Baker will remove from Salisbury. Rev. G. W Bounds, who is now at Cape Charles City, will probably go to Deal's Island, succeeding Rev. C. T. Watts. Rev. R. K. Stevenson expects to remove from Crisfield, and it is not known where he will locate. Rev. E. C. MacNichol expects to leave Pocomoke City.

Rising Sun will ask for its present pastor, Rev. W. G. Koons, who was appointed by Presiding Elder L. E. Barrett to succeed the late Rev. J. Edw. Bryan. Elkton will keep Rev. A. S. Mowbray, and North East has asked for the return of Rev. W. A. Wise, Perryville for Rev. H. G. Budd, Hopewell for Rev. Greenfield, Chesapeake City for H. A. G. Westerfield and Port Deposit for Rev. W. H. Ewing. Rev. J. P. Smith will remain at Cherry Hill.

Rev. W. P. Compton, of Chestertown M. E. Church, is expected to return next year. He has met with great success here and closed a fruitful revival a few weeks ago.

Rev. E. H. Nelson has done good work at Still Pond and his people desire him to return.

Rev. Frank Fletcher followed Mr. Nelson at Galena, and is advancing the cause of Christ in that community. He will likely return to Galena and Locust Grove.

Rev. Geo. W. Burke has been at Millington three years and will likely be appointed to a new charge. During his ministry the church has made wonderful progress. His estimable wife and children are endeared by the people and their departure will be regretted. We understand that Townsend has an eye on Bro. Burke.

Rev. Mr. Cooper, will be asked to return to Bond Church, having met with success there.

Rev. Edw. Davis, of Rock Hall, it is thought, will accept another charge, and Rev. L. E. Poole be sent there.

The next session of the Maryland Annual Conference, will be held the first week of April, in Allnutt Memorial M. P. Church, Baltimore. It will comprise one hundred and thirty-nine ministers and an equal number of laymen, besides those who will seek admission. The interesting feature of the first day is the annual ballot casting of ministers and laymen for president. No man can hold the office longer than five years. The present incumbent Rev. J. D. Kinzer, D. D., has been elected annually for four successive years. Another interesting feature will be the election of about ten laymen and ten ministers to represent the Maryland Conference, to be held in May in Kansas City, Kansas. The present president of the General Conference, Dr. J. W. Hering, is a layman, now representing Carroll county in the Maryland Senate. The ministry and laymen have equal voice and vote in this denomination.

Rev. Mr. Chance has been doing good work in Piney Neck and is expected to return to the people there.

Zion M. E. Church is under Rev. C. S. York's pastorate and will ask for the same supply.

Salem and Union M. E. Churches never were more ably cared for than under the pastorate of Rev. J. B. Merritt. The churches desire the return of Rev. Mr. Merritt.

It is generally believed that Dr. Murray will not return to Christ Church next year.

Starr Church has asked for the return of Rev. F. T. Little.

Rev. W. K. Galloway is holding revival services at Zion M. E. Church. Rev. Mr. Compton preached several times this week.

Death's Doings.

Thomas A. Strong, one of the oldest, and a highly esteemed citizen of Kent county, died in his 83 year at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ida Maslin, at Rock Hall wharf, at about 9 o'clock on Friday night. Mr. Strong had been feeble for two years past, but not until Wednesday night did his symptoms become alarming, and at that time paralysis of the brain set in, which resulted in death. For several years past he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ida Maslin, and Mrs. Herbert Strong.

He was born on the farm where Mr. Robert R. Hatcherson now lives, just 83 years ago from August last, and was a son of William Strong. The residence now on the farm was erected the following year. By far the greater portion of his life was spent as an agriculturist. His first wife was a Miss Eagle, of Kent. She died in November of 1856, and in December of 1857 he married his second wife, Mrs. Chamberlain, of Baltimore, and who was the mother of Mrs. S. L. Thomas, of Washington avenue, Chestertown. She died in December of 1885, on the twenty-eight anniversary of her marriage. In January of 1889, he married his third wife, Miss Judefind, daughter of Mr. John Judefind, of near Rock Hall. She died in October of 1894.

The deceased leaves six children, J. W., Charles C., Earle R., and T. Romie Strong, Mrs. Ida Maslin, widow of the late Joseph Maslin, and Mrs. Herbert R. Strong. He was an uncle of Esquire J. Evan Thomas, of Chestertown, and Lawrence and Snowden Thomas.

Funeral services were held in Wesley Chapel on Monday, Rev. C. K. McCaslin officiating; interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The pall bearers were his four sons: J. W., C. C., T. Romie and Earle R. Strong, and his two nephews, Edgar H. and Herbert R. Strong.

Mrs. Emily Wallis, widow of the late Francis Wallis, died at the residence of her son, F. A. Wallis, in Broad Neck, on Monday last. Mrs. Wallis was born in 1803 and was in her 93d year, and though bed-ridden and blind, retained all of her faculties unimpaired. She was before marriage a Miss Thomas, which family, in the early part of the century, was prominent in the upper part of the county. Her husband, Francis Wallis, was a prosperous and well-known farmer, and owned, at the time of his death the fine farm on which the late Wm. Welch lived and died, near Kennedyville. She leaves as children: Francis Adolphus Wallis, Robert Wallis, of Kansas, Mrs. Lizzie Scott, of Washington, and William Wallis, of Prince Georges county. She was possessed of a very retentive memory and was able to give in detail many interesting incidents of the early part of the century. She was buried Thursday morning, at ten o'clock, near Urieville, on the farm which at one time belonged to her husband's family. Rev. C. T. Denroche officiated, assisted by Rev. S. C. Roberts. The bearers were Robert L. Wallis, Francis A. Wallis, Dr. W. F. Hines, Wm. G. Trew, W. A. Kennedy, J. N. Dodd.

J. Wesley Milvin died at his home, in Chestertown, yesterday evening at six o'clock, aged about 65 years.

Echo Day.—Last Friday was Echo day at the Chestertown public school and the following program was rendered:

Music, "Reception Waltz".....Ada Barnett
Echo, "How We May Employ Our Leisure," John Loud.
Declamation, "Flag of the Rainbow,"..... Richard Groves.
Echo, "Enoch Arden,".....Bessie Cannan
Echo, "Locals,".....Sadie Hendrickson
Reading, "The Christening" .....May Jones
Echo, "Bits of News,".....Bessie Cannan
Recitation, "Our Country," Pearl Hendrickson
Echo, "American Wonders,".....Sadie Hendrickson.
Solo, "The Dairy Maid," .....Hallie Connelly
Echo, "Coal,".....Bessie Cannan
Reading, "Mrs. Blossom on Etiquette"..... Benia Dill.
Echo, "Spice Box,".....Sadie Hendrickson
Quartet, "The Patchwork Quilt,"..... 4 Girls of the Fifth Grade.
Echo, "Locals,".....John Loud
Dialogue, "The Rehearsal"..... Girls and Boys of 5th Grade.

March Weather.—Rev. I. R. Hicks, the "storm prophet," predicts the following weather for March: March 2nd and 3rd are centers of storm movement, on or about which dates the barometer will fall, temperature will rise—both, of course, developing in the western part of the country—and storms of rain and snow will mark the passage of storm conditions eastward. Two or three days of much colder weather will follow, and the 8th to 11th is a storm period that will bring marked changes in both the thermometer and barometer—the first rising the latter falling—and storms of rain and snow will pass across the land. Almost without exception March 10 to 12th brings many electrical and atmospheric disturbances. The reactionary period is central on the 14th and 15th, with new moon in Apogee on the 14th. Within 48 hours of that date, after if not on it, storms of great energy will occur in many places on land and sea. Cold wave will follow. The 19 to 22nd is the passage of the vernol equinox, blended with a regular storm period. Watch it! Cold, for the season, will follow. The 26th to 28th will bring many storms. Moon will be full and in Perigee on the 28th. This means many violent storms and gales about that date.

Still Pond Notes.

The I. O. G. T will give an entertainment on the evening of Thursday, March 26th. This promises to be exceptionally interesting, as two dramas are to be rendered by local talent. "An Old fashioned Husking Bee" will be produced, also a temperance drama entitled "Out in the street." Rehearsal are now held.

The singing school was organized in Krusen's Hall Wednesday night, a large class will begin the vocal chorus next Wednesday evening, at the same place.

Mr. J. Ben Krusen, of Baltimore spent a few days at home this week.

Miss Annie Roeder is again at her residence in Still Pond.

Mrs. J. W. Harper is quite ill, but it is hoped she will soon improve.

The Missionary Anniversary will be held on Sunday evening the 15th. At last the measles have abated sufficiently to permit rehearsals, which Superintendent Harper is pushing as vigorously as possible.

Mrs. G. W. Davis will remove to Baltimore.

The surprise tendered Rev. E. H. Nelson last Thursday week was certainly a delightful occasion. Rarely does a new pastor so completely win the love and good will of our rather diffident community, as has Rev. E. H. Nelson. The surprise although substantial donations, were in evidence, was more appreciated so Bro. Nelson remarked as an additional expression of esteem. Such harmony and good feeling between pastor and people is one of the best proofs of religious activity. May it be ever thus. T.

MINSTRELS! Minstrels! Stam's Hall Thursday night.

Worton Items.

Many of our citizens have the grip.

Our young folks have been enjoying the lunch, birth-day and pound parties that have been given for church purposes.

There has been quite a revival of religion going on at private houses, known as cottage meetings. They are generally led by Evangelist Fields and his trusted lieutenants. The meetings are entered with much enthusiasm and are held weekly.

Its understood that Howard Johnson expects to have a saw mill in operation here shortly.

Grandmother Rambo has been in bad health all winter. She is at her son's residence in Worton.

W. W. Duyer, of Worton, has been sick for quite a while but is better at this writing.

There is in Worton Station at this time ten aged people, whose ages average over 75 years and this in a village of less than 100 inhabitants. Where is there another small settlement can beat this? COMRADE.

Work on Roads.

We have received several inquiries as to the cost of work on our public roads under the new board of commissioners, and for the information of the NEWS' readers publish the following:

Each supervisor shall work under the direction of the county commissioners, and under the special instructions of the commissioner from whom we shall obtain his road.

Each supervisor, with his team and hands, be at his place of work at 7 o'clock in the morning and stop at 6 in the evening, allowing 1 hour at noon—making 10 hours per day—*going to and coming from work not to be included in said time.*

The commissioner in charge will notify the supervisor how much money to expend upon his road.

Where the road will admit it, *road machines or scoops* MUST *be used* for removing dirt.

Supervisors will not be allowed for work done on the roads after the First of July, unless it be to mend an unsafe bridge or dangerous wash in the road, without a special permit *in writing* from a commissioner, setting forth the work to be done and the time required to do it in.

Supervisors who supervise their hands in person will be allowed twenty-five cents a day for each hand worked; not to include the supervisor.

Each first-class hand will be allowed one dollar. Boys under 16 years, 50c. per day.

For a cart and horse one dollar per day will be allowed; one dollar per horse, worked to road machine. One dollar and eighty cents a day will be allowed for two horses, whether worked to scoop, plow or wagon.

Each supervisor will be required to report to the commissioner under whom he is working any encroachment upon the roads, by setting out fences, by leaving thorn clippings upon the road an unreasonable length of time, or by removing sand or dirt from the public roads for private purposes; first notifying the offending party.

Each supervisor will be required to notify the commissioner in charge to do his general work.

Each supervisor, at the time of adjusting his account with the county commissioners, will be required upon oath to say that he has followed the above instructions to the best of his ability, making such exceptions as he may set forth, when the commissioners will judge of the abatement to be made on his account.

Road supervisors failing to return their accounts on or before July 1st in each year, to be provided for by levy, will not receive interest on such accounts for work done prior to said date. In force from January 21, 1896.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 2, 1896.

SHIRT WAISTS

Philadelphia women have not had such novelly pretty Shirt Waists as these we've brought over from Berlin. The material is chambray—in black and all the pretty tints; the making is a revelation. Let's look at one or two—

This one is of black chambray, made with pointed yoke back and loose front. Over the front is a wide plait of striped white and black insertion. This can be detached, giving one an all-black waist with just a row of white on the turn-over laundered collar and cuffs. Tiny metal studs close the garment in front.

This one is of bright red chambray, made with pointed yoke back and the front finished with a wide shirred ruffle having a narrow white insertion. White collar and attached white cuffs complete the garments. Chic.

Another is of pink chambray with two rows of white insertion down front and four narrow black bands. White collar and cuffs complete the garment. They are attached.

The making is good; the materials are fine and the styles simply charming. We hinted of three color treatments. There are many more. $2, $2.25 and $2.50.

LACES AND VEILINGS

New laces and veilings from over the sea are out of the cases and ready to be judged by the world's most intelligent shoppers — Philadelphia women.

There are batiste bands, edges and all-overs; figured chiffons and mousseline de soie; gauzes in stripes and figured effects. But skip the tediousness of detail and enjoy the display.

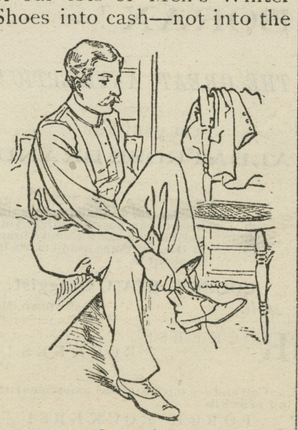
BED SPREADS

Just a trifle less than usual to pay for pretty crocheted Bed Spreads, hemmed. Some of them are in Marseilles patterns.

At 80c—Single bed size; Marseilles patterns; hemmed ready for use. Regularly 90c.
At 90c—For three-quarter beds; Marseilles patterns; hemmed ready for use. Regularly $1.
At $1—Full size heavy fine quality; hemmed ready for use. Regularly $1.15.
At $1.10—Extra heavy three-ply yarn; Marseilles patterns; hemmed ready for use. Regularly $1.25.
At $1.25—Handsome patterns; very fine quality; hemmed. Regularly $1.50.
At $1.50—Finest quality; Marseilles patterns; entirely new; hemmed.
At $1.65—Extra large size; for old-fashioned beds; Marseilles patterns; hemmed ready for use.

MEN'S SHOES $3 90

Stock adjustments are helped along by turning the balance of our lots of Men's Winter Shoes into cash—not into the



amount of cash we should fairly get for them, but into an amount you'll gladly give. And even at the full prices there was a saving of $1 to $2 a pair—gauging values by the general market.

WANAMAKER'S.

One price — $3.90 — but many sorts of shoes—

Five hundred pairs of shoes of highest grade French calf patent leather, some calfskin lined; some lined with drill. These shoes have double soles with extension edges, and razor toes. The ultra fashionable. These sold until now at $4.90 and $5.

Winter Russets—with double soles and some with cork soles; shoes from lots that have fetched $5, $6 and $7.

And Black Shoes of finest calfskin. Broken sizes from famously good lines.

But this $3.90 offering is not altogether of very heavy shoes—

Here is a full line of sizes and widths in single-sole calfskin shoes—just from the factory. A similar lot was sold in a jiffy a few days ago, except the over-abundance of some sizes. Now the line is complete again.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

The Sunday-school Missionary Anniversary in the Millington M. E. Church last Sunday evening was one of the most enthusiastic and harmonious occasions ever witnessed in the place. The programme was well rendered, and every class but two advanced over last year, the total footing $80.26 against $55.67 last year. The class of Mr. Frank Bottomly's won the prize by almost *five hundred* per cent. advance. The choice of a good magazine was offered for a year to the highest per cent. advance. For a school of 125 such a record of generous giving cannot be easily excelled, and the response has been generous all the year for current expenses, the average running from two to three cents per capita. The entire management is highly efficient and harmonious. Among the amounts were the following:

H. S. Cook	$ 7 60
Pastor's Class	16 20
Mrs. Blackiston's	3 59
Mrs. Burk's	3 10
Mrs. Numbers'	1 35
John Weist's	1 45
F. S. Bottomley's	13 32
Mrs. Green's	1 76
Miss May Green's	4 04
Mrs. J. F. Smith's	2 26
J. P. Ahern's	2 72
Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu's	4 02
Mrs. H. S. Cook's	3 25
Mrs. L. M. Smith's	3 62
Miss Lou Moffett	6 53
Henry Tonkin, Jr.'s	1 35
Stewart L. Price's	50
Basket collection	3 70

Mrs. Josephine Howey, of Mullica, N. Y., spent last week with Miss Maggie Jones.

Mr. Samuel Moffett is improving rapidly, it is thought.

Mr. F. S. Bottomly purchased a fine cow of John Johnson, of near Kenton, Del., and has started his old business again, handling and cutting meat. He has had a long experience.

Mr. M. L. Warner has returned to Kenton, Del., where he will start the butchering business.

JOHN RILEY.

KENNEDYVILLE BRIEFS.

At a meeting of the members held in Kennedyville M. P. Church on Tuesday evening last 35 probationers were elected into full membership, and others were held under advisement until some future time. Mr. J. E. Newcomb was elected delegate to the Maryland Annual Conference and Mr. W. T. Jones alternate, and the unanimous request was made for the return of Rev. Jesse R. Shreeve for another year.

Sunday March 15th has been set for Missionary Day.

Mr. Shumkoff, a native of Bulgaria, and a celebrated lecturer, will be with us and preach both morning and evening next Sunday. He will also give his illustrated lectures Friday and Saturday evenings, 13th and 14th. Mr. Shumkoff, was at Galena and Locust Grove Sunday February 23d and all who heard him speak in highest terms of his lectures and sermons. The public is cordially invited. Admission Friday and Saturday evenings, adults, 15 cents children, 10 cents. A collection will be lifted for the missionary cause Sunday evening.

Miss Forrest a returned missionary, will fill the pulpit in the M. P. Church, Sunday (to-morrow) morning andeven'g.

The "class" for the study of the life of Christ met at Mrs. Maggie Webb's Wednesday evening. One of the leading questions was, "How many recorded instances of Christ praying?" We would like to hear from some of the NEWS readers upon this question.

Mr. Geo. Jones met with quite a loss last Sunday evening. His 5 year old pacing mare was running around the yard when she slipped down falling upon her neck, breaking it.

Mrs. Sutton is in the city selecting a stock of goods for her store.

Miss Susie Edson, of Shrewsbury, has been visiting Miss Kate Welch.

Mr. James E. Newcomb is on the sick list. JULIET.

Go to hear Guy Bros.' minstrels at Stam's Hall next Thursday night.

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