Kent News

SATURDAY, - - - JAN. 9, 1897.

Deputy Appointed.—Sheriff James A. Casey has chosen Mr. Marshall Pinkind for deputy in place of Mr. Copper, resigned. The new appointee is a son of the late Thos. M. Pinkind and has been living in Broad Neck with county sommissioner Vickers. He is unmarried and about 24 years of age.

Cycle Track.—Capt. Eliason, president of the Tolchester Steamboat Company, proposes to construct a cycle track at the Beach which will be suitable for racing and meet the approval of the cyclers. The track there is much larger than the Park Cycle course and consequently it will not need such a high embankment on the turns. Early in the spring the work of construction will commence.

A "Star" Wedding.

St. Paul P. E. Church, which is so well known for its sacred historic associations, added another interesting event to its pages Wednesday evening when the bonds that made two persons one were welded together on the anvil of love. The interested parties were Miss CLARA KEYSER, daughter of Wm. E. Keyser, Esq., of Fairlee, and Mr. JAS. SKIRVEN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Skirven, two very popular and prominent young people of that section. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion, one of the prominent features being a floral star suspended from the ceiling and beneath which the bridal party stood. At the chosen hour, 7 P. M., to the sweet strains of music by Mrs. W. G. Smyth, the bridal party entered the church, the ushers, Messrs. Lewin Skirven and Howard Reese, the flower girl, pretty little Marguerite Blackiston dressed in pink dimity and carrying lovely flowers, and then the bride accompanied by her father. At the altar the groom, accompanied by the ring bearer, Master Paul Blackiston, met his bride and were made husband and wife under the ceremony of the church performed by Rev. C. T. Denroche. The pretty bride wore a fitting gown of white silk and carried a church hymnal in her hand.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Thos. J. Blackiston. Among those present were Mrs. Mary E. Pennington, of Phila., Mrs. Thos. G. Pennington, of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smyth, Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Denroche, Thos. W. Skirven and wife, Wash. G. and J. W. Skirven and wives, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Walbert, J. C. Staats and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Keyser, Mrs. Mary Diehl, Misses Mattie Ringgold, Clara Biddle, Ada Skirven, W. E. Keyser, H. S. Startt Chas. H. Hurlock, Harry and Frank Skirven.

Prof. R. W. TINSLEY, formerly of this town, but now of the University of New Mexico, was married last Tuesday at St. Louis, to Miss NELLIE SPILLMAN, of Culpepper, Va.

The wedding of Miss LULU L. LYSINGER, of Baltimore, and Mr. CHARLES B. EBERHART was solemnized this week in St. John's I. M. Church, Balt., by Rev. J. S. Bowers. The bride is well known in Kent and is a grand-daughter of the late James E. Jurney.

Still Pond Briefs.

Misses Myra Crewe and Daisy Moffett spent last week in Baltimore.

Messrs. William and Sinclair Turner have resumed their studies at George's College, Pa., after spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Hattie Ford, of Lambson's, has been visiting Miss Della Ford.

Mr. Arthur Harris, of Kennedyville school, spent Christmas at his home in Still Pond Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurlock have moved in our town. We extend them a hearty welcome.

Mrs. Kate Meegee has returned home after a most delightful visit to friends in Middletown, Del.

Mr. Frank Rasin resumed his studies at the Bryant and Stratton College, Baltimore, on Tuesday, after a pleasant sojourn in Still Pond.

Messrs. Thomas and Calvert Coleman, of Baltimore, have been visiting their parents here.

THE OLD SCHOOL BELL.

In Loving Remembrance of Professor I. R. Starkey.

In childhood's days, so free from grief,
How sweet the tones whose chime we knew so well.
When from our happy homes we gathered there,
Called by the ringing of the old school bell.

It bade us seize the hours to be improved,
It urged us with a force we could not tell,
While, ever guiding all our efforts, moved
The hand of him who rang that old school bell.

That face of earnest and distinguished mien,
That presence, and the golden words that fell
So polished and well-chosen from between
The lips of him who rang that dear school bell.

All these, and more, were his who nobly tried
To teach our childish lips the way to spell
Life's words. And to his work our hearts replied,
And blessed the ringing of the old school bell.

Come, playmates of the days of yore, and hark,
How sadly in the soul those fond memories swell!
Our school is closed, and all our hearts are dark,
While for our teacher sounds the solemn knell.

Gone are those years of innocence and joy;
Past are the May-days in the woody dell;
Sad is the heart of every boy and girl;
Stilled is the hand that rang the dear school bell.

But when Heaven's bell shall sound upon our ears,
Then may our dear school reunited be!
How joyful then our teacher, if he hears
His pupils praising in eternity!

Edesville Notes.

The "new year" is ushered in, and it no doubt is in order that in addition to other resolves, "observations" shall be more frequent.

Some of our best neighbors have removed and others fill their places. Mr. Neal Willson takes the farm vacated by H. A. Willson who occupies his dwelling in the village in connection with the store. Mr. John Grulkey takes the farm vacated by W. J. Beck. Mr. Thomas J. Parsons takes the farm vacated by Thomas Dillon, removed to Queen Anne's. Walter H. and Howard Rees take the "Dale" farm belonging to R. Nelson Stevens; George W. Walbert moves to his farm in Swan Creek, and his brother Joseph comes back to the village. Mr. Robert C. Morgan occupies the farm at Rees' corner. Samuel Gears occupies the dwelling known as the Copper house. Robert Jewell the Porter House, and James Saterfield the Scoone house.

Mr. Thos. H. Casey has returned to the village having been laid off temporarilly at the "Cramps" Shops, Phila.

Miss Anderson, of Harpers Ferry, W. Va., is visiting her friend Mrs. C. K. McCaslin at the M. P. parsonage.

Mr. L. O. Scoone is making additions to his dwelling—wonder who his partner is to be?

Bro. McCaslin was agreeably surprised Friday night of last week. It was the occasion of the annual visit of the members and friends of the church, and the donations were varied and numerous.

The M. P. S. S. elected its officers last Sunday morning, and Mr. Burgess is reelected Supt.

Our county commissioners is having fences put upon either side of many of the bridges, and one good republican says it is to keep democrats in the "Middle" of the road—*Fama nihil est celerius.*

A complaint is becoming general that wells are going dry. The remedy is to dig deeper. Sixteen to eighteen feet here will secure an ample supply. Those having plenty of it are dividing cheerfully, and while the supply holds out feel assured that the quality is made better thereby.

Mr. James Leary, Jr. has been absent from the store of Mr. H. A. Willson for several weeks, having had typhoid fever and pneumonia. Jim is a jovial fellow and we all miss him about the village. He is now able to get out doors when the weather is fair. Mr. H. H. Gresham is very efficiently filling the position the meanwhile.

Some of our gunners are having unusual sport in Lankford's bay and tributaries, shooting duck and other fowls.

Those fishing along the bay shore are saying very uncomplimentary things about the new fish law. They seem to realize that great injustice has been done them. OBSERVER.

Your correspondent had the pleasure of attending the Leap year dance at the Edesville Hall, where so many pleasant dances have been held this season. The ladies of the old Fifth deserve great credit for the manner in which the dance was carried through, there being so many social events in progress at the time that it was hardly expected to be the successful affair that it proved, but Edesville having such a reputation for nice affairs of the kind the people always make an effort to attend. The Hall had previously been beautifully decorated by the ladies with holly and evergreen, a large bell of mistletoe being suspended in the center of the hall, which I noted the young gentlemen were in the habit of gathering under. They began arriving long before the hour for dancing, and by 8.30 the hall was well filled.

The music was rendered by Prof. Vincent Montemurro, of Balto., and was most delightful. Messrs. Lew and Clifton Aldrich entertained the guests during the intermission with song and jig dancing. The floor managers were Misses Violet Beck, Mamie, Edna and Lula Strong, Laura and Celeno Jessup, Katie Miller, Betty Wallace and Marie Camp. They well deserve credit for the manner in which they carried out their respective parts. Dancing lasted until 4.30 A. M., and many of the ladies must have realized that it was the last of the Leap Year for they never were more handsomely costumed or looked more beautiful. Surely, Kent should be proud of her beautiful ladies, showing aristocracy and refinement in every action. The dancing was a novelty to the gentlemen, in not having to ask the ladies to dance. The ladies carried the Leap Year order clear through, and can say for myself, as well as many others, that it seemed rather strange and hardly knew whether to thank the ladies or to wait for them to thank us. Supper was served at 11.30 and in this feature of the evening the ladies excelled themselves. The table was a thing of beauty and a joy forever, if it could last. It was beautifully decorated with crysanthemums, holly and mistletoe, and literally loaded down with the good things of the season. Turkey, goose, chicken, oysters, salads, jellies, etc., were served in abundance, the ladies serving the edibles, and surely no one wanted.

Those present were: the patronesses, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, Thomas Trew, James Ringgold; Mrs. Bert Decourse, Mrs. R. Willson, Mrs. Wm. Wilmer, Mrs. Earl Strong, Mrs. Herbert Strong, Mrs. Camp and daughter, Mrs. C. V. Newman, Mrs. Wm. Trew, Mrs. Walter Sutton, Mrs. Ida Maslin, Mrs. Mathiott and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Brown, Misses Ida Frame, Laura and Celeno Jessup, Sophie and Bertie Beck, Annie Brice, Lizzie Trew, Minnie Wickes, Violet Beck, Anna, Mamie, Edna and Lula Strong, Nanie, Bettie, Sophie and Georgie Wallace, Lillian and Bessie Maslin, Katie Parsons, Katie Miller, Messrs. Lew and Clifton Aldrich, Joe Brice, Horace Constable, Tilden Cooper, W. J. and W. O. Selby, Charles Jessup, Horace Beck, Fred. Willson, J. H. Ruth, Wm. and George Camp, Eddie and Mack Willson, Bert Decourse, Page, Elwood and William Strong, Tom Trew, Tom and Harry Wallace and William Bell.

KENNEDYVILLE BRIEFS.

Much interest is being manifested in the revival meetings at the M. P. Church. There has been no conversions so far but the meetings are spiritual and profitable. The attendance has been very good, considering the bad condition of the roads and the inclemency of the weather.

Next Sunday, Jan. 10th is "Church Extension" day at the M. P. Church and an interesting program has been arranged and will, no doubt, be a success. The service will begin about 10.30 A. M. Rev. A. D. Melvin, of Westminster, Md. will be present and deliver an address. The public are cordially invited. Bro. Melvin will remain with us all the week.

Master John Whiteley, son of Mr. Wm. H. Whitely, was severely kicked in the face by a colt a few days ago. Dr. Jacobs dressed the wound which required four stitches to keep the flesh together.

Misses Nellie Barwick and Katie Van Dyke, returned to their studies Monday morning. The former to the State Normal and the latter to Conference Academy, Dover, Del.

Miss Clara Redmile is visiting Miss Ida Newcomb, near Tolchester.

Mr. J. Herman Ireland, of Baltimore, made a short visit to our village this week.

Mr. Power, a representative of Charles M. Stieff, Balto., was in our village Tuesday in the interest of his firm. TIRO.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Jan. 4, 1897.

Large Merchandise Movements

THIS business is opposed to waste—waste of money in gathering and distributing merchandise; waste of time, which would be more expensive still. And so, the seasons that Old Fogyism counted necessarily dull are improved to handle vast lots of goods with largest benefit to Our Public.

Wanamaker's outlet for dependable merchandise is appreciated by manufacturers in two continents, and the help of this retail store is eagerly sought by them. Stockrooms are emptied, idle capital is released, and all with no demoralization of the wholesale channels of trade.

Great Linen Selling

HAVE you gotten a share of the fine Irish Table Linens? $35,000 worth came to us at prices not much above half the usual—and the linens are the good staple products of that great Belfast firm—Wm. Liddell & Co.

The whole stock carried by their American house came to us—

TABLE CLOTHS
NAPKINS
DOYLIES

Table Cloths, 2x2 yards, $3.50 instead of $6.
Table Cloths, 2x3 yards, $5 instead of $8.25.
Table Cloths, 2x3½ yards, $4 instead of $7.
Table Cloths, 2x4 yards, $5.50 instead of $9.
Table Cloths, 2½x2½ yards, $6 instead of $12.
Table Cloths, 2½x3 yards, $5.50 instead of $9.
Table Cloths, 2½x3½ yards, $5 instead of $8.25.

And of each size there are cloths at less prices and at higher prices than we've mentioned—but all at equal reductions from usual prices.

Then we've larger cloths—up and up to 7 yards in length, and some 3-yard wide cloths—for banquet use from 3½ to 4½ yards long.

NAPKINS to match some of the cloths. Just as cheap.

And DOYLIES—
$1.75 kind for $1.00
$3.00 kind for $1.75
$4.00 kind for $2.50
$6.00 kind for $3.50

Note Paper

THREE pounds of good paper—ladies' note—for 25c. That means twelve quires of first-rate unruled paper, white or cream, for a quarter. And envelopes to match, 5c a package.

Just the same good sort of paper that you've long known here—but at about half the former price. Bigger buying did it.

3 pounds for 25c or 1 pound for 10c.

Skating Caps

THE newest, prettiest sorts of Caps for fair skaters, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and 85c.

And Scotch-knit Tam O'Shanters, 35c and 40c.

Tam O'Shanters of camel's-hair, 50c, 75c and 85c.

Hoods for sleigh-riders, $2.50, $3.25, $4 and up to $7, fur trimmed.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

ROCK HALL LOCALS.

The "Moving Fever" and Various Other Matters of Interest.

Mr. George Davis, Jr., gave us quite a snrprise last Wednesday week, by quietly taking unto himself a helpmate for better or worse through a matrimonial voyage, the happy bride, Miss Rhoda Downey. Their home is in South Rock Hall. A host of friends extend best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Durding have been much afflicted by sickness of their children, one having but recently recovered from a severe spell of typhoid fever, another is now under the care of a physician, with some terrible malady.

The ice embargo relaxed sufficiently to allow the oystermen to get in five days work last week, while the catch was very small, the prices were good, arranging from 40 to 50 cents. The fishermen were also successful in capturing many fine rock and perch by deep water drifting in the bay.

Swan Point oysters are again condemned because of their unhealthy condition. Many buyers refuse to handle them, as it is difficult to dispose of them in the city.

A live auctioneer, who is also a farmer and general jobber, was called upon to move a lady and household effects some few days ago; on arriving at the residence, the weather being frosty, C. felt that a swif of "old jag" would be of great benefit to him, and inquiring if anything in that line had been left over from the Christmas festivities, was answered yes, and the young ladies of the house, ever on the alert for fun and jokes, quickly entered the larder, and returned with a quart flask filled to the cork, the side of the flask bearing the label of a celebrated liquor dealer of Baltimore. The ladies passed the bottle and a tumbler to the gentleman, who, upon examining the label sang out "that's the stuff," and filled the glass nearly full, turned it up and swallowed half the contents before he realized that instead of being old Light street "buck" he was gulping down strong cider vinegar! Strangled beyond ability to speak, he hastily returned the glassware and remaining contents to the young ladies who were convulsed with laughter. 'C.' took the joke good naturedly, but swears that in the future he will know of what the "jag" is composed before imbibing.

The Milk Maids entertainment on last Saturday evening was very liberally patronized, the talent displayed reflected great credit to those engaged in rendering the program, and was highly enjoyed by the audience.

"Old Taffy," one of S. J. Wickes' match horses, is no more, he having died last week from nervous exhaustion. The remains of the faithful old horse had decent burial.

Quite an nuusual sight was witnessed last Sunday in that a flock of turkeys took possession of the roof of Mr. Wickes' dwelling, nearly at the noon hour. Many were the predictions of a number of people regarding the same, as to severe atmospherical changes.

The moving fever struck this section with a vengeance. There has not been so many removals for many years, as there have been recently. Among them are Romie Fogwell to the "Wilkins" farm on Greys Inn; Wm. Apsley to the house vacated by Mr. F.; Captain Jack Allen to his new house adjoining the Davis homestead, and Mr. Wm. Hudson from Swan Creek to the Davis homestead; Mr. Harry Stevens from Grey's Inn to the village; Mr. J. Hicks takes the place from which Mr. S. removed; Mr. John Schwatka comes from the city and now occupies the Taylor residence vacated by Mr. P. Dickerson, who went to the Sewell residence in Allen's lane vacated by Mr. Johnson, who now occupies a new dwelling at Leary & Son's factory; Mrs. Allen after a long residence in Allen's Lane, has gone to live with her step daughter; our friend the old reliable butcher, for many years residing on the Blackiston property has removed to the C. Hoffman house until Mr. Wm. Durding's children are entirely recovered from the affects of typhoid fever, when Mr. Casey and Mr. Durding will exchange places; Undertaker Blackiston is now residing where Mr. Casey removed from, and is busily engaged fixing up and painting, preparatory to opening a general store; the Messrs. Newcomb have removed from Kennedyville to farms in this section; Mr. W. S. Elburn has left the riverside, and now resides near town. We are extremely sorry to have "Uncle Billy" leave us, but we trust "our loss will be his great gain"; Mr. John Kelley has gone to the Island farm vacated by Mr. Bart Hatcherson, who has gone to try his luck further up the county; Mr. Brannock comes to Allen's Lane and occupies the house vacated by J. Wilson Blount, whose family goes to the city; our old friend Mr. John Rodney and his good wife has removed to the Wilkins farm, vacated by Mr. Neal Willson; Mr. J. F. Leary has purchased the Taylor property in the village, and we understand will improve the same with a view to carrying his increasing drug and store business. Mr. Harry Hudson removes to the old Dr. Puervette place near Wesley Chapel.

The oyster business for this week has received another black eye, the best Chester rivers cannot get an offer above 37 cents. Capt. J. B. Downey and Capt. F. T. Sewell have each laid their vessels up in Baltimore, waiting for better times, each being loaded with very fine oysters. Captains John and Frank Hogans have tied their vessels up in Huntingfield creek, the oyster business being so unprofitable as to compel them to seek other employment.

The grim reaper death, has entered the family of Captain and Mrs. Benj. Sewell, and removed their infant child.

The Odd Fellows on Wednesday evening held an open meeting at which their families and other invited friends were present. The exercises consisted of a song by the M. E. choir; music by the R. H. Band; address, and the installation of the Lodge officers for the current term. The Lodge is progressive, having made considerable gains numerically, financially and otherwise, during the past year. The present elective officers are: L. J. Whaland, N. G.; D. K. Ayres, V. G.; J. W. Boyer, recording secretary; M. L. Maslin, per. secretary; B. H. Coburn, treasurer; A. R. Fogwell, chaplain; J. B. Wilson, representative to theGrand Lodge.

DEATH'S WORK.

THE YOUNG AND MIDDLE-AGED ARE CALLED AS WELL AS THE OLD.

A remarkably bright lad of 13 years is among the deaths in our community this week. GERALD SHAW, the son of Mrs. Helen K. Shaw, died of peritonitis on Tuesday morning, at the home on Chester river, just below Chestertown. He had been sick about two weeks, and added to the faithful attention and skill of Dr. W. Frank Hines, one of the ablest surgeons of Baltimore, Dr. J. W. Chambers, was availed of. As a last resort a delicate operation was performed on Monday, but without avail. The death of this lad was received in town with expressions of sorrow, as he had become known to a great many of our citizens for his manliness of character and business activities. Young as he was he managed the marketing of the crop of peaches on his mother's farm the past season. A sad disaster—a dark cloud indeed—is this that falls across that bright home circle! Funeral services, which were private, were conducted by Dr. S. C. Roberts on Thursday afternoon, and the remains were interred in Chester cemetery.

MISS M. A. E. HEPBRON.

This most estimable lady died at her residence in Still Pond yesterday morning, after a long illness. She was in her 85th year. Funeral services will be held at 2.30 P. M. tomorrow, in Still Pond Church. The deceased was a bridesmaid at the wedding of the late William Vannort and Catherine Adams, more than 65 years ago, and the last survivor of that happy gathering. Mrs. Hepbron was a grand character—a perfect Christian woman. Her life was a blessing to all the community in which she lived, and her death to the world is but the opening to her of the rich treasures garnered and to be enjoyed in the age eternal.

MR. JACQUETT.

Mr. Jacquett, father of Mr. J. Bert Jacquett, died on the Benj. F. Beck home farm Tuesday, aged about 90. The funeral was held Thursday, interment at Meginnis' Corner. The deceased had been a great sufferer from rheumatism, and when on the Hopewell farm was in bed three years with the disease.

PROF. STARKEY.

In the NEWS last week we announced the sudden death in Baltimore of Prof. I. R. Starkey, the able and popular principal of the Still Pond public school. The remains were brought by train to Still Pond on Saturday and on Sunday morning the funeral services took place, conducted by Rev. E. H. Nelson, after which the remains were interred in Sudlersville cemetery. The following persons served as pall-bearers: Dr. W. S. Maxwell, Joseph W. Harper, Howard Turner, C. H. Price, Howard C. Gray, James H. Robinson.

MRS. LULU A. GROVES.

Mrs. Albert S. Groves died at the residence of her husband, Mr. Albert S. Groves, on Paca's Island, at 6 P. M., Saturday, January 2, 1897. She was born near Fairlee, Feb. 10, 1863, the daughter of the late T. H. Harris. Her mother, Mrs. Harris-Rockwell survives her. The remains were brought to Chestertown Tuesday, on the steamer Ford, and funeral services held from Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. M. Gill officiating. Interment at Chester cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. W. Chapman, Emory Wroth, M. A. Toulson, Charles L. Dodd, Dr. C. W. Whaland and Fred. G. Usilton. The deceased was well-known in Chestertown where she lived for some years. She was a sweet singer, and one of her greatest afflictions of late was the loss of her voice some months ago. Her illness was contracted on Christmas eve at a church gathering where she had attended with her children. She took cold and it daveloped into pneumonia and all the skill of her physicians and attention of a loving husband, mother and friends could not save her. She had completed the packing of goods for the removal to Kent and looked forward with much hope to her future home. But she has gone to a better home. Her most prominent characteristic was that of devotion to her Maker and self-sacrifice for others.

MRS. ALVERTA COLEMAN.

This lady will be remembered as the daughter of the late James E. Jurney, once a prominent shoemaker in Chestertown, and the wife of I. Jackson Coleman, who was for so many years prominent here in singing circles. Mr. Coleman was a plasterer and bricklayer and removed to Baltimore many years ago, and died in '92. The widow, Mrs. Alverta Coleman, never aged in appearance. She visited Chestertown recently as the guest of Mr. James W. Lambert, and her bright young looking face was remarked by all. We knew her personally from early life and always admired her for her simple beauty, her modesty, and her perfect evenness of temper and upright Christian life. We learned of her death with sincere regret. It was very sudden; she was visiting at a friend's home and feeling unwell she asked for a glass of water but before it could be procured she became unconscious and died.

WILLIAM FOWLER.

William Fowler, a former resident of near Melitota, this county, was crushed to death, at Mt. Clare Junction, Baltimore, while engaged in coupling freight cars last Saturday. His remains were brought over via Rock Hall on Monday and interred in Wesley Chapel cemetery. The deceased was forty-five years of age. A wife who survives him was formerly the widow of Mr. Daniel Gilbert, who was also killed in a similar manner about four years ago. This is one of the most singular incidents we have ever known or read of in its relation to this lady who is now the second time widowed. She was Miss Jennie Taylor, of near Edesville. She married a Mr. Gilbert, who worked at Camden Station and was killed there; after his death she returned to Edesville and invested her means in a house and lot. She then married Wm. Fowler who now meets his death at the same place in Baltimore and in the same manner as that of her first husband!

WILLIAM PRICE.

The following contribution relates to one well-known in Kent, whose death was noted in the NEWS some weeks since:

Mr. William Price, an aged citizen of Middletown, Del., passed quietly away from this world on Saturday, December 19, at 11.45 A. M. This devoted husband, loving father, respected citizen, and true friend, is sincerely mourned for, but amid it all there is indeed cause for joy in the realization that the spirit so calmly and sweetly passed from earth to everlasting glory. Though suffering great pain with sciatic rheumatism for over a year prior to his death, Mr. Price uttered not a word of complaint, and when a few weeks ago he was compelled to keep his room he bore his affliction with patience and longed for the time when his pain would cease.

William Price was born on the farm now known as "Rose Lawn," near Warwick, Cecil county, Md., on January 16th, 1821. He was the youngest son of Samuel and Hannah Price. His fatner died in 1845 when William succeeded him in farming where he lived until '86 when he retired and moved to Middletown, Del., on South Broad street and lived until his death. On January 7th 1851, he married Miss Anna Biddle. To them several children were born, Mrs. Thomas Rowe, living near Massey, and Mr. Harry, of Warwick, Md. Mrs. Price died in 1858.

On February 28th, 1860, he married Miss Williamina Hamm, of Millington, Md., to them eight children were born. The surviving ones are Miss Mary, a public school teacher in Middletown, Del., Mrs. S. W. Price, of Philadelphia; Miss Dora, who is at home with her mother, William, John, R. C., and Gustus C., all living near Warwick, Md.

Mr. Price was a large land owner in Cecil and Kent counties, owning four farms in Cecil and one in Kent and his fine home on South Broad street in Middletown, Del. Four of these farms are now tenanted by his four sons and the one in Kent by Mr. Thomas Rowe, a son-in-law.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Jones, of Baltimore, assisted by Rev. Dr. Wood, of the M. E. Church, Middletown, Del. The services were from his late residence on South Broad street, December 23d, and the remains interred in the family lot in Bethel M. E. cemetery, his requests being carried our as to the minister and bearers and his wish to die on a pretty sunshine day. The bearers were: Messrs. Albert Price, W. A. Comegys, J. R. Hoffecker, Amos Wilson, William Bradford and Timothy P. Devine.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Chestertown M. E. Sunday school elected the following officers on Sunday afternoon: Superintendent, M. A. Toulson; assistants, Miss Nettie Gooding and W. B. Copper; secretary, M. Wilber Thomas; treasurer, E. W. F. Simpers; organist, Miss Anna G. Lambert; assistant, Miss Lillie Crow; chorister, R. S. Thomas; cornetists, J. F. Thompson and Hall Anderson; trombone, D. P. Jones; librarians, Charles Pippin and Walter Bennett.

The Cycle Club elected the following officers Tuesday night: President, H. Rickey; vice-president, C. W. Wroth; secretary, W. M. Culp; treasurer, F. G. Usilton; captain, Wm. W. Chapman; lieutenants, Capt. Wm. Taylor, David B. Ford; bugler, A. M. Culp; color bearer, Harry Hodgkins; surgeon, C. F. Stam. The club expects to have a grand concert at an early day.

Wesley M. P. Sunday school elected the following officers: Superintendent, Samuel Burgess; assistants, Miss Ida Wood, James Satterfield; secretary, Miss Edith Stevens; treasurer, Milton Maslin; librarian, Chas. Satterfield and Elwood Burgess; organist, Miss Minnie Glenn; assistant, Miss Julia Burgess.

District Deputy G. M. Wm. T. Matthews on Monday night installed the newly elected officers of Amicable Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F., as follows: N. G., W. M. Culp; V. G., H. M. Wallis; Sec., J. R. Rollison; Treas. James W. Chapman; Warden, Cyrus G. Howard; Conductor, Edward Lambert; R.S.N.G., H. T. Hoyle; L. S. N. G., J. E. Allen; R. S. V. G., J. Frank Davis; L. S. V. G., C. S. York, Jr.; S.S., Frank Miller, Geo. B. Twilley; I.G., F. D. Leary; O. G., L. B. Russell.

Morgnec Items.

Our young folks are preparing for an entertainment to be held Friday, Jan. 22nd. They will present the two plays, "Leap year in a village with only one gentleman," and "Our awful aunt," interspersed with high art specialties. Those who will take the most prominent parts are Misses Ella Melvin, Caddie Nickerson, Mattie Stoffer, Mrs. Webb, Messrs. Hope C. Copper, James F. Harris, F. C. Robinson.

Messrs. Higman and Mills, of Milford, Del., have been visiting Mr. Howard Clendaniel.

Miss Mary Smith, a highly accomplished young lady formerly of Denton, but at present occupying an important position in the home of Rev. Mr. Edson at Shrewsbury, is the guest of Miss Caddie Nickerson at Maple Terrace.

Miss Sadie Nickerson is being entertained by friends in town.

After a pleasant visit to Balt., Messrs. H. Clendaniel, Frank Harris and H. C. Copper, are at home. Mr. C. also took in the sights at Washington.

Miss Mary Smith, while riding her wheel, met with a bad accident a few days ago. The cross bar broke in two giving her a hard fall. She was picked up by friends who kindly carried her to her destination.

Thos. and Frank Robinson are spending a week with friends in Centreville and on Kent Island.

A New Scheme.

A clever swindler has been operating in New York and New Jersey, and at last accounts was leading south, so that it is quite likely Kent county will be honored by a visit from him. An exchange thus describes him and his methods of operations:

He represents himself to be a son of Peter Henderson, the founder of the well-known New York seed firm. He is usually accompanied by another man, who impersonates a gardener. The swindler is about 50 years of age, more than six feet tall; with a slight stoop in his shoulders. He is heavily built and wears a sandy stubby mustache. He offers for sale a plant of an improved variety that he calls "Clemontis." It is usually a piece of poison ivy, or some other weed he has dug in the woods and wrapped in straw. The man with him does the work of planting the vine after it is purchased. The main swindler is a gardener and can talk very learnedly about horticulture. The people are warned to look out and should he visit them the police should be notified at once.

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