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Musicale ! Musicale !

—THE—

Chestertown Cycle Club

WILL HOLD

A GRAND CONCERT

IN STAM'S HALL,

Tuesday, January 26, 1897

This concert will be given entirely by local talent and is expected to equal anything yet attempted at a musicale.

Admission 35 cents for reserved seats; 25 cents general admission. Seats now on sale at Stam's Hall.

Sanitary Plumbing !

Under the old firm name of

WILLIAM T. SUTTON & SON,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,

the undersigned is doing all work in the line of SANITARY PLUMBING. I had considerable practical experience under my father, and since his death have done a great deal of work, and have yet to hear of any complaint.

I take pleasure in referring to my work at "Normal Hall," Washington College; the new M. P. Parsonage, and other buildings in Chestertown, in which I completed the contracts for water supply.

I keep on hand Plumbing Materials, Closets, Electric Bells and Enunciators, Injectors, Boiler Tubes, &c.

Any message left at my shop on Court street (near office of C. T. Westcott, Esq.,) or at my residence, No. 119 Cannon Street, will receive prompt attention.

Jan. 23, 1897. WM. C. SUTTON,

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

MISS ROSE FRAZIER

takes this method of announcing to her friends and the public that she is prepared to TEACH MUSIC and solicits your patronage. Miss Frazier in offering her services as a teacher comes well recommended, and can give her pupils many advantages. She has one of the best methods—one that was never used in this country, but was most successfully adopted in Germany. To improve her talent she is continuing her course in higher grade music under one of the finest and most skilled professors of Baltimore, who finished his education in Germany. Application can be made by mail, or a personal interview will be granted every day, except Wednesday and Thursday, at her home on Mill street, Chestertown. Terms $5.00 per quarter.

WANTED;

A GOOD RELIABLE MAN

in Chestertown or vicinity to sell our goods to consumers on commission. Small security required. Position permanent to the right man. Address

GRAND UNION TEA CO.,

j9-3t.* 607 King Street, Wilmington, Del.

FOR RENT:



THREE NICE ROOMS.

Apply at

THE CHESTERTOWN LAUNDRY,

j16-4t. No. 228 Maple Ave.

FOR RENT for 1897:



THE BRICK DWELLING

on High Street, near corner of Queen and High. It is all in complete order and may be occupied at once. Apply to

d12-tf. A. J. CAHALL.

TO RENT:



SEVERAL DWELLINGS in Chestertown, two of them for the balance of the present year, and others for the ensuing year. The dwelling in which I live will be sold at a reasonable price or will be rented at once, and the rent taken in board by the undersigned, if they so prefer.

I have also a lot of Household Goods which may be bought at private sale.

For terms apply to MRS. L. C. SHAW,

s26-tf. or her attorney, J. D. URIE.

TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

I have **$800, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000, $5,000 and $10,000** to loan on first mortgage at 6 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

d19-6t. Chestertown, Md.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE !

CHANGE OF SALARIES OF TEACHERS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KENT COUNTY.

To take effect the quarter beginning February 1st, and applying only to white schools:

All principals of public schools of Kent county shall receive $80 per term of two and a half months, and $10 per term additional for each assistant teacher, except in schools where there are four or more assistants, in which case the principal shall receive $100 per term and $10 per term additional for each assistant.

In schools where there is one assistant, the salary shall be $75 per term.

Where there are two assistants, the salaries shall be respectively, $90 and $75 per term.

Where there are 3 assistants, the salaries shall be respectively, $90, $80 and $75.

In schools where there are 4 assistants, the salaries shall be $100, $90, $80 and $75, respectively.

For all additional assistants the salary shall be $75 per term.

The average system has been abolished.

By order of the Board,

WILLIAM G. SMYTH,

j9-4t. SECRETARY.

NOTICE:

The well-known HOME REMEDIES of Dr. T. H. Cooper for headache, rheumatism, bilious, fever, kidney trouble, etc. will hereafter be found on sale at Mr. Frank McWhorter's store, next door to Savings Bank and opposite the NEWS office. They have done hundreds untold benefit and will continue to be at the public's command.

☞Customers and others in town with Headaches will be cured free today.

F. R. McWHORTER,

Fine Groceries, Confectionery, etc.

Paints and Oils !

BEST AND CHEAPEST,

at P. T. McFEELY'S.

COFFEE REDUCED.

LEVERINGS.....14½c.
ARBUCKLES.....14½c.
LOOSE COFFEE.....14½c.
BEST, PURE JAVA COFFEE.....24c.

B. S. SUTTON,

Jan. 23, 1897. BLACK'S.

Number 1232 Chancery.

Order Nisi.

Joseph Price, Mortgagee,
versus
Samuel A. Merritt and Laura S. Merritt.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 22d day of January, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate of Samuel A. Merritt and Laura S. Merritt, his wife, made and reported by JOSEPH W. PRICE, Mortgagee, under power in the mortgage from Sam'l A. Merritt and Laura S. Merritt, his wife, dated the 29th day of September, 1887, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, aforesaid, in Liber S. B., No. 9, folio 574, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of March next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $6,715.96.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

Jan. 23, 1897—4t.

No. 1,224, Chancery.

Order Nisi.

The Chester Loan Association of Kent County
versus
WILLIAM S. Maslin and wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 20th day of Jan. 1897, that the sale of the property of Wm. S. Maslin and wife, made and reported by MARION DEK. SMITH, Attorney, under the power in the mortgage from the said William S. Maslin and wife to the said The Chester Loan Association of Kent county, a body corporate, dated the 10th day of November, 1893, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent county, in Liber S. G. F., No. 2, Folio 101, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of March, next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 25th day of February next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $630.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

January 23, 1897—4t.

New Through Line to Indianapolis and Chicago.

Commencing January 24th, the B. & O R. R. will operate a through line of Pullman Buffet Drawing-room Sleeping Cars between Baltimore, Washington, Indianapolis and Chicago, via Cincinnati. Train scheduled as follows:

Leave	Baltimore	10.45 a. m.
"	Washington	11.45 "
"	Weverton	1.14 p. m.
"	Harper's Ferry	1.25 "
"	Martinsburg	1.25 "
"	Cumberland	4.05 "
"	Grafton	6.50 "
"	Clarksburg	8 29 "
"	Central	9.31 "
Arrive	Parkersburg	11.00 "
"	Cincinnati	3.05 a. m.
"	Indianapolis	7.00 "
"	Chicago	12.00 noon.

Direct connections are made for Greencastle, Terre Haute, Lafayette, Crawfordsville and principal points in the West and Northwest.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

The Kent County Savings Bank,

of Chestertown, Maryland, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1896.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$119,560 39
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Due from Reserve Agents	5,663 06
Cash on hand	4,907 37
Total	$131,130 82

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$20,000 00
Savings and Special Deposits	73,618 59
Transient deposits	33,300 86
Undivided profits, less taxes, interest and expenses paid	4,211 37
Total	$131,130 82

State of Maryland, Kent county, S. S.:

I, WM. F. RUSSELL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1897.

C. M. LUCAS, N. P.

Correct—Attest:

j9-3t. J. K. ALDRIDGE, PRES'T.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE !

The Commissioners for Kent county, sitting as a Board of Control and Review, hereby call the attention of those who have failed to return their private securities for assessment to section 195 of the assessment law, which is as follows:

"If any person shall, with a view to evade the payment of taxes, fail or refuse to give in to the assor any bonds, notes, claims or other evidences of debt which are subject to assessment and taxation under this Act the same shall not be recoverable by action of law, or suit in equity before any of the courts this State, until they have been listed and the tax paid thereon, with an addition of fifty per centum per annum from the time the tax accrued, and the failure to give in said bonds, notes, claims, or other evidences of debt shall be taken as prima facia evidence of the intention so to evade the payment of taxes."

j9-tf. By order of THE BOARD.

DISSOLUTION of CO-PARTNERSHIP !

The Co-partnership heretofore existing between THOMAS R. HUBBARD and WILBUR W. HUBBARD, trading as T. R. HUBBARD & SON, manufacturers of fertilizers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Thomas R. Hubbard, the senior member, withdrawing entirely from the business which will hereafter be conducted by Wilbur W. Hubbard under the old firm name.

By the terms of dissolution the business of the old concern is to be closed up as soon as possible. All persons indebted to us are hereby requested to call and pay the amount due, or arrange settlement. Any one having bills against us will please render the same.

Respectfully,

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,

Chestertown, Md., Dec. 26, 1896—tf.

FARMERS' DAY !

Learned Scientists Discuss Important Subjects !

FULL ACCOUNT OF MEETING.

The First Farmers' Institute a Success in Kent—Representative Men Show Interest in the Bureau and Derive Benefit Therefrom.

The first Farmers' Institute held in Kent county was opened in Stam's Hall Monday. Representative farmers from nearly all sections of the county were present and derived special benefit and knowledge. Among those present we noticed Messrs. Edw. B. Pennington and wife, James S. Harris, Samuel Vannort, John Bell, W. D. Pennington, Edward Hepbron, P. A. M. Brooks, John K. Aldridge, Wm. Kay, T. R. Hubbard, Wm. Clough, J. W. Lambert, Robert Comly, Wm. T. Nicholson, J. P. Donahoe, J. W. Chapman, Thos. D. France, A.M. Brown, Capt. Robt. S. Emory, Geo. H. Snitcher, Robert G. Nicholson, J. C. Loud, John W. Corey, I. R. Leaverton, Allie Loud, James H. Baker, Bartus Trew, Samuel Mann, Thos. C. Willis, Samuel Comly, George Bell, Purnell Jump, Philip G. Wilmer, James Fox, George W. Smith, C. F. Stam, J Walter Skirven, Dr. W. F. Hines, C. T. Westcott, W. H. Whiteley, Cornelius Hadaway, M. deK. Smith, S. F. Cooper, Wm. Ivens, Harry C. Willis, Theodore E. Hayes, Wm. Vansant, Wm. Ford, Edw. W. Emory, Wilbur Morris, Dr. C. W. Whaland, Samuel Brown, Dr. G. A. Jarman, C. H. Hurlock, B. Rash, Wm. H. Stewart, Alex. Kennedy, Josiah Massey, Frank Morris.

ORGANIZATION.

Director Wm. L. Amos opened the Institute with a few appropriate remarks, explaining the uses and objects of the Institute. He stated that the meetings heretofore held in other counties had been very satisfactory and had accomplished much good. The Institutes were not confined to county towns but would be held in any section or at any place where sufficient interest was manifested to warrant the holding of an Institute. Whichever section of the county could offer the best inducements in the way of hall, lodging, etc., would receive the consideration of the authorities. The following committee was named, who selected three from each district, to act as a committee on organization: Messrs. W. E. Jarrell, E. B. Pennington, T. J. Willis, S. Vannort, C. A. Leary, J. P. Nicholson, J. H. Baker. This committee named the following: First district, C. S. Hurlock, W. E. Jarrell, F. P. Cochran; second, Alday Clements, E. B. Pennington, Wm. A. Kennedy; third, S. F. Cooper, W. D. Pennington, Thos. J. Willis; fourth, James Brice, Thomas D. France, Samuel Vannort; fifth, C. A. Leary, R. W. Jones, C. C. Wood; sixth, John W. Corey, George Bell, J. P. Nicholson; seventh, Jas. H. Baker, Robt. S. Emory, I. R. Leaverton; executive committee, John Bell, Jas. S. Harris, W. J. Vannort; secretary, Fred. G. Usilton.

PROF. JOHNSON'S ADDRESS.

Director Amos introduced Prof. W. G. Johnson, State Entomologist, who addressed the Institute on Noxious Insects of the Farm and Garden. Said he:

Naturalists have discovered in the last quarter of a century that there is so close a relationship and interdependence between plants and insects that should the entire class of insects be destroyed the whole face of nature would speedily change. With the disappearance of our grains, grasses and succulent fruits, man and the higher animals would possibly perish. Everything has a place in the economy of nature, and it would not be good policy to exterminate any plant or insect. The balance of nature may be kept by the application of insecticides and fungicides.

It has been estimated by the most prominent entomologists that there are no less than 10,000,000 species of insects in the world. From this enormous aggregation few people, indeed, have any idea of the enormous amout of injury done our crops. The agricultural products of the U. S. are estimated at about $4,000,000,000. Of this about one-tenth, or, in other words, about $400,000,000 is given up to the insect ravages by the people without a murmur, and almost without an effort at protection. It has been clearly shown by careful experimentation that about one-half of this enormous loss could be saved annually by the careful application of methods of control and prevention.

In some sections of the country vast sums of money are spent each year for the suppression of a single species—for instance—in Mass. the State has spent nearly half million dollars for the control of the Gypsy Moth in the last four or five years. Last year over one hun-

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Brief Locals.

THE Still Pond Creamery paid 85 cts. for milk the past month.

THE same money buys a pound of butter, a bushel of corn, or a bottle of pear cider in this town; so it is said, and some take the cider in preference to either of the other commodites!

THE Board of Control and review finished the Fourth (Chestertown) district yesterday, and begin today on the Fifth district. Those interested in changes in that district should see the Board at once.

Next Tuesday.—Arrangements for the Bicycle Musicale in Stam's Hall next Tuesday evening are being perfected and the outlook is for a crowded house. The stump speech by one of the gifted cyclists will be a laughable feature, while the "Living Pictures" and other points will no doubt be appreciated.

The Mt. Vernon and Philomathean literary societies held their semi-annual election of officers for the last term of the present collegiate year on Saturday evening. The Mt. Vernon elected for President, Cruikshank; vice-president, Fowler; rec. sec., Webb; cor. secretary, Longfellow; treas., Sutton. The Philomatheans elected J. White, President; McDorman, vice-president; P. White, rec. sec.; Anderson, cor. secretary; Clogg, treas.; Hudson, chaplain.

Railroad Finances.—The recent annual meeting of the P. W. & B. R. R., showed a net profit on operations and equipments to be $2,353,123.74. The net income of the Delaware road was $466,-209.13. The fact that there was a very large fruit crop in this State last year made a perceptible increase in the earnings of this road. On the D. M. & V. road the net earnings were $39,633.73; on the Del. & Chesapeake road they were $28,773.70.

On the Cambridge and Seaford road there was a net loss of $4,013.06, and on the Queen Anne's & Kent road a loss of $8,012.58.

Mr. Urie Wins His Case.—In the Kerr, receiver of the Quannah, (Texas) National Bank, vs. John D. Urie, case, Judge Wickes has rendered a decision favorable to Mr. Urie. The particulars of this case were noted in these columns some weeks ago, and are as follows: Mr. Urie in April, 1891, purchased some shares of the capital stock of the bank above mentioned. In July, 1893, at the request of his wife, Mr. Urie assigned the stock to her in trust for their infant daughter. A new certificate of stock was issued by the bank in name of Mrs. Urie. In 1894 the bank became insolvent and a receiver was appointed, who in December, 1895, made demand upon Mrs. Urie for an assessment on her shares of stock. Mrs. Urie declined to pay and then demand was made upon Mr. Urie, and upon his refusal to pay same, suit was brought, with the result stated above, a verdict for Mr. Urie. Senator Chas. T. Westcott appeared for Mr. Urie, who was confined to his home by sickness. James A. Pearce, Esq., represented the bank.

Medical Delegates.—The county commissioners on Tuesday appointed Dr. W. Frank Hines and Health Officer Dr. James W. Urie delegates from this county to the meeting of the State board of health, in Baltimore, the second week in February in connection with the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty, to consider the causes of the prevalence of typhoid fever throughout the State in the past, and to prevent it in the future. An epidemic of typhoid fever prevailed here the past summer, and our people will be interested in the proceedings.

Rescued the Fowl.—Mr. Harry Hudson, of near Edesville, met with a singular experience while on his way home from Chestertown Saturday. When near Fannell's Branch he saw a large hawk trying to carry off alive a big 6 pound Plymouth-rock rooster. Mr. H. drove the hawk away and carried the rooster home.

Levy Court, Jan. 19.—Full board present. The following accounts were passed for levy, viz: Mrs. Annie Harding, pension $10.00; Geo. W. Bramble, road work, $10.70; Mary E. Bramble and children, Chestertown, pension, $25.00; S. W. Caleb and wife, pension, $40.00; Levi Glenn, hauling shells, $1.02; Isaac Smith, Jr., oyster shells, $2.04; Sam'l Todd, 8 days attendance Board of Control and Review, $32.00; George V. Peverly, oak lumber, $58.30; George W. Clark, salary bridge keeper, $12.60.

Good Turkeys are scarce in our market. Turkey hens sold in town this week at 17c. per pound.

Mail Delayed.—The mail yesterday was over two hours late caused by the train being derailed at Kennedyville on the trip to Clayton.

New Ads.—Westcott & Dodd deal in "personalties." —Will Sutton is a "chip of the old block." — P. T. McFeely is having an "inventory sale." — Stam says "borax" is the thing to preserve meat. — Jos. Guest is "in it" with wire fencing. — Charley Smith says "more bargains and better ones." — Jake Thompson's "space" is well occupied. —Medders "booms" his weekly sales.

Weddings to Be. — The wedding of Miss Grace Miller, formerly with Mrs. R. Bergen in her millinery department, to Mr. Oliver E. Coursey, of Virginia, is announced to take place next Tuesday, Jan. 26th. They will reside at Parksley.

Cards have been issued for the wedding of Mr. Edward Lambert, the popular postal clerk on the Balt. & D. B. R. R., and Miss Nellie P. Burke, daughter of Rev. G. W. Burke, formerly of Millington, now of St. Michaels, on Wednesday morning, Feb. 3d. The officiating clergymen will be the father of the bride and her brother, Rev. E. W. Burke, of Malvern, Pa. A full orchestra will render the wedding march.

Locals About Town.

Mr. J. D. Bacchus has contracted to furnish the paper mill with coal and the first cargo of 200 tons arrived yesterday.

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Messrs. W. S. & A. M. Culp have closed a contract with Miss Maggie Plummer for the erection of a double dwelling on the Anderson lot on Court street, extended.

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Postoffice Inspector Maxwell made his sudden appearance at the Chestertown office Tuesday and made a thorough examination of its affairs. He found the books of the office correct and the office conducted satisfactorily. Mr. Maxwell is making a tour of the Presidential offices in the State.

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Mr. Thos. W. Eliason expects to begin his improvements on High street early this spring. His plans contemplate a noted change which will be a decided step forward in the business appearance of the town.

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Mr. B. L. Ferris has opened a grocery store in the Bordley room adjoining M. A. Toulson's pharmacy. Master Harry Hurlock is clerking for him.

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A watchman's clock has been placed at the steamboat wharf and another at the depot. These watches will serve to show the regularity of the patrol of the policemen as well as to prove his location at any given time.

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A large lamp exploded in Mr. Thos. W. Wickes' drug store late Monday evening, but was discovered by Officer Frazier, who threw the burning lamp into the street and thus saved a fire. Mr. Wickes had gone home and Mr. F. was compelled to force an entrance in the door.

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A woman's presence and influence effects wonderful results wherever she is found, and one of the clearest evidences of this fact is noted at Chester river bridge. During the incumbency of Mr. Kemble as bridge keeper, the young men, old ones too, made the house at this end of the bridge a favorite rendezvous, but when the new keeper appeared on the scene with his *wife*, the whole routine of affairs was changed and "there is no hiding place down here now."

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Simon B. Needham, of Wisconsin, is in town and was a visitor to the NEWS office Thursday. He is an interesting man in many respects. He can quote scripture from the beginning to the end of the Bible, chapter after chapter, can tell number of verse, etc., as readily as a child recites A, B, C. He is an ordained minister and brings with him testimonials to prove same. He preaches anywhere he finds an opening and will occupy the pulpit of the A. M. E. Church on Sunday morning and night. He claims to be of both Jewish and Gentile origin, his mother belonging to the tribe of Judah. Said he, "I am the deliverer of the 19th century and shall make this land to be as free as the air, putting to flight the devil and his angels. I am a companion to the poor, a friend of the rich and the antagonist of the devil."

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Officer Frazier about 2 a. m. Monday noticed the light in the Second National Bank to be extinguished and notified the janitor at once, who came to the bank and found everything all right. The light had been turned too low by the last one in the bank. "Keep your lights trimmed and burning," so that the officer may know that all is well.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

State's Attorney J. D. Urie has been confined to his house for ten days past with severe cold and fever. He is now improving and expects to be out in a day or two.

Mrs. Thos. E. Norris has a petition out for the postmastership of Still Pond under the incoming administration.

Mrs. Bradford Camp and daughter, Mrs. James T. DeCorse, attended the wedding of Miss Camilla Elizabeth Hare, and Mr. Jay Bucknell Lipincott, at St. John's P. E. church, Washington, D.C., the 20th. The bride is a daughter of Capt. L. R. Hare, U. S. A., and groom a son of Mr. Craig Lipincott, of Phila.

Miss Pearl Shuster attended the wedding reception of Miss Lizzie Shuster and Mr. McQuinn in Baltimore on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Goeghegan, wife of Rev. Jos. H. Goeghegan, of Church Hill, is suffering with diphtheria. Fortunately hers is the only case in the town.

Miss Bessie Poe Gilpin is the guest of Mrs. R. D. Hynson on Water street.

J. Henry Baker, Esq., is one of a number of incorporators of the Public Spirit Publishing Co., for the publishing of the organ of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

J. L. Shepherd, Esq., of Middletown, was in Chestertown on business this week.

Mr. Chas. L. Carter, of Cecil, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. M. Brown, in Chestertown. He drove down from his residence "Walnut Hill," a distance of 46 miles, and returned yesterday.

Miss Marie Robinson, of Baltimore, has been visiting her father, Dr. J. W. Robinson, of Still Pond.

Mr. Jas. T. Ireland, of Still Pond Neck, has named his new heir Jennings Bryan Ireland. He will be a great boy no doubt!

C. F. Griffith, President of the W. W. Tunis & Bro. Lumber Co., of Talbot co., was in town on Tuesday and booked several large orders for building materials.

We regret to note the continued serious illness of Mrs. Gill, wife of Rev. J. M. Gill, pastor of Christ Church. She has been in bed for two weeks and was no better yesterday.

SOCIAL LIFE.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper were given a masquerade surprise last Friday evening at their home near Worton. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Barnett, Misses Jessie, Margie and Agnes Cooper, Elsie and Susie Mann, Ruth Wood, Minnie Copper, Maud and Addie Parsons, Millie and Nellie Porter, Mary Cooper, Ida Fowler, Bessie Cooper, and Messrs. Matthews, Edward and Charles Crowding, Frank and Wm. Shinn, Wm. Pennington, Murray Smyth, August Money, Tilden Cooper, Harry Jewell, George Parsons, Harry Fowler, Charles Boyles, Harry Clarke, Frank Hurlock, Harry Williams, Jake Kiker, Samuel Mann, George Sutton, Louis Sheats, Albert Porter and others. Refreshments were served and a delightful evening enjoyed.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a surprise party which was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Woodall, near Galena, Thursday evening, Jan. 14. The house was brightly illuminated and although the weather was somewhat inclement there were a number of guests present. The evening was agreeably spent in playing some of the newest games of the season and many of the old favorite ones. About half past ten the company were invited to the dining room where refreshments were partaken of. When the company separated in the 'wee sma' hours, as they bade the hostess good night, all expressed themselves as having had a most delightful time. The guests present were from Galena, Sassafras, Cecilton and Locust Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, of near Still Pond, entertained about fifty friends Tuesday evening. A royal good time was enjoyed by all. Dancing was the thing of the evening, and many tripped the light fantastic to the sweet strains of a piano and violin. Games, &c., were enjoyed by those not dancing. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are unexcelled as host and hostess, and to them is due many thanks by all present. A splendid collation was served about 10.30, and the party dispersed shortly after midnight. Among those present were John Howard, Geo. Parrot, Will Hepbron, Harris Crewe, Henry and Walter Davis, Will and Ben Krusen, Jim Robinson, Jack Allstone. Edward, Ernest and Jack Schofield, J. Jones, Ray Bonwill, Hunter Davis, F. Hill, Harry Moore, Dave Ford, James Lucas, S. Roseberry, J. Boulden, Edgar Pennington, Charlie and Edw. Crowding, H. Pennington, W. McKnett, Geo. Rash; Miss Josie and Sallie Jones, Myra Crewe, Emma and Mattie Davis, Nellie Allstone, Annie Roeder, Cora Jewell, Zella Coleman, Delia Crossley, Grace Severson, Theresa Schofield, Ida Crowding, Mabel Rasin, Vermidella Krusen, Lizzie and Carrie Harding.

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