COUNTY NEWS.

GALENA NOTES.

Mr. James Walls, the liveryman, lost a valuable horse on Saturday afternoon in a peculiar manner. It jumped over the partition between the stall and feed room and choked itself to death. Mr. W. was down town at the time and his two sons away from home on business. When Miss Winnie got home she was told of the great noise heard in the stable. She went to the stable and at once took in the situation and called Mr. Jacoby, who cut the halter but the horse was dead. Mr. W. had owned the animal but a few days.

When any one looses a horse in this vicinity, it forcibly reminds us of the death of Mr. Hyland's noble animal, Oden Bowie. He was 23 years old and fell dead on the road to Georgetown. This horse was wrapped in sheets and given a decent burial in the presence of the whole family.

D. D. G. A. Tracks, of Easton, installed the officers-elect in the Galena Conclave Heptasophs Monday night and the membership elected a new board of trustees, viz., L. C. Hayes, P. F. Pierce, R. H. Hicks. This conclave seems to be growing slowly but steadily. They meet every Monday night and have a fairly good attendance.

We have had old time winter the past week.

Tuesday, ground hog day, though very stormy, gave the believers in his hogship the satisfaction of knowing that he did not see his shadow and that we would soon be blest with spring.

Capt. Geo. Tarbutton is in Baltimore superintending repairs on the steamer Sassafras. It is reported she will resume her trips about the 20th, provided the river is clear of ice.

Tuesday was Candlemas day in the Catholic Church and Father Hughes held service, but the attendance was small owing to the weather.

Dr. Latimer has been laid up with the grip but is now out and able to attend to his patients. OBSERVER.

Deaths in Millington.

Our community greatly mourns the death of Annie Solloway, wife of George Soloway, of Wilmington, and daughter of John and Marthy Bottomley, of Millington, who died Jan. 29th, 1897, aged 26 years. From early childhood Annie has been noted for her amiable disposition and her kind and sympathetic manner. She was naturally bright and cheerful, and ready with a gay repartee whenever occasion offered. In the midst of sickness or trouble she was unparalleled in wisdom and calmness; always doing, with a patient hand, what she could to alleviate suffering; at the same time adding kind and sympathetic words to quiet the fears of others. She was beloved by all who knew her, and her death is deeply felt by many. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband, parents and brothers, but pray that this sorrow may only serve to bring them closer to God, who, though he allows these triais to come to us, seeks by so doing to draw us to him.

We sincerely sympathize with our friends, Water and Cora Hilyard, upon the death of their little boy, Harry Courtland. Although but three years old, he had been a sufferer for nearly two year. All that fond parents could do had been done for the little fellow, and as a last resort he was taken to Philadelphia, to be operated upon, as advised by physician. The result was fatal. The little life was extinguished. The body was brought to Millington on Friday, Jan. 29th, and laid to rest in the cemetery on Sunday. He will be greatly missed from his home, but there is one ever ready to comfort the sorrowing and give strength to the weak! Oh! that these parents may find that friend, and may abide by his law, and at last obtain a happy entrance into the heavenly kingdom. L.

Worton Items.

Miss Lida Crouch, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Walter Crouch, of Kent Island, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John A. Dwyer of Worton.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. Wm. Dwyer.

Miss Nicholson, of Queen Anne's, spent part of last week with Mrs. Annie and Delma Carter.

Miss Ida Beck is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Beck.

The oyster supper held at the residence of Mr. Tilden Cooper was a grand success.

The young people around here held a delightful dance in the hall at Worton on Friday night. A great many were present and a delightful time was spent.

We are sorry to report the sudden death of Mrs. Hickman, who died Friday evening of paralysis. She was buried Monday afternoon at Still Pond cemetery.

Levy Court, Feb. 2.—Full Board present, President Hill presiding. The following accounts were examined and allowed: Wm. D. Burchinal, assigned accounts, $3288.77; Mrs. A. C. Joiner, pension, $10.00; Feddeman & Collins, mdse. $1.40; J. P. Jewell, road work, $12.60; J. W. Wright, J. P., fees $15.55; Lorenzo Dunn, account salary as janitor, $37.50; John F. Bradley, account salary keeper Chester bridge $20.83.

Broad Neck Items.

Capt. John E. Vickers who met with a serious accident some time ago expects to have his trial Feb. 18.

The Sunday School of Kesley Chapel has been reorganized and the following officers have been appointed: Supt., Arthur Emerson; assistant, Clarence Maslin; treas., Thos. Maslin; sec'y, Langford Vickers; assist. sec'y, Minnie Startt; librarian, Milton Crew; organist, Hessie Haddaway; assistant, Tessie Gale. Our Sunday School is in a flourishing condition and our pastor, Rev. C. K. McCaslin will organize a Christian Endeavor Society.

Among those on the sick list we mention Mr. Thos. Hadaway's family having had quite a serious time but are improving slowly. Others are Mr. Thomas Vickers threatened with pneumonia; Miss Lida Rollison with la grippe; also our popular teacher, Miss Hadaway, suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Walter Fletcher's turkeys reported stolen returned, only took the opposite shore.

The young people of this community have been enjoying skating at Brice's mill pond for the last week.

Rev. C. K. McCaslin organized a Christian Endeavor Society at Kesley Chapel last Sunday evening, electing the following officers: Mr. Arthur P. Emerson, Pres't; Mr. Robert H. Smith, vice--pres't; Mr. Clarence A. Maslin, Treas; Miss Minnie M. Startt, rec. Sec'y; Mr. Lankford Vickers, cor. Sec'y; Mr. E. Ozmon Vickers, Librarian. Regular meeting Sunday evening.

Deputy Sheriff, Marshal V. Pinkind, spent Sunday with friends and relatives of this neighborhood.

Mr. Lankford Vickers, clerk of Mr. S. Kilbourn, had quite a severe accident Tuesday, while on his way to the store slipped on the ice and sprained his wrist.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

Something to read! Something to remember! And then come.

It is this—a number of ladies of Salem church, on last Monday evening, met at Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staats home, and arranged to hold a "Missionary Tea," at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bramble's, on next Friday evening, Feb. 12th. The committee for arrangements consists of the following ladies, viz., Misses Annie E. Bramble, Carrie I., and Minnie M. Smyth, Minnie A. Hudson, Rosa Bramble, Zadie Lee, Mrs. J. C. Staats and Mrs. G. W. Bramble. The purpose of the "Missionary Tea" is to secure funds that the appropriation relative to the benevolences of Salem may be fully met. Supper will begin at 6 o'clock and continue well into the evening; 25 cents for adults and 12 cents for children under 12 years. Menu, poultry, salads, etc. Everybody is invited. Do not hesitate to go because the "tea" is given in a private home for Mr. and Mrs. B. are whole-hearted people and are very desirous for the success of the effort. When sprightly, enterprising ladies with captivating ways are in charge of such things there can be but one result—success.

Postmaster John L. Lewis, while superintending the filling of his ice-house last week, fell on the ice on the pond, sustaining severe injuries.

Mrs. James Kendall has been very sick for a week. In the beginning of her illness paralysis seemed impending. She is much improved at this writing. Dr. J. H. Hessey is attending her.

Our Sunday School Supt., Bro. Staats, is ready for formulation of plans for the Missionary Anniversary, which will take place, we presume, on Sunday evening, a week or so preceeding the convening of conference.

What makes a boy's head look too large for his body? Why an "Alpine hat," and so many are wearing them. Go ahead boys, "you might as well be out of the world as out of fashion," the adage says, if they are not becoming.

We have in our town, a gentleman who says he can eat, metaphorically speaking, *an acre* of *rasin pie*—now he dosen't mean at one meal, but just give him a *little* time. We would suggest to those in charge of the "Missionary tea," on the evening of the 12th inst., to prepare this specialty, inform the friend and neighbor of the same, and rest assured he will be in attendance, yes, and more too that are in the same boat.

WEST END.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued at the Clerk's office during the month of January:

WHITE COUPLES—Wm. D. Hickey and Ethelen A. Sanders; R. R. Hill and Addie S. Hepbron; Chas. P. Severson and Sadie E. Crew; Lewin T. Hyland and Emma Hill; Chas. N. Hague and Missouri Craner; Frank Gilpin and Grace Hatcherson; Frank E. Stevens and Virginia I. Coleman; Theodore F. Gale and Alice C. Thompson; Jesse H. Usilton and Annie C. Willis; J. Fletcher Clark and Gracie M. Parsons; Hamilton Neal and Mattie F. Dixon.

COLORED COUPLES—Walter Bantum and Clara Miller; Geo. W. Kennedy and Emma G. Bedford; Frank Mitchell and Jennie Blake; Charles Guss and Mamie Wright; Wm. H. Johnson and Mollie Butler; Willis W. Legg and Maggie Commerford.

Kennedyville Items.

Last Sunday morning the thermometer registered zero. Coldest weather here for years.

Quite a number of farmers and others have taken advantage of the cold snap and filled their ice-houses with very fine ice, ranging from 4 to 7 inches thick. Saturday there were 26 wagons hauling ice from the pond.

There was no meeting of the C. E. Society last week, due to inclement weather. The election of officers was postponed until Thursday evening this week. The following is the list:

President, W. Ernest Sanders; vice-president, Wm. S. Hurlock; rec. sec., Miss S. Blanche McKnett; assist., Miss Nettie Whiteley; cor. sec., Miss Annie Shafer; treas., Miss Bertha Redmile.

Quarterly conference met Monday morning and elected Mr. Jas. E. Weer, delegate to the annual conference, Mr. Wm. J. Hurlock, alternate. Other business of importance was also transacted.

Mrs. Thomas Redmile and Mrs. J. Shreeve spent Sunday with Mrs. L. Stevens near Edesville.

Miss Clara Redmile, who has been visiting friends near Rock Hall, has returned home.

The young people of Grace Presbyterian Church propose holding an entertainment in the near future.

Piney Neck Notes.

Rock Hall Council No. 149, Jr. O. U. A. M. last Monday evening presented our pastor, Rev. W. G. Chance, with a purse of $7. This was presented as an acknowledgment of the kindness of Bro. Chance toward the Juniors.

The handsome home of Mr. John W. Crouch is about completed and adds a great deal to the appearance of our village.

Mr. James M. Wood has harvested a good crop of ice from his pond during this week. The ice was about 8 inches.

Owing to the dull times there will not be many weddings among our people during this winter.

Mr. Harry C. Take while cleaning a pistol on last Tuesday, the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the fleshy part of the left leg. The ball was extracted by Dr. Selby and the patient is doing well.

The Democrats of the Neck are having lots of fun at the expense of Supervisor John J. Blackiston. He seems to be uneasy because Mr. Jos. C. Kendall has announced himself as an applicant for the Rock Hall postoffice. It makes us smile when we think of it, for we know Capt. Joseph too well to think that he will take all of those small things that the supervisor is saying about him. The supervisor thinks no Republican ought to have an appointment without his endorsement. We are figuring for a handsome majority next Fall.

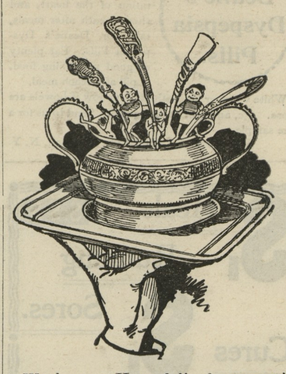
Our pastor hopes to go to conference with a handsome report from Piney Neck. So may it be.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were recorded in the Clerk's office during January: Wm. Watts and wife to Minta L. Jones, one half acre land in 2nd district, consideration $37. Thomas A. Parsons to Mary E. Cannon, 136 acres land in Quaker Neck, consideration $1200. John T. Gardner and wife to Mary L. Noland, 1 acre land in 6th district $25. Hope H. Barroll, Trustee, to L. Bates Russell, house and lot on Cannon st. Chestertown, $200; Mary L. Baker and others to L. Bates Russell, lot of land in rear 357 High st. Chestertown, $700; Mary Drohan to Celeste McNally, lot of land in Locust Grove, $5 and other consideration; Joel R. Clements to Susan A. Clements, part of town lot No 7 and improvements, Chestertown, $1600; Thos. H. P. Sailor to Mary B. Jones 167 acres land called "Glenmore" near Kennedyville, $1.00 and other considerations; Walter Boulden and wife to Harriet A. Hatton and others, lot of land in 5th district, $35; James A. Pearce, Atty., to Whitely Johnson, lot of land and improvements near Fairlee, $505; Whitely Johnson and wife to Anna V. Lambert, same property, $650; Emory J. Crouch to Mary L. Crouch, lot of land and dwelling in Cliff city, $600; Henry A. Noland to James A. Noland, twelve tracts, about 1700 acres of land in Kent and Cecil counties, $5 and other considerations; Hope H. Barroll, Atty., to Frederick E. Stone, lot of land in Locust Grove, $125; James H. Cotton and others to John W. Allen, lot of land in 3rd district, $150; James W. Walls to Chas. P. Hodgkin, lot of land on Queen st., Chestertown, $275; John Brice to Geo. W. Moore, two acres of land near Betterton, $325; Nathan Liberman and wife to S. L. Kohn, lot of land in 3rd district, $300; Geo. E. Leary and others to Ida Maslin, lot of land near Deep Landing, 5th district, $110; J. B. Sappington and wife to Susan A. Clements, lot of land and improvements on High st. near Kent st., Chestertown, $1250 and other considerations; Thos. J. Rich to Mary E. Rich, lot of land in Rock Hall, $1.00 and other considerations; Simon Smith to Elizabeth Smith, lot of land in Piny Neck, $125.

It is said that a musical bicycle has been invented in England which grinds out the tunes as the wheels turn.

Winter Weddings!



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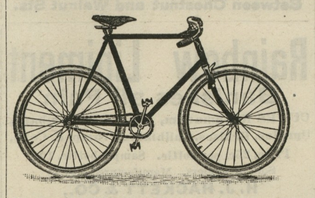

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