Kent News

SATURDAY, - - APRIL 24, 1897.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

The revival at Salem continues led by Evangelist Galloway. The church has been awakened and souls redeemed.

Mr. S. Wesley Caleb died a few days ago just about five weeks after the death of his wife. For a long time he was a great sufferer and was 78 years old. A number of years ago he was elected sheriff of Kent county. At one time he owned very pretty property near Rees' Corner, and for a number of years tenanted the farm belonging to Mr. John Brice, near Tolchester, on which Mr. Jas. L. Beck now resides.

Speaking of Mr. Beck reminds us of the fact that he is in the fight for the nomination of Treasurer. Mr. Beck is very popular. The Republicans will be necessitated to make an earnest canvass to elect their candidate if Mr. B. is the Democratic nominee.

Mr. Frank Leaverton cut his hand badly a few days ago, with an axe.

Mrs. Wm. Malin was taken to the hospital, Baltimore, last week where a surgical operation was performed. She is now improving.

Master Milton Dill has a fine lot of English rabbits and he prizes them very highly.

Master Oscar Leaverton has a most beautiful bevy of pigeons.

John Clark, Georgetown, has been a great sufferer for a number of months with sciatic neuralgia. He went to Baltimore on Wednesday for treatment.

Mr. Morris Bramble is bailing straw on the Tolchester farm, for shipment to Baltimore.

Miss Carrie I. Smyth our popular teacher, spent Easter with her Bro., Prof. L. J. Smyth, Townsend, Del.

Mrs. J. C. Staats has been suffering with her eyes for some days, and at one time thought that the aid of an oculist might be necessary.

We are glad to have Miss Rosa Bramble with us again. She has been visiting her sister Mrs. Bartus Wilkins, Rock Hall, for some weeks.

Many around have very severe colds.

Mrs. W. F. Sparks is visiting in northern cities. WEST END.

Dance At Still Pond.

The first social event since Lent occurred on Tuesday evening in Still Pond Hall, it being a dance. Never was there before one enjoyed more than the one in mention. Dancing began shortly after 9.30 and held supreme sway till a very late hour. The night a beautiful one and the weather excellent, over one hundred persons were present, and Kent in general was represented. Quite a number were present from a distance. The music was from Baltimore, and the floor was in excellent condition, consequently the scene was a merry one.

Among those present were: Howard, George and John Parrott, Ernest Schofield, Edgar Pennington, Harris Crewe, John H. O. Stokes and wife, Jack Jones, Misses May and Lillie Parrott, Mattie and Emma Davis, Theresa Schofield, Theresa Raymond, Mattie and Rebecca Hepbron, Sarah Jones, Willie and Edw. Hepbron, Samuel Roseberry, Jr., from Still Pond. From Chestertown were Misses Marie Westcott, Nannie and Annie Brice, Grace Greenwood, Messrs. Turbert and Samuel Greenwood, Henry Deaver, Thos. Perkins, Howard Fowler, Brose Carroll. Among others were Mr. Biddle Hossinger and wife, Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Misses Stella Jarman, Cecilia, Jennie and Daisy McCauley, Robert and Wilson Cochran, Misses Alice and Sarah Gemmil, Mrs. William Kay, Misses Marian Pennington, Lulu Crow, Annie Gillespie, Nan Comegys, Paul and Clarence Comegys, Will Crow, Carroll Clarke, Warren Vansant, Miss Edson, Miss Cochran, Mrs. Kennedy, Messrs. Barton and Valiant.

Slaughtered the Dogs.

Mr. Frank P. Cochran, a prominent young farmer near Galena, played havoc with his canines last Thursday, and everybody will justify his action. About one month since a dog supposed to be mad visited Mr. Cochran's neighborhood and bit a number of dogs, among the number being one of Mr. C's valued pack of beagles. Mr. C. killed the strange dog and penned all of his own securely to await results. Early last Thursday morning he was aroused by the strange noises from the dog kennel and upon examination found the fearful effects of the rabies. The dogs had got together and had been in a general fight—one of them showing clear evidence of the rabies. The sight was fearful to behold! Mr. Cochran made short work of the whole pack. He shot the whole seven—five beagles and two bird dogs.

Mr. Cochran states that a number of dogs at Davis' hill were bitten by the same mad dog that visited his yard one month ago, and though a large number were killed at the time some seven or eight were spared and are now loose in the neighborhood.

The citizens should see to it that every animal at all endangered by the presence of the dog in question is killed at once, or at least safely secured until all danger is passed.

Arbor Day exercises were held at the Broad Neck public school taught by Miss Haddaway. The school room was decorated in pines and music was furnished by Mr. Ozman Vickers. The children looked their best, the girls being dressed in white and all performed their parts in a perfect manner. The following program was rendered:

Chorus,....."Where Scholars Do Their Best."
Opening Address.....George Rollison.
"Mother-in-law".....Louise Glenn.
Dialogue, "Tardiness," Orrie Leary, Oswal Sanders.
"Sunflower and Vine,".....Sadie Haddaway.
Dialogue, "Fortune Telling,"..Flora Taylor, Burton Warren, Edna Walker Joe Stoops.
Recitation.....Annie Maslin.
"Love of Nature,"..... .....Mary Leary.
Song.... .....School.
"Labor".....Mary Thompson.
"Somebedy's Mother".....Edna Walker.
Dialogue, "Colored Witness,"...John Wallis, Maud Thompson, Orrie Leary, Oswal Sanders, Jas. Taylor, Merritt Thompson and Grover Haddaway.
Solo and Chorus, "De Banjo is de Instrument for Me."
"We haven't seen him since,"...John Wallis.
Secret .....Mary Maslin.
Dialogue, "Arbor Day Queen," nine scholars.
"Two Kinds of Boys".....Oswal Sanders.
Chorus, ...,"Willie and Birdie."
"Pine Tree Academy".....Orrie Leary.
Dialogue, "Morning Call"...Sadie Haddaway, Maud Thompson.
Chorus....."Fairy Moonlight.",
"Waiting for you at home"...Lizzie Sanders.
Dialogue, "Proposing by proxy,"..Kate Hendrix, Maud Thompson, John Wallis, Joe Stoops, Burton Warren.
Recitation and Song, ..."Good Night."

Melitota Items.

Miss Bessie Cooper and brother, Mr. Robert, of Chesterville, are visiting Mrs. James Bennett.

Mr. Geo. Moore, of New Jersey, is visiting Mr. John W. Corey.

Asparagus is the topic with the farmers, at present, while house cleaning seems to be the chief item with the house-wives.

Our boys who have been interested in marbles for some time past, have recently turned their attention to baseball. Master Clarence Kelley is an expert curve-pitcher, while Master Merritt Rasin does excellent catching behind the bat.

Owing to the pleasant route from Buck Neck to Baltimore, our steamer conveyed many town passengers as well as those from our own vicinity, to the Monumental city, to spend their Easter holidays.

Mr. Wm. Beck, Sr., is ill at his home with typhoid fever.

Killed by a Train!

Charles R. Potts, son of Mr. Daniel Potts, a tenant on one of the Ford farms near Chestertown, was struck and killed by a locomotive of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company while walking on the tracks near Lafayette Avenue Station, western suburbs, Sunday morning. Mr. Potts left home against the wishes of his father to hunt for a position and a postal received Saturday stated that he had succeeded in securing a place.

It was 8.15 o'clock when locomotive 219, drawing an express train, passed by the little wayside station. The engineer did not see Potts on the track ahead until the train was almost upon him, and it was then too late to stop. When the cow-catcher struck Potts he was hurled some distance from the track. He was bruised and cut on the body and limbs. The train was stopped and Potts was taken to Union Depot, where he died in a few minutes. His body was sent to the morgue. Mr. Albert Clayland, 2114 South Charles street, who was a friend of Potts, was notified and identified the body at the morgue.

The deceased was about twenty-three years of age, and a very fine young man, industrious and kind. Dr. S. E. Ford, secretary and treasurer of the Chester River Steamboat Company, married the sister of Mr. Potts. The remains were brought over on the Emma A. Ford Tuesday and interred.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor, Sunday-school at 2, and preaching at 3.15 P. M.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday School 9.30 A. M.; Song service and preaching at 7.30 P. M.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
REV. J. M. GILL, Pastor.
Preaching at 10.30 A. M., "Can We Live Without Sin, or Entire Sanctification?" Preaching 7.30 P. M., "God's Love Manifested." Sunday school 2.30 P. M.

W. C. T. U., FAIRLEE UNION and the United Y, will commence their Spring and Summer meetings on Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Staats at four o'clock. PRES. SUP.

CHEAP PLANTS
FOR THE GARDEN.
Send 50 Cents for This Assortment.
6 Plants each, (seedlings), Aster, Calendula, Carnation, Cosmos, China Pink, Castor Oil Bean, Gaillardia, Petunia, Salvia, Snapdragon, Scabiosa, Wall Flower, Larkspur, Zinnia, other varieties, if wanted. Half of the above list for 25 cents. 200 Plants for $1.00. Also Cannas $1.00 dozen, Roses $1.00 dozen Geraniums $1.00 dozen, Gladiolas 25 cents dozen, Tuberose 25 cents dozen, Dahlias $1.00 dozen, Flower Seed 8 papers for 25 cents, Vegetable Seed and Vegetable Plants.
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BEST VARIETIES, BEST PRICES!
CABBAGE, doz., 5c.; 100., 25c.; 1000, $2.50: Early Wakefield, New Flat Early, Henderson's Early Summer; Early Flat Dutch, Succession and others. TOMATOES, doz., 10c.; 100, 30c.; 1000, $2.50; Extra Early Red, Livingston's Early Red, Fordhook First, New Queen and others. CAULIFLOWER, Celery, Egg Plants, etc., at same prices. SWEET POTATOES, 100, 18c.; 1000 $1.50; Early Carolina, Yellow Jersey.
Cheaper plants later. ORDER NOW.
New Chrysanthemums, 3c. each.
Large Roses 5c. each.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
WILLIAM M. WATTS,
a10-tf. Still Pond, Md.

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. MC WHORTER,
Fine Groceries Confectionery, etc.

Personal Mention.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Reid gave an informal reception at Normal Hall last evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hines, from the South, are at the parental home, "The Maples," in Quaker Neck.

Mrs. W. C. A. Thompson and Mrs. A. B. Frazier, of N. High st., have been suffering with nervous prostration the past week.

Mrs. Alday Clements, of Chesterville, is very ill with double pneumonia.

Rev. K. M. Bull and Dr. Wm. S Maxwell have been attending the meeting of the New Castle Presbytery at Middletown, Del., this week.

Miss Glasscock, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Irma Eliason on Spring avenue.

Mr. Daniel W. Reid, of Washington, spent the holidays with his parents in town.

Mr. Sereck Shallcross has returned to Kent after graduating in shorthand at Goldey's College. Mr. S. is favorably spoken of for the position of stenographer to the courts on this judicial circuit. He has a very strong petition and we hope he will be appointed.

Mrs. Wm. R. Pippin is in Baltimore this week to attend the wedding of her brother, Mr. Edw. Brownley and also the twentieth anniversary of her sister's wedding, Mrs. Russell Mettee. Mr. Mettee is the well-known traveling salesman and bicyclist.

Rev. C. A. Grise has been sick for the past two weeks. He was unable to preach Sunday but in the morning gave a short talk and at night the Epworth League had charge of the services.

Visiting lawyers have attended the court this week as follows: State's Attorney Harper, P. B. Hopper, H. C. Legg, Centreville; George Maynadier, J. W. Falls, W. S. Young, Harford county; C. C. Crothers, Albert Constable, Cecil.

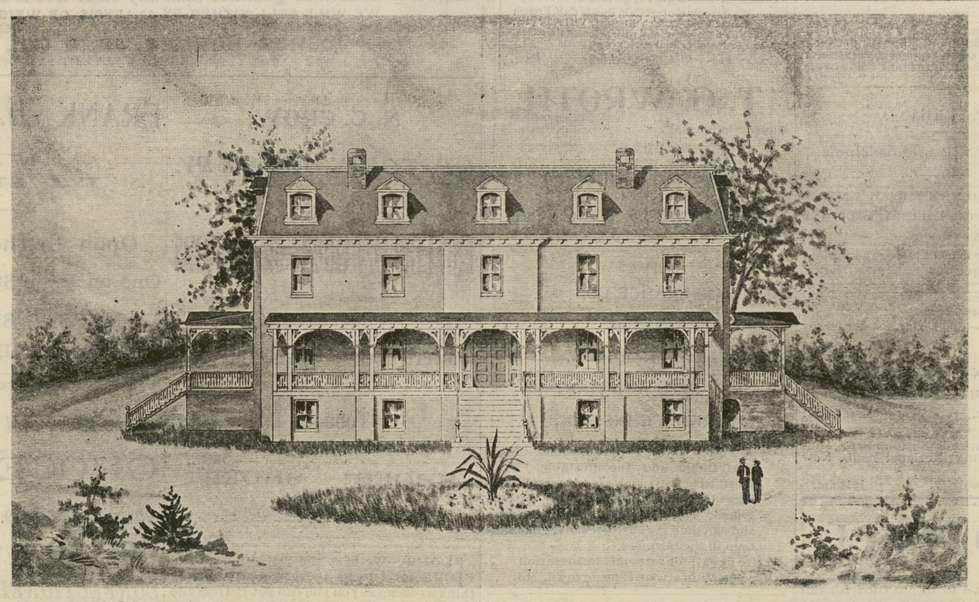
C. J. Scott, Esq., has been made foreman of the grand jury perhaps oftener than any man in the county. He is above the age limit for serving on juries but is of robust health, clear mind and does not shirk any duty. He is practical, thorough and efficient as foreman of the grand jury and we are glad we have such a citizen in our midst. May he live to see many more terms of court.

Mrs. Frank Clark, of Lynch's, accompanied by her sister, Miss Ruth Wood, of Still Pond, spent their Easter Holidays with Baltimore friends.

Misses Etta Chrisfield and Annie Sims spent easter with relatives in town.

Mr. John P. Hendrickson has accepted a position in the commission house of J. E. Hendrickson & Co., of Phila. He is now serving as one of the jurymen here. A letter from his firm this week states that spring lambs are bringing from $5 to $5.50.

Ferry From Hail Point to Queenstown. — The rapid transit from Queenstown to Baltimore, via the Queen Anne's Railroad, is being appreciated in Kent. It is now proposed by the residents of Eastern Neck Island to establish a ferry from Hail Point to Queenstown to connect with the steamer to Baltimore and the Eastward bound trains. This route gives to lower Kent county the shortest possible route to any point of the compass.



"NORMAL HALL," AT WASHINGTON COLLEGE, OPENED.

Normal Hall Opened!

Washington College is now prepared to accommodate lady students as comfortably and conveniently as the Woman's College, Baltimore, or Vassar, N.Y. The new hall was opened Tuesday and is now completely occupied by young ladies, the invasion having been made after a long siege. The new building is located on an eligible site purchased from Mr. John Bell at a cost of $700 and is directly opposite the college buildings. It is of brick, three stories high and surmounted by a pretty French roof, the latter having truss rafters with which to support same and all partitions are supported by steel beams. The front has a large porch running full length of house; the North, East, and South ends of building also have porches.

The interior is magnificent and the arrangement perfect. Dr. W. F. Hines, after inspecting the halls, rooms, etc., says it would make the most elegant sanitarium in the State, so well is it provided for ventilation, heating, etc. The third floor has eight rooms and two wide halls, one running from South to North and one from West to East. Miss Stewart has selected her rooms on this floor and so have several students. The second floor has seven bed rooms, two bath rooms and two halls running like those on third floor. All rooms have large closets and all doors, except closet doors, have transoms. The first floor has six sleeping rooms and parlor. The parlor has a costly oak-tiled mirrowed mantel. Two halls running like those above mentioned give a pleasant appearance to it. Prof. Jones and wife have selected a suite of rooms in the South side of this floor while Miss Wicker chose a suite in the North end. Each entrance has a vestibule with fly doors. A spacious stairway starts from this floor and runs to the third floor. This stairway is simple but tasty and beautiful, being of oak and ash, pretty newell post being at all angles and landings and the whole finished in hard oil.

The basement has a large dining room, kitchen, pantry, coal room and furnace room. The building is heated by hot water put in by Mr. Wood, of Galena, agent for the Herendeen Heating Co., Philadelphia. The structure was erected under the special direction of Mr. Walter T. Pippin and carpenter's work done by R. K. Pippin & Sons. Brick work was done by Edw. Taylor, of Baltimore; steel work by Phoenix Co., Philadelphia; adamant put on by McCaulley, of Wilmington; galvanized iron by J. S. Thorn & Co., Phila.; concreting by Wm. Fittin; painting by Wm. T. Howard & A. M. Willis; plumbing, W. C. Sutton.

The special committee having supervision of the work were Messrs. Wm. B. Usilton, Wm. S. Walker and M. deK. Smith. The total cost is about $12,000. The building will be painted, possibly, shutters placed at all the windows and the grounds graded so that the exterior in a little while will rival the interior.

Mrs. Boston has charge of the culinary department in the new building and members of the "club" will dine there.

The meeting of the County Teachers' Association yesterday was well attended and the proceedings were of more than usual interest. Will publish in our next issue.

WANAMAKER'S.
PHILADELPHIA, Monday, April 19, 1897.

Carpets and Mattings UNUSUAL Carpet selling! This is an unusual carpet store.

Unusual, because of the vast variety of styles on show.

Unusual, because we ask as little as possible for the carpets—instead of charging all you'd pay.

Proofs of it—

72 rolls, 13 styles, of the best Axminster Carpet made—Bigelow. In patterns and colorings that will appeal to artistic furnishers of drawing rooms, dining rooms and libraries. $1.25 a yard—which is less than the market value.

Velvet Carpets keep growing in favor because styles and quality improve. The best of them is the Wilton Velvet. 170 rolls on show. $1—though $1.35 is usual.

84 rolls of Body Brussels Carpets of best grade. 85c. instead of $1.25.

Now, even here carpets cannot always be so abnormally priced. Trade incidents have helped—or,

rather, it was a quick grasping of opportunities that were well turned to your advantage. From the short-sighted immediate dollar-and-cents standpoint we'd be gainers to sell at full values—for the percentage for store-keeping counts fastest on large prices. But that would put us in the old-fogy line. Every merchandise advantage we get is for Our Public's sharing.

NEW MATTINGS—

Made for us, inspected by our own expert before shipment from the Orient. Wanamaker mattings are best because we take steps to have them best. As a rule, the Japanese and Chinese use same designs for other stocks. We are thinking of quality, color of straw and wear.

Some very special lots—

880 rolls (40 yards in each), 19 patterns, seamless China Matting at $7.
950 rolls, 19 patterns, small figured, jointed China matting at $7.
500 rolls, 20 patterns, seamless Japanese Matting at $6.
700 rolls, 14 patterns, China Matting at $5 a roll.

Upholstery News TAMBOURED MUSLIN is in great and growing favor for summer curtains, but the veriest lover of dainty stuffs hasn't had such a group to choose from as are on show today. Fifty-six styles in the latest importation. $1.15 to $6 a pair.

Of many styles we have brought over SASH CURTAINS to match. $1 to $3 a pair.

Women's Black Shoes THERE will be flaws in the trade winds that are to waft us on to permanent good times—and the shrewd manufacturer is he who covers losses by losing profits—if by so doing he can keep his men busy and his organization intact.

That sort of a move led one maker of good shoes to sacrifice profits and a slice more on Four Thousand two hundred and twenty-eight pairs of Women's Shoes—

Shoes of chrome-tanned kidskin.
Button and lace
Six toe-shapes
Three grades.

$1.50, $2 and $2.50.

On the $1.50 shoes you save fifty cents; on the $2 shoes you save one dollar, and the $2.50 shoes would regularly cost you five dollars.

Men's Shoes WISH everybody knew shoes—it would be greatly to their advantage and the benefit of this shoe store. For the shoe chief has no mysteries and no tricks. Two new comers for men's wear—

Calfskin Shoes—chocolate color and ox-blood.

They are in two of the new toe shapes; they are good and good looking. We had a season's supply made—or what we counted enough. But the guess was poor. You'll take the lots long before the season ends.

$2.20 a Pair

Look around town for a better shoe even at $3.

John Wanamaker

Plucky Preacher.—The Rev. Chas. I. Stengle of Leipsic gave Prize-fighter Stout of Dover a good drubbing on Thursday. Stout went to Leipsic to make arrangements with Mr. Stengle for a boxing exhibition in the old Methodist church. The preacher would not grant the use of the sacred edifice, and Stout, becoming angered at the refusal, attacked him. Mr. Stengle, when he "set himself" after the sudden assault, grasped the pugilist by the neck and choked him,

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Fine Lot 8c. Shirting Outing Cloths	5c.
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Call and see our 8c. Muslin at	5½c.

We make a specialty of our $10.00 CARRIAGE HARNESS. We have this Harness made up to your order and charge you cash **$10.00**, regular price, $14.00. See Sample.

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New Mail Route. — The Postoffice Department has recieved a number of petitions asking for the establishment of a railway mail service along the line of the Queen Anne's Railroad, which opened for business a few days ago. From almost every town along the line the petition began to arrive even before the railroad was open for business. Nothing could be done by the department, however, until the road itself made application for carrying the mails. This application has been received, together with a statement regarding the route and schedules, and the department is giving the matter careful consideration.

The mails of Crumpton, Meginnes, Catlin, Sudlersville, Barclay, Ingleside, Roberts, Price's, Church Hill, Rolph's Ashland, Centreville, Wye Mills, Ruthsburg, Starr, Queenstown, Guy and several postoffices on Kent Island, in Queen Anne's county, Longwood and Skipton, in Talbot county, all thriving towns and villages, are sufferers by the delinquencies of the present route.

To Deepen and Widen Queenstown Harbor.—A dredge, tug and barges are expected this week in Queenstown harbor for the purpose of deepening and widening the channel leading into the harbor and piers. The contract we understand has been given to an Eastern Shore firm.

BLACK SMUGGLER

will make the season in Kent County, beginning Monday, March 29th, 1897.

BLACK SMUGGLER is by Young Smuggler, out of Daisy, said to be by Tankerville; second dam, Frank Pierce; third dam thoroughbred.

TERMS:—$20, five dollars of same to be paid during season, balance when mare proves to be with foal.
GEORGE HACKETT, GROOM.
DR. T. H. COOPER, Owner. m27-tf.

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