Kent News.

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CORPORATION TAXES!

All Taxpayers in Chestertown are hereby notified that their Taxes are OVER-DUE for the present year and the money is needed at once. I must proceed by law to collect all taxes not promptly paid.

M. WILBER THOMAS, COLLECTOR.
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—Programme of the—

Public School Association

of Kent County, to be held in the School Room, in Chestertown,

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 24th, 1897.

A Paper—by Mr. John F. Copper.

Subject—"What Features of Association Work Have Seemed Most Beneficial? Discussion by Association.

Reading—by Miss Dasie Moffett.

"How Can a Teacher Not Skilled in Drawing, Aid Pupils in Learning to Draw?"—Discussion by the Association.

Essay—by Miss Sallie Brown.

Queries—by Association.

Music—by Music Committee.

Music Committee—Misses Nellie Walters, N. E. Gooding and Fannie Stuart.

☞All Schools will be closed the following FRIDAY.

Petition for a New Road.

To the Honorable the County Commissioners of Kent County:

The undersigned citizens and taxpayers of Kent County respectfully submit that the public convenience requires the opening of a New Public Road in the Third Election District of Kent county, to commence on the public road from Parson's Mill to Still Pond Creek at the point where Mrs. Janvier's Lane strikes said road, and running thence with said lane by the most direct available route through the lands of Mrs. Florence J. Robinson, Mrs. M. G. Janvier, Mrs. Dr. Murray and Mrs. Penelope Pennell to the outer gate of the Geekie farm, now owned by R. H. Pleasants, and thence from said gate passing to the left of the dwelling and garden on the Geekie farm and thence to a point on the shore of said farm on Still Pond Creek, for the location and establishment of a Public Landing, or if it shall be deemed more for the public convenience then to run from a point on the proposed new road on the farm of Mrs. Penelope Pennell by the most direct available route to a point on the shore of said farm on Still Pond Creek, known as Long Point, for the location of a Public Landing, and your petitioners respectfully pray that examiners may be appointed to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of the proposed new road, and the adoption of the proposed public landing.

WILLIAM MORRIS,
FRANKLIN H. HARPER,
JAMES W. IVENS,
n13-3t. And over 100 other Petitioners.

WANTED:

An intelligent young man with good recommendation as collector and agent for the Prudential Insurance Company of America, for Kent County, Md. Apply at once to G. SCHIMER, Ass't Supt.,
n6-3t. Harrington, Del.

A CARD.

MR. CHARLES ROLPH,

formerly of Chestertown, has associated himself with the Globe One Price Clothiers, Furnishers, and Hatters, 8 West Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md., where he will be pleased to see his many friends. o30-3t.

FOR RENT:

The LOT on Northeast side of High Street, in Chestertown, near the depot, now occupied by Mr. Senart, the florist.

Also, STABLE and CARRIAGE HOUSE on Front Street, adjoining Mrs. Hynson's Stables. WILLIAM M. SLAY,
o30-3t. Attorney.

FOR SALE:

20 Male and 30 Female Poland China Shotes,

entitled to Registry. I have been breeding these hogs for the last 18 years, and can say I have a herd equal to any in the country. Price, $12 to $15 a pair.

F. P. COCHRAN,
o23-2m. Galena, Md.

T. G. WROTH

IS NOW OPENING

A Big Fall and Winter Stock

—OF—

BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS, &c.,

For Men, Women and Children.

☞ Fuller Particulars in Next Week's NEWS.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons, without regard to age or color, are positively prohibited from gunning, hunting, or in any other manner trespassing upon the premises of the undersigned after this date, as all such will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

GEORGE H. WATTS,
WM. T. MASLIN,
MRS. M. A. WILKINS,
EDVIN L. MASLIN,
Oct. 30-3t*. WILLIAM McKEE.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby forewarned from trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

WM. VANSANT,
J. ELL. MORRIS,
J. E. DODSON,
BENJAMIN BENTON,
Oct. 30-3t.* JAMES A. FRENCH.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS:

All persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on the premises of the undersigned, "Kentmore," near Chestertown, with dog, gun, or otherwise, after this date, as I shall prosecute all trespassers.

Nov. 13, 1897—3t. MRS. H. K. SHAW.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS:

All persons are forewarned against trespassing upon the Clayton farm, occupied by the undersigned, with dog, gun or otherwise, as I shall prosecute all offenders.

WILLIAM B. PRICE,
Nov. 6-3t.* Still Pond.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass upon the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise, as the law will be enforced against all offenders.

W. H. WALLIS,
GEORGE RASH,
Nov. 6-3t. M. HICKMAN.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned from trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise after this date, as we intend to prosecute all such offenders.

MRS. M. G. JANVIER,
A. HICKMAN,
Nov. 6-3t. ROBERT JOINER.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

All persons with dog, gun or otherwise are forbidden from trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned.

Oct. 30-3t. JOHN M. ARCHIBALD.

CAUTION TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the lands tenanted by the undersigned.

oc30-3t*. THOMAS REDMILE.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the Ford farm near Morgnec after this date with dog, gun or otherwise, as the law will be strictly enforced.

Oct. 30-3t. GROVER H. GREENWOOD.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

Persons with dog, gun or otherwise are forbidden from trespassing upon the lands of the undersigned.

J. L. DEPUTY.
Oct. 30-3t.* HARRY STAVELEY.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

All persons, white and colored, are hereby cautioned from trespassing or crossing the lands of the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise as we will enforce the law.

HARRY MEEKINS,
Oct. 30-3t. RICH'D LEAVERTON.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby positively forbidden to trespass upon the premises occupied by the undersigned with dog, gun or otherwise after this date, under penalty of the law.

FRANK YOUNG,
Oct. 30-3t. Canby Farm, near Betterton.

NOTICE TO TESPASSERS.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun, or otherwise upon the premises of the undersigned. The law will be strictly enforced.

J. W. HURTT,
R. A. SHALLCROSS,
R. COMLY,
S. J. COMLY,
J. A. STAUFFER,
CLIFTON HURTT,
oc30-3t. T. J. SHALLCROSS.

CAUTION.

This is to notify all persons not to cross or gun upon the lands occupied by the undersigned, as the law will be enforced against all offenders.

HENDERSON CROSBY,
JAMES H. GALE,
T. E. W. CREW,
JAMES BRAMBLE,
WALTER STOKES,
SAMUEL GEARS,
HARRY TODD,
Oct. 30-3t.* J. FRANK LEAVERTON.

GUNNERS TAKE NOTICE.

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands tenanted by the undersigned. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

JOHN P. VANDYKE,
SAMUEL MERRITT,
JOHN B. PRICE,
Oct. 30-3t.* THOS. M. VANDYKE.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

All trespassers on the premises of the undersigned are hereby forewarned that the law will be enforced against all offenders.

W. T. HEPBRON,
HARRY DAVIS,
L. J. USILTON,
Oct. 30-3t.* JAS. T. HEPBRON.

GUNNING NOTICE.

All persons are forewarned from trespassing or gunning upon the lands occupied by the undersigned.

H. I. PARSONS,
W. H. CARROLL,
JOS. CLARKE,
Oct. 30-3t. J. FLETCHER CLARKE.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass with dog, gun, or otherwise upon the premises occupied by the undersigned, as the law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice.

WM. T. H. WHITELEY,
W. H. STEWART,
J. FRISBY NEWCOMB,
GEORGE S. BIDDLE,
Oct. 30-3t.* RAYMOND BOWERS.

CAUTION:

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing upon the lands tenanted or owned by the undersigned with either dog, gun or otherwise. The law will be enforced against all offenders.

HENRY J. GREY,
BARNEY McCAULEY,
FRANK P. COCHRAN,
WILLIAM SPRY,
Oct. 30-3t. B. J. McCAULEY.

NOTICE TO GUNNERS.

All persons are hereby forewarned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise upon the premises occupied by the undersigned. The law will be enforced against all who disregard this notice.

VIC. HENDRICKSON,
JAMES COLEMAN,
WM. E. DeFORD,
ISAAC R. LEAVERTON,
RICH'D LEAVERTON,
BENJAMIN F. BECK,
J. B. JAQUETT,
THOMAS W. TREW,
WILLIAM McKEE,
REMY ZEISAL,
THOMAS MEEKS,
JOSEPH RASIN,
CHARLES BROWN,
J. W. SKIRVEN,
THOS. J. BLACKISTON,
F. B. TOULSON,
Oct. 30-3t. WM. WOODMENDER.

THE NEWLY ELECTED.

When They Will Qualify—Appointees and Salaries—Numerous Applicants for the Few Subordinate Positions.

On the second page of the NEWS we give the official vote of Kent as tabulated by the election supervisors. The table contains very few changes in the vote given in our last issue for the leading candidates.

James A. Pearce, Esq., the Chief Judge elect, will assume the duties of his office about the first of December, taking his seat first on the Court of Appeals bench. His first circuit court duty will be in Elkton, Dec. 13, where he will be joined by Associate Judges Stump and Martin. The term is for fifteen years and the salary of the chief judge $4,500 per annum; associates $3,600.

Clerk elect James T. Dixon will assume his duties upon the receipt of his commission about the first of December, for a term of six years. Dr. Fisher entered upon his duties Dec. 5, 1891. The salary of the office is paid in fees and is limited to $3,000.

The new Register of Wills, Clarence S. Hurlock, will enter upon his duties at the same time as the clerk. His term is for six years also and the salary of the office is about half of that of the clerk, out of which he must pay his deputy. It is said that Mr. William H. Ford, of the first district, will be deputy Register if he desires the position. He is a gentleman of high character and would make a popular official.

The sheriff, Bedford Roe, will swear in at the same time, and we expect him to make a first class officer. We understand that he has selected as his deputy Mr. Chas. L. Gill, of Kennedyville, who is well qualified for the position.

The county treasurer elect, Mr. James L. Beck, enters upon his duties about the first of June next. His salary is $1800, out of which he must pay all expenses of clerk hire.

The new board of county commissioners will organize about the first of December. The salary is limited to $500 per annum. The President gets no extra pay and the clerk's salary is fixed by the board.

In our last issue we gave the names of a number of prospective applicants for the clerkship to the commissioners. Since then others have been mentioned. The following includes those who have been reported to us as being willing to accept the office, but some of them we know are making no special effort to get it: First district—Henry Parr. Second—T. J. Shallcross, L. J. Usilton, M. N. Redding. Third—Abraham S. Crawford, Stewart Matthews. Fourth — T. Waters Russell, Willard Melvin, John N. Dodd, Thos. D. France, Wm. H. McFeely, Benj. F. Fleming, James Brice, J. Frank Connelly and Wm. A. Bell. Fifth—John Dickinson, J. Walter Sutton. Seventh — Joseph Peterson.

The present clerk, Mr. Wm. H. Lambert, Jr., receives a salary of $960.

For court house janitor also the applicants so far reported are: Otho M. Fogwell, Enoch Latham, A. L. Benjamin. The term of Lorenza Dunn expires next May.

For Keeper of Chester Bridge—John W. Duyer, Chas. Johnson, Thos. Jones, Robt. Kimble. This appointment will not be open before Jan. 1, 1898.

Mr. Frank H. Greenwood, the present efficient deputy clerk, is an applicant for re-appointment under the new clerk, and Mr. John P. Hendrickson is also named as a good man for some one of the positions to be filled.

TOLCHESTER CASE DECIDED.

The case of Wm. H. Benedict against William A. Potts, a removed case originating in Kent county, was called for trial at Centreville Wednesday morning. This case grows out of an accident which occured to Benedict in 1895 while riding on what is known as Pike's Peak Railway at Tolchester, and he sued Potts for $10,000 damages. It seems that Benedict and two ladies took a ride on the railway and as they were passing through the tunnel on the road he was injured in some way to him unknown. When the car came out of the tunnel Benedict was not in it. Persons went in the tunnel and found him lying in an insensible condition with injuries on his head, two ribs broken, his arm lacerated, &c. He was attended by a physician and taken to Baltimore where he was under treatment for six weeks. Potts claims that the injury to Benedict must have been caused by his own carelessness, as thousands of people ride over the road and none of them ever get injured unless they do some careless thing to cause it. Messrs. Albert Constable, H. W. Vickers and John B. Brown appeared for the plaintiff, Benedict; Messrs. James A. Pearce, H. H. Barroll and P. B. Hopper for the defendant, Potts.

Thursday morning after the plaintiff's testimony was all in the defense prayed the court that the case be taken from the jury on the ground that no neglect had been proven. As in the trial of the case in Chestertown, the court granted the prayer and the jury brought in a verdict in favor of Mr. Potts as instructed. The plaintiff will take the case to the court of appeals. A new trial was granted on the plea that additional evidence would prove that a board was hanging out of place, etc., but this did not show up at the trial. A number of witnesses were present from Kent.

Those in need of a suit or overcoat should visit Moody & Lusby and inspect their large assortment of Men's well-made, perfect-fitting suits, from $4.39 upwards. They have some special values now that will be difficult to replace later. Go early if in need of such.

Reporter's Nosegay.

Items of News Gathered from Here, There and Everywhere.

THURSDAY, Nov. 25th, has been set apart as Thanksgiving day. Who has not something for which to be thankful?

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STIEFF PIANOS have always been popular in Kent. The following parties have purchased these fine instruments recently: Wm. T. Nicholson and Washington College, Chestertown; W. H. Pierce and James J. Hall, Georgetown; Jacob Crowding, Lynch's; Mrs. D. C. Crew, Still Pond.

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DOGS invaded Mr. J. Walter Skirven's flock of sheep last week and killed nine, one of them being a fine buck which he had recently purchased of Mr. James H. Baker a few days before. Mr. Wm. R. Clough had a number of ewes injured by dogs a few nights ago.

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FOUR HORSES belonging to Mr. Joseph Howard, of Still Pond Neck, died a few days ago from eating damaged oats. Dr. Jarman examined the animals and gives this reason for their death.

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THE total number of rabbits killed by Messrs. C. L. Dodd, Ray Bowers and Murray Smyth on Wednesday was 44. Who can beat it?

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MR. J. E. BOONE, of Lankford, has purchased the Bumgardner house, near the paper mill for $500. He has sold his Lankford farm to Mr. T. J. Vickers for $900.

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FIVE YOUNG MEN were suspended from Delaware College last Saturday for indulging in Halloweve tricks. Two of the young men were from Kent. They tied the professor, opened the magazine cellar and fired the big cannon, etc.

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A DISPATCH from Seaford, Del., says: "A local doctor has prescribed kissing as a sure cure for indigestion, and some chronic dyspeptics here will form a society to advance the idea. One man who has suffered with the trouble for 20 years, and tried hot water, etc., claims to have been cured by regularly kissing a pretty girl."

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DR. J. K. H. JACOBS, of Kennedyville, will move this week into Queen Anne's. He has rented the fine "Woodlawn" residence of Mr. W. Hopper Gibson, on the suburbs of Centreville, and will hereafter make his home there. Dr. Jacobs came to Kent about twenty years ago and has enjoyed an extensive and remunerative practice. As a director of the Second National Bank he has been a success and he will be greatly missed from this community. Dr. J. Horton Kelley, of Locust Grove, will move into Dr. J.'s residence, and Dr. Barwick, of Baltimore, it is reported, will also locate in Kennedyville and practice medicine. Dr. J.'s large land interests in Queen Anne's necessitated his removal.

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H. KAPLAN, the Court street tailor, is now a happy man. His wife and five children arrived from Russia last week and came to Chestertown Saturday, the father having been here for a number of years. The cost of removing his family was about $300. They will occupy the Boyd house, near College avenue, and in a few weeks the children will attend the public school. They cannot speak a word of English, but say they like this country better than any other.

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A TEAM hitched in front of Mr. T. W. Eliason's office was taken Saturday night and afterwards found by Mr. George Bramble tied to his farm fence, near Lankford. The team belonged to Mr. Thos. Smith, of Queen Anne's, and had evidently been stolen by some one.

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QUITE a sensation was sprung on the large congregation of Shiloh Meth. Epis. Church, near Church Hill, at the morning service Sunday. The minister gave out the hymn and the organist opened the organ, where to her horror she found a six-foot black snake comfortably curled up. The raising of the top awoke his snakeship, who crawled forth on the top of the organ, raised his head and proceeded to take a view of the preacher and congregation. The fair organist was frightened, and with a leap and shriek fell to the floor in a faint. The intruder was soon killed, the excitement was calmed, and the services proceeded without the organ.

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THE "ark," occupied by Mr. John Blackway and family, was removed from the meadow on West Queen street last week to the Hynson lot, at the foot of Mill street.

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OFFICER COOPER was struck with a brick Saturday night while arresting George Mitchell and Edw. Johnson for fighting. His assailant has not been identified. They were both fined by Justice Wright and discharged.

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PERRY ZEMBOWER, aged sixteen, son of Joseph Zembower, a farmer residing in Little Valley, four miles from Cumberland, while hunting with a younger brother, had his body horribly lacerated by the accidental discharge of his gun and died in a short while. He was leaning on his gun, the muzzle under his right armpit. A remark was made by his little brother that the gun might go off, and Perry raised his foot to go through the motion necessary to produce such a result. His foot slipped on the trigger. The load entered his right side and came out at the left shoulder.

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THE New York Clothing House, Baltimore, is a reliable house and employs men who are well known to customers and who try to please them. Mr. F. A. Roeder, a former resident of this county, is with this firm and will be glad to welcome his many acquaintances from Kent and Queen Anne's.

CAPT. R. S. EMORY finished shipping his big crop of fine Kiefer pears last Thursday.

Fine Fruit.—Mr. Chas. W. Anthony, on Mr. George W. Harper's farm on Lloyd's Creek in this county, presented the NEWS office last Thursday a basket of Keifer pears, the finest we have seen anywhere this season. The full regulation basket contained 26 pears. Each one of the mammoth specimens was of rich golden hue, perfectly ripe and ready for use. Mr. Anthony is not only a good farmer but evidently understands horticulture. He has 600 Keifer trees in his orchard and shipped 2800 baskets.

Mr. Walter S. Trew, on Mr. C. T. Westcott's Comegys home farm, had a basket of Keifers at our office yesterday that were perfect rivals of Mr. Anthony's. The basket contained the same number of pears, 26.

Wreck.—The non-arrival of Baltimore mail Tuesday caused much disappointment in Chestertown and in Kent. The reason was not learned until the next day. Five freight cars of the railroad were wrecked at the Greenmount-avenue entrance to Union tunnel, and a large quantity of flour, provisions and other merchandise which the wrecked cars had contained was scattered along the tracks in the vicinity. No one was injured, but traffic through the tunnel was blocked four hours. Union tunnel, the scene of the wreck, is under the bed of Hoffman street, and runs from Greenmount avenue to Broadway. About two squares east of Greenmount avenue a steep up-grade begins. The train, which a yard engine was hauling to Bayview Junction, where the freight trains are made up and dispatched, reached this point when the coupling pin broke and the five cars sped back down the grade to the mouth of the tunnel.

At Hymen's Altar.

Shrewsbury church, near Kennedyville, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Thursday of last week. The contracting parties were Mr. John J. Lockwood, Jr., and Miss Mamie Newnam, both well-known young people of Kent. Rev. Samuel Edson performed the ceremony.

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Harriet McLear, of Wilmington, and the Rev. William Fitz Simon, pastor of Zion and Rock Presbyterian Church, Cecil county, has been made. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schofield announce the marriage of their daughter, M. Theresa, to Mr. Howard V. Woodall, of Baltimore, Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 24th, at 5 o'clock in St. Dennis Catholic Church, Galena. No cards.

The wedding of C. E. Barrett and Miss E. W. Currinder, the former of Bear Station, will take place at the home of the bride, at Christiana, on Wednesday evening, November 17th.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Jennie Eliza Green, of Middletown, and William Wirt Vansant, of Wilmington. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, on Wednesday, November 17th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Henry W. Catlin, of Chestertown, and Miss Mary A. Page, of Virginia, were married on Nov. 9th, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon in the church of the Ascension, Washington, D. C., by the Rev. Dr. Elliott. Miss Page wore a navy blue traveling dress, and was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes Page. The bride on the arm of her cousin, Mr. Thomas Washington, proceeded up the aisle behind the ushers, Dr. Latimer and Mr. Hugh Pendleton, of Washington, and Messrs. Lenox Catlin and Lewin W. Wickes, of Chestertown, and were met by the groom and his best man, Mr. W. W. Beck, of Chestertown, at the altar, where the impressive and solemn wedding service of the Episcopal Church was performed.

Miss "Tenie" Alrich, daughter of Mr. Lucas Alrich, of Calvert county, formerly of Kent, was married Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock to Mr. Wm. S. Brown of Baltimore, at St. Johns Protestant Episcopal Church, on the York road. The bride was attired in a gray gown, with hat and gloves to match. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. H. Murphy, rector of Christ Church, Calvert county.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mr. Thos. J. Keating, Jr., of Centreville, and Miss Leila P. Bash, of Baltimore. The ceremony will take place at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Wednesday, Nov. 24th, 11 A. M.

Miss Lydia C. Norris, daughter of Mr. Wm. P. Norris, of No. 1309 Harlem avenue, recently of Kent, was married Wednesday afternoon to Mr. Aquilla J. Matthews. The bride and groom are both followers of the Quaker faith, and the service of the Friends was read in the parlor of the residence in concert by all of the guests. The bride was attired in a gown of white organdie over white silk, and carried bride's roses. Miss Margaret N. Janney was maid of honor. She wore a dress of Persian lawn, trimmed with lace and pink ribbon. Mr. John Norris was best man. After the reading of the service Mr. John Cornell delivered an address of congratulation to the couple, and the marriage certificate was signed by all present. A reception was held, after which Mr. and Mrs. Matthews left for a trip South. They will reside at No. 1309 Harlem avenue. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Turner, Mr. T. J. Willis, Mr. Charles Norris, Miss Mamie Norris and Mrs. H. A. Beck, all of Kent county.

Surrounded by the members of their families and a few intimate friends, Mr. Aaron S. Smith, an employe of George B. Cole & Bro., printers, and Miss Lily Wilmer, were quietly married Tuesday evening, Nov. 2d, at the residence of the bride's relatives, 1227 S. 49th street. Rev. J. Stringer, of the Woodland avenue Methodist church, performed the ceremony. The ushers were: F. A. Blackburn and R. J. Ford.

Personal Tidings.

Mr. J. Leeds Barroll returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to Mr. John Clendaniel, near Kennedyville. He spent the week gunning and carried home with him eighteen fine birds and several rabbits. Mr. B. is a fine shot and owns a valuable dog.

Jos. W. Harper, of the firm of Harper & Son, has spent the week in New York buying Christmas goods. Don't fail to visit their new store, you will see one of the nicest displays ever shown in Kent county.

The Misses Beck, of Smyrna, are guests of Mrs. Sparks at the Armstrong House. They are devotees of the wheel and brought their bicycles with them.

Mr. Harry Hoyle spent Sunday with friends in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Draper and Hollett spent Sunday at their home in Delaware.

Mr. D. U. Dewees, of Brentford, Del., has been visiting friends near Kennedyville. He is a lover of the beautiful and at his home has a grand collection of chrysanthemums including the Philadelphia beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fiddis, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lambert on Mill street. Mr. F. is in his 84th year and enjoys good health. Mrs. F. loves her old home and says there is no place like it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurlock and daughter, Mary, returned Saturday to their home in Wilmington after a visit to their home, near Kennedyville. Mr. H. and two others went out gunning on several occasions and succeeded in killing seventy-five rabbits.

Misses Anna and Louisa Stam have entered a young ladies' school in Washington, D. C.

Miss Bertha Hynson has returned from a visit to Baltimore friends very much improved in health.

Mrs. Emma Vickers is a guest at Lauretum Place. She spent the summer with her son, Percy, in Indianapolis, and declares it to be a most beautiful city. Percy is married, has a cozy home and is doing well in business.

Miss Christhilph, organist in Brantly Baptist church, Baltimore, spent several days this week with Miss Gertie Copper, High street.

Miss Mollie Parks is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. R. Hubbard have been on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Prof. Watts, in Westminster.

Mr. Curtis E. Crane has gons on a gunning expedition with friends from town and Church Hill.

Mr. Gustavus Groves and family, of Wilmington, have been guests of relatives in Kent this week.

The Clayton *Call* says: "Garrett Foxwell, of Black's, ex-County Treasurer of Kent County, Md., was in Smyrna last Saturday. The face of the jovial Marylander was wreathed in smiles as he greeted his many friends here. The occasion for this was the handsome majorities received by the Democratic ticket in that county last Tuesday."

Miss A. W. McGee, of Cecilton, who has been filling the position of nurse at the Homœopathic Hospital in Wilmington for some time, has tendered her resignation and will leave for home in a few days. Her successor has not yet been appointed.

IN THE CHURCHES.

The annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of Maryland met in Baltimore this week. Misses Ida Wood and Julia Burgess, Messrs. Marion Miller and Walter Gale were present as Delegates from Kent. Many others attended from this county.

Protracted services have been held under Dr. Grise's direction at Union M. E. Church during the week. Dr. Corkran preached one night last week.

As predicted some time ago the Rev. Walter E. Avery has presented his resignation as presiding elder of the Salisbury district of the Wilmington M. E. Conference to Bishop John P. Newman, on account of ill health. Bishop Newman will name the successor to Dr. Avery. The Revs. C. S. Baker, of Fairmount; C. W. Prettyman, of Salisbury; E. C. MacNichol, of Pocomoke City, and S. M. Morgan, of Snow Hill, are mentioned for the place. Bro. Avery expects to take a charge at once. Many Methodists imagine that Mr. Baker will be appointed. If Bishop Walden advises Bishop Newman to appoint Mr. Baker, it is stated such action will not create much surprise. Fairmount is a fine appointment, and Dr. Avery's father resides there. This causes some Methodists to think that Mr. Baker will be appointed presiding elder and that Dr. Avery, if he desires to perform pastoral work, will be appointed pastor of Fairmount for the remainder of the conference year.

The Union service held in Christ M. P. Church Friday afternoon was a most delightful innovation. The room was well filled with members of all the Protestant churches and stirring addresses were made by Dr. S. C. Roberts, of the P. E. Church, Dr. Grise, of the M. E. Church, Revs. D. L. Greenfield and J. M. Gill. A meeting of this character cannot be held too often in Christian communities.

Before the Magistrate.—John Gardner, colored, was before Justice Lambert last Thursday on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and using profane language on the streets. Annie Butler, colored, was the prosecuting witness and swore that Gardner—who is known as "honest John"—cursed her and brandished a pistol. Three colored men were witnesses for the defense and swore that the woman was the aggressor, and further that Gardner had no pistol. The Justice fined Gardner and sent him to Jail in default of bail in one case and sentenced him to the House of Correction for six months for carrying concealed weapons. An appeal was taken. L. W. Wickes and W. W. Beck, Esqs., appeared for defense, and State's Attorney Urie for prosecution.

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