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n26-3t.

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nov26-tf.

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Dec. 3, 1898—3t.

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n26 tf. THOMAS S. BORDLEY,

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Nov. 19, 1898—3t.

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n19-tf.

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A CARD!

MR. WARREN C. HURLOCK, of Chestertown, has accepted a position at the "HUB", a Popular House in Baltimore, for Ladies' and Gent's Clothing and Furnishing Goods, and will make it to the interest of his friends to call and see him. n19-tf.

BARGAINS!

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All-Wool Cheviot Serge Suits, in Blue or Black, nicely tailored, jackets lined throughout with Satin Rhadame—perfect-fitting garments. Choice for $7.98.

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LOCAL NOTES

THE thermometer Thursday registered 26° and yesterday went down to 20°, the coldest of the season.

EGGS have been scarce in Chestertown this week. Some merchants have been retailing them at 25c. per dozen.

ON our desk we have three pretty and perfect carthouse apples about the size of black walnuts which are second growth, from the orchard of Mr. Chas. Ivens, at Worton station. These three are a sample of a good crop now on the trees.

THE Blackway property on corner of High st. and College avenue has been sold at private sale by Mr. Marcus Asher to Mr. William E. Ringgold for $700. Mr. Ringgold resides in the Milvin house on High st. and is employed at Deford shops. It is the purpose of the new owner to improve the property at an early day.

A SCHOLAR from Still Pond school has sent us *eighty* words made from the letters contained in Baltimore! Fairlee school is thus beaten by thirty.

Melitota school presents two rivals of Fairlee school—Lillie M. Fowler, aged 13, sends 127 words and Jessie M. Fowler, aged 12, sends 124 words.

THE first hop of the season was the one given on Friday night at the Chesapeake House, Betterton, by the young men of Still Pond in honor of the young ladies and a few of their friends. Considering the terrible roads, which kept many away, quite a large number were present. A number were present from Chestertown and up the county. Dancing began at 9 P. M. and lasted till 2.30 A. M. Refreshments were served at midnight. Music was furnished by Messrs. McCaulley and Godwin. Committee of arrangements were Messrs. Schofield, Harris Crewe, Henry Davis.

Mr. GEO. BECK has a double action pump on his farm near Lankford which pumps a barrel and a-half of water per minute!

Mr. JOHN S. VANDEGRIFT, the Cross street Tonsorial artist, has a glass case erected at the corner of Cross and High streets in which he displays a fine assortment of razors, strops, magazines, etc. At night the case is lighted by electricity.

GEORGE GARRETT, the young man charged with unlawfully disposing of a horse and carriage, valued at $100, the property of Samuel Webb, of near Kennedyville, was given a hearing before Justice Wilkins, last Tuesday evening, Clarence W. Perkins, of Baltimore, appearing for defense and State's Attorney Urie for the State, and the accused was held under $800 bond for the action of Grand Jury.

MESSRS. ARMSTRONG & SPARKS have taken charge of a hotel in Elkton. They were granted a license to sell liquor under the new law now in operation there. Several persons have applied for the well-known hotel here.

THE young men of the Sassafras M. P. Church have undertaken to give an entertainment, the proceeds of which is to be used in the purchase of chairs for Sassafras Hall.

SANTA CLAUS has received scores of letters this week and next week all received up to Thursday will appear in the NEWS.

☞Are YOU behind with your subscription? Look at the figures on this paper following your name. If not paid for '99 please settle at once. All subscriptions are $1 in *advance*.

THE following item is from the "Clayton Tribune," and was sent us as a sample of Southern news: "Mr. Marlor Whitimire escorted Miss Gustava Price to Wolf creek Sunday. Mr. W. returned home with a very sore mouth. Guess the cause." The same paper has this adv.: "Just arrived, a nice line of coffins, which make a neat addition to my old stock. My friends and old patrons will find me prepared to furnish them anything in this line. W. T. Dover."

MARY DEMBY, the well-known colored cook for Marion deK. Smith, Esq., died last Monday. "She has been in our family," remarked Mr. Smith, "for forty years, and a more honest, faithful and reliable colored woman I never saw." She was a slave in the Ginn family and was freed before the war.

R. F. PARKS has made great preparations for Christmas and is now cutting prices to an alarming extent. Among the cuts we mention that of gum shoes —25 cents. See new ad. next week.

THE rain on Saturday caused the new Roland ice house on Kent street to cave in on the North side.

THE Farmers' club of Still Pond held a very interesting meeting at Mr. E. B. Pennington's last week. The interesting question was "which has proved to be the best paying crop—strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, potatoes or pears?" Records for the past three years were examined and the verdict of the club was in favor of strawberries. Potatoes came second and pears third.

ONE of the greatest improvements in the neighborhood of Still Pond is the big bridge over the head of Still Pond creek. The work will, it is hoped be completed next week and travel resumed a bout the 20th. A skilled mechanic is doing the work and when completed it will be one of the most substantial bridges in the county.

TWENTY PERSONS have been at the altar since the revival began in the M. E. Church at Sassafras. Miss Helen Naustend has been of great help to the pastor, Mr. Taylor. The members of both churches are working together with an earnestness which is reaping evident reward.

A Shocking Accident!

This community was startled on Wednesday to learn of the death of Sallie Elburn, the twelve year old daughter of Capt. Thomas Elburn, of near Edesville. It seems that James Straughn, aged about 14, a neighbor and cousin of the deceased, had loaded his gun and prepared for a day's hunt when Sallie came to the house and began questioning about the gun, etc. The weapon was leaning against the table, and the two children in scrambling for a lot of caps spilled upon the floor, knocked the gun down and caused its discharge. Sallie got the whole load in her left side. No one was in the room excepting the two children, and the report of the gun attracted the notice of the family who quickly came to the scene. Dr. Selby was summoned but could do nothing to revive the wounded child and she died at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Personal Tidings.

Mrs. Jessop, the mother of Mrs. C. V. Newman, is very ill in Baltimore. She is about 90 years of age.

Miss F. Olevia Wilkins offers her services to the public as teacher of music in Chestertown. She is an accomplished young lady and deserves success.

Mr. Marion Collison's seven-year-old son in Piney Neck is ill with diptheria.

James S. Harris, Esq., will read a paper on the "Keifer pear" at the farmers meeting in Baltimore next week.

Miss Louisa Myers has returned home after spending awhile in Baltimore at the dressm aking school.

In another column is copied a n article announcing the resignation of Police Lieut. E. L. Usilton, Philadelphia. He retires on half pay after a long service and his faithfulness is spoken of in highest praise by all the press of that city. He was also the recipient of a beautiful silver service of sixteen pieces, handsomely engraved, from the officers and men of the police force.

Rev. B. F. Price celebrated his 83rd birthday last Thursday in Elkton, and in the evening delivered his lecture "When I was a boy."

Mrs. Frank Sylvester, and children, of Sassafras, are visiting friends in Kennedyville.

Mr. E. M. Applebaugh, the hustling representative of Nichols, Crawford & Co., of Philadelphia, has been in Kent this week looking for shipments of turkeys, etc.

Mr. Atlee H. Tracy attended the big dance at Vassar College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Coulter were guests of Mrs. C.'s mother, on Mill street, Sunday.

Mr. Milton Peregoy has been visiting Smyrna friends.

Miss Mary Rawley, a popular young lady of Smyrna, Del,, has returned home after a delightful visit in Worton, the guest of Miss Lyda Hickman.

Mrs. H. A. DeKay, mother of Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College, has removed from Pocomoke City to Jersey City where her husband will manufacture his patent hat boxes. Capt. DeKay sold 78,000 boxes this fall and next year he expects to sell 300,000.

Ex-Postmaster Frank Vansant, of Millington, has accepted a position with the Philadelphia commission house of Nichols, Crawford & Co.

Twin babies—boy and girl—were born to Mr. and Mrs. Malkow, adjoining Mr. S. F. Smith, Chestertown, last Friday evening. The little boy lived only a short time. The mother and daughter are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Penn and little daughter, Mabel, of Bluefield, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. Wm. T. Edwards near Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard are guests of friends in Baltimore.

Capt. Louis K. Stam shipped Wednesday from Baltimore on the four-mast coasting schooner Vaulie Black, for Charleston, S. C.

Miss Ida M. Crowding, of Still Pond, has opened a music school and offers her services to the public.

Mr. Robert Catlin was in town this week soliciting insurance, having associated himself with Hopper Gibson & Co., of Centreville. Mr. Catlin talks like a "veteran" in the business.

Miss Helen Wilkins is visiting Miss Eunice Westcott in Baltimore.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK has arranged to supply the demand for tailor-made suits, wraps, skirts, etc. Read her adv. in this issue.

Matrimonial.—Mr. John M. Rowan and Miss Agnes B. Roe were married in Media, Pa., June 21, 1898, by Rev. Geo. H. Bickley, Jr., pastor of the M. E. church. Mr. Rowan is the popular and efficient superintendent of Masseys Creamery while the bride is the pretty and accomplished daughter of Mr. Thos. C. Roe, of near Masseys. They have rented the Ireland house in the village and will remove therein this month. The NEWS extends best wishes.

License was granted Thursday for the wedding of Mr. John N. Bennett, a well-known and popular young farmer of near Lynch's Station, and Miss Amy Baynard, the pretty and accomplished sister of Mrs. Jos. W. Harper, of Still Pond.

Horticultural Meeting.

An interesting and attractive program has been arranged for the annual meeting of the State Horticultural Society, to be held in Baltimore December 14 and 15, in Pacific Hall, northeast corner Baltimore and Paca streets. The speakers include some of the most prominent horticulturists, truckers and florists in the State, and are about equally divided between the Eastern Shore and Western Maryland. Other specialists from the Agricultural College and from the U. S. Department of Agriculture will address the convention. The Eutaw House will be the official headquarters and reduced rates have been secured. Orders for tickets can be secured by addressing Prof. W. G. Johnson, College Park, Md., or James S. Harris, secretary, Coleman, Kent county, Md. Mr. Harris has left tickets at the KENT NEWS office for those who wish to attend.

The Lights Went Out!

As before stated in the NEWS the congregation of Janes M. E. Church, col., have had their edifice wired and electric lights placed therein. It was decided to have a grand rally at the church last Sunday night for the purpose of raising funds to pay for the improvement. The bad weather prevented many from being present but a fair audience assembled to witness the brilliant display of electricity. About the time for the display an accident happened at the plant and the congregation was left in darkness! The meeting adjourned until another day.

☞LOOK *at the date following your* ☞*name on this paper. If the figures* ☞*don't show your subscription paid to* ☞'99, *please attend to it at once. It is* ☞*only* $1 *for a year, but that means in* ☞*advance.*

Committee Named.

The board of town commissioners at a meeting on Saturday night determined upon the following gentlemen who should be invited to act as a committee of conference relative to the purchase of the Chestertown Water Works: John H. Simpers, James S. Bradley, George C. Atkinson, Eben F. Perkins, Thomas W. Eliason, John K. Aldridge and J. W. Lambert. Mr. Perkins was made chairman, and M. W. Thomas, secretary.

All of the gentlemen accepted and a meeting of the committee, at which Messrs. Brice and Dodd, representing the commissioner's board, were present, was held on Tuesday evening in Mr. Westcott's office. An expert will be employed to examine the works and they will be examined thoroughly before action is taken.. The work of the board will be made public in due time.

Electric Lights.

THE town commissioners, accompanied by Messrs. Wright & Tracy, went over the town Monday and marked the places where lights are to be located. Work will be commenced at once on the erection of new poles and Chestertown will be lighted by electricity on or about January 31st.

The lights will be distributed as follows, one light at each point: On High street—At steamboat wharf, Dr. C. R. Twilley's corner, W. R. Aldridge's residence, D. A. Bacchus' corner, Miss Marshall's corner, Chestertown National Bank, Stam's corner, in front of Court House gate, Second National Bank, Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, T. S. Bordley's corner, in front of J. F. Thompson's store, along market house square, S. Frank Smith's, W. L. Fowler's store, front of M. E. Church, Mrs. Constable's corner, at Christ M. P. Church, near residence of John N. Dodd, N.C. Crow's corner, Samuel Shuster's corner, Catholic church, at express office, Blackway's corner, Lynchburg avenue.

Water street—Scott's Point, Mrs. Ringgold's corner, in front Hotel Brown, H. M. Brown's residence, Dr. Hines' corner, B. N. S. Wilkins' residence.

Queen street—Riverside Terrace and Queen st., M. P. parsonage, Mr. Westcott's residence.

Cross street—Cannon and Cross, opposite Vandegrift's barber shop, Rock Well corner, at Armstrong House, Mrs. Matthews' corner.

Spring avenue—M. E. parsonage, corner Spring avenue and Market House square, at residence of the Misses Reed, and at Transcript corner.

Washington avenue—In front of water works, at Mr. James Brice's, W. B. Copper's corner, two in that square, and one at end of street at college campus.

At Mill and Cannon, between Cannon and High, at H. L. Boyd's corner, and one below; at Kent and Cannon, at Kent and Calvert, at College and Cannon, College and Calvert, in front of W. W. Hubbard's row of new houses on Calvert, Lynchburg and Calvert, and one at Prospect Terrace, in Lynchburg.

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MUSIC LESSONS.

MISS F. OLEVIA WILKINS, of Front street, Chestertown, offers her services to the public as teacher of music at $5 per quarter. She has been a pupil of Miss Hurtt's school and guarantees to give her whole faithful attention to all who may be under her instruction. d10 3t.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN to the STOCKHOLDERS of the CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK, that their regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of SEVEN DIRECTORS for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House in Chestertown, TUESDAY, January 10, 1899, at 11 o'clock.

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2 p. m.—Sunday School.
3 p. m.—Preaching.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton. *Rev. K. M. Bull, Pastor*
10.00 a. m.—Sunday School.
11.00 p. m.—Preaching.

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