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"A Trip Through Iceland."

A RARE TREAT will be given in Chestertown on the evenings of

Jan. 25th and 26th,

by the most distinguished traveler among women. MISS JESSIE ACKERMAN, on THURSDAY EVE, JAN. 25, at 7.30 o'clock in Stam's Hall, will be given the popular lecture

"EIGHT HUNDRED MILES ON HORSEBACK THROUGH ICELAND."

This lecture is illustrated with stereoptican slides taken while in that country and is the only illustrated lecture on that subject in America.

On FRIDAY EVE she will speak again in the M. E. Church. The Chicago "Inter-Ocean" says "Her fund of humor, ready wit and graphic description captivates her audience at once and carries them on the wings of thought amid scenes, strange, grand, weird and wonderful. She is one of the most eloquent of speakers; to listen is to be charmed." In order to give the students of the college and public school this treat quite an expense is incurred and an opportunity will be given any desiring to contribute to the lecture fund.

Stam's Hall, MONDAY JANUARY **29**

THE WEBER

Tableau Concert Co

MISS ADELE WEBER, Reciter.
MISS LILIAN BENDER, Violoniste.
MISS MARGARET DANIDSON, Mezzo Soprano.
MISS IDA MARIE HEINDLE, Pianiste.
FRED. MYER, Calcium Light Operator.
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☞ Illuminated by Colored Calcium Lights! Recitations, Songs, Violin and Piano and Solos. Popular prices. Secure seats at once.

Wm. Jennings Bryan

WILL SPEAK AT

Smyrna, Del

—ON—

January 26th, 1900

Special Excursion!

will be run over the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad for those desiring to hear the Great Orator of the West. Train leaving Chestertown at 10 a. m. and returning leaving Clayton at 4 p. m. for one way fare from all stations. Connection will be made at Clayton with P. W. & B. branch to Smyrna, fare 5 cents each way.

E. P. STACEY, SUPT.

SALE WITHDRAWN!

MASSEYS, MD., January 18, 1900.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:—Please withdraw my sale, as I have about negotiated for a farm.

1t W. H. CACY.

WANTED FOR WORK!

THIRTY YOUNG Men and Women and Families wanted.
Apply to
UNICORN MILLS,
Near Millington, Md. E. E. GAMBRILL, Supt.
d30—tf.

FOR SALE:

FIREPLACE HEATER, can be seen at Chester River wharf, Chestertown.
d30—tf.* A. A. HARRIS.

PETITIONERS' NOTICE OF APPLICATION

to Hon. County Commissioners to vacate and close the Branch Road and Landing at Long Cove in the Third District.

The undersigned hereby give notice that they intend 30 days from this date to apply to the Hon. County Commissioners to vacate and close the branch road and landing at Long Cove, laid down in connection with the new road through the Drayton farms and being upon the land of Mrs. Penelope Pennell. The continuation of the road through "Kennard's Point" farm and landing at the mouth of Churn Creek recently laid down, takes the place of the branch road and landing at Long Cove on Still Pond river.

F. H. HARPER,
WM. MORRIS,
WM. T. NICHOLSON,
W. L. S. MURRAY,
M. G. JARMAN,
Jan13—3t. and 17 others.

FAIRLEE W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Saturday, Jan. 27 at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Minnie Bramble; a full attendance desired.

LOST! LOST!

A purse with ten ten-dollar bill enclosed. Between the Strawboard Mill and Chestertown on Saturday. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at NEWS office.

LOST $100!

A young gentleman from Smyrna while on his way from the Strawboard Mill to Chestertown on Saturday lost $100 which was enclosed in a black purse. A reward is offered for its recovery. j 20 3t.

FOR SALE!

15 CHOICE HENS and 3 COCKS, Light Bramas, very large, price $20 for the eighteen chickens. 5 BUFF LEGHORN COCKS and 20 GOLDEN WYANDOTTE COCKS, all choice stock. Address,
J. C. SUTTON,
j20-3t. Black's, Md.

WANTED:

A single man as partner, or will sell out my general merchandise store in a village of Kent county. Good opportunity for right party.
Apply or address,
Jan. 20-3t. KENT NEWS Office.

WANTED—A HOUSE KEEPER:

A well-recommended, respectable, industrious WHITE WOMAN, who is a good clean plain cook, neat and a painstaking housewoman, who will keep the house in clean and first class order, with the aid of a good intelligent colored boy, now with us, to do the outside and heavier work. None but a settled woman of from 25 to 40 years need apply, and one without husband, children or any depending upon her; a neat clean country woman prefered. Such a woman can find a comfortable and good home if she means strictly business in return for fair wages and kind considerate treatment. Apply by letter or in person, with references and wages asked, to MISS EMMA GILES,
1522 W. LaFayette ave.,
Jan. 20 tf. Baltimore, Md.

FOR RENT:

DWELLING AND SHOP, located near Chestertown and heretofore occupied by Mr. Sol. Startt. The blacksmith shop is a good stand for the right party. Rent reasonable and terms easy. Address
H. STOCKTON STARTT, Adm'r.
857 Fayette street,
13Jan—3t. Baltimore, Md.

STORE HOUSE for RENT:

My STORE HOUSE at Lynch's is for rent; can be rented for the year 1900, on reasonable terms.
d30—tf. JULIA A. HOSSINGER.

FOR RFNT FOR 1900:

House on High St., now occupied by Mrs. Kate B. Johnson. The house is roomy and convenient. Water in kitchen. Latrobe Stove in parlor, with heaters to third story. Good side yard. Rent low to good tenant.
Apply to
J. B. SAPPINGTON,
dec 16-tf. Chestertown, Md

FOR RENT:

A Dwelling House and Wheelwright Shop in Pomona, for the ensuing year.
Apply to
JAS. H. BAKER,
Dec. 16-3t. Pomona, Md

FOR RENT FOR 1900:

Comfortable dwelling on Maple Avenue now occupied by Jos. N. Wheatley.
Apply to
o21-tf. H. RICKEY.

January Slaughter Sale IS NOW IN Progress

Ladies' Coats and Ladies Furs and Fine Millinery

AT

R. BERGEN'S

The Balance of his enormous stock of Ladies' Coats, Capes, Furs, Millinery, Fancy Goods, will be sold at

Greatly Reduced PRICES!

HOGS and PIGS FOR SALE

In most any reasonable quantity and size.

3 Thoroughbred Jersey Heifers, 1 Half-bred Gurnsey Bull, 1 Seven-eight bred Herford Bull and Yearlings for sale or trade for fat stock.

☞ WANTED FOR CASH—Bulls, Cows, Calves, Old Bucks, Hogs, Shoats and small Pigs.

JOHN GALE & SON, Agents,
Live Stock Dealers,
Jan13-tf. HANESVILLE, Kent Co., Md.

JOB PRINTING—the Cheapest and Best—at THE KENT NEWS Office.

10 PAGES TO-DAY.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Fresh Notes Gathered From all Over Kent county by News Reporters.

Truck Farm.—Joel R. Clements has purchased of F. H. Greenwood, agent, the Staats truck farm in Queen Anne's, near Chester bridge, for $700. The farm contains 30 acres.

Wise Punishment.—A colored boy was detected stealing from a certain merchant in Chestertown Thursday but instead of running the county to expense of a trial, the merchant procured a carriage whip and gave the boy a good flogging before a crowd of boys.

Excursion to Smyrna.—Supt. Stacey will run a special excursion to Smyrna next Friday to give the people of Chestertown and Kent county an opportunity to hear Col. Wm. Jennings Bryan speak. The train will leave Chestertown at 10 A. M., returning leave Smyrna at 4 P. M. Fare one way from all Stations.

Raising Poultry.—Mrs. J. E. Morris is one of the luckiest poultry raisers in Kent. She paid special attention to chickens this year raising about fifteen hundred! She did not lose over 100 of this lot. Another remarkable fact is that she has been dining off of chickens from June 1st and has sold but very few. Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. E. J. Watson, raised a beautiful flock of 80 turkeys. Can any of our farmers wives beat this?

Will Filed.—The will of the late John W. Corey was filed in the Register's office Tuesday. The Home farm was left to Mrs. Corey during her life time, after which it goes to Edw. A. Corey. The farm near Fairlee, upon which Harry P. Jones lives, was left to Mrs. Jones and the personal property divided between the widow and two children. At death of Mrs. Corey, Mr. E. A. Corey is to pay Mrs. Jones $100 per annum. L. W. Wickes and John P. Nicholson are named as executors.

Big Prices for Milk.—The patrons of the Massey branch of "Middletown farms"—the creamery operated by Cook & Brody, of Middletown, Del.,—were paid for their December milk on Wednesday last, at the very high price of 28 cents per pound for butter fat. Mr. C. H. B. Massey had the highest test—48 per cent.—which made his milk bring him $1.34 per 100 lbs. The average price paid for December milk at Massey was $1.09 per 100 lbs. Mr. S. J. Johnson, while having a herd of cattle mostly composed of Holsteins, and not being among the highest tests, received the very comfortable amount of $58.18 for his December milk after paying for bran, skimmed milk, etc.

Narrow Escape from Fire.—Some persons passing the store of J. F. Thompson on High street last Tuesday evening, noticed the hangings in one of the show windows in a full blaze and gave the alarm. The handkerchiefs, stockings, etc., near the window lamp had ignited while Mrs. Thompson and Mr. York were busy in another part of the store. Mr. T. was sick at home with the grip. Mr. York promptly tore the burning materials from the window and thus averted what must have proven a very destructive conflagration, if the flames had once gotten headway. Mr. York had his hand and wrist badly burned in extinguishing the fire.

Dropped the Chickens.—Josiah Massey, a well-known farmer of near town, has come to the conclusion that some people in his section would steal if they knew there was a loaded cannon ready to be fired at them expecting to dodge the ball. Thieves made another visit to his farm a few nights ago and started off with a load of chickens. Mr. Massey was awakened and fired his gun in the direction of the noise. The thieves dropped the chickens and escaped!

The Armstrong House is gaining an enviable reputation. Two gentlemen from Pennsylvania stopped there this week and stated that Mr. Pippin set the best table and furnished the cleanest bed linen of any hotel at which they had ever stopped. This is the general verdict.

Split His Knee.—Mr. Chas. McKee, of Round Top, in the upper part of this county, while cutting wood on Thursday, split his knee with the axe. Dr. J. A. Catlin, of Chestertown, was called in and sewed up the wound.

Collision.—The Armstrong House hack and Wm. H. French's carriage collided on High street Monday and the latter vehicle was damaged.

New Business House.

Mr. Isaac Robinson, through his indefatigable agent, E. W. Scarborough, has rented the two store rooms in Chestertown adjoining Thos. Stockton Wickes' store, and will proceed at once to make one store-room out of them. He expects to stock same with hardware.

In the rear of this building he will erect a commodious structure in which will be kept carriages and implements of all kinds.

J. F. Snodgrass, who managed the cannery here, will have charge of the new business here.

HORSES DISEASED!

Farmers in Kent Complain of Cracked Mouths Among Horses—Two Die Near Still Pond—A Remedy.

Many farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's have been considerably troubled the past winter with an unknown disease among the horses. Mr. Coleman, of Coleman's corner, near Still Pond, lost a horse this week with the disease and also his neighbor.

Mr. Tylden Brice, near Lankford, says nearly all of his horses were affected but have pulled through all right.

Messrs. J. Romie Byron, George Hendrickson and others report the same trouble among their horses but do not apprehend anything serious. Mr. H. says if a farmer will keep his horses out of the weather they will get all right.

Messrs. Thos. G. Jarman and Cooper Tarbutton, of near Meginniss, have sick horses. Mr. J. says the horses' mouths swell and crack and the animals refuse to eat. He advises feeding on bran mush and keeping the horses well blanketed.

Constable Geo. W. Dill says, "bore a hole in the feed box and pack it with asafœtida so that the horse will eat over it. Then rub his mouth with black tar."

Mr. Edw. Robinson says if plenty of fine salt is kept in the feed box it will cure the horse.

Mr. I. R. Leaverton does not think the trouble to be serious and says if the animal dies with a sore mouth it is because of other additional reasons.

An epidemic which baffles the skill of the veterinary has broken out among the horses in the neighborhood of Summit Bridge. It first appears in throat and mouth, and in many cases terminates fatally. Eugene Paxon lost four, William Money three, and Alonzo S. Whittock one, last week.

MAN ABOUT TOWN.....

What the People are Talking About—Dr. Greenfield's Sharp Answer—Captain Sewell on the Oyster Question.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield's sharp, pungent remarks are familiar to most of the NEWS readers and the following incident which occurred at Pocomoke City will no doubt be appreciated. Rev. Mr. G. distributed cards among his congregation with the request that they write upon them anything that they would suggest would be a help to the church and to the advancement of Christ's kingdom. Among the cards Mr. Greenfield read this one, "Please preach shorter sermons," and to which he replied "a pint cup is soon filled."

Capt. Geo. Thos. Sewell, of Rock Hall, is an advocate of patent tongs. He says there are some oystermen who are unable to handle tongs because of misery across the shoulder and can work the patent tongs satisfactorily. Then again the use of patent tongs in deep water relieves the shoal places and makes it better for the tongers. "The scarcer the oysters become the higher they are and the more money we get. There is a better living today in the business than ever before in my experience. I hope the conditions will not get to such a state as fishing did some years ago. Our people wanted to oyster and fish at the same time, then wanted the oyster season closed April 15th. When this was accomplished they were still not satisfied. I feel as if those who want to smoke let them smoke, and those who want to chew let them do it."

Mr. Joseph Turner, a former well-known citizen of Chestertown, is visiting his brother at Betterton. He says the field is wide for men of means especially in the lumber business. Said he, "a man with $8,000 can go to Seattle and double his money within a year!" He has been dealing in shingles alone. Mr. Turner, like every one who visits the West, is enthusiastic in singing its praises. Seattle is a second Naples in beauty.

Benj. H. Coburn, of Rock Hall, was in town Wednesday and reports oysters worth 60 and 65 cents. He says the farmers are interested very much in the success of the oystermen. Said he, "Miller Bros. have to-day one hundred pounds of butter as a result of the freeze last week. I got 30 cents for my butter yesterday and when the oystermen are not at work I got 20 and 25 cents. I want to see more stringent laws so as to protect our oystermen and fishermen."

DON'T fail to read of the coming attractions to be given in Stam's Hall.

JURORS FOR APRIL TERM.

Chief Judge James Alfred Pearce on Saturday drew the following jurors for the April term of the Kent county circuit court. The figures represent the districts. The number drawn from each district is as follows: First, 5; second, 12; third, 6; fourth, 5; fifth, 11; sixth, 4; seventh, 5.

5. A. Carroll Wilson,	6. Wm. T. Brice,
5. John E. Haddaway,	3. Harry Nichols,
2. Ellsworth Bowers,	4. Thos. W. Ellason,
5. S. W. Watkins,	4. John N. Dodd,
5. H. H. Gresham,	2. Wm. T. Hepbron,
7. Thos. W. Toulson,	4. Wm. Morris,
5. C. C. Wood,	3. Howard Turner,
1. Wm. A. Hyland,	4. Theo. E. Hayes,
3. Geo. S. Biddle,	5. T. Herbert Strong,
2. Richard W. Jones,	2. Wm. A. Kennedy,
5. Sam'l J. Wickes,	1. Frank P. Cochran,
1. R. Heston Hicks,	2. Geo. E. Parrott,
7. Wm. G. Trew,	2. W. Fletcher Melvin,
2. Robt. R. Hill,	2. Chas. England,
2. Chas. H. Price,	5. Jeff. D. Ayres,
4. Joel R. Clements,	7. Thos. J. Vickers,
2. John W. Jarman,	6. Israel F. Walbert,
1. Samuel Mallalieu,	7. Walter B. Strong,
3. Jas. E. Morris,	2. John H. Clendaniel,
6. Purnell Jump,	6. Thos. W. Skirven,
2. Alday Clements,	3. Harry C. Cacy,
2. John Bryan,	5. Columbus A. Leary,
1. Anthony H. Johnson	5. Marion T. Miller,
3. Edw. A. Corey.	7. Walter S. Trew.

Matrimonial.

An early morning wedding was solemnized in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church Wednesday morning by Father J. L. McSweeney, the contracting parties being Mervey D. J. McCleary and Miss Elizabeth A. McKee. After the ceremony they repaired to their home near Morgnec.

Thomas E. White, formerly of Chestertown, on Wednesday took to himself a bride in the person of Miss Sallie R. Copper, of near Chestertown, and together they will reside on the "Doc. Brown farm" now owned by Mr. W. E. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hendrickson have issued cards to the marriage of their daughter, Sarah R., to Frank Shinn, on Thursday evening, Jan. 25th, 1900, at the home of the bride-elect.

Robert Walter Copper, son of Mrs. S. A. Copper, of Chestertown, and Miss Emma M. Schoolfield, of Pocomoke City, were quietly married at noon Wednesday by Rev. F. C. MacSorley. The ribbon girls were little Misses Louise and Marcelina Schoolfield and the bridesmaid was Miss Jennie V. Copper, of Chestertown. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. G. Edgar Schoolfield. She and her maid were both attired in white, the former carrying Bride's roses and the latter white carnations. The couple took the New York express for a Northern tour, after which they will make their home in Philadelphia. On the same train there were five bridal couples!

A correspondent in Annapolis writes the NEWS as follows:

Dr. A. W. MacDonald, demonstrator of nose, throat and chest diseases at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, was here Tuesday, the guest of Chairman Duncan, of the city delegation. He is a candidate for coroner of Baltimore City. Dr. MacDonald surprised his many friends by announcing that he had been married. The wedding took place at Betterton on Jan. 13, the bride being Miss Susie M. Crew, daughter of Mr. Eben Crew. Without informing any one of his intention he quietly left the city last Friday and the following day was married, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Still Pond M. E. Church. The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate family being present. After the ceremony a sumptuous supper was served at Hotel Chesapeake after which he went to Baltimore, but he kept his secret until last Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph E. Owens, of Betterton, and Miss Irene Swartz, of Pennsylvania, were married this week.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at Townsend M. E. Church Thursday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Lonah Helen Smith, of Middletown, and Mr. Thos. J. Hodgson, of near Sassafras, Md. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. P. Jones. Miss Nina G. Scott played the wedding march. The ushers were Messrs. Charles H. Grantland, of Wilmington; Chas. Crawford, of near Sassafras; L. L. Maloney and J. Heston Atwell. The bride was attired in white organdie over white satin, and carried bride's roses. Her sister, Miss Nettie J. Smith, maid of honor, wore light blue organdie and carried carnations. A reception was held at the home of the bride from 7 to 10 o'clock. The presents were costly and numerous. They will reside on a farm near Sassafras.

On Wednesday evening, January 10, at 7 o'clock, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. S. H. Walls, near Sudlersville, the contracting parties being Miss Florence Legar, the daughter of Mr. R. M. Legar, of Crumpton, and Mr. Charles Dewberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Dewberry, near Chestertown. The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, beautifully rendered by the bride's sister, Mrs. N. A. Wallen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. E. Roe. of Sudlersville. The bride wore pearl silk, trimmed in all-over lace over white satin, and carried white carnations. About a hundred guests were present.

The M. E. Church, South, Church Hill, was the scene of a brilliant wedding last Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, when Mr. Charles L. Roe, a prominent young merchant of that town, son of W. T. Roe, Esq., led to the altar Miss Emma B. Walls, second daughter of Mr. E. B. Walls.

THE ladies of the Chestertown M. E. Church are arranging for a Missionary Tea to be given at the parsonage Feb. 1.

DEATH OF JAMES E. BLACKISTON.

We are pained to record the death of James E. Blackiston, of Rock Hall. He has been seriously ill for months, so that when the end came, at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, few were surprised. He was in his 39th year.

The deceased was engaged in the merchandising business in Rock Hall, and was recognized throughout the community as a man of sterling worth. He was industrious, accommodating and of pleasant address. As a member of Wesley Chapel M. P. Church he adorned the doctrines of the church and the pure faith of Christ. He was conspicuous in every good work. He was a member also of the Junior Order. His only drawback in recent years has been his delicate health. He was one of the best undertakers in the county. In the whole business community he will be missed and his death sadly lamented, and all unite in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved wife and children and the sorrowing parents. His wife is the daughter of Judge Thos. A. and Adaline L. Hudson, who survives him, with four interesting children—two boys and two girls. A fuller sketch of the life work of this good citizen and Christian man, from the pen of his pastor, will appear in the NEWS next week.

The funeral of the deceased will take place tomorrow (Sunday) morning at 10.30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. K. McCaslin, and the following will be the pall-bearers: Benj. R. Durding, Elmer E. Leary, Thos. Rich, Milton Maslin, Marion Miller, Jr., Lonnie Stevens.

MISS MAUD KERR, daughter of Louis C. Kerr, of Baltimore, aged 30 years, was brought to Rock Hall on the Gratitude yesterday and buried in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

Thomas Jones, a native of this county, but for 30 years a resident of Howard, died at his home near Sykesville, Sunday, the 31st ult., aged 90. Four children survive him—Thos. B., of Carroll, Mrs. G. L. Smith, of Balt., Jas. A. and Nicholas S. Jones, of Howard. Funeral services and interment were held at St. Barnabas' P. E. Church, near Sykesville.

Beniah L. Fleming, brother of Benj. F. Fleming, of Chestertown, dropped dead near Chester one day this week. He was for 15 years agent of P. W. & B. R. R. at Easton, Md., and at the time of his death was agent of the Nickerson Fertilizer Co., of Easton.

Social Notes.

A pleasant party was given to Mr. Frank Lewis Tuesday night Jan. 16th. The crowd began to arrive about 7.30, from that time they enjoyed themselves in playing games, etc., until 10.30 when they were invited out to refreshments. After partaking of the good things they returned to the games, at which they amused themselves until after eleven o'clock when they started on their way homeward all having spent a pleasant evening. Among those present were: Mrs. T. H. M. Bramble, Misses Carrie Smyth, Nettie Reynolds, Laura Greenwood, Nita Maslin, Clara Lewis, Ethel Taylor, Hattie Lewis, Eugie Dill, Dollie Bramble and Messrs. T. H. M. Bramble, Dixie Smyth, Charlton Kill, Wright Calder, Wm. Lewis, Malhon Lee, Robt. Lewis, John Hudson, Alfred Bramble, Jack Calder, George Lee, Albert Lewis, Wilmer Dill and Herman Bramble.

The Ladies of St. Paul sewing circle met at the home of J. T. Blackiston last Thursday evening and those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Denroche, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Blackiston, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Skirven, Mr. and Mrs. George Beck, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Strong, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris, J. W. Skirven and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Skirven, Mrs. Lizzie Clark, Mrs. Dr. Selby, Misses Violet Beck, Celeno Jessup, Louise Price, Anna and Lula Strong, Cora Emory, Ella and Sue Ford, Mamie Clothier, Mrs. Thos. Trew, Mrs. Dr. Price, Marguerite and Lucile Blackiston.

Messrs. Tilden Brice, Robert Morgan, Alex Gray, Chas. H. Hurlock, J. E Ferguson, Dave Ford, Harry Hurlock, Chas. Wilson, Cary Reinheart, Merrit Brice, Howard Rees, Harry and Frank Skirven, Scott and Hynson Beck, Will Maslin, Jack Morgan, Raymond, Walbert Page Strong and Masters Claude, Norman, Paul and Douglass Blackiston, John and Sewell Lee, Harvey Morris, Roy Walbert, Lawrence and Ringgold Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary on Thursday evening at their home on Queen street.

Mr. I. F. Walbert's home near Lankford, was the scene of a happy company on Tuesday evening. It was the occasion of another of Prof. Judefind's delightful musicales.

Dr. Hessey's Hanesville home was invaded by a host of young people on last Thursday evening.

St. James Sewing Circle met last night at Mrs. J. E. Norris'.

A surprise was given Rev. C. K. McCaslin, pastor of Wesley Chapel church, Tuesday evening.

Miss Laura Jessop gave a delightful terrapin supper to a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

Social Doings.—The young ladies and gentlemen of the vicinity of St. Paul's organized a Euchre Club recently which met at the home of Miss Violet Beck on Friday evening, Jan. 5th, and again at the home of the Misses Strong at "Belle View" last Friday. The game started at nine o'clock and ended at eleven, after which refreshments were served, then the jolly party dispersed to meet at the home of the Misses Jessop, near Lankford, on Friday next. The members are Misses Cora Emory, Celeno Jessop, Nina Roberts, Edna and Lula Strong, Louise Price, Violet Beck, Nettie Dean, Messrs. Page and Elwood Strong, Scott Beck, Chas. Jessop, Merrit Brice, Carey Rinehart and Thos. Wallis.

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