LOCAL NEWS.

Won Morris Chair.—Mrs. David Cannon, of Galena, won the Morris chair given by F. H. Harper & Son, Still Pond.

Left No Will.—The late R. Bennett Wilson, who died last week at his home in lower Kent, left one of the most valuable real estates in the county. An examination of his papers fails to find any will left. A paper drawn up and witnessed by three persons was presented to the Orphans' Court making Richard B. Wilson and Paul A. Wilson, sons of the deceased, administrators of his property. The paper is dated March 22, 1900, and signed by R. B. Wilson. The Orphans' Court will take up the matter next Tuesday.

May Go To Brooklyn.—Prof. A. Newton Ebaugh, who has been in charge of the department of history of the Baltimore City College since 1896, has under consideration an offer from the Brooklyn Manual Training School to teach mathematics. Prof. Ebaugh formerly taught school in Chestertown, married Miss Annie Leaverton one of our best teachers, and is now steadily climbing the ladder of success in his profession.

Sales of Real Estate.—Mr. Joel R. Clements has sold to Mr. J. H. Sides the double frame dwelling located on High street, near Kent, and adjoining Justice T. Waters Russell's home, for $1500.

Mr. J. P. Price has sold his mill property, located near St. Paul's Church, to Mr. Harry W. Moore for $7,000. Mr. Moore has been working in this mill and is an expert. Mr. Price will remove to Lankford.

Officers of the P. O. S. of A.—Past President, S. R. Matthews; President, J. B. McIntyre; Vice President, George B. Twilley; Rec. sec., W. E. Ringgold; Fin. sec'y, W. J. Sappington; Treasurer, J. M. South; M. of F, Geo. G. Hall; Conductor, E. A. Barnes, Inspector, John A. Kennard; Guard, Geo. W. Chambers; Trustee for 18 mos., W. E. Valliant; Rey. death benefit asso., W. B. Coleman; Chaplain, Allie B. Elliott; Sight Sentinel, J. E. Cooper; Left Sentinel, J. A. Milnor; Assist rec. sec'y, W. E. Valliant; Auditing com., J. A. Milnor, G. G. Hall, W. A. Burke.

Announcements.—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tarbutton, Melitota, announce the wedding of their daughter, Ida Cornelia, to Mr. Samuel C. Loller, Wednesday evening, January 15th, at 7 P. M., at the home of bride's parents.

The wedding of Miss Frances Elizabeth Wright, daughter of Mr. A. H. Wright, of Centreville, to Mr. Edward S. Walls, also of Centreville, is announced to take place at the home of the bride's father, on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, at 5 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Theodore Perry have issued cards announcing the marriage of their niece, Miss Caroline Thomas Dudley, to Mr. Royal Merrick, Wednesday, January 15, at 12 M, The ceremony will be performed at the bride's residence, "Maple Lawn."

A Severe "Pounding."—Dr. D. L. Greenfield, the popular pastor of Christ M. P. Church, and his estimable wife, were given a genuine surprise by a large number of his congregation Wednesday evening. Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort headed the party armed with a broom, woman's weapon, and swept everything before her. The party entered the parsonage and filled the larders with turkeys, chickens, flour, vegetables, canned and preserved goods, etc., etc Col. Vannort, on behalf of the company, presented the pastor with a purse containing $35. Dr. Greenfield replied in his characteristic, touching manner and remarked that of his whole itinerancy of 32 years, the year 1901 had been his happiest, spent among the people of Chestertown. There were nearly one hundred who joined in the surprise.

COUNTY TREASURER'S WORK.

Treasurer Charles S. Smith and Deputy Fred. Willson have been busy during the past month receiving taxes and but $9,910.89 remains unpaid at this time. This is a remarkable record and proves the wisdom of the new law and the efficiency of the officers. This balance is being reduced every day so that on April 1st. there will be but little turned over to the sheriff for collection. The figures are as follows:

County taxes received	$61,911.03
State taxes received	11,062.65
Total in 1900—county	62,074.70
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Total assessment was $71,821.92, thus leaving $9,910.89 unpaid on January 1st.

The largest amount received on any one day was that of December 31st, when $12,097.46 was paid. In 1900, $10,390.86 was received on the same day. Mr. Wilson had the assistance of Messrs. Theodore Jewell and ex-Sheriff Davis during the rush.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

The Emma A. Ford was the only steamer that left Kent County Monday and she carried a large number of passengers. There were persons who drove from Betterton, Kennedyville, Locust Grove and elsewhere to Chestertown that they might board the steamer. The morning was cold and as the horses came through town they were almost covered with frosty whiteness. At the wharf there was a busy scene and especially at the time of leaving. Capt. Taylor kindly returned for a belated passenger and presently there arrived four lady travelers with Thomas Ireland Elliott, Esq. The latter had started from the home of H. W. Vickers, but just as they came out the road gate off came the carriage wheel and they were compelled to seek other conveyances!

The steamer reached Baltimore at 2.30 P. M. having encountered ice all the way to Baltimore.

The steamer Elizabeth, of Betterton, has been hemmed in Turner's Creek for a week by ice. Her engineer returned to Baltimore this week.

The draw at Chestertown was knocked off its pins Saturday but was repaired Monday by Mr. R. N. Boston.

PERSONAL NOTES.

As heretofore noted in the NEWS Sidney P. Townsend, Esq., of Queen Anne's, will locate in Chestertown and open a law office. He married a daughter of Col. John H. Evans. He is a Republican. Sure Queen Anne's was no place for him. Mr. Townsend has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. J. F. Ferguson on Main street near Queen.

Mr. Harry L. Boyd will accept our thanks for a sample of his prize-winning Kieffers.

Mr. James Brice is enjoying a gunning trip in North Carolina.

Miss Bessie Robertson, of Baltimore, has been visiting Miss Hallie Westcott.

Mr. Gledhill, the well-known Queen Anne's marketman, was taken to the Baltimore Hospital Monday. We hope he will soon recover.

Mrs. Lydia Shaw is visiting friends in Baltimore and expects to continue her trip to Charleston Exposition.

Mrs. Carrie Wallis has accepted a position as cashier in the restaurant of Mr. Hugh Wallis, in Washington, D. C., and left town this week.

Mrs. Wm. F. Russell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shuster in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler and pretty little daughter, of Baltimore, have been guests of friends in town.

Mr. Harry W. Fallowfield has rented the Nickerson store-room, near McWhorter's livery, and will open a barber shop there. The Misses Fallowfield will occupy the residence part heretofore occupied by Mr. Jos. Edwards.

Mrs. A. Alexander, of Rock Hall, has gone on a two weeks trip to New York.

Mr. Charles E. Lane, of Galena, was in town this week "prospecting."

Mrs. John E. Morris, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is convalescent.

Mr. J. Welch Crew has recovered sufficient to be able to start South.

Clarence W. Perkins, Esq, of Baltimore, was in Chestertown this week.

Mr. John Armstrong, we are sorry to state, has been compelled to go to a Philadelphia hospital.

Mr. Page Strong attended the fashionable dance at Green Spring, near Baltimore on Friday night.

Miss Mamie Baker, daughter of Senator Jas. H. Baker, of Kent, is the guest of the Misses Price, Centreville.

Mrs. J. Edw. Draper, of Baltimore, is visiting her father, Gen. John Bordley, Chestertown.

Mr. B. F. Crew has removed to Worton Station where he is heartily welcome.

Miss Mabel Comegys, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of the Misses Ireland.

Miss Cruikshank of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. James Roy Micou, at the College.

Miss Margaret Easter, of Baltimore, has been visiting Miss Maude Ringgold, on Front street.

Mrs. Etta Akers, of Lynch's, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Newsome, Mill street.

Miss Bessie Cole, an attractive belle of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck, Queen street.

Miss Clara Vickers, daughter of H. W. Vickers, Esq., after several weeks spent in Denver, Col., with her sister, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. William Hines is a guest at her mother's, Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, at "The Maples," near Chestertown.

Miss Edith M. Sprigg, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Loud, near Fairlee.

Mrs. Wm. McKnett, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pote, in Harford county, who is very ill. Mrs. P. will be remembered as Miss Blanche McKnett, the sweet singer of Kennedyville.

Miss Emma Shafer returned to her school in Baltimore last Monday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. T. Shafer, and sister, Mrs. Linwood Redmile.

Master Lemont Hackett, the interesting son (born blind) of Mr. A. J. Hackett, of Still Pond, spent a happy Christmas at home and returned to his school in Baltimore last Monday. He is a bright, cheerful lad, and will outstrip thousands of young men with sight unimpaired, as he already exhibits much skill in industry and proficiency in music.

Benjamin F. Perkins, Esq., of Philadelphia, visited Chestertown friends several days this week.

Misses Mattie Hepbron, of Still Pond, and Anna Williams, of Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays with the Misses Strong at their pretty home on the Chester river.

Miss Grace Solomon, of Riverton, New Jersey, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewin W. Wickes, Front street.

Mrs. A. Reese Crew and son Harold, of Wilmington, Del., spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Hodgkin, on Queen street.

Mr. Owen C. Smith, wife and daughter, spent several days last week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Smith.

Mr. Chris Tabb, of Baltimore, spent a few days with Mr. Jos. Brice last week.

Miss Sarah Penning, of Havre de Grace, has been the guest of Miss Violet Beck, at her home near Lankford.

Miss A. Mitchell and Mr. W. T. Weirbacker, of Balto., have been the guest of Miss Sophie Beck, near Fairlee.

Mr Merritt Rasin, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rasin, of Melitota, returned to his studies at St. John's, Annapolis, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hickman, of Wilmington, Del., have been guests of his father near Still Pond. Mr. H. is conducting a store in the city and is meeting with success.

Mr. Wood, the mail driver on the Quaker Neck route, has received a valuable New Year's present in the shape of an army cap and pair of gloves made of water mink. The donor was his brother who is the band-master at West Point.

Mrs. W. C. Morningstar and daughter have been guests this week at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. S. Frank Smith.

Mr. Harry Barnett and Miss Ada Barnett are visiting friends in Delaware.

Mr. Frank Cannan spent Christmas week in Philadelphia. He returned last week accompanied by Miss May Cannan to accept a position in his uncle's store.

Mrs. A. A. Toulson, and two children, of Rock Hall, and Miss Sadie Frazier, of Wilmington, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Frazier near Millington.

Miss Katie Frazier accompanied by her brother John, has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. E. Cole, in Wilmington.

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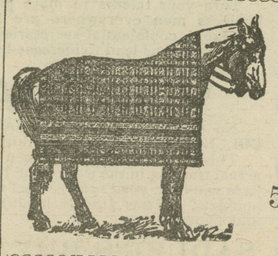

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