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CARD OF THANKS.

A card of thanks to the people of Millington and surrounding neighborhood for the necessaries of life which they have given us. The fire that we had on Thursday, the 13th of February, destroyed the dwelling house with all of our goods and eatables which was therein. We a so thank them for their help in saving our outbuildings. The loss on goods was about $1,000, insurance $300. Loss on dwelling house about $1200, and insurance $800.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS McGINNES.
1t. J. K. SPAYD.

SUPPER AND BONNET TRIMMING CONTEST!

A Church Supper and Bonnet Trimming Contest, by gentlemen, will be held FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 20, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Bramble, near Locust Grove. 1t,

RESTAURANT.

I am now prepared to serve OYSTERS IN EVERY STYLE—Fried, Stewed, Scalds and Raws. LUNCHES prepared on short notice and satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a trial. Our dining rooms are next door to the old Loud restaurant.

f1-m, FRANK B. LAMB, PROP'R.

THERE is nothing that will pay you more than to bring your eggs to us next week. It will be well for you to make inquiry of your neighbor what we have paid them the last 60 days. Our prices will be far beyond what you expect. WESTCOTT & DODD.

WANTED:

A WHITE MAN of family to live in tenant house and work on farm. Apply to
f15-3t.* KENT NEWS.

Meat and Groceries.

FAT HOGS AND BEEF CATTLE WANTED

WE, the undersigned, having purchased the goods and store fixtures of Roland Bros. uptown store, opposite Mrs. Gruber and N. C. Crow, wish to see our many friends as we think we can furnish one and all with a fresh and first-class line of GROCERIES and also FRESH and SALT MEAT in any quantity. Hoping to see you all, we remain

Yours respectfully,
ROLAND, ROLLISON & CO.

GREAT FORTUNES WAITING FOR THOUSANDS

THE HEIR SEARCHING COMPANY of London, Eng., and New York City, U. S., have appointed me, the undersigned as Assistant Searcher for Maryland and Delaware. There is in my hands a large book containing thousands of family names, for whom is waiting millions of money. The Heir Searching Co., has no earthly connection with any claim agency whatever. They simply give you the name of Estates waiting claimants and name and address of Attorney, if such are connected with the estate. Charges are 25 cents for each name, with information as to Attorney, connected therewith, one and two cent stamps taken. Address

JOSEPH GUEST,
Chestertown, Md.

4th Installment of Fifty Names.

Alexander, Allen, Austin, Bird, Baxter, Burt, Baxter, Carver, Cleff, Crouch, Davis, Dawson, Devlin, Erdman, Emery, Erskine, Farley, Faulkner, Farrell, Greenside, Green, Gilbert, Hatch, Harding, Hitch, Judd, Jackson, Jefferys, Keller, Knap, Kuhne, Lally, Latham, Libby, Maxwell, McDonald, Mcduff, Olmi, O'Brien, Pratt, Prescott, Pugh, Radcliffe, Rankin, Robertson, Shannon, Stutts, Tracy, Wagner, Wright, Young.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS are positively forbidden trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise upon the lands of the undersigned adjacent to Chestertown.

J. G. USILTON,
f1-3t. F. H. GREENWOOD.

Form The Good Habit of SAVING!
MAKE A BEGINNING!

Open an account with us with $1.00. You will have a sense of independence and luxury in the possession of

A Savings Bank Account,

Interest paid on deposits.

Kent County Savings Bank

OF CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Open every business day from 9 a.m. to 3 p m. Your account is respectfully solicited

JOHN K. ALDRIDGE, President
WM. F. RUSSELL, Cashier.

BEDWORTH, JR.

Race record, 2.14¼.
Trial, 2.08¾.

THE FASTEST AND GAMEST RACE HORSE of his class will make the season of 1902 at his home, ROSE HILL FARM, Chestertown, Md.

Season Beginning Feb. 1, 1902,
Ending May 15, 1902,

when he will be prepared for racing.

TERMS.—$25 cash for the season, and $25 additional when the mare proves with foal; $15 single service.

f1-3m. WILLIAM A. BELL.

Clover Seed!

To cash buyers of Clover Seed. We offer Extra Fancy Medo Contract Prime Clover Seed at $6.25 per bushel. Sample sent on application; we only sell the one grade Export Fancy Seed. Price subject to change—'market steady.'

MEDDERS & CO.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC:

We desire to inform our friends and patrons and the public generally that arrangements are about completed for the forming of a stock company to take over all the propefty and assets of the Isaac Robinson Company in Kent county.

It will be the object of the new Company to conduct a general Hardware and Implement business, at both Still Pond and Chestertown, and operate three canneries—Rosedale, Still Pond Station and Chestertown.

The name of the new company will soon be announced, and we respectfully urge, on behalf of the corporation, that you do not sign contracts for growing Corn and Tomatoes, or place your orders for Fertilizers, Seeds, Implements, &c., until its representatives can see you, which they hope to do in a very short time.

New stocks will be added promptly and stocks will be kept up complete in accordance with modern methods, and it will be the aim of the new company to merit a continuance of the patronage which you have so kindly accorded them in the past.

The present representatives will be glad to welcome you any time at either of the stores—Chestertown or Still Pond.

THE ISAAC ROBINSON CO.
Feb. 22, 1902—3t.

NEW CATALOGUE READY.

My new price list of flowers for 1902 is now ready for distributing. Parties unknown to me can get one by sending me a postal with name and address.

Wm. H. KIRBY, Florist,
f22 3t. Chestertown, Md.

LOST:

On the streets of Chestertown, Tuesday, February 11th, 1902, FORTY ($40) DOLLARS in $5 notes. The finder will be rewarded by leaving same at the NEWS office, or with

f15-2t*. C. M. WILLIS.

WANTED.

SEWING—PLAIN and FANCY. Terms reasonable.

LIZZIE TREW,
f15-3t. Lankford, Md.

CORN WANTED:

I am prepared to grind shelled corn or corn on cob and crush the cob in an up-to-date manner and offer my services to the public and guarantee to give satisfaction. Will grind on Fridays and Saturdays at Worton Station.

CHAS. H. HURD,
f15-3t.* Worton Station.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:

We hereby notify the general public that we have sold out our interest in the UPTOWN BUTCHER SHOP, Corner High & Kent Streets and will hereafter give our entire attention to our BUTCHER SHOP and STORE down-town, opposite the Chestertown National Bank. We will endeavor to serve all our old patrons as heretofore and solicit the trade of the general public. We guarantee to do all in our power to please and accommodate you.

FOR SALE:—We have for sale TWO HORSES, 12 and 13 years old, good for farm or driving. We only sell because we have no further use for them.

WANTED:—Horse, Cows, Calves and Sheep Hides, also Furs of all kinds and Country Produce such as Eggs, Butter and Poultry. We pay the highest market price for same.

ROLAND BROS.,
f8 tf. Opp. Chestertown National Bank.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the estate in Kent county, Md., of

JAMES HENRY COTTON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouches thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of Aug. 1902, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February, 1902.

WESLEY FLETCHER COTTON,
f15. Administrator.

MONEY TO LOAN.

$1,000 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN on real estate in Kent and Queen Anne's counties. Apply to

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
jan18-3m. Chestertown, Md.

HEREFORD BULLS FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED.
Get a good Bull and raise good Calves.
WANTED—1000 Pigs, also Old Bulls and Bucks, Fat Hogs, Calves, etc.

JOHN GALE & SON, Agts.
j3. Live Stock Dealers Hanesville, Md.

AT PRIVATE SALE:

HOUSE & LOT in EDESVILLE now occupied by Wallis Wheat.

Apply to
j11. SAMUEL BURGESS, Atty.

FOR RENT:

A GOOD 10-ROOM HOUSE at Coleman's with one acre of land attached, also Stable and Carriage House.

W. J. COLEMAN,
j4-tf. Coleman, Md.

FOR RENT FOR 1902.

DWELLING HOUSE on Queen street, Chestertown, now occupied by Mr. E. B. Jones. Apply to

J. H. SIMPERS,
n30-3t. Chestertown, Md

DIED.

Mrs. LUCY J. GARNER, wife of Robert T. Garner, departed this life Feb. 13th, 1902, in her 63d year. The deceased was a native of Virginia, but made her home in Washington, D. C., where she died. She leaves six children, three sons and three daughters, all of whom are living in Washington, with the exception of Mrs. Wm. H. Fitton, who resides in Chestertown.

A REMINDER OF '99.

SNOW BLOCKADE BY LAND AND ICE BLOCKADE BY WATER.

Kent County and the Whole Eastern Country in the Grasp of a Snow Storm—Roads Blocked—Trains in Heavy Drifts.

Not since the memorable blizzard of February 11-13, 1899, has Kent experienced such a snow storm as the one this week. The snow began to fall on Sunday night about 10 o'clock. It continued without cessation all night and part of Monday. It was accompanied by a northeast wind. Monday afternoon the wind got around to the northwest and increased in force every hour, until Tuesday it deveoped into a small hurricane carring the snow before it and banking it up at every convenient place. The public roads and railroad tracks received most of it and soon these thoroughfares were banked many feet deep. The cold was also intense and very little travel was done Tuesday and Wednesday morning.

The Kent train left Chestertown Monday on time and got through all right. Monday night the tracks were kept clear by several trains and on Tuesday the regular started out but got burried in a snow bank near Lambson's. Help was asked from the main line, but without avail as the Delaware Division had troubles of its own and Conductor Welch got orders to bank fires, feed passengers and wait. Accordingly the seven passengers, one being Mrs. Daniels, of Lynch's, were cared for all night and given good accommodations by the railroad company. Agent Rod. Vansant, at Lambson's, fed 23 persons two meals and all speak in the highest terms of him and the railroad officials. But Kent was the first branch road to get out and on Wednesday a start was made. Three tremendous engines driving a snow plow went ahead followed by two smaller ones pulling the Kent train. Chestertown was reached abont 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. The sight of five engines covered with snow, puffing, blowing and snorting was a grand one and scores made their way to the road to get a look at the monsters.

Engineer Horace Reed says when he saw the big "Klondike" coming down the track he was awe-struck and said "that monster will certainly break these rails down."

Mr. E. Thos. Massey, who was snowbound at Golts, rode on the engine with the snow plow and says it was the greatest experience of his life.

Dr. J. H. Hessey, Dr. H. B. Simmons, Mr. George Hudson, Mr. Harry Newnam and others were snow-bound at Middletown Tuesday night and were entertained by the railroad over night in a splendid manner.

Reports from different sections of the county say the roads were impassable in many places for two or three days and are not all open yet. Teams have been compelled to take to the fields and many upsets and narrow escapes are reported. Drs. H. G. Simpers and H. L. Dodd both tried to make professional calls in Quaker Neck, but were compelled to give up after much trouble. Dr. Simpers' team was extricated from a snow bank with the help of several persons. The rural mail carriers found much difficulty in traveling. Judge F. H. Harper, accompanied by Mrs. Clarke, of Still Pond, reached Chestertown Tuesday after many hardships. His carriage was upset and somewhat damaged, the lady thrown out and considerably shaken up.

There is much suffering and distress reported amoung the colored settlements of Kent. Sandy Bottom residents say the colored folks about there are bad off. Several colored families in the neighborhood of Coleman's are reported to be sick and in need. Chestertown, Melitota and Georgetown report many. It is well to help deserving cases and such can always find relief but scores of charitable people are being imposed upon. We heard of one case this week of a white woman, who, after getting some clothes from a Chestertown lady went and traded them off for some candy, saying, "she wanted some sweet things as well as other people."

Coal and provisions are running short in all sections of Kent, especially in the lower part where the river is frozen and the haul is so far many are getting anxious, but no coal, meat or flour famine is feared.

Travelers in Quaker Neck met very bad roads. Mr. Jack Davis in trying to reach the bugeye of C. S. Smith's which is ice bound in the Chester and the men of which needed food, was thrown over his horse's head in a big snow bank and extricated himself after much trouble. Mr. M. W. Thomas was thrown from his sleigh in trying to reach his sister at the school-house and his sleigh damaged considerably. The Morgnec road was also banked up to the tops of fences in many places.

Other sections of the county have also had big storms. At Atlantic City 15 inches of snow fell and at Philadelpia 11 inches.

The ice in the bay has commenced to move but the Chester, Sassafras, Worton and Fairlee rivers are frozen-tight. It is thought that a boat will try to reach Chestertown and Rock Hall the first of next week.

LOCAL COUNTY APPOINTMENTS.

The local appointments for this county were sent in to the Senate by Governor Smith this week. There are some surprises among the list. The foliowing are the appointments:

Justices of the Peace—First district, George C. Townsend, P. F. Pierce; second, Joseph C. Rasin, Henry L. Davis; third, Rich'd F. Moffett; fourth, Willard Melvin, T. W. Russell, Thomas D. France; fifth, Robert F. Jewell.

Notaries Public—Chas. Estes, Chestertown.

School Commissioners—W. Frank Hines

Supervisors of Elections—James R. Bowers and Dennis J. McCauley, Democratic, and William H Brown, Republican.

Coroner—Enoch N. Roland.

UP GOES PRICES!

Hens Not Laying, Oystermen Not Working, Poultry Scarce Send Skyward the Price of Necessaties.

Residents of Chestertown and in fact all over Kent are beginning to wonder what is the matter with the hens. They have stopped laying completely. It is said that the hens have gone on a strike and the scarcity is the result of a preconcerted action on their part. Eggs have not been so high and scarce for years. They were selling for 35 cents in Chestertown this week and even at that figure could not be obtained in any quanity. In Baltimore the price has been 45 cents per dozen and still going up. Dressed turkeys sold in Chestertown last Saturday at 20 cents per pound and this week could not even be had at that price. Chickens were selling at 12 to 16 cents per pound. Oysters were selling in Chestertown at 90 to 1.25 per gallon.

In Baltimore the supply now is so inadequate that packers, as well as the general public, are beginning to feel the scarcity. There has been a corresponding increase in the price of the biyalve. Western Shore oysters are bringing $1.60 a bushel; York River oysters, $1.25, and Piankitank River oysters, $1 per bushel. These are dredged oysters, bedded stock being even higher. Numerous packing houses have closed down temporarily because of the scarcity of the bivalve, and are awaiting an influx in order to resume operations.

Other provisions have also felt the result of the wintry weather. These high prices are particularly hard on those who on account of the Lenten regulations are prohibited the use of meats except on certain days throughout the 40 days of Lent.

LITTLE LOCALS

A TANK of gasoline on Capt. C. A. Atkinson's boat, the Sarah Wingate, exploded Thursday and injured Patrick Kelleher and Jesse Wade. About $200 damage was done the gasoline boat. The boat was at Norfolk.

FLORIST Wm. H. Kirby, of Chestertown, is issuing his annual catalogue for 1902. He has in stock all the latest and best varieties of flowers and vegetables, and is the largest grower of plants in Kent or Queen Anne's counties. He now has in stock thousands of early cabbage and tomato plants large enough to set out.

THE "Down on the Farm" Company which played two nights in Chestertown last week, disbanded at Seaford, Del., last Saturday and the 19 members scattered to various places or where they had return tickets for. Chestertown is said to be a rather poor town for shows, but we guess there must be some others on the Peninsula also.

MESSRS. FRANK QUIMBY and Wilbur Gill, two college students, skated from Chestertown to Queenstown Friday week in about three hours and made the return trip on Saturday in about three and one-half hours.

THE ice about Tolchester is reported to be piled up even with the top of the wharf and some of the cakes are nine to twelve inches thick. When the thaw comes there will be trouble.

MARRIAGE licenses have been issued to Wm. Haddaway and Emma Geiser, Tilden O. Riggen and Katie W. Jester, Lawrence O. Davis and Blanch G. Carter.

THE country schools have been very poorly attended during this week, on account of the impassable roads.

THE Fairlee W. C. T. U. proposes to hold a "Memorial Service" in honor of their promoted leader, Frances E. Willard, on Sunday evening, Feb. 23, at Salem M. E. Church. All are invited.

THE Chestertown commissioners have not had a meeting since passing their order against bands playing, and the ordinance is still in force. They have not compromised in any manner with the exception that a band was allowed last week to play in front of Stam's Hall, but refused to allow them to play at any other place. Of course the playing on private property was beyond their jurisdiction. In another column we print the petition that was presented to them asking that the bands be allowed to play.

CONCERNING the matter of cleaning pavements in Chestertown, one of our town officials says that "people who live in glass houses should be careful in the promiscuous throwing of stones."

BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE

Merry Masquerades, Weight and Sock Socials and Suppers Make Life Happy for the Young and Old.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Morris gave an enjoyable 5 o'clock dinner on Wednesday in honor of Miss Annie Foxwell.

One of the novel events of the season, was a weight social at the home Mr. George Rash's, near Worton, last night. It was for the benefit of Union Church.

The home of Mr. Chas. Crowding, near Worton, was filled with a merry company on Thursday evening; the occasion being a pound masquerade surprise.

Mr. and Mr. Wm. T. Nicholson entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner on Thursday. Hospitality was dispensed in their well-known lavish manner and a grand feast was enjoyed by the company.

The home of Mr. Frank Crew at Worton was the scene of one of the most enjoyable social events of the season on Friday evening It was a box social with all the ladies masked in a perfect manner. Each lady with the package she brought was put up at auction and bidding was spirited and lively. Auctioneer Hurlock was in command and it is said that some of the prices were very high, but every gentleman was more than satisfied with his purchase. Especially were the purchasers of the "Oriole" and "Pride of the Ball" and "Skinny." About twenty-fille couples were present. The evening was spent with music and games. The lunches were very elaborate and well served and evinced careful preparation. A nice sum was realized for the benefit of Union M. E. Church.

A largely attended and delightful social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brice on Washington Avenue Thursday evening. It was given by the Methodist Episcopal Womans Foreign Missionary Society of which Mrs. Brice is a zealous vice-president. A most pleasing feature of the evening's program was an interesting, as well as amusing account of Mr. and Mrs Brice's recent trip to Florida, and the Charleston Exposition by the genial host. An attractive display of souvenirs and tropical fruits, gave additional interest to the account. Select readings from that most humorous of all American wits, Josh Billings, further delighted the guests. Music, convertion and refreshments rounded out an evening of pure social enjoyment. The W. F. M. S. desires to thank the guests for their very generous contribution to their contingent fund.

A most delightful "Sock Social" was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Anthony (across the bridge) on Wednesday evening. The social was under the management of the Ladies Aid Society of Union M. E Church. About $25.00 was realized from the "Sock" feature. Refreshments were served to the large company in abundance and the genial host and hostess together with his accommodating family and others of the society did everything possible for the entertainment of the visitors. A large sleigh under the management of Mr. Rumsey Anthony, carried the Chestertown contingent to the Anthony homestead. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Chas H. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Jester, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Story, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jefferson, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Thawley, Mrs. Leager, Mrs. McRochester, Misses Stewart, Tucker, McRochester, Armstrong, Eaton, Thawley, Fields, Jefferson, Taylor, Jackson, Messrs. H. Tucker, J. Leager, McRochester, H. Stewart, Leverage, Fields, Story, Leager, Weller, Bowers, Copper, Massey. From Chestertown were: Mr. and Mrs. James Brice, Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Mrs. Thos. S. Bordley, Misses Anna and Sue Lambert, Cora and Hattie Reed, Bertie Burchinal, Anna Bryan, Lizzie Snitcher, Bessie and May Cannon, Vevia Hendrickson, Florence Shepperd, Messrs. M. W. Thomas, W. S. Brownley, W. H. Brown, Jr., Harry and Norman Jefferson, W. Carmine, Lyttleton Crew, Wm. Johnson, D. B. Ford, W. B. Usilton, Jr., Owen Crow, Harry Barnett, John W. Loud, J. H. Sides, Thos. Eliason, Kemp Bordley, Ellwood Morris, Geo. P. Hendrickson, Chas. H. Hurlock, Geo. McWhorter.

On Friday evening, 14th instant, the teachers and scholars of Lynch's school gave a valentine party, the proceeds of which aro to be used in the school library. The school room was decorated to suit such a festive occasion with inscriptions on blackboards, describing some of the pranks of cupid; a cedar tree, on which were hung guilded hearts to be shot at by the young men and youths, the successful archer to have the privilege of escorting to supper the lady holding the heart with number corresponding to his own. The teacher is Miss Miller, and she disposed of the couples who were a little slow or packward and sent them out to supper in a neat manner. The bonmot and repartee, so ready in answer or retort to the "quiz and quirtz" of those who would keep up a desultory conversation, shows she has an eye to business. It is very apparent that the teacher endeavors to lead the scholars out and beyond the dry details of text books, and to give them a taste for the ideal and fanciful. The pieces were truly well spoken and the parts well chosen. In the play, "Journey's End and Lovers Meeting," Master Johnnie Melvin made a tover of ye olden days, when a scarf was the guerdon of glory; "when still the burden of thy minstrelsy was knighthood's dauntless deed and beauty's matchless eye." Evidently this Quaker-like community has histrionic talent peculiarly own. A few words in regard to the supper. "A Colation a la Literari" I believe they pronounced it.

Personal Notes....

Mr. Glenn Howard, son of Mr. F. H. Howard, died at his father's home in Chestertown last night, aged 20.

Mr. Fred. G. Usilton, of the NEWS, and Mr. Lewin U. Skirven will leave Baltimore this evening for a trip South, stopping at Jacksonville, St. Augustine and other Florida resorts, to be absent about two weeks.

Messrs John and Wm. M. Clendaniel returned from a gunning trip to North Carolina this week. They report game plentiful and bagged a good number of fine partridges.

Mr. Hubert Massey, of Wilmington, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Josiah Massey, near town.

Mr. Hynson Beck, son of ex-Treasurer James L. Beck, is ill with pneumonia at his home near Fairlee. His condition is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brice arrived home from their southern trip this week. They both were much pleased with Florida, but rather disappointed at the price of oranges. Mrs. B. says, "why we can get Florida oranges here cheaper than they charged us down there, right in the orange orchards". They met Rev. Edgar Wilson, at Riverside, Florida, formerly of Chesterville, and he greeted them enthusiastically, asking all about his friends in Kent. At one place the thermometer was 80°

Miss Minnie Massey, of Chestertown, returned last Wednesday from a trip to New Orleans. She witnessed the great Mardi Gras festival while there and pronounced it grand.

Mr. Walker, of Baltimore, spent several days in Chestertown, a guest at the Hynson home-stead on Water street.

State's Attorney J. D. Urie has been in Annapolis this week as the representative of the Kent County Commissioners at the meeting of the Commissioners from all over the State to consider the assessment bill in reference to personal property.

Miss May Fallowfied is visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn and will also purchase goods for her employer, Mr. Chas. S. Smith, the cash merchant.

Mr. Thos. Storks found a bunch of keys on the streets of Chestertown and is anxious to find the owner.

Mr. Wm. Ayres will spend several months at Atlantic City at work on some of the new buildings there.

Miss Ella Dillbofer has returned to New York, after spending several weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Minner, near Swan Creek.

Capt. Jack Boyer, of Rock Hall, received 30 valentines last Friday and says he must be the most popular man in Kent or Queen Anne's county.

Mrs. Annie Taylor and grandson, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lambert, on Mill street.

Mrs. A. J. Davis, wife of Capt. Chas. E. Davis, of Rock Hall, is ill in Balto. She has been under the care of Dr. Cook for the past five weeks and is in a very weak condition. Capt. Davis has been with her since she was taken worse two weeks ago.

Prof. L. J. Smyth received a painful bruise over the eye Saturday from a fall on the ice. His wife has been quite sick at her home in Chestertown for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bergen have been to Northern cities this week arranging for their annual spring opening.

Miss Blanche Jackson, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James T. Anthony, near Chestertown.

Mr. J. B. Richardson and family left for their home in Macon, Missouri, on Thursday morning. He has been in Kent for several months dealing in mules, horses and cattle and has made many friends among all classes with whom he has come in contact by his agreeable manner and fair dealing.

Miss Nannie Hall, of Queen Anne's, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Cornelius, Lynch's Station.

Mr. J. Leonard Smith, of Washington College, is attending the Tri-State Y. M. C. A. Convention in Wheeling, W. Va. He will reflect credit upon the college.

Prof. T. D. Bowers, of Easton, spent Sunday with his mother in town.

Mrs. Wm. T. Daniels and son, John, of Elmere, Del., are visiting their father, Mr. Alex Hickman.

An enjoyable masquerade was held at the home of Mr. Samuel Mann, near Lynch's, on Thursday evening. Some of the costumes were indeed good and showed much originality and thought on a large part of the company. Refreshments were served during the evening and a delightful time was enjoyed.

Buried in Kent.—Mrs. Jane Bickley, wife of Robert Brickley, died at her home in Philadelphia Sunday afternoon, aged 57. She was a sister of the late Edw. J. Watson. The deceased was hanging some ferns when she fell, injuring herself, which ultimately was the cause of her death. The remains were brought down on the train Thursday at noon and the funeral services were held at Christ M. P. Church. Rev. D. L. Greenfield officiated; interment at Chester cemetery. The bearers were Samuel Vannort, Geo. W. Hatcherson, Geo. P. Hendrickson, Jas. W. Crouch, John Morrit, Edgar J. Watson. John N. Dodd undertaker.

Found in the Ice.—Mr. F. A. Poval, while skating on Worton Creek Sunday, discovered the body of a colored man frozen in the ice, off Mr. C. R. Rasin's shore at Green Point. Coroner E. N. Roland was notified and an inquest was held Monday. Dr. W. F. Hines examined the body but found no evidence of foul play, it being quite evident that the body was that of the negro who was drowned off Worton Creek sometime in November. The jury comprised Thos. J. Parsons, C. R. Rasin, B. F. Davis, Robert H. Holston, Wm. Sutton, James Coleman, Thomas V. Howard, S. W. Walker, Thomas J. Gore, F. A. Poval, Walter Taylor, A. W. Dill. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to his death by drowning.

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