LOCAL NOTES

A LICENSE was granted in Baltimore Wednesday for the wedding of Mr. Joseph L. McLaughlin, 31 Main street, Alton, New Hampshire, and Miss Clara B. Sappington, of Baltimore, formerly of Chestertown.

THE first county to finish the assessment is Prince George's. The returns to the State Tax Commissioner shows a basis of $16,993,474, an increase of $3,198,820, or about 23 per cent.

IN appreciation of the return to our community of Dr. and Mrs. Barrett, a reception will be given in their honor at the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, March 28th from 8 to 10 o'clock. All friends both in town and country, irrespective of denomination are kindly invited.

THE "Handy Farm" located on Worton Creek and Chesapeake Bay just opposite Worton Manor Beach was sold Monday by Beck & Ivens, real estate brokers, to Mrs. Georgianna Randall and Miss Mary K. Whitcomb, of New York state, for $13,000. This farm was bought at public sale a few years ago by Messrs. Albert Jervis and J. Waters Russell for $8200. They spent about $1000, and after keeping it a year Mr. Jervis bought out the interest of Mr Russell, the farm standing him about $11,000. Mr. Albert Jervis is a live energetic farmer, and owns a nice place near Still Pond to which he will now give his whole attention. The present tenant of Handy farm is Mr. Boulden. The new owners are greatly pleased with Kent but hope for a great reduction of taxes. They contemplate making many improvements and to remove here as soon as convenient. The farm is said to contain 300 acres.

JOHN M. CLOUGH, of Kennedyville, has been appointed day flagman at the St. Anne's crossing. Mr. Clough is a fine young man, he has rented a house in Middletown and will take his wife and three children there in a few days. He passed 100 on his examination as to his fitness to perform the duties of his responsible position, and we have no doubt he will give the railroad and the community efficient service and prove a welcome addition to the citizenship of that town.

A BARGE loaded with 11,000 bushels of oyster shells arrived at Chestertown Wednesday and have been put on the public road from Vickers' hill to Fanell's branch. This has been one of the worst pieces of road in Kent county because of the deep sand and Mr. Gibbs certainly exercised good judgment in picking it out for one of the places to be *permanently improved*. To show how heartily the farmers of that section desired the shells, they sent teams to haul at least half of them. Messrs. George Hendrickson, H. Clay Lusby, I. R. Leaverton, H. C. Willis, E. Jos. Watson, J. R. Byron, Kennard Aldridge, George Hatcherson and others sent teams.

H. S. BARNETT & Co. have contracted with Messrs. Duyer Bros. to furnish 80,000 bricks for W. R. Maul and sister, who will build two stores on the site of their burned buildings. Work will be commenced as soon as possible.

J. S. VANDEGRIFT, tonsorial artist, has awarded the contract for his new building on Cross street to Mr. Harry Cannan.

PROF. M. J. THOMPSON, an account of whose resignation is found elsewhere in the NEWS, was presented a solid gold watch on Thursday noon by the students of Washington College. The presentation was in recognition of his services to the College andfor the high esteem in which he is held by all the students of this venerable institution.

A RIDGELY man has issued the following proclamation: "Neighbors, I am a man of peace. I want no trouble. I want to make no trouble for others. I have a wife and children and they need me. I also have a house, a lawn, and a garden. I am about to put some seed in my garden beds. I have bought a gun and some shells and while I am not a crack shot I think I can hit chickens. It is my purpose to try if any come around where my blue grass is struggling and my onions are showing their bald heads."

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MRS. EMILY A. VANSANT.

Mrs. Emily A. Vansant, widow of the late John N. Vansant, died at the home of her son, Mr. Andrew W. Vansant, near Lambson's Station on Saturday last. She had been sick only a short time Drs. Scott and Jones having attended her on Friday and doing all in their power for her relief. She was 69 years of age and was a lady of most estimable character, beloved by a large circle of friends and neighbors. Mrs. Vansant was a daughter of the late Thomas A. Cook, of Millington, and a sister of the late Henry S. Cook, a former well-known merchant of Millington. She leaves four children, J. H. Vansant, Mrs. Henrietta Jacoby, A. W. Vansant, all of Kent, and T. A. Vansant, of Baltimore. The funeral took place on Monday with interment at Millington Quaker cemetery. Rev. Mr. Rood and Rev. Mr. Warner officiating. The bearers were John Quinn, Ed. Walters, Alfred Dushane, Otho Fogwell, James Vansant and Chris. Conner. A remarkable thing about the officiating of Rev. Mr. Warner was the fact that Mr. Warner christened Mrs. Vansant when she was 6 years old, performed the marriage ceremony, christened her eleven children and read the burial service at both the funeral of Mrs. Vansant and her husband the late John N. Vansant.

MRS. MARTHA BARRY.

Mrs. Martha Barry died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Reading, at Massey, Md., 4 o'clock Sunday morning, in her 77th year. Deceased was a former resident of this community, and was well known to many of our people. Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Tuesday morning, at 10.30 o'clock, interment Shrewsbury cemetery near Kennedyville, Md.

JAMES H. PETTICORD.

After many months suffering, Mr. James H. Petticord died at the home of his son-in-law, W. J. Wilson, on South Broad street, Middletown, early Sunday morning, aged 79 years.

Mr. Petticord was seriously injured last summer by falling down stairs, and has been confined to his bed since that time. He was a former resident of Galena, where he resided many years, and his numerous friends in Kent county were sorry when told of his death. Deceased leaves two daughters and four sons to mourn his death. One of his daughters is the wife of Mr. W. J. Wilson, where he resided.

MRS. MARY A. DREKA.

It is with the saddest heart we write of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Dreka, the beloved wife of Mr. Louis H. Dreka, of Sassafras who departed this life on Sunday at 2.20 p. m. Mrs. Dreka had been seriously ill for some months with that dreaded disease consumption. All that loving hands could do was done for her. She had the best attension surrounded by a kind husband, three loving daughters and one son. All the most devoted of children and several physicians in constant attendance. It seems hard indeed that she has been taken from her beloved circuit when she had so much to live for and the kindest of mothers, the interest of her loved ones always at heart.

She leaves two brothers Mr. A. H. Malsberger, of Massey, and Mr. George Malsberger, of Wilmington, and one devoted brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. Dreka, of DeLand, Fla., and a host of relatives in Philadelphia and Baltimore. It was in her home circle that she always showed the most radient and a true christian. Charitable, hospitable ladies that ever lived The whole neighborhood goes out with us with sympathy to her stricken loved ones and especially to that husband of hers. Mrs. Dreka has been for years a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

JOSEPH C. KENDALL.

Mr. Joseph C. Kendall died at his home in Rock Hall on Wednesday after a lingering illness of Bright's disease of the kidneys. The deceased was 78 years old and for many years a member of the M. E. Church at Rock Hall, and for a number of years superintendent of the Sunday School. The deceased leaves one brother, Mr. Arthur Kendall, and two sisters, Mrs. H. H. Gresham, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Wm. T. Shinn, of Wilmington, a widow and the following children, Miss Luella Kendall, Mrs. L. B. Russell, Virgil W., Joseph W., Elwood P. and Newton E. Kendall.

In politics he was a consistent Republican and for a number of years he was active in the local management of the party. After the death of Capt. Burchinal and the retirement of many of the old school of leaders the deceased ceased to take any active interest in the management of his party. The funeral services were held at his late residence on Friday afternoon conducted by Rev. V. P. Northrup, of the M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. A. B. Dupuy, of the M. P. Church; interment at Wesley Chapel cemetery. The following acted as pall bearers: James A. Casey, Joseph Downey, Marion T. Miller, T. Benj. Durding, Thos. H. Ayres and Arthur Andrews.

ABRAHAM D. HOFFECKER.

Abraham D. Hoffecker, aged 82, died yesterday at the home of his son, Denny, on Kent Circle, after a long illness. The funeral will be held Monday 10 A. M., interment in Crumpton cemetery; W. T. Hicks, undertaker.

GALENA NEWS.

Mr. John Vansant is critically ill at his home in town with pneumonia and pleurisy.

Mr. Eugene Cochran has returned to his home in Baltimore after a lengthy visit with friends in town.

Mr. J. M. Pennington, a respected citizen of our town, celebrated his birthday on the March 27 (St. Patricik's Day).

Dr. Elizabeth Whittaker, of Women's Southern Homeopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, is at home for the spring and summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyland and others returned home from Wilmington on Tuesday, where they were attending conference.

The remains of Mr. George Merritt, a former resident of this town and who was murdered by unknown parties in Wilmington last week, were brought here on Monday and interred in Galena cemetery.

Hanson Horsey has been notified by Manager Coughlin, of the Reading Tri-State team, to report to Reading immediately, in order to be with the club when they leave for the Southern training grounds on Thursday of next week.

Mr. Edward Morgan, head salesman in Pierce & Bolton's large department store, was in Baltimore last week as the guest of Jacob Epstein, manager of the Baltimore Bargain House, and while there contracted a severe case of mumps.

The Galena High School baseball team defeated the Massey school club on the local grounds in a very interesting and exciting game on Saturday last, by the score of 9 to 6. McCauley's playing at short for the locals was easily the feature of the game. The Millington High School plays here to-day. There is no reason why Galena is not represented in the Inter-County Scholastic League that has recently been organized.

The intelligent ones in our pleasant little village are interested in the talk of things "to be" quite as much as of actual events. The coming events that have cast their shadows before have created no small amount of interest, especially to the female portion of our town. Of course we are referring mainly to the expected happy mating of several couples. The culmination of many fond hopes are soon to be realized, and with the assistance of their pastor will launch their respective boats upon the sea of matrimony. Wonder who will start the ball rolling.

On Friday next, March 31st, Roland S. Morris, of the Philadelphia bar, will be present and make an address in Emmanuel church at 7.45 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. L. E. Barrett, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow (Sunday) March 26, as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "Why I returned the third year"; 2.15 p. m., Sabbath school and pastor's Bible Class: 7.00 p. m., Epworth League, spirited singing; 7.30, preaching by the pastor. All invited.

Personal ✻ ✻ ✻ ✻ and Social

Chief Judge James A. Pearce tred on a loose brick last Friday night in Elkton and sprained his ankle but managed to get about with the aid of a cane. He is very much better at this writing.

Miss Jesse Graham, of Salisbury, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Dodd.

Messrs. James and John McKee, of Washington, D. C., are visiting friends in town.

C. W. England, Esq., of Rockville is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. T. Brown in Quaker Feck.

Miss Florence Beck is visiting Miss Carrie Wright in Baltimore.

Mr. W. J. McFeely, son of Mrs. Fannie McFeely, and nephew of Judge P. B. Hopper, of Centreville, has been admitted to the bar of Baltimore city and will also practice his profession in Queen Annes, Kent, Caroline, Talbot and Cecil counties. Mr. McFeely was in Centreville Sunday, the guest of his mother.

Anna, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. W. Perkins, who has been sick with fever the past week, is able to be up and improving rapidly.

Miss Fannie Hopkins, a student of Washington College, received a letter from her father the past week which had been 28 days reaching her. Mr. H. is in Chihauhau, Mexico, which city has been besieged by the rebels Food of all kinds have advanced beyond the reach of many and at last accounts the inhabitants were in desperate straits.

Mr J. C. Ryan, of Washington College, took part in the inter-collegiate Peace Oratorical Contest in Baltimore last week. The representative from Hopkins won the prize, but Mr. Ryan made a good showing.

Dr. James W. Cain, of Washington College, will deliver the Maryland Day address before the Ridgely High school next Friday.

Mr. Charles A. McWhorter, an officer of the House of Correction, is spending a brief furlough at home.

Mr. Louis K. Stam has had an offer from Wright Bros. to join their team of aviators. Mr. Stam is holding the offer under consideration.

Mrs. Ruth Cahall, Mrs. Kemp and daughters and others attended the M. E. Conference in Wilmington.

Mrs. L. E. Barrett has been visiting her son, Dr. Barrett, in Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Klinefelter spent several days last week in Washington.

Mr. Fred. S. Russell has been confined to his bed the past week by sickness. Mr. Miller Maslin substituted for him on the rural route.

Mr. E. Roland Matthews, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days in town with his family.

Mr. William G. Smith, of Fairlee, who has been quite ill, is now convalescing.

Mr. William Denny left town this week for Easton where he will take charge of his uncle's store business. Mr. Nicholas Denny will succeed his brother as salesman with D. Hoffecker.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brice expect to reach home today from a protracted visit to Tampa, Florida.

Mr. Frank Ruth, of Galena, is trying to raise an alligator which was presented him by Mr. and Mrs. R. Lockwood.

Miss Ida Stevens has returned after a protracted visit to her sister in Baltimore.

The many friends of Miss Eva Hurlock will be glad to learn that she was able to take a walk on the front porch one day this week.

Miss Anna Smyth is convalescent, as are the two children of Mr. Richard Leaverton in Quaker Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Lee expect to remove to their home in Fairlee next year. They have become a part of that neighborhood and it is gratifying to Fairleeites to have them remove in the village.

Prof. A. L. Greenwood is under treatment at the Methodist Hospital, Philadelphia, preparatory to a surgical operation. Miss Hudson, of Clayton, is substituting in the school during his absence.

Mr. W. L. Fowler removed, with his family, to their cozy home on Cross street Tuesday.

Master Hugh B. Smith, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his uncle, Jas. P. Parrott, on Mill street extended.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lambert are visiting the latter's sister in Baltimore.

Mrs. John H. Younger, of 1033 N. Gilmor street, Baltimore, is quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Kate Wheatley and Miss Waller, of Jefferson Bros., are in New York and Philadelphia this week purchasing stock for their spring trade.

Mr. Wilbur Hubbard, Jr., of Jacob Tome Institute, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, in Chestertown.

Mr. Charles England, of Montgomery county, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. T. Brown, in Quaker Neck.

Mr. Godfrey Westcott left Chestertown yesterday for Trinidad, South America, where he has accepted a lucrative position with a big cement corporation.

Conference Appointments.

EASTON DISTRICT.

District Superintendent, Robert Watt.
Bayside (P. O. Sherwood, Md)—D. H. Willis.
Bozman, Md—C W Strickland.
Cecilton, Md—W H Kenney.
Centreville, Md—W A Wise.
Chestertown, Md—L E Barrett.
Cheswold, Del—G W Townsend.
Church Hill, Md—E H Derrickson.
Clayton, Del—I G Fosnocht.
Cordova, Md—Leonard White.
Crumpton, Md—E A Gillespie.
Easton, Md—T E Terry.
Fairlee, Md—W W Chaires.
Galena, Md—R H Lewis, A P Prettyman, assistant.
Golt, Md (supply)—Olie Connelly.
Greensboro, Md—Warren Burr.
Henderson, Md—T N Given.
Hillsboro, Md—J W Prettyman.
Kent Island (P O Stevensville, Md)—G L Hardesty.
Kenton, Del—J F Anderson.
Marydel, Md—G R Neese.
Middletown, Del—V S Collins.
Millington, Md—H S Thompson.
Massey, Md—To be supplied.
Odessa, Del—J H Gray.
Oxford, Md—E E White.
Piney Neck, Md (supply)—W N Conaway.
Pomona, Md—W M McCann.
Queenstown, Md—W M Kelso.
Ridgely, Md—H C Turner.
Rock Hall, Md—L P Corkran.
Royal Oak, Md (supply)—Ivanhoe Willis.
Salem Circuit (supply)—H Covington.
St. Michaels, Md—V P Northrup.
Smyrna, Del—A S Mowbray.
Smyrna Circuit, Smyrna, Del—W E Matthews.
Still Pond, Md—J H Beauchamp.
Sudlersville, Md—J L Sparklin.
Tilghman's Island, Md—J T Price.
Townsend, Del—L I McDougle.
Trappe, Md—J B C Hopkins.
Wye Mills, Md—J D Reese.
Zion (supply)—Clifford Owens.

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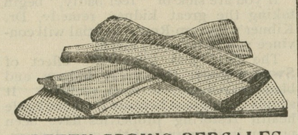

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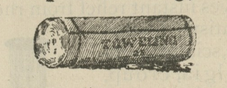

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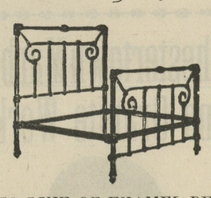

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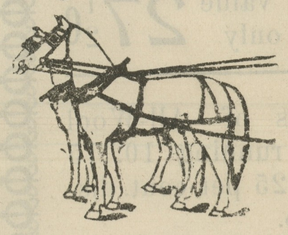

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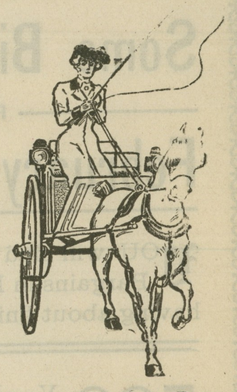

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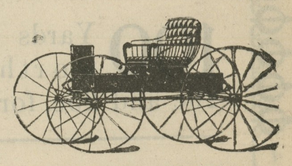

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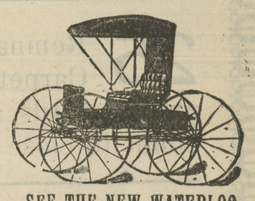

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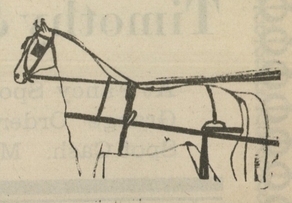

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