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Locals.

A NEW ceiling is being put up in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Mrs. Edward Dashiell, of Cambridge, came to Princess Anne Friday on a visit to Mrs. Cassius M. Dashiell.—Marylander and Herald.

MR. James V. Goode, of Oakland, was in town Thursday and reports that the muskrats have been hidden under the ice and very little has been done in the business lately.

The State fishery steamer Gov. P. F. Thomas, Commander Howard, arrived in Baltimore Monday night from Annapolis and was hauled yesterday on Spedden's railways for repairs to hull and to paint.

Elmer L. Kelney, Pres. Epworth League Union, Allegheny, Pa: "Prof. S. T. Ford has appeared sixty-seven times in this vicinity during the past four months. He portrays the human emotions so naturally that you forget he is acting." He will be at Phillips Hall Tuesday night, Jan. 27, in behalf of the Young Men's Ushers Association of Zion M. E. Church. Admission 15 and 25c.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society, of New York, paid to-day to Mrs. S. Emma Wallace $2,500, the amount carried in that company by the late Jas. Wallace. Proofs of Mr. Wallace's death reached the office of the company on Friday or Saturday of last week and the check in payment of the claim was received at Cambridge Tuesday evening.

DR. Geo. E. H. Harmon, who has been in charge of the U. S. Naval Hospital at Yokohama, Japan, for the past two years, arrived in Cambridge Wednesday night, and is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Harmon, High street.

Capt. Benjamin T. Travers, of Dorchester county, of the oyster schooner Louisa T. Travers, was fined $46 and costs by Justice Robertson, of the Southern Police Station, yesterday afternoon for having 300 bushels of unculled oysters in his possession. He was arrested by Oyster Inspector Thomas H. Tankersley after the vessel had arrived in Baltimore with its cargo. Captain Travers paid his fine and was released.

MR. and Mrs. Wm. H. Stafford, of Preston, Caroline county, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Mary Sabino, to Mr. Rufus Emory Poole, of Federalsburg, at New Jerusalem Church, Preston, Friday, January 28, 1903.

MR. W. Irving Mace entertained about forty-five of his men friends Wednesday evening at his home on Church street at progressive fifty eight. Cards were followed by an elegant supper which was greatly enjoyed by his "stag" friends.

THE home of Captain and Mrs. A. F. Geoghegan, Choptank avenue, was the scene of much joy on last Tuesday evening, they having entertained a number of friends. Refreshments, consisting of ices, cake, cream, fruits and nuts, were served at 10 30 o'clock, after which all bade the Captain and Mrs. Geoghehan a hearty good night. Music on the occasion was furnished by Stevens' orchestra.

A new telephone line is likely to be built down the Maryland Peninsula by the Eastern Telegraph and Telephone Company, headquarters of which is in Philadelphia. A representative of the company has been on the Peninsula looking over the field.

For the first time this winter, the coal question is really becoming a serious one in Easton. The people have been living from hand to mouth the past week, and the prospect for the future is not bright. Two car loads were received by Dixon & Co., Monday night, but this was all sold before it came.—Talbot Times.

Roland Webster, representing S. J. Webster & Son, manufacturers of fertilizers, East Cambridge, Md., was in town last Tuesday and Wednesday, the guest of L. M. Hill. Mr. Webster is on a business tour in this section. Mr. Hill represented the firm as local agent during the past year and will continue in that capacity throughout the New Year.—Tunis Mills Cor. *Easton Gazette.*

ONE year ago there were 6211 rural delivery routes in operation in the United States, now there are 12,473. This shows with what favor and encouragement rural free delivery is receiving.

We have received a letter from the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Springfield, Mass., saying they desire to secure a "gentleman of intelligence and acquaintance" to act as agent for the company at this place. Those desiring to apply for the agency apply to James M. Biggs, Supt. Agts., 401 Continental Bldg., Balto., Md.

Capt. Wm. B. Adams, mate on the coast schooner Frolic, has resigned. Mr. George N. Hause, a former bay captain, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Kenneth K. Kirwan, ship chandler, of Baltimore, has had a house erected over his power skip-jack Margaret, of which Capt. Guy Vane is the master and engineer. Yesterday the first trip was made and the improvement was found to be very comfortable. Captain Martino, of the schooner John A. Curtis, assisted in keeping the Margaret trimmed.

The EGGS which some coffee roasters use to glaze their coffee with—would you eat that kind of eggs? Then why drink them?

Lion Coffee has no coating of storage eggs, glue, etc. It's coffee—pure, unadulterated, fresh, strong and of delightful flavor and aroma.

Uniform quality and freshness are insured by the sealed package.

Mrs. J. M. Reid, who has been quite sick at her home at Linkwood, is now convalescing.

Mr. George Gillis has recently removed from "Appleby," near Cambridge, to the farm at Linkwood formerly occupied by Mr. J. D. Bradley.

The Ladies Aid Society and the Choir Guild of Christ Church extend their thanks to Rev. A. E. Whatham for his excellent lecture at the Parish House Thursday evening.

Mr. John S. Cornwell died at his home in Vienna last Thursday. He was one of the oldest residents of that town and well known throughout the county. He was a brother of the late Thos. T. Cornwell, of this town, and an uncle of Messrs. Jos. L. and Thos. E. Kerr.

MRS. E. P. Tersdale, a former resident of this county, but who, for some years past, has lived at Salisbury, died there a quarter of five o'clock Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at eleven o'clock.

JIM CORBETT and George McCready, colored, who were arrested on Schoolhouse Lane Wednesday night by the Cambridge police force, were tried before Justice Shenton on Thursday and sentenced to fifteen and twelve months in the House of Correction, respectively.

Under a new order issued by the Postoffice Department at Washington, the people entitled to the rural free mail delivery service must have uniform mail boxes of an approved kind which, it is said, are more expensive than many of the home made boxes which have been in use, and as a result some are protesting.

The Cambridge Masons will attend a banquet at Federalsburg Friday evening, February 6th, and have chartered a special train for the purpose. The train will leave Cambridge about seven o'clock, and will return directly after the banquet.

THE Ivy L. Leonard Packing Company have sold their canning house at Thompson's Station to Messrs. B. W. Carmine and James N. Sherman, who will conduct a factory there the coming season. The Leonard Company have purchased a lot of Mr. Thos. E. Lloyd at Perry W. Moore's crossing, near Cambridge, and expect to erect thereon a canning factory which they will operate this Summer.

CHIEF of Police Charles N. Salisbury has been sued in the Circuit Court for $500 by a colored woman named Nichols. The woman alleges that the chief of police, without her permission, entered her premises to search for a man named Reed, who had been indicted by the grand jury for selling whiskey. Col. Sulivane is attorney for the plaintiff.

REV. A. E. Whatham, rector of Christ P. E. Church, gave an illustrated talk at the Parish House Thursday evening on "Missionary Life in the Canadian Backwoods," which was largely attended and highly enjoyed. Mr. Whatham showed lantern scenes and told of his life and work in Canada, its hardships, etc. As Mr. Whatham is a most interesting and humorous talker his lecture was very entertaining. The proceeds from the lecture will be divided between the Choir Guild and the Ladies Aid Society. About forty dollars were cleared.

The hunting season with its train of casualties is scarcely over ere the newspapers begin to be filled with accounts of drownings due to skating on thin ice. The fatalities from this source were numerous last week. At Smyrna, Del., Bert Ransom, aged 22 years, broke through the ice on Lake Coma and was drowned before assistance reached him. At Washington, D. C., thirty persons were precipitated into the icy waters, and three perished. It is unnecessary to state that skaters should use every precaution to ascertain the condition of the ice. During the coldest weather ponds and streams are likely to be filled with air holes and strips of very thin ice. Boys are naturally fearless and venture where there is great danger. When parents see their boys with skates across their shoulders they should be alert.—Ex.

Mr. W. Irving Bowdle, of Cornwell, Bowdle & Co., was elected a director of the Eastern Shore Trust Company on Friday evening to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Jas Wallace.

MR. Joseph Willey, of Vienna, a batchelor of about sixty years of age, was dead sitting on his door step about three o'clock Monday afternoon. His death is supposed to have been caused by heart trouble. He was first discovered by Mr. Albert Webb, who says that he had been dead only about twenty minutes when he found him as he was still warm. Mr. Willey, since the death of his sister, about seven years ago, has been living by himself.

The Easton Gazette says: Easton should not allow the plan of paving the streets die out, and a beginning should be made as was suggested some time ago. Cambridge City has taken up the matter and it may be submitted to a vote of the people soon.

Gen. Chipley is in communication with the State adjutant in regard to holding the State Encampment at Easton next summer. As this will draw at least 2,000 people to the town it will make quite an item for the merchants there.

James Dixon West, of Port Deposit, claims to be the inventor of a device for electrical transmission which, he says, "works on the same principle as Mr. Marconi's, only I work on the currents in the earth. It is one of the greatest inventions of the age and more useful to mankind than Marconi's."

THE schooner "Rover," Captain Thos. K. Jones, sailed this morning for Norfolk. This is Captain Jones' first trip since the sale of a half interest in the schooner to Mr. W. B. Van Vorst.

The plasterers and bricklayers of Cambridge have raised their wage rate from 27½ and 30 cents per hour to 30 and 35c. per hour respectively.

Cambridge harbor Saturday afternoon was filled with cakes of ice, about big enough for harvesting purposes, which had been blown in from the River. Had a freeze-up come that night, the channel would have closed in about fifteen minutes. A big schooner came plunging through the ice patch about half-past three o'clock in the afternoon looking like a big plow in a field of blue grass.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Miss Mary Herring and Miss Smith Horner left Saturday afternoon for Troy, N. Y.

Mrs. H. S. Todd, of Salisbury, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Phelps, Mill street.

Mr. Frank Phelps and family are moving from Vue de L'eau street to Shoal Creek farm, near Cambridge.

MR. Fletcher Stevenson, a well-known resident of Crisfield, while on the wharf buying clams, fell forward on his face and after struggling for a few moments, expired.

MRS. F. W. McComas has sent out invitations for a tea to be given on Wednesday, February 4th, at her residence 1607 North Calvert street, Baltimore, in honor of her sister, Miss Rebecca Gaither Smith.

FOR SALE — Lot and building of Hurlock Drop Forge Co at Hurlock, Md. Also boiler, engine and other machinery. Will be sold separately or collectively. Apply to

WM. N. WRIGHT, Pres.,
Hurlock, Md.
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THE first snow that has remained any length of time upon the ground this winter commenced falling about 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and continued falling, with brief intermissions, until well into Saturday night, attaining a depth of several inches. To-day the ground is white and glistening, and the World looks lovely.

Messrs. Daniel B. LeCompte and H. C. Orem had a race recently over the snow from Mr. Barton's residence out L. east St. in which Mr LeCompte came out the winner. Mr. Orem's horse is thought to be possessed of more speed than Mr. LeCompte's, but it did not come out on this occasion.

MR. Kenney Lewis entered upon the full discharge of his duties at E. W. Merrick's to-day after an absence of several weeks on account of an accident which badly injured one of his hands.

Mrs. J. B. Miller, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting at the residence of her father, Mr. J. H. Phillips, Academy street.

Miss Lola Fuhrman, of Western Maryland, is visiting at the residence of Mr. J. H. Phillips, Academy street.

Mr. Michael Stein, a well-known Baltimore banker, senior member of the banking firm of Stein Brothers, and a prominent member of the Baltimore Stock Exchange, died suddenly at his home, 1323 Eutaw place in that city Saturday morning of apoplexy, following an illness of about six months. Mr. Stein was a cousin of Mr M. Natman, of Cambridge.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums from $100.00 to $10,000.00.
Harrington & Mace, Attys at Law.
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Best for the Bowels.

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are out right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy, natural movements, costs you just 10 cents to start getting your bowels back. CASCARETS Candy cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Kaufman - Baum.

A pretty home wedding took place last night when Miss Henrietta Baum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Baum, was married to Mr. Benjamin Kaufman at the home of the bride's parents, 1444 East Baltimore street, Rev. Dr. Henry Schneeburger, of McCulloh Street Temple, officiated. The bride wore a traveling gown of blue broadcloth trimmed with white chiffon, with hat to match. She carried white bride roses. The couple left last night for a two weeks' wedding tour which will include visits to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman will reside with the bride's parents at 1444 East Baltimore street. Among the guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. S. Baum, Mrs. H. Kaufman; Mrs. Daniel Garner and Miss Gertie Garner, of Cambridge, Md.; Mr and Mrs. Louis Baum, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Lang, Marshal Hamilton, Miss Hannah Greenwood, Miss E. Bernstein, Mrs. H. Greenwood, Mrs. Saelling, Mr. H. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Wasserman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Wasserman, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wasserman, Mr. Jesse Kaufman, Mr. Sidney Kaufman, Mr. J. L. Wasserman, Mr. Dan Smith, Mr. Joseph Kaufman, Mr. Bernard Kaufman and Mr. J. Kaufman.—Baltimore Exchange.

Tried to Conceal It.

It's the old story of "murder will out" only in this case there's no crime. A woman feels run down, has backache or dyspepsia and thinks it's nothing and tries to hide it until she finally breaks down. Don't deceive yourself. Take Electric Bitters at once. It has a reputation for curing Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and will revivify your whole system. The worst forms of those maladies will quickly yield to the curative power of Electric Bitters. Only 50c, and guaranteed by Bradshaw's Pharmacy.

Eldorado News.

Eldorado, Md., Jan. 23, 1903.

Mr Z. H. Brinsfield left home this morning for a Southern pleasuring tour to extend for three or four weeks. He will first go direct to Palm Beach, Fla., and from there to Cuba, and on his return stop over in Washington, D. C. for the Canners National Meet in February.

Mr. D'Arcy Brinsfield returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in northern Delaware.

Capt. Wm. Foxwell is now at home making arrangements to have a large schooner built for himself.

The box social held last evening was a decided success, the boxes and cakes selling for nearly an average of $2 each.

Mr. D'Arcy Brinsfield purchased from Mr. Henry Payne his farm, and has in turn sold the same to Mr. Geo. Wainwright.

Mr. Oliver Vane, recently of Cambridge, is now clerking for Brinsfield & Hackett.

Owing to the increase in our school, Miss Anna Jones has been appointed and is now teaching the kindergarten department.

Take a Draw, 25c.

The beautiful hand worked quilt displayed at Bibby, Bayly & Co.'s store will be drawn when all the numbers are taken. This quilt belongs to Miss S. E. Mitchell.

WEBSTER VS. WRIGHT.

Former Wins In The Celebrated Tomato Case.

Judge Henry Lloyd recently handed down a decision in favor of Mr. Chas. Webster in the case of Chas. Webster vs. Isaac H. Wright, which involved the right of the former to the entire tomato crop of the latter during the Summer of 1901 at a price of 10 cents per basket. The case grew out of the rise in the price of tomatoes during that season and the consequent disagreements between growers and packers in cases where there was no written contract. Mr. Wright delivered to Mr. Webster 500 baskets of tomatoes at 10 cents per basket and when the price in the open market went to 25 cents per basket began to sell elsewhere. Mr. Webster brought suit against Mr. Wright asking for specific performance of the contract, that Mr. Wright be distrained from delivering his tomatoes elsewhere, and alleging that his doing so would inflict irreparable injury on the plaintiff as he could not secure tomatoes to supply the deficiency in his pack elsewhere.

Judge Lloyd granted a preliminary injunction restraining Mr. Wright from delivering his tomatoes to anyone else, Mr. Webster giving bond to indemnify Mr. Wright in case the defendant won. Mr. Wright held that no contract existed and that he had the right to sell his crop to whom he pleased. Judge Lloyd ruled that a contract did exist; that there was no sufficient supply in the nearby market from which Mr. Webster could have supplied the deficiency in his pack; that Mr. Webster's right could be enforced by injunction; that Mr. Wright should account to Mr. Webster for the tomatoes which he had delivered to other parties before the injunction was granted, paying as his damages the difference between the contract and market price of the tomatoes.

Messrs. Frederick H. Fletcher and John R. Pattison were attorneys for Mr. Webster, and Messrs. Thomas W. Simmons and Phillips L. Goldsborough for Mr. Wright.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

SCHOOL EXAMINERS MEET.

County Officials Elect Officers at State Normal School.

A postponed meeting of the County School Examiners of the State of Maryland was held Thursday morning at the State Normal School, Lafayette and Carrollton avenues, Baltimore. A constitution was adopted, and the following officers were elected:

President, Mr. Alexander Chaplain of Easton, Talbot county.

Secretary, Mr. J. Briscoe Bunting, of Prince Frederick, Calvert county.

The subjects discussed were as follows:

"The Institute Manual for 1903-1904."

"Who shall Prepare Questions for Pupils for Examination for Promotion?"

"What Changes Are Desirable in the Course of Study?"

"The Progress of the Reading-Circle Movement."

Mr. Alexander Chaplain presided. After the meeting the examiners were entertained at luncheon by Superintendent M. Bates Stephens at the Carrollton.

Buy and Try a Box Tonight.

While you think of it, go buy and try a box of Cascarets Candy Cathartic, ideal laxative, tonight. You'll never regret it. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. All druggists, 10c.

DAMAGED STEAMERS AT BALTIMORE.

Repairs To Maryland And Tivoli Will Cost About $1,500.

The damaged steamers Tivoli and Maryland, of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, which were in collision off Sandy Point Tuesday night, arrived in Baltimore early Thursday morning. The Tivoli went to her berth at Pier 3, Light Street Wharf, and later was taken to the shipyard of William E. Woodall & Co., Locust Point. The Maryland went first to the foot of South street and thence to the Maryland Steel Company's dock at Sparrows Point for repairs.

General Manager Willard Thomson, of the company, said Thursday that the damage to the two vessels will amount to about $1,500. The Maryland is the more seriously injured. She has a large hole about 30 feet long on one side of her bow where the stern of the Tivoli played havoc with her gingerbread work, smashing her guards and joiner work. None of the decks are injured. The Tivoli lost 30 feet of railing, four stanchions and a lot of joiner work on her starboard side aft of the gangway and on her port side about 20 feet forward of the gangway.

One of the officers of the Maryland, whose stateroom is immediately over the damaged part, slept through the whole affair in total oblivion of its occurrence.

Sick Kidneys!

Dr. Robbs' Sparagus Pills cure all kidney ills. Sample free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N. Y.

Mayor of San Juan Suspended.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Jan. 27. — Governor Hunt, acting independently of any judicial proceeding, yesterday suspended Manuel Egozcue, the mayor of this city, from office and ordered an independent investigation into the city frauds. A prosecution of Mayor Egozcue is pending before the district court on the charge of destroying the city records to cover up evidence of peculations, but the concensus of opinion is that it will be impossible to procure a jury to convict him, as the mayor has a great popular following.

Breaker Destroyed by Fire.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 27. — The breaker of the Melville Coal Company at Lee, this county, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. The breaker had been idle for about a year, but was to resume operations in a few days. The loss is placed at $45,000.

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Orphans' Court.

The Orphans' Court was in session Tuesday, Judges Bosley, Smith and Hackett, presiding.

Bond of Jacob Willey, administrator of Josiah Willey, deceased, was filed.

Administration bond of W. Irving Mace, executor of Richard Travers, deceased, was approved.

Account of sales and administration account were passed, estate of Edward D. Barnett, deceased, D'Arcy C. Barnett, administrator.

LAST WEEK'S COURT.

The Orphans' Court of Dorchester county was in session Tuesday, Judges Bosley, Smith and Hackett presiding.

Letters testamentary were granted Benjamin J. Linthicum on estate of Elizabeth Caroline Dixon, deceased, and administration bond filed.

Letters testamentary were granted W. I. Mace, executor of Richard Travers, deceased.

Final administration accounts passed estates of Zebulon T. Pritchett and Frank Willey.

Inventory filed and passed, estate of Christopher Lang, deceased, Mary G. and Herbert L. Lang, administrators.

Inventory of debt passed, estate of Isaac Morris, Lee Morris, administrator.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much troubles they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at Bradshaw's Pharmacy

MISS VIOLA LELAND.

Miss Viola Leland died at twelve o'clock Tuesday night after several months illness of consumption. Miss Leland was twenty one years of age and a very popular young lady. Her death will be greatly regretted by a large circle of friends by whom she was held in very high esteem. She leaves a mother, Mrs. Rebecca Leland, four sisters and one brother. The latter are Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mrs. Henry Ruark, Mrs. John W. Evans, Miss Bessie Leland, and Mr. Henry Leland. The late Mrs. Eugene Mills was also a sister.

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Are we Neglecting the Oyster and Terrapin.

United States Fish Commissioner Smith, who delivered a lecture Tuesday night in the auditorium of the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, before the Geographical Society of America, his subject being "Fish Culture and Its Growth in the United States," scored the inhabitants of Maryland in no mild way for neglecting the oyster and the terrapin industries.

"Fifty years ago," said he, "the product of oysters in Virginia was three-fifths that of Maryland. Today Virginia raises half as much again and Maryland has fallen from her high estate so far as oysters are concerned. Owing to neglect the terrapin industry has also decreased and so many inferior species have been brought in from the South that the original character of the Maryland diamondback is almost unknown."

Chronic Constipation Cured.

The most important discovery of recent years is the positive remedy for constipation. Cascarets Candy Cathartic. Cure guaranteed. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Druggists, 10c.

HENRY P. HUBBARD.

Mr. Henry P. Hubbard died at his home on Race street last Thursday at ten minutes past ten o'clock after a three weeks illness of sore throat and erysipelas which, together with his advanced age, put an end to his life. Mr. Hubbard had been in poor health, however, since last summer when he had a fall which materially affected his health. Mr. Hubbard was born in Neck district, Dorchester county, June 5, 1821. In early life he was a carpenter and later engaged in farming.

Mr. Hubbard leaves a wife, nee Miss Sarah Catherine Marshall, of Neck district, and six children. The latter are Mrs. Laura Emma, wife of Captain William L. Applegarth, of Neck district; Mrs. Katie, wife of Louis Brannock, of Town Point; Mrs. Nora Virginia, wife of Wm. Roszelle, of East New Market; Messrs. John E., Wm. H., and Thos. E. Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard was a member of the M. E. Church, to which he had belonged for sixty years, holding his membership at Zion, this city.

Oyster Lot Notice.

Thirty days after date we, the undersigned, intend to locate five acres of bottom each for the purpose of planting and bedding of oysters between Goose Creek and Farm Creek in the water of Fishing bay.

Astury C. Meredith,
Chas. W. Meredith.
Toddville, Md., Dec. 31, 1902. —C4t—

January Court.

The January term of the Circuit Court convened this morning, Judge Henry Lloyd presiding.

The docket was called over. There were in all forty-one cases, which makes it the largest appearance docket of many terms. Among the important cases docketed is that of the Commissioners, who brought suit through their counsel, Mr. J. Watson Thompson, against the Cambridge Water Co. and the Diamond State Telephone Co to test the validity of the ordinance taxing plugs and poles. Some violations of the local option law may come up at this term of court.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cambridge Manufacturing Company for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the company in Cambridge, Md., at 7.30 p. m. Tuesday, February 10, 1903.

GEORGE GERLACH, Secretary.

AN APPEAL FOR THE RESCUE FIRE COMPANY.

Having been appointed as a finance committee to devise ways and means of raising a fund to be used for the benefit of the Rescue Fire Company, we feel it our duty to place before the people of our town the necessity as we see it of liberal assistance at this time on the part of the public for the purposes explained in this appeal. It has come to us direct from the officers of the Rescue Fire Department that they are greatly in need of the assistance asked. At present they need coats, boots and gloves, but especially do they need an additional engine. In the case of every bad fire another engine would be of invaluable service. Likewise it is desirable to provide for horses for the hose and engine. They are not asking for equipments with which their sister towns are not provided.

Ours is a volunteer service and therefore deserves the most liberal encouragement on the part of the public. It is the desire of the committee which have undertaken to appeal to the public on behalf of the firemen to raise the sum of six hundred dollars. An impression seems somewhat to prevail that the sole object of the call was to provide a supper or banquet for the firemen. Such is not the case. The object of the appeal is to raise a sufficient amount, that, after the taking out for the banquet to the firemen, the committee on the part of the people of Cambridge may be able to turn over to the Firemen for their use at least the sum of five hundred dollars.

We therefore appeal to the people of Cambridge for generous support in this matter. Already about one half of the sum has been raised, and we hope when the full importance of the matter is well considered, there may be no difficulty in raising the balance of the money. These firemen risk their health and sometimes their lives in our service without pay, and the public we think should and we believe will respond not only to the testimonial of their appreciation by subscribing to the banquet, but also for the raising of a fund which the firemen deem requisite for the purposes above stated. We ask the public for a generous response when they are called upon by the lady collectors who have kindly consented to call upon the people. We know our people are called upon often for assistance for many purposes, but we are sure no cause is more deserving of their support than the one for which aid is now asked.

Respectfully,
Emerson C. Harrington,
James C. Leonard,
W. R. Hearn,
Committee.

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HURLOCK ITEMS.

From Saturday's Hurlock Advance.

Miss Ava Hearn, of Cambridge, is the guest of Miss Myra Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hanna, of Cambridge, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Waddell.

Messrs. Barber & Maxwell have just finished placing an electric light plant in the Hurlock Roller Mills. It was used for the first time on Wednesday and found to work perfectly.

A gathering of family friends is expected at Mr. and Mrs. R. N Todd's on Saturday and Saturday evening to consist of the following: Mr. S. D. Houston, of New York; Mrs. Dr. Phelps, of Cambridge; Mrs. H. S. Todd and Miss Lowe, of Salisbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Phelps, of Mt. Holly.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

CAPT. L. T. LEWIS HELD.

Accused of Being Cruel to the Members of His Crew.

Several oyster dredgers, members of the crew of Captain Levin T. Lewis, master of the schooner Bessie Lewis, told United States Commissioner Rogers Monday afternoon tales of cruel treatment by their captain. Captain Lewis was held for the action of the Federal Grand Jury. According to the testimony of the dredgers, Captain Lewis cuffed and kicked a sick man who had fallen unconscious to the deck, and pulled handfuls of hair from his head. It was further said that he kicked another man about with great regularity, and struck a third on the neck with a shovel, inflicting a wound. He tried to strike this same man with a shovel after he had fallen, and did not desist until disarmed by a member of the crew. The Captain's language was more picturesque and forcible than elegant.

Some other members of the crew belittle these assaults, saying that Captain Lewis merely moved the unconscious man about with his foot, and that while he hit one member of the crew and chased another with a shovel, it was in a mild sort of way.—*Baltimore News.*

A Marvelous Invention.

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NOW OYSTERMEN TRAP MUSKRATS

Dorchester County Citizens Have Found a Profitable Industry.

Mr. J. Watson Thompson, the Cambridge correspondent of the *Baltimore Herald* is the author of the following excellent article descriptive of the muskrat industry:

While the other bay bounding counties of Maryland and Virginia are lamenting a gradual falling off in the oyster industry consequent upon the growing scarity of the bivalve, Dorchester county wishes to rise to announce that in at least a measure she has a substitute for the luscious shellfish as a money maker for her good and industrious citizens.

This is the muskrat crop. Humble though it may seem, there is money in it, and considering the amount of capital involved it is a sound business proposition holding forth rich rewards for the ambitious trapper.

Thousands upon thousands of muskrats are trapped in the marshes of Dorchester annually. Their pelts are shipped to Baltimore and other large cities, where the furriers work them into shape for the decoration and comfort of milady. The meat is sold to the people of this section, who find it rich and wholesome. So between its value as a edible and its value as a fur producer the muskrat is a source of considerable income to the county, and the importance of the industry is far greater than might be supposed at first thought.

Men who formerly followed the oyster industry have now taken to the capture of muskrats as more remunerative.

The depletion of the oyster lands is due to the fact that they are public property upon which any and all can prey. The marshes, on the other hand, where muskrats breed, are held in fee simple, and the number of hunters is limited to land owners or their tenants. The muskrat hunter is careful each year to leave enough old rats in his marsh to stock it the following year.

Young muskrats have several enemies in the animal kingdom besides man. Formerly foxes destroyed large numbers of them, but they themselves have been killed out to such an extent that they are no longer dangerous to the muskrat crop. Dogs also often prowl over the rat marshes and kill and eat the young rats. But the principal enemy that the young rat now has to fear is the hog. In the summer time droves of hogs infest nearly all the marshes and soon learn that the young muskrat is a dainty morsel.

There are three methods by which the Dorchester trapper catches the muskrat—trapping, gigging and shooting. The trapping is done with spring steel traps or with chokers. The choker is made by putting a brass wire with a slipnoose in one end on a long, springy pole. One end of this pole is stuck into the ground and the other pulled down and fastened. When the rat touches this stick the pole straightens up and *the slipnoose catches the rat around the neck and chokes him.* The gig is a steel or iron instrument with a bunch of forks or prongs about two and one-half feet long. The hunter creeps stealthily up to a house where he thinks there is game, and, holding his gig in both hands, drives the prongs into the house. If he has struck any rats they begin to squeal and wriggle, and the hunter then tears open the house with a fork he carries for the purpose and kills all the transfixed rats with a blow on the head.

The life of the muskrat hunter is anything but an easy one, and if he attains success he richly deserves it. He leaves his home in the morning as soon as he can see how to walk the marshes, and begins the round of his traps. If he has a good catch he soon finds himself loaded with 75 or 100 rats weighing two or three pounds each, and with these in sacks swung over his shoulders like saddle bags he starts for home, jumping from tussock to tussock with an easy step that would soon leave the uninitiated far in the rear. All marsh that is good for ratting is cut up into a series of small "islands," varying from the size of one's head to ten or fifteen square feet, and in walking one must step on an "island." A mis-step will land him in a mass of mud and ooze from kneedeep to ten, fifteen or perhaps in some places twenty feet deep.

At home the hunter skins his game stretches the hides on boards to dry. By the time this task is finished he is ready to go around to his traps again and set them for the night. This is his daily routine during the hunting season.

In former years only the hide of the muskrat was valuable and the meat was thrown away as a waste product, but now many people consider muskrat a delicacy, and dealers from the neighboring country and towns take all the muskrat meat the trappers can spare.

The catch of each hunter varies from a few hundred to several thousand a year, according to the industry of the individual and the productiveness of the marsh. One hunter has gotten more than 6000 rats in one season.

The hides or furs are purchased by the agents of large city dealers in furs, among whom there is frequently a great deal of rivalry to obtain this valuable product.

On account of the cold weather which has thus far obtained since the opening of the season only a few rats have been caught, but all indications point to a prosperous year, and the fur will fly as soon as the weather is mild enough to permit trapping.

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Picked Up Adrift.

On Friday, January 23, 1903, off Green's Point near the mouth of Secretary creek in the Choptank river, yellow, dead rise bateau, about 20 feet long. Owner can obtain same upon identification and by