Peninsular Waifs.

CECIL COUNTY.

Revival meetings in the M. E. Church at Elkton are attended by large congregations and with increased interest.

Gov. Groome and family have removed from Elkton to Annapolis.

Charles H. Graham, son of C. C. Graham, aged 13 years, was drowned in North East river between Charleston and Carpenter's Point, while skating, on the first of January.

On Monday night, the dwelling house of homas Janney, near Bay view, was total- destroyed by fire. The entire contents house, the family alone escaping, o consumed. Cause, a defective surance only $700.

Ladies Mite Society had a fair at last week which netted the neat n of $1,300. This is very good for times. Rev. J. D. Kemp, formerly of this county, collected $55 and received an afghan.

John Wilkinson, the sewing machine man, of Elkton, last week met with an accident, receiving several slight bruises, but was not seriously injured. The account oes not state whether John was "sewed p" or not.

A 52 acre farm was sold last week at ublic sale in Elkton for $900. The Marey farm was sold same day for $32.80 per cre. It was formerly sold for $30 per cre but the purchaser failed to comply ith the terms.

The celebrated revivalist, Rev. Mr. Pur- y York, has been holding extra the M. E. Church, at Elkton,

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. Bank has declared a d of eight per cent. on

The Kent county farmers raised the past season from 70¼ to 79¼ bushels of corn to the acre.

Scarlet fever is prevalent at Chestertown but not of a malignant type.

A new Presbyterian church has been completed at Kenedyville. The building is frame, gothic style, 32 by 43 feet, vestibule 12 feet wide and a bell tower 85 feet high. The audiance room is capable of seating 180 persons.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county have lost only $1000 during the past year. The company is in a flourishing condition.

The Fifth Election District of Kent county must be a healthy spot and unusually free from disease, but ten deaths having occurred in that district during the past year.

Worthless curs recently killed and crippled twelve sheep for W. H. Ford, near Millington, and a like number for John Alley.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Mr. Joshua Walls met with an accident last week by being thrown from his buggy and was badly bruised about his head and shoulders. He was improving at last accounts.

Jas. W. Coleman, an old and well known citizen of Queen Anne's county, died at Crumpton, on the 30th December, aged 77 years.

Some daring thief, not having the fear of the law before his eyes, stole Rev. A. G. Harley's horse from his stable last week.

George Frazier lost a valuable mare last week. While taking her to the blacksmith shop to be shod, she slipped and fell on the ice, causing death in a few hours.

TALBOT COUNTY.

The Easton *Gazette* complains of the scarcity of beef cattle in Talbot county.

Richard S. Dodson, has bought the East Martinham farm, in Bay Side, from Matthew James, for $4,000 cash.

The shucking houses at St. Michaels are moving along at a moderate pace.

A 54 acre farm in Oxford Neck has been sold to Daniel Sherwood, of Pennsylvania, for $1,800. The Wilson farm 112 acres in Chapel District, to Philip Hineman, same State, for $1,500. The John Knowles farm, near Dover Bridge, 146 acres, to Alex. Cashie, of Pennsylvania, for $1,200. A farm near Hillsborough, belonging to Mancha & Bro., 76 acres, to F. G. Hague, of Pa., for $1,000.

Mr. N. P. Sewell, a practical miller and a gentleman of large experience in the business, has leased the Knott's Mills, better known as the Nichols Mills, in Tuckahoe Neck, for the present year, and with good machinery, in the best of order, he is always ready to accomodate the public.—See advertisement in another column.

The appeal from the decision of the Circuit Court for this county involving the constitutionality of the Local Option law passed at the last session of the Legislature for Caroline, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Dorchester counties, was argued before the Court of Appeals at Annapolis on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. No decision had been rendered by the Court up to the time of going to press. Considerable interest is felt here for the decision of the Court and our people would deeply deplore a reversal of the decision of the Circuit Court.

A Painful Accident.

A serious and almost fatal accident occurred to Joseph Turner, aged about 12 years, youngest son of Mr. Ferdinand Baynard, residing near Burrsville, Kent county, Del., on Saturday morning last. He was out some distance from his father's house gunning for birds and while firing at a bird, the breech pin was blown from the barrel and struck him in the forehead, fracturing the skull and making a dangerous wound. He was perfectly rational at last accounts, and is receiving medical treatment from Doctors Hackett, of Hillsborough, and Lewis, of Burrsville, who are of the opinion that if inflammation of the injured part does not intervene the patient will recover.

Surgical Operation.

Miss Mary Draper, living at Goldsborough, in this county, has for several years been suffering from scrofula in her right leg so much that not only her limb but her life was endangered. As a last resort, she went to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where a surgical operation was performed and her leg amputated at the knee joint. Last week she returned to her home relieved from years of pain and suffering.

Delaware's Wise Men.

The occupation and religious status of the law makers of Delaware are thus stated:—Farmers, 20; lumbermen, 2; merchants, 3; coal dealers, 1; nurserymen, 1; retired, 1—Total 30. Religiously the Legislature stands: Methodists, 13; inclined to Methodism, 5; Episcopalians, 2;—inclined to the Episcopal church, 2; Presbyterians, 4; inclined to Presbyterian church, 1; inclined to the Baptist faith, 3—Total 30.

A Horrible Crime.

Last week, a negro man named Sam Dews, attempted a rape upon the little daughter of Mr. Chas. Ketchum, aged 8 years, residing near Fairmount, Somerset county. The screams of the child brought the family to her rescue but the brutal negro fled to the woods. The neighborhood was aroused and the inhuman monster captured and safely lodged in the jail at Princess Ann to await the action of the Grand Jury. Fortunately the injuries inflicted upon the child are of a slight character.

A Touching Incident.

A few days since, a little coffin encased in a box, lay on the pavement at the Wilmington depot, awaiting transportation on the Delaware railroad to Townsend. The grief stricken father addressed a gentleman, a bystander, whom he supposed to be the baggage master, saying, "handle it gently, my precious boy is in there"—the tears following each other down the cheeks of the sorrow stricken parent and revealing such a mingling of love and grief that the stoutest hearts in the bustling crowd were moved to sympathy and tears.

Denton M. E. Sunday School.

The annual exhibition of the Denton M. E. Sabbath School held at the M. E. Church on Thursday night last was a creditable affair and gave an earnest of the labors and efforts of the Superintendant, Teachers and officers of the School engaged in so laudable an enterprize. Notwithstanding the stormy night, a large number of our citizens were in attendance and were highly delighted with the exercises. The children performed their part admirably and altogether it was a pleasant entertainment. A collection was taken to assist in replenishing the library. The school is in a flourishing condition numbering on its rolls 133 scholars — average attendance about 90. The penny collections for the past year amounts to about $50. The school has expended the past year for books &c., $150. The school has never been so prosperous as under its present efficient and active Superintendent and officers.

Patrons of Hillsborough Grange No. 19.

As my term of office as Master of this Grange is about to expire, this meeting ends the period for which I was elected, and you are at this meeting to choose by ballot your officers for the ensuing year, 1875.

This Grange was organized January 28th, 1874, with twenty-one charter members, since which time our membership has more than doubled that number. We have held forty-four meetings and our receipts in money, after paying dues to the State Grange, purchasing regalia and implements, have been chiefly spent in furnishing our room.

The source from whence this fund has been derived and of its disbursements, are explained in the report of the secretary and treasurer, which will show our financial condition.

Until the organization of this Grange there were but eighteen Granges in the State of Maryland. The three first organized in the State were on the Eastern Shore. At the time of our organization one-half of the Granges in the State were on the Eastern Shore and but one south of us on this Shore.

But since we organized we have greatly increased in number, and there is now over one hundred and twenty-five Granges in the State. We have not grown as fast in numbers (either in Granges or membership) as the cause justly deserves. In the three adjoining counties, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot, there should be a great many more organizations, and a larger increase in the number of Patrons of Husbandry.

The social feature of our order is one of its most striking characteristics, where farmers meet and mingle in pleasure and friendly intercourse. Here the cares of labor and domestic life are laid aside to converse together upon the subjects of agriculture, of its labors and reward.

Many have already been greatly benefitted by the results of the workings of this order. We have been enabled to purchase goods and implements, almost of every kind and quality at a reduction in price, and we think it well pays to be a Patron. As good laborers, we still have faith to believe that in the future we shall realize greater benefits.

Although farmers outside of our order have, and are still reaping the benefits of our order; we would like for them to unite with us, and as cultivators of the soil let us nurture hope that they will.

There is no doubt there has been many who have joined the Grange expecting to see their initiation fee returned to them double the amount paid as soon as the degrees should be conferred, but have been disappointed, and pronounced the whole thing a failure. Such persons are not good laborers, they don't have faith in the cause, they do not stop to think.

It is estimated since the commencement of the Grange movement the price of all manufactured articles have been reduced from ten to fifty per cent. This has been done by the combination movement among the farmers of the country.

If you will calculate the amount that has already been saved in the several Granges of the State of Maryland by the per centage allowed to Grangers for cash (for it is the cash system that we advocate) you will find it has been enormous. You may bring it closer at home, for instance, our Grange in the article of Phosphates (and that is not all) the Patrons of this Grange use not less than one hundred and fifty tons of Phosphates annually at an average cost of fifty dollars per ton, amounting to seven thousand five hundred dollars per annum. Now if we buy the material at cash prices and manufacture our own Phosphate (which we believe is as good as any in the market) at a cost of thirty-two dollars per ton.—Now one hundred and fifty tons at thirty-two dollars per ton will cost four thousand eight hundred dollars, a saving of two thousand and seven hundred dollars.

I am glad to say our anniversary meeting on the 4th of the present month was a grand success. It brought together father and son, mother and daughter, brother and sister, farmers and mechanics, to mingle together with free intercourse, and to enjoy the fruits of the toil and hard earnings of the honest Husbandman and Mechanics.

Patrons, I have endeavored to serve you to the best of my ability, while I have no doubt many of you could have served more creditably than I. I thank you for the compliment which you have bestowed upon me to preside as your Master the past year. I also thank you for the forbearance which you have extended towards me in my short comings as Master of your Grange.

I will now leave the responsibility with you to elect such officers as you may think best suited to fill each place.

I shall feel it to be my duty to submit cheerfully to your will and pleasure.

JOHN W. KNOTTS.

Ladies Take Notice.

Mrs. Hutson & Parr: have just returned from the city and have opened a fine lot of Millinery Goods, Notions and Fancy articles, all to please their patrons. We are selling very cheap for cash. Call and see us under the *Union* office.

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Dr. Abiel Bowen, Dentist, is at Denton Tuesdays. Office in the building recently occupied as the Episcopal Church. Greensborough Saturdays. Office at R. Plummers residence. Persons wishing Dentristry other days can be waited on at my residence or at either of the above places by engagement.

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Marriages.

ANTHONY—LOWE.—At Smyrna, Del., on the 23d of Dec., 1874, by Rev. G. A. Phœbus, MR. JOSHUA M. ANTHONY and MISS M. ELLA LOWE, both of Caroline county.

BRITTENHAM—MOORE.—On the 6th inst., by Rev. E. P. Aldred, MR. G. P. BRITTENHAM of Whiteleysburg, Del., and MISS C. A. MOORE of Caroline county Md.

CARROLL—WILLIAMS. — On the same day, by same, MR. JOHN CARROLL and MISS IDA WILLIAMS, both of this county.

BLACK—WISHER.—On the 21st of December, by Rev. J. S. Willis, LUTHER BLACK and SARAH WISHER.

BELL—FOUNTAIN.—On the 5th inst., by same, JOSHUA BELL and NANCY E. FOUNTAIN.

Order of Ratification.

James G. Redden, assignee of Mortgagee vs. George Semback. } Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity.

ORDERED this 30th day of Dec'r., in the year 1874, that the sale made and reported by James G. Redden, assignee of Mortgagee, be ratified and confirmed on or before the 6th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Caroline county, once a week for three successive weeks on or before the 6th day of February, 1875.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1100. JOHN W. TEMPLE, Clerk.

True copy Test—J. W. TEMPLE, Clerk.

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From Mr. Isaac Albertson.

BALTIMORE, December 10th, 1872.

MR. C. P. KNIGHT: *Dear Sir*—It affords me much pleasure to say to you that the Bradley Patent Enamel Paint far exceeds my expectations in economy, beauty, and I have every reason to believe in durability. More than twelve months since, I painted the roof of my house (Mansion House) with the Bradley Patent Enamel Paint, and I was so well pleased with it, I determined to paint the fronts of the "Hotel," and I am most happy to say that it gives me perfect satisfaction. In conclusion, I will say, if this testimonial will be of any advantage to you, you are at liberty to use it. Yours most respectfully,

ISAAC ALBERTSON,
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From Hon. John Wethered.

ASHLYNS, Balt. Co., Md., May 27, 1872.

MR. C. P. KNIGHT: At the recommendation of a friend, I was induced to apply your patent "Bradley's Paint" to my house. I have pleasure in stating that it has proved highly satisfactory, covering more surface than you promised, is more economical, and carries better gloss than ordinary paint, and is freer from disagreeable odor.

Yours Respectfully, JOHN WETHERED.

From James Hall, Esq.

MARYLAND LINE, Baltimore Co., Md., Sept. 24, 1872.

C. P. KNIGHT, Esq., *Agent for Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, Baltimore:*

Dear Sir—The paint which I pur. hased from you has given entire satisfaction, so much so that all my neighbors intend to follow my example, and have their houses painted. It is not only durable and cheap, but it looks better after it is put on than any paint I ever saw.

The painter I have employed is delighted with it. He says he can paint twice as fast, and at the same time do a better job with the Enamel Paint than any other he ever used.

I can therefore, without hesitation, recommend it to the public as one of the very best articles of paint ever introduced Yours very respectfully,

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The following letter is strong and valuable:

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C. P. KNIGHT, Esq., *Agent for Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint:*

Dear Sir—The paint we purchased from you we will cheerfully endorse as the best of any kind we have ever used, its covering qualities is everything desired, drying promptly and with a hard gloss, which must, we think, resist the action of all kinds of weather.—This is our experience and we can recommend it with certainty, and intend to use it on all occasions where we desire a good job of work. Very Respectfully,

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MR. C. P. KNIGHT: *Dear Sir*—As I have been using Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, and not finding in one instance where it has failed to give satisfaction. I am therefore frank in recommending it to the public as the best paint in use. It dries promptly, and adheres firmly, and in beauty there is none excels. Yours Truly,

JAMES H. TRUIT,
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From Murray Addison, Esq.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, Oct. 24, 1872.

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