The Chestertown Transcript

LOCAL NEWS.

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Court Proceedings.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1877.

State vs. E. F. C. Perkins. Assault with a knife upon Oliver Miller. Tried before the Court. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $5.00 and costs and be imprisoned in the county jail for three months. Hynson and Smith for defense.

State vs. S. V. Farson. Selling liquor without license. Tried before the Court. Not guilty. Baker for defense.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1877.

State vs. Montgomery Anthony. Shooting Thos. Burns with a pistol on or about the 14th of August, 1877. Tried by Jury. Not guilty. Hynson for defense.

State vs. William J. Thomas. Drudging for oysters on forbidden grounds. Plea of guilty. Find $10, and costs and imprisoned in the county jail for 30 days.

State vs. John Tatman. Dredging for oysters on forbidden grounds. Plea of guilty. Find $10 and costs and imprisoned in the county jail for 30 days.

State vs. Michael Foley. Dredging on forbidden grounds. Plea of guilty. Fined $1 and costs and imprisoned in the county jail for 30 days.

George B. Westcott and others, Trustees, vs. Kent County Railroad Company. Objections to the ratification of the sale of the Kent County Railroad. Objections overruled and sale confirmed.

Ordered by the Court that the parties confined in jail as witnesses against Capt. Mitchell of the Oyster Police force for the shooting of William Stewart, be discharged, the grand jury having declined to find a bill against him.

Ordered that Eliza Ann Bailey be discharged from jail, the grand jury having dismissed the charges against her.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1877.

State vs. William Green. Indictment for committing a rape upon the person of Mrs. Caroline Brady. Tried before the Court. Not guilty. Hynson for defense.

State vs. Ezekiel Stanley. Assault and battery upon S. W. Whitehill with a knife. Tried by jury. Hynson for defence. Not guilty.

State vs. John Riley, Charles Fairchild and John Higgins. Robbery of a coat, hat and pair of shoes from the person of C. C. Hynson. Tried by jury. Guilty. Sentenced to the penitentiary for four years. Blakiston for defense.

State vs. John Riley. Sodomy upon the person of C. C. Hynson. Tried before the Court. Guilty. Blackiston for defense. Sentenced to the penitentiary for six years.

The Court orders the plea of not guilty heretofore entered by William Scott to be stricken out and that the case be dismissed for want of jurisdiction and that the party be released upon his own recognizance to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel county.

In the matter of the sale of the Real Estate of Thomas Vandyke the objections filed thereto are overruled and the sale confirmed.

The Grand Jury make their report and having finished their labors are discharged with the thanks of the Court,

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1877.

State vs. James Garrison. Stealing a horse and harness from Charles Bacon. Tried before the Court. Guilty. Pearce for defense. Sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

State vs. James Green, alias James Sharp. Obtaining goods from Samuel Merritt, Joseph H. Thompson and J. K. Aldridge upon forged orders purporting to be signed by Joshua Copper. Tried before the Court. Indictments demurred and verdict of not guil ty, but the Court orders the party to stand committed upon the oaths of Samuel Merritt and Joseph Thompson for obtaining goods on false pretences.

State vs. Dick Boyer. Assault with a knife upon John Frisby. Tried before the Court, Not guilty. Pearce for defense.

Petit Jury discharged with the thanks of the Court.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1877.

Appearance docket called and various entries made thereon.

Chancery business transacted and several audits filed.

Wilson Capps vs. Thomas H Kennard Appeal from Register of voters, Decision reversed and order that appellants name be entered upon the list of qualified voters,

Adjourned until the 3d Monday in January next.

N. B. For our authentic report of the Court Proceedings, we are indebted to the courtesy of Mr H. C. Chase.

Report of the Grand Jury.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent County: The Grand Jury for the October Term report having examined one hundred and nine witnesses, made twenty-three presentments and found seventeen true bills.

In the case of State of Maryland against Frederick Taylor no witnesses appeared.

It has visited the County Jail, an antique, dilapidated, illy arranged structure, unsafe and unfit for the detention of violators of the law. Its keeping seems judicious, orderly and cleanly, and a proper regard for the comfort of its inmates, who expressed themselves entirely satisfied with the treatment they have received at the hands of their custodians, is apparent. At the time of their visit, there were thirteen there detained;

That they visited the Alms House of the County and made a general inspection thereof. That they found a sufficiency of buildings to accommodate the inmates; that the accommodations of food clothing, &c., were as good as could be expected and in some cases, more so; that the inmates seemed comfortable, and generally so expressed themselves, and upon the whole they report favorably upon the examination. The overseer reports forty-three inmates, though we did not see that number. White males, 10, white females 13, white children 4; Colored 9 males, colored 7 females.

From information furnished the Jury, the County Roads and Bridges are not in that good repair and condition they should be, considering the amount of money expended upon them. In many instances they are reported to be in the care of incompetent and disinterested parties,

All of which is respectfully submitted.
GEO. S. DIEHL, Foreman.

Temperance.

Officers of Kent Division No 29 S of T:

Wm. B. Coleman, Worthy patriarch,
Mrs. E. Warren, Worthy Associate,
Wm. S. Carroll, Recording Secretary,
Mrs. W. A. Thompson, financial scribe,
Alex. Taylor, treasurer,
Mrs. M. A. Hall, chaplain,
T. W. Dugan, conductor,
Mrs. E. Wood, assistant conductor,
Thomas M. Twilley, Inside sentinel,
J. W. Carroll, Outside sentinel,
G. W. Parks, Past Worthy patriarch:
three lady assistants

Maggie Hall, Minnie Wood and Mrs. Bridner.

Representatives to the grand Division: J. W. Carroll, P. W. P.; W. B. Coleman W. P.; J. W. Dugan, P. W. P.; G. W. Parks, P. W. P.; W. S. Carroll, R. S.; Mrs. Annie Thompson, P. W. P.; J. W. Thompson, P. W. P.

Inquirer

Is hereby informed that the *Transcript* cannot notice anonymous communications. We believe that a contest, *only*, is declined.

Thunder-Gust.

Last Sunday evening, Chestertown and its vicinity was visited by a violent thunder gust, with much rain.

For Rent.

Houses, for rent, are so scarce, in Chestertown, that we call attention to the advertisement of Mrs. Susan R. Anderson. The house she offers is a desirable one and in good order.

Fire.

Mr. John Brice, living near Trappe, last Tuesday, lost his barn and other out houses, containing 1,200 bushels of old corn and a large stock of blades. The loss is estimated at $5,000.00. The fire was caused by sparks from the engine of a steam thresher.

Religious.

The members of the orthodox Society of Friends held a meeting at the Court House last Sunday afternoon. Bro. Jenkins and sister Lydia Hopkins were moved by the spirit and delivered eloquent discourses.

Improvement.

Mr. Samuel V. Farsons is erecting a handsome dwelling on Calvert street. If all our other subscribers would do the same our working men would have plenty of employment.

Broke Jail.

Capt. Floyd, oyster dredger, dug a hole in the wall of our rotten bombproof jail, last Friday night, and decamped.

Delightful Weather.

We are now having charming weather, and it is trying to sit in-doors when nature is putting on her beautiful autumnal many-colored attire.

Ex-Confederate.

Read the interesting communication by Ex-Confederate.

Literary.

Mount Vernon Literary Society was called to order, last Friday evening at 7½ oclock P. M. Mr. A. E. Twiford, in the absence of the President, occupying the chair. Mr. Rowley offered a resolution, "That the Society invite the members of the Senior Class, in alphabetical order, to read an original essay, at alternate meetings of this Society, to commence on the 26th instant." Mr. Barroll offered the following resolution, That on the Friday preceeding the Christmas vacation there shall take place, under the auspices of this Society, a public debate between two classes which shall be appointed by the Society; said debate shall be subject to the following regulations:

1st. Each class shall contain two members.

2nd. The question to be debated shall be selected by the two classes.

3rd. The judges shall consist of three gentlemen, from Chestertown, to be selected by the classes debating.

4th. Each debator shall have the privilege of occupying the floor only three times."

Both resolutions were unanimously adopted. Debating being next in order the Chairman appointed Messrs. Beckwith, Mace and Urie as a committee to decide the question, which was, "Will wars never cease?" It was vigorously debated by Mr. Rowley, for the affirmative, and by Mr. Barroll for the negative, each gentleman occupying the floor three times; it was decided in the affirmative. Mr. D. B. Stewart was admitted to the privilege of membership. Question for next Friday night reads as follows:

"Which is the best form of government Monarchial or Republican?" Messrs. Rowley and Twiford for Republican government, and Messrs. Barroll and Urie for Monarchial government. Upon motion by Mr. Barroll, seconded by Mr. Rowley, the Society adjourned.

The society is well organized, and presents an attractive programme, Reading, Composition, Declamation and Debating being in order every Friday night. The ladies and gentlemen of the town and vicinity are invited to attend.

Orphans' Court.

Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Joseph Ciscoe, Admr., C. T. A. of Jos. Ciscoe, returned an Inventory of the personal Estate of said deceased, and received an order for the sale thereof.

Mary T. Willson, Admx., of A. H. Willson, returned an Inventory of the personal Estate of said deceased, and received an order of the sale thereof.

Jos. B. Willson Ext'r. of Henrietta E. Willson, received an order for the sale of the personal Estate of said dec'd.

J. and W Vansant Admr's. F. Vansant, rec'd an order for the sale of personal Estate of said deceased.

David Clements, Guardian to John W. Mann, returned his first Guardian Account.

Mary A. Spry, Guardian to Walter M. Spry and others, returned her second Guardian Account.

The release of C. H. B. Spry to Mary A Spry, was filed.

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No one would willingly disturb the comfort of a public gathering by constant coughing, but we feel that it is the proper thing to call the attention of those afflicted with Coughs, Colds or Croup to J. F. Leary's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar, which always cures.

Delays are Dangerous.—If this axiom is true respecting the ordinary affairs of life, still more obviously so as regards the exigencies of approaching disease. Unquestionably! Yet how many neglect to practically recognize this plain truth when health is in the balance. Of the many premonitory symptoms of disease a hacking cough is the most prophetic of peril Arrest it at the outset with Dr WISHART'S PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL and so avoid Consumption. Bronchitis Inflammation of the Lungs, Coughs Colds, and, indeed, all Affections of th Respiratory Organs are entirely cured b this sovereign remedy, which also eradicates Dyspepsia, Gravel, Piles, Nervous Debility, Torpidity of the Liver, Urinar Difficulties, Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Scrofulous Affections, and the infirmities peculiar to the gentler sex. This Cordial derives its virtues from the vegetable kingdom, and is infinitely to be preferred, both on account of its superior efficacy and freedom from nauseous and injurious properties to the officinal drugs so often administered with no other effect than to offend the palate and disorder the stomach. The PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL can always be relied on to do what is claimed for it. Sold by all druggists. Principal Depot No. 916 Filbert st., Philadelphia.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Edesville, Kent County, Md.,
Oct. 20th, 1877.

The Fifth District Teacher's Association visited the school of Mr. J. V. Crosby, Saturday morning, Oct. 20th.

As had been proposed, Mr. Crosby had his school as usual and went through with his usual morning recitations which made the meeting very interesting and instructive.

The attendance of the teachers was very small but what were there fully repaid for the small exertion we had made in going.

It is the intention of the Association to visit the different schools in the district; and we think that seeing each teacher's method of teaching we may gain a great deal of information that we could not gain by hearing them tell what they do

If those of the teachers who never attend these meetings could only know how much *pleasure* as well as useful information they lose by staying away they would be present at every meeting unless it was *utterly impossible* for them to get there, for we that do attend feel fully repaid for the trouble of attending by the pleasure we receive in an hour or two of social intercourse with one another, if we received no other benefit.

We are in hope at the next meeting to see all the teachers of the district present We decided to make our next visit to the school at Belair on the third Saturday in November, at 9 o'clock A. M.

SOPHIE A. TAGGART,
Secretary.

THE MEANING OF THE OHIO ELECTION.

The election in Ohio is an event of immense significance and moment, and its meaning is plain.

It is a new and powerful justification of popular government. It shows that the people of this important State perfectly understand their moral and political interests, and are able, when great questions are placed before them, to examine intelligently and decide firmly, justly and wisely.

It condemns the conspiracy which installed Rutherford B. Hayes in the White House; and, with the hand of his own State, it marks deeper and blacker upon his brow the brand of fraud first triumphant in American history.

It condemns and rebukes Mr. Hayes's unconstitutional and tyrannical edict respecting the civil service, and puts down the illegal sham of reform with which he and his confederates have done their best to prevent and postpone the real reform of evils in that department of our public affairs.

It condemns the project for a great standing army, to be maintained at the public expense for the benefit of a military aristocracy, for the special protection of railroad corporations, and for the use of future political conspirators.

It condemns the lesser fraud of which Mr. Hayes has made the Republican party guilty, that of conducting a Presidential canvass upon a certain set of principles and a clearly defined policy, and then, after getting into power, immediately turning around, renouncing those principles, reversing that policy, and attempting to carry on the Government upon the principles and the policy of the opposing party.

It clears up the political atmosphere, confirms the permanence of our republican institutions, and affords a starting point for a new era of constitutional and upright government in this country. The American people may well regard it with profound and earnest gratitude toward Heaven.—*N. Y. Sun.*

SITTING BULL.

HE REFUTES TO TREAT WITH THE COMMISSION, AND DEFIES THIS NATION.

CHICAGO, October 22.—A Times special from the Sitting Bull commission, Fort Walsh, British Northwest territory, October 17, says the commission has met Sitting Bull, and has utterly failed to obtain any satisfaction or terms of settlement from him. The correspondent describes Sitting Bull as a swarthy, black-haired, beardless, pure-blooded savage, with an air of judicial gravity and intelligence. He continually fears treachery on the part of the Americans, and distrusts his own tribe when they are near. He refused to shake hands with the commissioners, and said he wanted them to sit out in full view and behind tables.—Sitting Bull smiled broadly at the word "surrender" in General Terry's speech, telling him of the President's desire that hostilities should cease forever for the sake of all parties, that all the hostilities who had surrendered to the United States had received no punishment, and that the same terms would be offered to Sitting Bull. The speech produced no effect, and the offer of peace was rejected. The council broke up and the commissioners turned their faces homeward.

☞ The *Baltimorean*, of the 20th instant, under the heading "Hymeneal," says:

We are indebted to our correspondent "M." for the following graphic account of a brilliant wedding which was recently celebrated at Chestertown, Maryland:

There was quite a stir in the fashionable circles of Chestertown recently, on the occasion of the marriage of Colin F. Stam, Esq., a prominent citizen of the town, and Miss Annie Roberts, daughter of the Episcopalian minister residing here. On Tuesday, the 10th instant, when the ceremony took place, the church was filled with friends and acquaintances of the bride and groom, and at the appointed hour, 9 o'clock P. M., Rev. S. C. Roberts united his daughter in the bonds of matrimony with him whom she had chosen as her companion for life. The scene was one to be remembered. The church was brilliantly lighted and crowded to its utmost capacity; the organ and the marriage rite, and more than all, the bridal party, combining to give *eclat* to the occasion.

The bride is not quite eighteen, and looked very lovely in her white robes beautifully ornamented with a profusion of delicate white flowers, and with the bridal veil falling gracefully in folds light as air around her *petite* form. She was attended by four bridesmaids, the first being her sister, Miss Susie Roberts who waited with Mr. Robert Wallis. The other bridesmaids were as follows: Miss Pollie Wickes, Miss Lalie Westcott and Miss Lillian Bowen. They were attended by Mr. George Westcott, Dr. Frank Hines and Mr. William Guyon.

On leaving the church the friends of the happy couple repaired to the residence of the bride, where an elegant reception was held. On the following morning Mr. and Mrs. Colin F. Stam left Chestertown for a tour to Niagara and the Lakes, bearing with them the best wishes of all who knew them for their life-long happiness.

We give below the minute adopted by the Synod of Baltimore at its recent sessions in Washington, D. C., on Friday, the 19th inst, in the case of the appeal and complaint of Rev. George Morrison vs. the Presbytery of Baltimore. The vote of the Synod adopting this paper as expressive of the mind of the Court was twenty-four in the affirmative to twelve in the negative:

The Synod sustains in part the appeal and complaint of Rev George Morrison against the Presbytery of Baltimore, on the ground that the inferior court did not proceed according to the principles of the Book (of Discipline). But the Synod does not sustain the appeal and complaint as to the injury done the appellant.

ORDER NISI.

GEORGE VICKERS ET AL,
VERSUS
WILLIAM T. BAKER AND OTHERS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR KENT COUNTY. IN EQUITY.
October 11th, 1867.

ORDERED, That the sale of the Real Estate of William T. Baker, deceased, made and reported by Charles H. Baker, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Twelfth day of December next,—provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the Twelfth day of November next.

The Report states the amount of sale to be $1,600.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
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Oct. 12, 1877—4t.

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Election Notice.

To Judges of Election and Voters of Kent County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Judges of Election and Voters of Kent County, that an ELECTION WILL BE HELD

ON TUESDAY,

The SIXTH day of NOVEMBER, 1877

at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of said county, that is—

For District No. 1, at Masseys;
" " No. 2, at Kennedyville;
" " No. 3, at Worton Heights;
" " No. 4, at the Court House in Chestertown
" " No. 5, at Edesville.

And the Election so to be held is for the purpose of choosing the following officers, viz:

One person to be Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland;

One person to be Sheriff of Kent county;

Two persons to represent Kent county in the House of Delegates of Maryland;

Five persons to be County Commissioners for Kent County;

And one person to be County Surveyor for Kent County.

The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M., and closed at 6 P. M.

The returning Judges are required and directed to make their return on the second day (Thursday) following the election to the Clerk of Circuit Court for Kent County, and also to the Governor of Maryland.

PHILIP MEDDERS,
Sheriff of Kent county.

TO HOTEL KEEPERS AND OTHERS WHO DEAL IN LIQUORS.

For the information of all persons concerned, the following Act of the Legislature, passed March 24, 1865, is published:

CHAPTER 191.

AN AGT prohibiting the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors in the several Counties of the State on the day of Election:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall not be lawful for the keeper of any hotel, tavern, store, drinking establishment or other places where liquors are sold, or for any person or persons, directly or indirectly, to sell, barter, give or dispose of any spirituous or fermented liquors, ale or beer, or intoxicating drinks of any kind, on the day of election hereafter to to held, in the several counties of the State.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be liable to indictment by the Grand Jury of the county where the offense is committed, and shall, upon conviction before any Judge of any of the Circuit Courts of the State, be fined a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every offense, one-half of the fine to be paid to the informer, and the other half to the public roads.

SHILIP MEDDERS, Sheriff.

CONCEALED WEAPONS
ON
ELECTION DAY.

The following Act of the General Assembly, of Maryland passed at the January Session of 1874, and approved April 6, 1874, also published for the information of the public:

AN ACT

To prevent the carrying of guns, pistols, dirks, dirk-knives, razors, billies or bludgeons, by any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties on the day of Election in said counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person in Kent, Queen Anne's or Montgomery counties, to carry on the days of election, secretly or otherwise, any gun, pistol, dirk, dirk-knife, razor, billy, or bludgeon, and any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, before any Justice of the Peace, in either of said counties, shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, and on refusal to pay said fine shall be committed by such justice of the peace to the jail of the county until the same is paid.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the fines collected under this act shall be paid by the officer collecting the same to the School Commissioners of the county where such offence shall have been committed, for school purposes.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any constable of either of said counties, or the sheriff thereof, who shall refuse to arrest any person violating any provision of this act, upon information of such offence, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before the Circuit Court for such county, shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and shall forthwith be discharged from office.

P. MEDDERS, Sheriff.
Oct. 19, 1877—te.

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STATE OF MARYLAND,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
ANNAPOLIS, Oct 1st, 1877.

IN PURSUANCE of the requirements of Section 6, of Article 39, of the Code of Public General Laws, as amended at January Session, 1876, Chapter 206, and which reads as follows:

"That the Comptroller shall furnish each Officer of the State whose accounts are in arrears at least sixty days prior to a General Election, a full statement of his accounts, and in default of his accounting for such deficiencies within thirty days, then it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to have published weekly for one month, in one or more newspapers, in the county or city in which said defaulters have held, or may be holding office, and in no other newspapers, the names and titles of said officers with the amount of said deficiencies; and the cost of ad vertisement of the account of each such defaulter may be recovered in the name of the State, against the official bond of such defaulter. But no defaulter whose accounts have remained unsettled for over five years shall be advertised."

I hereby publish the following list of accounting officers in KENT COUNTY who are in arrears to the State of Maryland, and liable to publication under the said law, together with the amount due by each as of this day.

LEVIN WOOLFORD,
Comptroller of the Treasury.

	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
Morgan Brown, Collector 1872	$153.42	153.35	$306.77
Jno H Thomas, Collector 1875	37.84	25.67	63.51
Jno. H. Thomas, Collector 1876		22.47	22 47
James Brice, Collector 1875		65.69	65.69

Oct. 12, 1877—1m.

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HAVE received this week a new and well selected stock of goods, consisting of the following:

DRY GOODS.

3-4, 7-8, 4-4, 10-4 Bleched and Unbleached MUSLINS, A nice assortment of Calicoes, Percales, Ginghams, Dress Goods, Black Alpacas, Shirtings, Canton Flannels, Cassimeres, Kerseys; Grey, White and Red Flannels, Comfortables, Blankets, Bed Spreads, etc.

NOTIONS.

Gents, Knit Undershirts, Boys' Knit do., Ladies' Vests, Childrens' do., Bal. Skirts, Felt Skirts, Corsets, Shawls, Hosiery, etc.

BOOTS and SHOES.

Men's, boys' and youths' boots & Shoes; Ladies', Misses and Childrens' Shoes.

HATS and CAPS,
A good assortment.

A Full Line of GROCERIES,
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We are selling Goods at prices that will compare favorably with *any in the market.* CASH BUYERS will do well to call and examine our stock.

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