Chestertown Transcript.

THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1880.

The Wheat throughout the county is looking well.

In all probability you have dated that letter January —, 1879.

The Fair in the basement of the Catholic Church up town, will be open two more nights, to-night and Saturday night, when all the articles will be disposed of.

The Kent County Agricultural Association will hold its regular annual meeting, for the election of officers, next Monday. See advertisement in another column.

Hon. Jesse K. Hines, Insurance Commissioner, last year turned into the State Treasury $40,000, which is $10,000 more than last year. His management of the office is all that could be desired.

No Ice.—It looks as though this winter were not going to give us an old-fashioned freeze. So far, the ice crop is a dead failure. It is some time, however, before the first of April, and perhaps we may yet have an ice-harvest.

Lumber.—We call attention to the large advertisement of SAMUEL BURNS & Co., to be found elsewhere in this issue. Burns & Co. are large dealers in building materials, and those needing anything in that line will do well to give them a call.

Mr. Charles A. Busteed has been admitted to a partnership in the management and publication of the *Centreville Observer*. Mr. Busteed is a very clever young man as well as a good practical printer, and we cordially welcome him into the publishing fraternity.

Baltimore Grain Market.—From the Sun of Tuesday, we make the following quotations: Good Fultz wheat sold at $1 45, and long-berry at 1 50 and $1 55. No. 1 Maryland red sold at $1 52½. White corn sold at from 56 to 62 cts., and yellow 57 to 57½ cents.

A Protracted Meeting commenced at the Methodist Episcopal Church in this town, last Sunday night.

An extra meeting will commence at the Methodist Protestant Church on the evening of Sunday, January 18th.

Building in Chestertown has commenced promptly with the beginning of the New Year. Mr. W. Milvin has the frame up of a two-story dwelling with a two-story back building, at the upper end of High street, just above the dwelling occupied by Mr. Charles H. Taylor.

Error.—In our list of removals last week we stated that Messrs. James and A. Mathiot had removed to the country. This we have since ascertained not to be the fact—they both remain in town. We make the correction with pleasure as it is much more desirable to retain than to lose good citizens.

Pigeon Shooting.—Mr. Joseph L. Parsons, of this town, engaged in a pigeon shooting match at the National Hotel, Middletown, Del., with B. D. Longland, of New Castle, Del., on Tuesday of last week. They had chances at nine birds each. Parsons won the match, killing eight out of the nine to Longland's six.

The Sun Almanac.—We acknowledge the receipt of the *Baltimore Sun Almanac* for 1880. All through last year we kept the Sun Almanac hanging within easy reach, and many are the times that we have gone to it for information. It is full of just the sort of matter that a newspaper man often needs.

A Very Old Lady.—The *Smyrna Times*, of Wednesday, December 31st, says: "Mrs. Ann Denney to-morrow enters her one hundred and third year, and Col. Geo. W. Cummins, whose wife is a daughter of Mrs. Denney, as is his custom on each recurring anniversary, will honor the event by a social dinner party at "Woodlawn." Mrs. Denny's faculties and general health are still unimpaired and her enjoyment of society and interest in the affairs of the time are as hearty as in days of yore."

Unlawful Dredgers Captured.—Capt. Clements of the Chester river police sloop, captured while dredging off Swan Point Bar on Tuesday of last week, the captain and crew of the oyster sloop "Atlanta." They were taken before Justice Calder, of the fifth district, who committed them to the Kent county jail to await the action of the grand jury. The name of the Captain is Frederick Smith; the names of the crew are William Lawler, Pat. Mullins, M. D. Higgins, Daniel Kelley, John M. Lane. They are all residents of Baltimore city, where the vessel also is owned.

The Sunday School Association of the Methodist Protestant Church in this town held its annual meeting, last Tuesday night, to elect officers for the present year. Wm. B. Usilton and J. K. Aldridge were elected superintendent and assistant superintendent, respectively, positions they have so acceptably filled for some years past that they were unanimously re-elected. The superintendent's report shows the school to be in a very flourishing condition. There are 232 names on the roll-book of those who are regularly connected with the school, a larger number than last year.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent County, was held at the Court House in Chestertown, on Monday last, January 5th. The following officers were elected to serve the present year: President, W. N. E. Wickes; Secretary and Treasurer, N. G. Westcott; Attorney, C. T. Westcott; Directors, W. N. E. Wickes, N. G. Westcott, George B. Westcott, Thomas W. Eliason, Abel J. Rees, Thomas Baker, T. DeC. Ruth, J. T. Skirven, F. H. Harper, Robert S. Emory, Isaac Parsons, David Hurlack. The board of officers stands as last year, except that David Hurlock takes the place of Joseph Catlin, deceased. The affairs of the Company are in a very flourishing condition, and it has now in hand, for division among the old stockholders, three thousand one hundred and eighteen dollars. The balance on hand, clear of all losses, is seventy-three thousand and two hundred and ninety-five dollars.

Every person engaged in growing fruits or flowers should take a paper *exclusively* devoted to these subjects, as is "Purdy's Fruit Recorder and Cottage Gardener"—a monthly of 16 pages, at only $1.00 per year, published in that great flower city and fruit section, Rochester, N. Y., but controlled and edited by A. M. Purdy, of Palmyra, N. Y., a life-long fruit grower and florist, and now having over one hundred acres into fruits, flowers, &c., and editing his paper from a *practical* daily experience, and years of close observation and study. Send to him, at *Palmyra, N. Y.*, for a specimen copy. It will speak for itself. Or by sending on the subscription price *now* ($1.00) you get the full volume for 1880 and *either* of the following premiums, postpaid, now or next spring, as you may choose: The three last numbers for 1879, or Purdy's 64-page Small Fruit work, or either his beautiful Fruit or Flower piece, 13x16 inches, or four assorted pot grown roses, or four assorted geraniums, or ten papers assorted choice flower seed, or one strong root of the most beautiful hardy and fragrant Honeysuckle grown—the Haleana, or 25 assorted strawberry plants of the best sorts grown for this latitude, or 6 assorted hardy raspberry plants, or 6 best hardy gooseberries.

☞ The following letter, clipped from the December number of the "Maryland School Journal," is presumed to be from the pen of Prof. M. A. Newell, the President of the State Board of Education. It will doubtless prove interesting to our readers, as anything which strangers say of us is of an interesting nature.

Roads, Farms and Schools in Kent.

CHESTERTOWN, Nov. 14, 1879.

After a stirring week's work among the schools of Kent, I find myself this Friday evening, "taking mine ease in mine inn," and with literally nothing to do but to wait for the steamboat which sails for Baltimore in the morning. The temptation to talk over the sights is irresistible, and having no one else to talk to I make a confidant of the Journal.

As everybody knows, Kent county is a peninsula, being "almost surrounded by water," to wit: The Sassafras river, the Chesapeake Bay and the Chester river. The "rivers" hardly correspond to the geographical definition. They are certainly not streams of fresh water running into the sea. On the contrary they are rather streams of (diluted) sea-water running into the land. They are in fact, wide, deep arms of the bay (*baylets* we might call them) with an average tidal rise of about twenty inches, and navigable for steamboats to the eastern limits of the county. From these rivers spread in every direction large numbers of smaller bays or creeks, which extend so far inland that there is scarcely a farm more than three miles distant from the water.

The water-ways of Kent are all that could be desired. The country roads are almost equally good. There are no paved turnpikes, or plank roads; but the dirt roads are in excellent condition; a horse and buggy can make fifty miles a day on them with ease. The soil has enough clay in it to keep it from being turned into dust in dry weather; and enough sand to prevent its being converted into mire in wet weather. There are not more than three weeks in the year when the level stretches might not be used as a race-track.

Strictly speaking there are no hills in Kent; yet but a small proportion of the surface—and that mostly along the shores of the river and bay—can be called flat. A ridge of very moderate elevation, running nearly parallel with the rivers forms the water-shed of the county; and from this ridge, on both sides, the land sinks to the level of the bay in graceful folds, the crests occasionally swelling into low rounded mamelons, and the hollows deepening into shallow ravines, under the wear and tear of the elements.

The soil is almost all under cultivation; no county in the State contains so small a proportion of unimproved land. It is mostly a sandy loam, light, and easily worked, but yielding good returns to good cultivation. The staple crops, grown for sale, are wheat, peaches and corn. The farms average about three hundred acres each. They are usually divided into five fields, of which three are worked (in rotation) and two are allowed to rest. Thus in five years a field gives two crops of wheat and one of corn (or, it may be, two crops of corn, and one of wheat); is one year in clover and one in pasture.

Peaches are not in as much favor with farmers as they used to be. If the crop fails, as it does once in every four years (speaking roughly) the farmer makes nothing, of course. But if the crop is *very* abundant, the farmer may not only make nothing, but stands the risk of losing. For the expense of handling and shipping is greatly increased, while the market price is greatly diminished. Thousands of boxes were sold last year in Baltimore for less than the cost of freight. The peach-grower makes money, only when the average crop is small; or when he can get his fruit to market a considerable time before or after the "glut."

There is but little timber in the county,—not enough to re-build the fences, and hardly enough to keep them in repair. The osage orange is largely used for fencing; and when carefully kept it makes an excellent fence, and adds materially to the beauty of the landscape, but it is long in growing and requires skillful management. Wire fences may occasionally be seen.

All the modern improvements in agricultural implements find favor with the farmers, except the steam-plough. It seems strange that this labor-saving machine has not yet been introduced into a county so progressive in its ideas, especially as the soil is exactly adapted to it, both in surface and texture.

The educational agencies of the county may be summed up as consisting of 57 district schools, 3 high schools, (Chestertown, Millington and Galena), and one college (Washington College, Chestertown).

The district schools are about four miles apart, most of them pleasantly, as well as conveniently located. With one exception every school house has modern furniture, (generally Soper's desks) and in only one of fifteen houses I visited did I see the mark of a jack-knife or the scratch of a pencil, though some of the desks had been ten years in service. Some of the houses are badly in need of paint outside; but I found all that I entered, clean, tidy, and comfortable, and well supplied with maps and black-boards. Some had clocks and cheap globes.

Speaking of the efficiency of the schools as educational instruments, they may be divided into two classes, the *good*, and the *very good*. The latter is of course, the smaller class; and their excellency is mainly due to the individual energy of the teacher. A first-rate teacher under all circumstances makes a first-rate school. Those that I have classed as good owe their efficiency largely to the *system* under which the teachers operate, good text-books, proper equipments, a uniform and well arranged schedule, and above all, close, intelligent and continuous supervision. Without these helps teachers of this class could accomplish little or nothing except to keep school and draw pay. Men of eminence are rare in any profession, not excepting that of the schoolmaster. It is the glory of a well managed school system to be able to accomplish good results by means of agents of average capacity. Men and women of genius find no help, but rather a hindrance, in system. But the twenty-five hundred school teachers in the State are by no means persons of genius. They cannot be supposed to have more than average capacity, and to make this average power capable of producing uniformly good effects is the proper work of a school system; and this work our system has shown itself capable of performing when properly administered.

In Kent county the educational ladder may be said to be complete. The district schools give ample preparation for the high schools; the high schools for the college, and the college for the university. It is much to be desired that the same completeness could be established in every county, so far at least as the high school is concerned. Some counties have no high schools, and some nominal high schools cannot prepare pupils for college.

M. A. N.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND.

Comptroller Keating has made the following distribution of the public school fund to white and colored schools among the several counties and the city of Baltimore for January 1, 1880:

Counties.	*White Schools.*	*Colored Schools.*
Allegany	$3,758 03	$151 02
Anne Arundel	2,962 62	1,703 00
Baltimore city	30,778 55	2,639 61
Balto. county	8,952 68	1,096 02
Calvert	1,315 96	872 35
Caroline	1,544 74	576 05
Carroll	3,626 90	291 62
Cecil	3,246 84	542 97
Charles	2,254 78	1,468 67
Dorchester	2,880 48	1,147 30
Frederick	6,266 32	1,014 13
Garrett included in Allegany.		
Harford	3,174 37	736 43
Howard	1,900 99	488 67
Kent	2,367 86	1,108 24
Montgomery	2,632 10	1,044 24
Prince George's	2,837 97	1,440 86
Queen Anne's	2,218 72	995 69
St. Mary's	2,059 85	4,447 80
Somerset	2,627 23	1,114 36
Talbot	2,054 45	933 48
Washington	4,561 72	377 25
Wicomico	2,374 34	713 42
Worcester	2,294 73	899 33
Totals	$100,000 00	$24,500 00

The white Normal School receives also $2,625, and the colored Normal School $500. All of the above sums are payable on and after the 10th of January.

A Real Mermaid.—Most of us shed our belief in Mermaids, about the same time we lay aside our belief in the truthfulness of the Aladdin's lamp story and our faith in Sinbad the Sailor's yarns. It seems, however, that the keeper of Life-Saving Station No. 3, located in Sussex county, Del., near Lewes, has found what is about the same as a real live Mermaid, and that is a real dead mermaid. We give the following account clipped from the *Breakwater Light*, and leave our readers to draw their own conclusions:

"On Tuesday of this week, Captain Raymond, keeper of Life-Saving Station No. 3, found on the beach what he supposed to be a mermaid, which had been washed up from the sea. Captain Raymond describes it as being about the size of an ordinary six-year-old boy, and to the waist or middle of the body resembles a boy in every particular. He says that its face, head, neck, arms and bust, as well as its hair, was perfect in appearance to that of a human being. There were no fingers on the hands, but a coarse, moppy hair, like the frizzled end of a whalebone, supplied their place. The lower portion of the body, from the middle or waist downward, rembled that of a shark, the tail being covered with a hairy substance similar to that of the hands. Captain Fowler says that the "tarnal critter" came there for no good, and that it betokens a terrible shipwreck and fearful loss of life, which is soon to happen on that part of the coast."

Orphans' Court, TUESDAY, Jan. 6, 1880.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Ordered that J. C. Slaughter, Register of Wills, notify Ann and Ben Redding, colored, to appear before this court, Jan. 13, 1880.

An application was received from Jos. W. Hazell, asking permission for his guardian, J. A. Pearce, to expend an additional one hundred dollars for his educational purposes, which was ordered to be recorded.

The guardian account of S. F. Smith, guardian to Geo. E. and W. A. Smith, for the year 1879, received, passed and ordered to be recorded.

On the petition of Elizebeth A. Connelly, widow of Owen Connelly, deceased. Mr. Thos. F. Garey, admr. is allowed to settle the estate in full, the widow agreeing to take her claim against the real estate.

The report of sales of the real estate of Henriette E. Willson, deceased, returned by Jas. B. Willson, extr. is ordered this day to be ratified and confirmed.

Ordered that J. C. Slaughter, Register of Wills, notify all delinquent administrators and guardiaus to pass their annual accounts for 1879 as soon as possible.

The second and final admr. account of Chas. H. Baker, admr. of S. Clark Vanhorn, deceased, received, passed and ordered to be recorded.

The 4th guardian account of Chas. H. Baker, admr. of S. Clark Vanhorn, deceased, and acting guardian to Sallie S. Earnest B and Hattie Vanhorn, received, passed and ordered to be recorded.

On application, W. N. E. Wickes is authorized to expend one hundred dollars in addition to former allowance, for clothing, &c for the children of Wm. Janvier, deceased, for the years 1878 and 1879.

The 9th admr. account of Chas. H. Baker, extr. of W T. Baker deceased, received, passed and ordered to be recorded.

The guardian account of Chas. H. Baker, extr. of W T. Baker, deceased, and acting guardian to Stonewall J. Baker and Alfred Lee Baker, for the year 1879, received, passed and ordered to be recorded.

The guardian account of Chas. H. Baker, guardian to Mary E. and Emma F. Parks, for the year 1879, received; passed and ordered to be recorded.

The 2d and final admr. account and 1st dividend of Saml. J. Wickes, admr. of Jas. W. Pearce, deceased, received, passed and ordered to be recorded.

The annual rental value of the real estate of Wm. Janvier, deceased, for 3 years as made by Jno. S. Clayton and Stewart Matthews, received and ordered to be recorded.

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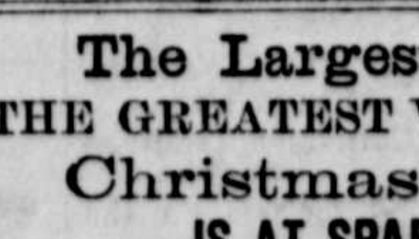
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The year 1880 promises to be one of the most interesting and important years of this crowded and eventful century. It will witness a Presidential election which may result in re-establishing the Government of this country on the principles of its constitutional founders, or in permanently changing the relations of the States to the Federal power. No intelligent man can regard such an election with indifference. THE WORLD, as the only daily English newspaper published in the city of New York which upholds the doctrines of constitutional Democracy, will steadily represent the Democratic party in this great canvass. It will do this in no spirit of servile partisanship, but temperately and firmly. As a newspaper THE WORLD, being the organ of no man, no clique and no interest, will present the fullest and fairest picture it can make of each day's passing history in the city, the State, the country and the world. It will aim hereafter, as heretofore, at accuracy first of all things in all that it publishes. No man, however humble, shall ever be permitted truly to complain that he has been unjustly dealt with in the columns of The World. No interest, however powerful, shall ever be permitted truly to boast that it con silence the fair criticism of The World.

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Also, a large variety of PARLOR and HOUSE STOVES, which I am selling at very low prices.

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Assorted sizes, $1.25
Two, Three and Four Prong Forks,
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Chestertown, June 5, 1879.

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Chestertown, March 27, 1879.

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The Celebrated Willoughby Grain & Guano Drill

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March 27, 1879 Proprietor.

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Dec. 21, 1878.

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as heretofore, will always be found supplied with substantials and delicacies of the season, and will be under the experienced management of his wife, who will see that no pains are spared to make it, in every respect, first-class.

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Jan. 16, 1879.

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