Chestertown Transcript.

THURSDAY, JAN. 20, 1881.

The Intermediate Term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, commenced Monday, the 17th instant, His Honor Judge Wickes being on the bench.

The Protracted Meeting at the Methodist Protestant church in this town, is now in its second week: congregations large and services increasing in interest.

The Ice-boat Maryland, opened Chester river to Chestertown, last week. The channel then opened has since closed up, however, and naviga-tion is as tight as ever.

Farm Sold.—Captain Robert S. Emory has recently purchased, at private sale, the Rolph farm, containing 140 acres, at Quaker Neck wharf, on Chester river. The location is a very desirable one. The price paid was $6,500.

Steamer Sold.—The old steamer Massachusetts, that last summer and fall ran on Chester river, has been sold by Mrs. W. D. Burchinal and others to L. Tyler for $2,050, and will be broken up for the sake of the machinery.

Captain Jos. W. Thompson gave a dinner at Perkins's saloon, to the officers of the Maryland, when she came up on her ice-breaking trip last week. There were quite a number of invited guests, and an enjoyable evening was spent. A number of speeches were made in response to toasts.

Commissioner for Third District.—Gov'r. Hamilton has appointed Richard C. Smith to be County Commissioner for Kent county, for the third election district, in the place of Wm. V. Lucas, deceased. Mr. Smith is a successful farmer, a clear-headed, practical business man, and will no doubt make a useful member.

The Kent Guards at a special meeting Tuesday night, made arrangements for the celebration of Washington's birthday. The Guards are to contest at target shooting for a prize, are to listen to a sermon from Rev. E. B. Newnam, at the Court House, after which they are to dine sumptuously.

After understanding Captain Vickers's reasons for sending in his resignation, his action was unanimously endorsed by the company.

Rev. C. B. Middleton, who in 1878 was the junior preacher on Kent circuit, and who, since leaving Chestertown, has been pastor of the M. P. Church at Hampden on the suburbs of Baltimore city, was on Christmas night the recipient at the hands of his congregation of a handsome porcelain dinner set and a pair of seaside rockers, and also of a check for $50. Mr. Middleton has been very successful in his new charge, and has been able to clear his church building of a $5,000 mortgage which for some years had been hanging over it.

Severe Accident.—We learn that Mr. Carvill Maslin, residing on the Barney DeCorse farm, on Chester river, met with an accident which resulted in the breaking of both the bones of his right leg, just above the ankle. Mr. Maslin was riding on a two-horse sled, loaded with fodder, which he was hauling in from the field and, slipping off from a sudden jolt, his leg was caught underneath it and broken. Dr. J. H. Price was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical aid. Mr. Maslin, we are glad to learn, is improving as rapidly as could be expected from the nature of his wound.

Oyster Police Frozen Up.—One of the local laws of Kent county prohibits dredging on Swan Point, and to keep dredgers off the county has placed a police boat near by. During the recent cold spell the police sloop went into Swan creek, and while there was frozen in, and has been ice-bound ever since. The dredgers were not long in finding this out, and the result is that they now cover Swan Point in swarms, and snap their fingers at the local laws of Kent county. Capt. Wilson, commander of the police-boat, wants an iceboat to go down and dig his vessel out, as the dredgers refuse to get frightened at the repeated shots fired at them by the oyster police from the shore.

Personal.—Rev. E. B. Newnam of this town, who has been confined to his house by sickness for some days, has so far recovered as to venture out last Tuesday afternoon. He has been suffering from a very severe cold and sore throat.

Captain Andrew Woodall, of Georgetown, has been elected one of the board of directors of the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown, Del.

Dr. S. E. Ford, of the Chester River Steamboat Company, and who owns valuable property along Chester river, we understand expects to remove to Rolph's wharf, and make that his permanent residence.

C. W. Kennard, of Kennard & Co., has been heard from in his western travels. He last reported himself at St. Louis, but expected to leave soon for the hot springs of Arkansas.

H. C. Pennington, well known to many people in this county, is proprietor of a big hotel at Seaford, Del.—the Colbourn house.

A Drill Improvement.—Mr. J. C. Slaughter, Register of Wills for this county, has invented and patented a Force Phosphate Feed for grain drills. The Feed is composed of a cylinder with three slides, arranged in such a manner as to force a given quantity through at every revolution, without reference to the condition of the phosphate. It will not clog or gum in any manner. Every revolution of the cylinder will feed to each tine three-and-three-quarter cubic inches of material, and the quantity sown is governed by the speed of the cylinder; it is only required to revolve one time to three of the drill wheel to sow 200 pounds to the acre, thus requiring little power to drive it. He is now negotiating with the Bickford & Huffman drill company for the use of the patent.

Mr. Slaughter possesses an uncommon inventive genius, and has turned out in his time a number of useful mechanisms.

The Baltimore American gives a highly picturesque account of the trip of the ice-boat Maryland to Chestertown, last week. An extract will prove interesting reading to Chestertowners. The *American* says:

The Maryland, after helping the Caspian out, got down to Chestertown at 4 P. M. The residents heard her coming up the Chester river, and the news spread like wild-fire. "The Maryland is coming!" And with one accord all turned out on the wharf to meet her. Almost the entire population, men, women and children, assembled on the water front, and as the broad prow of the brave iceboat hove in sight, crushing the ice under her as if it was only an inch thick, and towing along in her wake the steamer bearing all the supplies, she was greeted with a torrent of cheers. The people were fairly wild with joy, and were frantic to get at Captain Griggs, and through him shake all Baltimore by the hand and express their gratitude. The Maryland came steadily on, breaking up the ice through the channel, and after pounding and crushing it up around the wharves, she drew up beside one of the piers and tied up. The people clamorously crowded around Captain Griggs and almost overwhelmed him with expressions of good-will and gratitude. He was taken ashore, and that night was feted and lionized to an extent that almost overwhelmed him. A big dinner was gotten up in his honor, and the most prominent citizens of the town presided. Toasts were drunk not only to him, but to Baltimore, the Relief Board, the Maryland, and all kindred subjects.

The gay and sportive young man who worked up this account did well. We have no doubt but that there are times when his descriptive imagination plunges and bounds to such an extent as to make his head ache. He is evidently one of those geniuses who, given a lead pencil and a piece of paper, can by the mere act of rolling his eyes, bring forth soul-harrowing tragedies and side-splitting comedies, all dealing in the facts and occurrences of real life.

Of course the people of Chestertown were glad to have communication with Baltimore opened; and of course some of the merchants who had goods purchased and frozed up in Baltimore, were particularly rejoiced at receiving their wares; but that "nearly the whole population "of Chestertown, men, women and children, "rushed down to the water front, screaming—"'The Maryland is coming! the Maryland is "coming!'"—is working the sketch up somewhat too brilliantly.

There were perhaps as many as two hundred people to welcome the Maryland. These were made up of colored people who lived near the water front, merchants who were interested in the freight of the Cannon, which came in tow of the Maryland, and others who walked down to the river from a curiosity to see an ice-boat cutting through four inches of ice. The small boy was of course on hand, but counting him out, the reporter of the *Transcript* does not remember to have seen a solitary woman or child. We believe, that in proportion to population, Chestertown has not got any more lunatics in it than Baltimore has; and that on any special occasion, Chestertowners are not more likely to act the part of lunatics than Baltimoreans.

The extract from the *American* would seem to indicate the *American's* belief that Chestertown draws her supplies from Baltimore, and that when she is cut off from Baltimore, she must necessarily droop and dwindle. The *American* should know that when it comes to provisions, Kent county is able to furnish Chestertown and a good portion of Baltimore, with plenty of the rarest delicacies: the *American* should furthermore be aware that Chestertown and Kent county have daily railway communication with Philadelphia, and that if communication with Baltimore were permanently cut off, Kent county would not suffer much thereby. It is much more to the interest of Baltimore that the port of Chestertown be kept open, than it is to the interest of Chestertown. When Chester river is closed, the trade of Kent county is simply turned in a new channel—to Philadelphia.

Census Report of Financial Statistics of Kent County.—*Total Valuation.*—Assessed at cash value—Real property, $5,946,342; personal property, $1,567,856; aggregate, $7,514,198.

Total Receipts from Taxation.—For all purposes except schools, $16,133.58; for school purposes, $14,090. State tax, other than for schools, $12,277 89; for schools, $1,364.21.

Expenditures.—For Schools, $14,000; streets, roads and bridges, $5,050.26; poor, $6,285.48; all other purposes, $24,767.84. Total, $60,-113.58.

The county's portion of school money from the state taxes at large is more than the county's proportion of State taxes, exclusive of the amount of the State's investment for the State school fund.

Bonded Indebtedness.—Year of issue, 1868; Kent County Railroad bonds, last instalment run from July 1, 1868, to May 1, 1878; amount paid, $5,817.23; amount outstanding, $4,182.77; rate of interest 6 per cent. On July 1, 1868, the county issued $100,000 railroad bonds payable by yearly instalments of $10,000, all of which is settled except a balance of the last instalment.

The other counties of the Eastern Shore, as far as given, compare with Kent as follows,—the assessed value of property in Kent it will be observed is $7,514,198.00. In Caroline the assessed value of property is $3,946,841.00. In Worcester the assessed value is $4,241,798.00. In Queen Anne's the assessed value is $6,783,-102.00. In Cecil the assessed value is $13,903,-234.00. In Talbot the assessed value is $8,-826,965.00.

The assessed value in all of the above counties, including Kent, is probably not more than 75 per cent. of the real value.

Orphans' Court, TUESDAY, Jan'y. 18, 1881.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Wm. N. E. Wickes, guardian to Frank Wilkins, returned his second and final guardian account for said ward, which was examined, passed as stated, and ordered to be recorded.

B. F. H. Caulk, administrator of James Powderly, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

Samuel Cacy, administrator of John Maslin, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

L. M. Bean, administrator of James A. Morris, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

S. Franklin Smith, guardian to George E. Smith, returned his guardian account for the year 1880, which was examined, passed as stated, and ordered to be recorded.

George Balton, administrator of Charles Hawkins, returned list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

Joseph R. Usilton, one of the administrators of Lewin Usilton, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

NEW BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY.—Prominent among the valuable features of the New Edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, just issued, is the "New Biographical Dictionary," comprising about 10,000 names of ancient and modern persons of renown, including many now living. It gives us the pronunciation of these names, the nationality, profession or occupation, date of birth, and if known, the date of death of each person. From its conciseness and accuracy it supplies a want long felt in this direction, and adds very greatly to the value of this always valuable work.

"NOTES BY THE WAY."

Oh! life is like the summer rill, where weary
daylight dies;
We long for morn to rise again, and blush along
the skies;
For dull and dark that stream appears, whose
waters in the day,
All glad, in conscious sunniness, went dancing
on the way.
But when the glorious sun hath 'woke, and
look'd upon the earth,
And over hill and dale there float the sounds of
human mirth;
We sigh to see day hath not brought its perfect
light to all,
For with the sunshine on those waves, the silent
shadows fall.
Oh! like that changeful summer rill our years
go gliding by,
Now bright with joy, now dark with tears, before
youth's eager eye.
And thus we vainly part from all the rich and
golden glow,
Which young Hope, like an early sun, upon its
course can throw,
Soon o'er our half illumined hearts the stealing
shadows come,
And every thought that 'woke in light receives
its share of gloom;
And we weep while joys and sorrows both are
fading from our view,
To find, wherever sunbeams fall, the shadow
cometh too. —*Norton.*

The above poem is emblematic of life. There is sunshine and shadow in every one's life. It matters not how prosperous and happy we are, adversity and sorrow is bound to come. The king in his palace, and the peasant in his cot, share the joys and sorrows of life alike. There is really but one thing that is worth living for, and that is to be of use to one another. If we live to do good to our fellow men, we can enjoy prosperity, and bear up under adversity a great deal better, than if we were living only for self.

Vennor's predictions so far have been verified—we do hope his prophecies for the balance of the winter will not come true. The rich get along well enough, but the poor are the sufferers. If the rich only knew the sufferings of the poor, their hearts would be touched and their pockets opened. It is hard enough to be hungry and naked and sick in mild weather, but to be so during such a winter as this is almost intolerable. Men in their greed for worldly honors and wealth forget that it is their duty to visit the fatherless and the widow in their afflictions, and to feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Such is life. We are born but not buried. None of us know what our destinies may be.

Life is real! life is earnest!
And the grave is not its goal;
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,
Was not spoken of the soul.

But few of us appreciate life. We live for ourselves, and die, and are forgotten. All of a man's life is forgotten after he dies, save his deeds of kindness. Deeds of kindness leave footprints on the sands of time.

This has been a pleasant day and the good people have made good use of it. Most of the houses of worship have been well filled, and ministers have not had vacant benches to preach to. Country folks cannot be regular attendants at church during the winter season, and it does one good to see them flock to church as they have done to-day. There are some people in this world that believe if they can get to church on Sunday all their sins committed during the past week will be forgiven, and it is a pity that they are ever deprived of attending upon divine service. The Christian church is one of the corner-stones of this Republic. It should be maintained and defended by all lovers of freedom. Close our church doors for one year and life and property would be at the mercy of thieves and murderers. While the church has its faults, (and they are to be condemned), yet she is our chief shelter from anarchy and ruin.

Reports from peach growers vary considerably. The buds in some orchards are all killed, in others partially. Along the water they are not injured much, while inland they are destroyed. We examined peach, pear and cherry buds on our orchards situated on Lloyd's creek and could not find a dead bud. In the vicinity of Lynch's it is a difficult matter to find a live peach bud. There is no doubt but what the peach crop on the peninsula will be light this year, and it may be a total failure. Orchards along the water may fruit well, while those inland may fail. This happened the year Jas. W. Hurtt made a fortune off of his orchard on Marsh Point. We can tell more about who is going to have peaches about the 10th of June.

There is a good deal of sickness. Diptheria is the prevailing disease.

Mrs. J. R. Beck and Mr. John A. Miller have been quite sick, but are convalescent.

James A. Toulson butchered his hogs last Tuesday.

Our mechanics are busy building sleighs and shoeing horses. This weather is a harvest for them.

The young folks are enjoying the sleighing. I do not see how the gentlemen and ladies can court while they are sleighing without having the toothache.

Rev. E. W. Gaylord preached at Georgetown and Kennedyville to-day. He returns to Paradise (Pa.) in the morning.

Some of our roads have been impassable. It seems to me that the supervisors should see that they are opened. We have to travel during the winter as much as during other seasons.

We hear very little political talk. There are so many candidates in the second and third districts that they are afraid of each other. It is a hard matter to find a man that is not a candidate. Some of them are at work quietly, and somebody will be hurt when the ball opens.

The M. P. church at this place has a flourishing Sabbath school. T. J. Willis is superintendant and L. W. Crossley teacher of the Bible class. Rev. F. T. Little preaches every Sabbath afternoon at three o'clock. Sunday school at two o'clock.

TECUMSEH.

Lynch's, Jan. 17, 1881.

A little girl was teaching her brother the Lord's Prayer the other night, and when she had said, "Give us this day our daily bread" he suddenly called out, Pray for taffy, sister, pray for taffy too; and she said you forget that I am going to give you some of SINES' TAR, WILD CHERRY and HOARHOUND for your cold, which is a great deal better than taffy.

Where are your Crutches, Uncle? Here they are—showing John a bottle of M. B. ROBERT'S EMBROCATION. You don't say that three quarters of a bottle of EMBROCATION has relieved you of your Rheumatism, so you can walk without your crutches? I do, and thank a kind Providence for leading me to read that advertisement in the paper last week.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters Testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

THOMAS BAKER,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 24th day of July, 1881; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 11th day of December, 1881.

CHAS. H. BAKER,

Jan. 13, 1881—4t. *Administrator.*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters Testamentary C. T. A. on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

JAMES POWDERLY,

late of Kent county, Md. deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 14th day of June, 1881; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand this 7th day of December, 1880.

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