Chestertown Transcript.

THURSDAY, JAN. 27, 1881.

The Measles is having a run among the young folks in and around Galena.

Vendue.—Elsewhere will be found advertised by C. H. Baker. Esq. administrator, the sale of the personal property of Thomas Baker, deceased.

Split his Foot.—Peter G. Brown, a colored man in the employ of Mrs. M. A. Spry, while cutting wood last week, made a mis-lick, and laid the top of his foot open, disabling him for weeks.

Wheat not yet Threshed Out.—Mr. James Toulson, residing near Lynch's in this county, has two large stack yards of wheat not yet threshed out. Wheat stacks in January are not often seen in these modern days.

Amputation.—A colored man stopping at the Kent almshouse, was compelled last week to have one of his feet amputated, which had been frozen and was about to mortify. A Chestertown physician performed the operation.

A New Corn Planter.—Captain Joseph W. Thompson has purchased a half interest in the Corn Planter, invented and patented by Mr. Robt. Boston of Chestertown. The planter will be ready against the coming corn planting season.

An Uptown Improvement.—Mr S. L. Rawleigh has remodeled what is known as the Dugan property, located on the upper part of High street, and has made it as good as new. There are two store rooms front, finished with neat bow windows.

Personal.—Dr. W. H. J. G. Weedon, a former member of the Legislature from Queen Anne's county, was in Chestertown on Wednesday, and called for a few minutes at the Transcript office. The Doctor is looking well. He recently took a Kent county lady for his bride.

A Facetious Mule, on Wednesday of last week, in a freak of fun, shut his teeth down on the hand of Mr. Jas. A. Spry of Chesterville. Mr. Spry's hand was badly lacerated, and was dressed by a surgeon. As the mule is known to be a great practical joker, it is highly probable that he only chewed Mr. Spry's hand as a joke. Doubtless the mule enjoyed the joke more than Mr. Spry did.

Sale of a Fine Estate.—Mr. Wm. Overend sold at private sale, on Thursday the 20th inst., his Anderson farm, called "Great Oak Manor," or "Mount Airy," located on Chesapeake bay, between Fairlee and Worton creeks, containing 389 acres, to Rev. S. W. Thomas, of Philadelphia, for $13,247.06 cash. The dwelling and outbuildings are first-class. The purchase includes the wheat seeded.

Odd Fellows.—Amicable lodge of Chestertown, I. O. O. F. is growing and prospering. At the last two meetings six members have been taken in. On balancing accounts recently there was found to be in the treasurer's hands, funds amounting to $1,580. Beside this the lodge holds two shares in the old building association of Chestertown, which will mature shortly. When these shares mature, the assets of the lodge will be over $2,000, unless a reverse of fortune shonld suddenly strike upon lt.

New Pastor.—The Presbyterian churches of Georgetown and Kennedyville have extended a call to Rev. W. W. Reese of Lewes, Del., to become their pastor. These churches have been without a pastor since the resignation of Rev. E. W. Gaylord, last October. At a congregational meeting of the churches held in Georgetown, Jan. 6th inst., resolutions of thanks were voted to Mr. T. A. Jacobs in recognition of his efforts in keeping the pulpits of the churches supplied from Sunday to Sunday, while they were without a minister.

Surprise Visit.—Rev. S. A. Hoblitzell, formerly pastor of the Chestertown M. P. Church, and now in charge of the M. P. Church at Pocomoke city, was the recipient of a handsome donation at the hands of his congregation. The *Record and Gazette* says:

The dining-room looked like a first-class provision store, with a bewildering mass of baskets, bundles, sacks, pans, etc., all filled with sugar, coffee, butter, eggs, potatoes, soap, canned fruit and vegetables, crackers, flour, hams, beef, sausage, poultry, dress-goods, stockings, handkerchiefs, etc., besides a modest sum of greenbacks and specie, which was handed to the madam for her personal use.

Sale of College Lots.—E. F. Perkins, Esq., as attorney for Perry Chambers, sold last week at private sale, the remainder of the lease on four College Lots, viz: one of about 3½ acres, nearly opposite the residence of Mr. C. F. Stam; one acre on the right of the road to and nearly opposite the college; one acre on the left, below the college campus, and about 2½ acres above the college, being a part of the flat-iron point lot. They were all purchased by Dr. J. T. Twilley, at $17 per acre. The lease expires in about two years. The lots are subject to a college tax of $1.33 per acre a year, but are free from State, county and school tax.

The Times Almanac.—We have received from the publishers of the Philadelphia *Times* a copy of the *Times* Almanac for 1881. Like the *Times* it is full of variety and full of information. It is however a little more statistical than the *Times* newspaper generally is. It gives full census returns of 1880, of the populations of the States, territories and cities of United States, and the latest census returns to be had from all the various countries of the globe. It would take us too long to tel! of all the statistical information that the *Times* Almanac gives, but the most wonderful statistics to be found in its pages is the popular vote as cast in every county of every State of the United States, for each of the presidential candidates at the late election.

The Eclectic Magazine for February has reached us. It is as usual full of interesting matter, culled from the best English periodicals. The Duke of Argyll's fourth paper upon "The Unity of Nature," begins with the title page. One of the most interesting articles to general readers is "The Irish land league and its work," by T. P. O'Connor, M. P. This article gives a great deal of information regarding the past and present relationship existing between the landlords and tenantry of Ireland. It shows by statistics the immense amount of starvation that resulted from the crop failure in Ireland in 1846 and 1847, and explains how the action of the land league prevented as great suffering from the crop failure of 1879.

The Eclectic is published by E. R. Pelton 25 Bond street, N. Y. Subscription $5 00 per annum.

The Kent County Agricultural Society met at their club room on Monday last, the 24th inst. Thomas C. Parsons, who had been elected president of the club at the meeting held for the election of officers for the present year, 1881, had tendered his resignation to the club, at a previous meeting, and the resignation had been accepted. Consequently the club at its meeting last Monday found itself without a president. On motion J. W. Corey took the chair and called the meeting to order. The usual order of business was suspended, and the meeting proceeded to the election of officers. On ballot, S. Vannort was elected president and, on motion, was declared by the club to be unanimously elected. Mr. Vannort, on assuming the presidency of the club, resigned the office of corresponding secretary, to which he had been previously elected. He expressed briefly his thanks for the honor which had been conferred upon him. The club then proceeded to the election of corresponding secretary to the office made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Vannort. F. H. Harper on ballot was elected, and his election declared unanimous.

After a lengthy discussion of matters pertaining to business, an interesting discussion arose with regard to a blindness and other symptoms of disease that seem to be affecting sheep in Kent county, this winter. A member of the club stated that he knew of several flocks in which sheep had gone blind, and had also been affected with a staggering and giddiness. He asked if any other members had noted similar affections in sheep, and if they knew of the cause and of a remedy for such affections.

One of the members stated that he had at the present time two sheep in his flock affected in the manner described, and numerous other members had known of sheep being in that way affected. Different opinions prevailed as to the cause of the disease, and its remedy. One of the members believed the blindness to be caused by the glare of the snow, which he believed to affect the eyes of the sheep, just as it is well known to affect the eyes of people who are for a long time exposed to it. He said he had had, during this winter, sheep that had become blind, and that he had kept them in a dark shed, and treated their eyes with a liniment until they had recovered. There were other members who believed the giddiness and blindness to be caused by a magot in the head. It was believed that an insect at a certain season of the year, deposits an egg in the nostril of the sheep, which being hatched by animal heat into a larva, takes up its abode in the sheep's head, causing blindness and a giddy stagger. One member related how he had seen a ewe thus affected, and believing that she would die, had struck her a sharp blow on the head with a stick. The result was that the ewe recovered. Another member related that his father had had a sheep affected with a blindness and staggering, and that he had struck it in the head intending to put it out of misery. The result of the blow was that the sheep recovered. The theory as to the beneficial result from a blow upon the head, was that the blow dislocated the larva, and the sheep was thus rid of the cause of its disease. One of the members believed that Scotch snuff, or anything that would make the sheep sneeze violently, would effect the same beneficial result.

There were other members who did not agree with the magot theory, and who believed that the blindness might be caused by the eating of dry food, and still other members who thought it might be the result of eating poison ivy.

The peach question was mentioned but on account of the lateness of the hour was postponed for discussion till next meeting, when members are expected to come prepared to report as to the condition of their orchards. Though there was nothing said publicly with regard to peaches, a private talk with some of the members revealed the fact that they have great fears that the crop is almost entirely destroyed. They say that they have not yet, however, given a thorough enough examination to determine accurately the prospect of their orchards.

The question for discussion at the next meeting is,—"Is the present winter favorable to the wheat crop now in the ground?" W. W. Stephens was appointed to open the discussion of the question.

The treasurer's report at the last meeting of the club, of its financial condition, shows that the receipts of the club during 1880 from various sources amounted to $2,286.78, and that the expenditures incurred during the year 1880 amounted to $2,287.78. The total amount of moneys passing into the hands of the treasurer for 1880, during his term of office, was $3,031.39. The amount paid out for all purposes was $2,715.54, leaving a balance in his hands at the end of the year of $345.85. In addition to this there are outstanding notes in favor of the association, amounting to $111.86, with accrued interest.

Trial of West, the Millington Watchmaker.—Henry H. West was put on trial before a jury in the Criminal Court of Baltimore city, last Thursday, the 20th inst., on an indictment for the larceny of $109 25, from Mrs. Julia Power, wife of Dr. Edward A. Power, of Millington in this county, last October. Mrs. Power, Miss Ida Hughes and Miss Florence Power, witnesses, had seats within the bar railing. State's Attorney Kerr conducted the prosecution and George E. Cramer the defense. West, who sat in the prisoners' dock, is a smooth-spoken, good looking, rather well-dressed man, of medium height and inclined to stoutness. He has a glossy black beard and mustache, and looked about 40 years old. Mrs. Power testified to a slight acquaintance with West in Millington; to coming to Baltimore with her children and Miss Hughes during the October celebration, and West's coming to their boarding-house. She took out some money for shopping, and counted out $109 25 on the piano in the parlor, intending to purchase a government bond with it. They all went out shopping together to make purchases in stores and get the bond. West offered his services, politely taking charge of her satchel, and, having possession of the money, he disappeared on the street. About five weeks afterwards he was arrested in Washington and lodged in jail in Baltimore, where he has remained to this time. The testimony of Miss Hughes, Miss Florence Power, daughter of Dr. Power, and his son, a lad about ten years old, was in general confirmatory. An effort was made to introduce for the defense the fact that letters had been written by Mrs. Power showing hostility and malice to West, but she denied writing such letters, and only a simple letter of inquiry by her about West was given in evidence. A juryman thought she had testified to writing other letters, but on being recalled she said she had not. Detective Freeburger testified that Mrs. Power came to his office and made complaint of the larceny. West, on the stand, took over an hour to tell his story to the jury. He wandered pretty nearly all over creation, gave a comparative estimate of the manufacturing activity of Manchester and Millington, small towns in Maryland, a dissertation on bonds, interest, and the unexampled credit of the government of this country, with a few criticisms on the fair sex, frequent compliments being thrown in to himself as a ladies' man, and a figure of mark bound to create a sensation in his best suit on the streets of a small town. He said he came from New York, having served an apprenticeship of seven years at French clock and watchmaking and repairing of musical boxes and sewing machines. He always spoke of his "profession," never calling it his trade. He went first to Lancaster county, Pa., but found them so far advanced there in his profession that his chances of successful competition looked small. He therefore went to Manchester, Carroll county, Md., but left after a three days' stay, not finding it at all like its English namesake as a place of great business, cigars being the only noteworthy manufacture he found in three days' experience, and little money passed about. Millington seemed more attractive as a place of business enterprise. In Manchester his landlady, a former Baltimore lady, had great store of solid silver, and many ladies had gold watches, but though he had free access all about the house, there were no complaints of him. He spent six weeks in Millington, with two weeks at Cape May in midsummer. The first Sunday evening he went to church and so impressed the ladies that the next day one of the most charming belles in the town came to the little place where he carried on his profession to get some jewelry repaired, and told him how much a young lady who sat behind him admired West. [Laughter.] He offered his professional card, saying he had no other means of introduction, and the young lady gave him her address on a piece of paper and invited him to call. He did so, dressed in a very attractive manner, and when he and the young lady in her best clothes promenaded the town all the inhabitants opened their doors and windows to gaze upon the pair. [Great laughter in court.] He was sick soon after, and received five bouquets in one afternoon. [Renewed laughter.] His physician was Dr. Power, whom he praised as a good doctor and a gentleman. He said he was fond of good company and fond of young ladies. His only fault was to fight the faro bank, and that was why he went to a small town, he said. He was very minute, and even told how a young belle brought a brass watch to him to have fixed, for which he charged her one dollar. He met a young lady from Queen Anne's who was very lively and entertaining, and invited him to visit her at her home. He forgot to mention that when he was sick Dr. Power gave him the largest pills he ever saw to take every two hours, and he was reduced from 174 pounds weight so that he could not make a shadow. He finally came to the point and said while with Mrs. Power and her party on the street he was suddenly seized with the bank-fighting disease and went off to Washington city. At a place he knew well, Edward Jones & Bro.'s, he lost all his money, all Mrs. Power's money, and pawned his coat and other clothes. He then tried to get his money back, which the chief said he could do or break the bank, but did neither. He then gave himself up. Since then he has spent 23 hours of every day in his cell, and misses his former good table at the hotel in Millington.

The case went over to the next day, and the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, after being out three hours. The jury after being out nearly three hours, came into court and asked Judge Pinkney for information on a law point. The foreman said there was a difference in the minds of the jury as to when an act of larceny was committed—whether at the taking of the money or at the conversion of the money? The judge replied the jury are the judges of the law as well as of the facts in the case, but it is their privilege and their right to ask the court to enlighten them, and it was the right—indeed the duty—of the court to instruct them on questions of doubt as to the law, but also to tell the jury that they were not bound by the instructions of the court. The point is a clear one, and there need be no hesitation about it. "The larceny, the felonious intent, must be at the time of the taking." The jury retired, and in ten minutes returned with a verdict of not guilty. West, who appeared quite self-possessed, walked out of the prisoner's box with head erect. —*Baltimore Sun.*

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Jan'y. 25, 1881.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Richard Hynson, att'y, filed the report of sales of the real estate of the late Judge E. F. Chambers, in Queen Anne's county, as made by Geo. W. T. Perkins, executor of said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

Wm. N. E. Wickes, guardian to Frank Wilkins, filed his release from said ward, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

On application letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. on the personal estate of Wm. A. Taylor, deceased, were granted and committed unto Augustus L. Vannort, (Rachel E. Taylor, widow, and Thos. E. Taylor and Susie A. Taylor children of said deceased first renouncing,) who filed his bond in the sum of $2,000.00, which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

James W. Skirven, filed the last will and testament of Mrs. A. W. Skirven, which was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

Chas. H. Baker, administrator of Thomas Baker, deceased, returned the inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

Queen Anne's Items.—The ice and storm recently swept away Kent Island wharf, and the freight house, cattle pen and other appurtenances are now harbored on Love Point. The sweeping away of the wharf will affect the connection between Baltimore and Kent Island via the Chester river line of steamers.

William G. Temple, an enterprising young skater of Centreville, while skating on Corsica creek last Saturday, plunged into a hole that had been cut by the ice getters. He was hauled out without sustaining much damage.

Lippincott's Magazine for February is the second number of the new series, and gives most satisfactory evidence of the improvements promised at the time of the change. "Down the Red River of the North," by Alice Ilgenfritz, is a sprightly and profusely illustrated sketch of a trip through the province of Manitoba, a section of our continent that has attracted considerable attention of late. In "A Celestial Colony" a graphic description is given by C. Baldwin of that part of San Francisco known as Chinatown, with an account of the life of its Chinese inhabitants. The interest of the paper is enhanced by several very good illustrations. Fiction is attractively and liberally represented by the serial "Lilith," which is continued with increasing interest, and three capital short stories, viz., "Monsieur Paul's Heroism," by Louise S. Houghton; "The Kourasoffs," by Vera Lapoukhyn; and "A Midwinter Romance," by L. K. Black.

The more solid articles of the number—although none can be called heavy—are an analytical description of "Welsh Women," by Wirt Sikes; a discussion under the title of "Power-Centres," by an old journalist, of the various types of journals, and the why and the wherefore of their existence; an able criticism of Sarah Bernhardt in her various characters, by M. G. Van Rensselaer; and "Among the Cherokees," an account of that prominent tribe, with observations made during a visit, by A. M. Williams. A bright sketch entitled "A Country Tavern in Winter," by Mary Dean, two striking poems, with the usual variety of "Monthly Gossip" and literary criticisms, form the balance of a choice number of this justly popular magazine.

"NOTES BY THE WAY."

"I hear thee speak of the better land,
Thou call'st its children a happy band;
Mother! O, where is that radiant shore?
Shall we not see it, and weep no more?
Is it where the flower of the orange blows,
And the fireflies glance through the myrtle boughs?"
"Not there, not there, my child!"

"Is it where the feathery palm trees rise,
And the date grows ripe under sunny skies?
Or 'midst the green islands of glittering seas,
Where fragrant forests perfume the breeze,
And strange, bright birds on their starry wings
Bear the rich hues of all glorious things?"
"Not there, not there, my child!"

"Is it far away, in some region old,
Where the rivers wander o'er the sands of gold?
Where the burning rays of the ruby shine,
And the diamond lights up the secret mine,
And the pearl gleams forth from the coral strand?
Is it there, sweet mother! that better land?"
"Not there, not there, my child!"

"Eye hath not seen it, my gentle boy!
Ear hath not heard its deep songs of joy;
Dreams cannot picture a world so fair—
Sorrow and death may not enter there:
Time doth not breathe on its fadeless bloom,
For beyond the clouds, and beyond the tomb,
It is there, it is there, my child!"

—*Hemans.*

There is a better land in store for those who act well their part on earth. A "sun bright clime" where the care-worn traveller will be at rest through all the countless ages of eternity. The Eternal One that created us, loves the creature of his making, and has prepared a "better land" for us all, where sickness and sorrow, pain and death will be no more.

While the doctrine Col. Ingersol is trying to promulgate is revolting to the minds of most sensible men, there is much about him to be admired. He is a learned skeptic, and has put many men to thinking. Like a great many other people, Ingersol has put his learning to a bad use. The converts he makes are like himself—minus of common sense. His attacks upon the Christian church and the Bible tend rather to strengthen than to weaken Christianity. The history of the "Jewish people" is enough to convince any rational being that the Bible is authentic. His criticisms of the forms and ceremonies of the Church does no good, because a good many people believe they will go to hell if they do not observe them. He discards the idea of a hell and so do most rational beings of the present day. On the whole Mr. Ingersol could be better employed, than trying to break down a religion that has its beginning and ending in the hands of the Eternal One, whose very being is love.

Peach buds on orchards along the water from Turner's Creek to Fishing Valley seem to be sound and healthy, with the exception of Crawfords Late—they are all killed. Off from the water most of the peach buds are dead, and the young wood is injured. To have a crop the trees would have to bud again.

The farmer that fails in a crop of grain this year, makes a greater effort to raise a crop next. So it ought to be with the fruit grower. Cut out your worthless varieties this spring and manure and cultivate your good varieties so as to get a crop of choice fruit next year. If the trees are neglected this year, they may fail again next. Give them attention, they will pay in the future as well as in the past. A crop of choice fruit once in five years will pay better than a crop of grain every year, acre for acre.

Sleighing is about over for the present. We have had it for about four weeks. During the years of 1876 and 1877, the sleighing was fine from the 18th of December to the 28th of January.

I. Z. Clark, Esq., has rented most of his land this year. He expects to give his attention this year to the construction of suitable buildings for raising and fattening stock. Mr. Clark is an energetic man, and will be apt to succeed in this branch of farming. His land is adapted for grazing and a stream of water divides his two farms.

L. C. Justice has about seventy-five German Carp Fish in his pond. He has a pond covering several acres and if the Carp live, he will be well remunerated for his trouble at no distant day. There are hundreds of meadows in this county that might be made pay handsomely, if turned into carp ponds.

Rev. J. B. Merritt preached yesterday morning at Still Pond M. E. Church. His text was Joshua, 10th chapter, 14th verse. As usual his sermon was plain and excellent.

Rev. F. T. Little preached here in the afternoon—taking for his text St. Luke, 21st chapter, 8th to 22d verse, and Matthew, 23d chapter, 37th verse. Subject: The destruction of Jerusalem. His discourse was interesting and instructive.

A sugar beat factory would pay in this county. The growers could realize about fifty dollars per acre net for their Beets, and the manufacturers about fifty per cent. on their money invested. Cannot some of our moneyed men see it?

TECUMSEH.

Lynch's, Jan. 24, 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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