Chestertown Transcript.

THURSDAY, FEB. 3, 1881.

Vennor says that February will equal January in disagreeableness.

L. K. Stam goes as far away from home as Ohio to procure furniture. He has recently ordered furniture from an Ohio factory.

The Snow came down furiously all day Tuesday, covering the ground to a depth of from six to eight inches on a level, and drifting in places to a much greater depth.

The Maryland Farmer comes to us in its February number in new typographical dress. The last number is, as usual, filled with matter interesting to farmers and housekeepers.

The Train on the Kent County Railroad was somewhat delayed on the down trip last Tuesday, by the heavy snow-drifts in the deep cuts near Chestertown. The train left on schedule time Wednesday morning however.

An Oyster Supper and Festival will be held in the Presbyterian Parsonage at Georgetown, on the evenings of the 9th, 10th and 11th of February. It promises to be a very fine affair with a worthy object in view for the proceeds—repairs on the parsonage.

Serenade.—The Kent Cornet Band serenaded Mr. T. L. Hines and bride, on Tuesday evening of last week. The band was invited within doors, and cake, lemonade and other refreshments were set out. Many toasts were drank to the happy couple and an agreeable evening was spent.

A Lecture Next Tuesday.—It has been some time since Chestertowners have had an opportunity of listening to a lecture at home. Rev. W. F. Clarke, S. J., of Baltimore, lectures at the Court House next Tuesday evening, upon a subject that must prove interesting. See the advertisement elsewhere.

Those who were out on the streets last Tuesday night, would have found much less difficulty in avoiding the snow-drifts and keeping in the partially broken tracks, had the street lamps been lighted. Not one of them was lighted, however, and pedestrians were forced to flounder through the dark and storm-swept streets as best they could.

Revival Meetings.—The meeting at the M. P. Church is now in its third week, and the interest seems to be increasing. The congregations have been large, and a number of conversions have taken place. The meeting at the M. E. Church (which had been suspended in consequence of the illness of the pastor) was reopened last Sunday night. A number of penitents have been at the altar, and the interest in the meeting is growing rapidly.

A Skating Feat.—Two of our young men, John R. Grammar and William Russell made a lengthy trip on skates last Saturday. Starting from Chestertown wharf they pursued their journey until they reached Centreville wharf on Corsica creek. We learn they found it a little difficult to get along, in some places the ice being very rough, and in other places there being no ice at all, compelling them to take to the shore. They made the trip in about two hours and-a-half, and returned on Monday.

The Kent County Teacher' Association meets at the school room in Chestertown to-morrow. at 10 o'clock A. M. The programme is as follows:

Questions for discussion:

1st—What are the duties of teachers on the play-ground?

2d—How to teach grammar to the 4th grade. The questions of "Ventilation," and "How to induce proper methods of thought on the part of the pupil," come up as unfinished business.

Mr. H. Meier will deliver the address.

Skating, which had been uncommonly fine on Chester river, at Chestertown, was broken up by the snow of Tuesday. It was no uncommon thing last week to see as many as two hundred on the river at one time. Chestertown turns out all varieties of skaters, from the skilled cutter of curves, to the young lady whom it takes two young men to hold up, and who makes frantic efforts to sit down, in spite of all their efforts to keep her on her feet.

However, the lady skaters are not to be sneered at. Many of them are as graceful as—as graceful as,—well, we can't think of anything just now to compare them to, but they know how to go on skates.

Ground Hog's Day.—Yesterday was ground hog's day. It is said that the ground hog is much wiser with regard to weather matters, than Vennor is. He always comes out on the second day of February and makes a calculation as to the future state of the weather. If the sun shines and he can see his own shadow, he immediately makes up his mind that winter will last six weeks longer, and he returns to his hole and remains for that length of time. If, however, the day is blustery and cloudy, he smiles serenely and makes immediate preparation for planting his summer vegetables. Yesterday could hardly have proved satisfactory to the ground hog, for though the snow was six inches deep, yet the sun shone.

School Examination.—Below the names of those pupils are given who haye received an average of above 80 per cent. at the last term examination:

First Grade—Annie Russell 95, Harry Simpers 95, Obey Crew 87, Stella Jones 84, Thomas Perkins 80, James Rasin 80.

Second Grade—John Carroll 90, Bessie Miller 86, Frank Davis 82, Charlie McGee 82, Amanda Jones 80½.

Third Grade.—1st 3d—Romie Fogwell 81. 2d 3d—Nettie Clayton 86, Frank Jones 83. Bennie Perkins 80.

Fourth Grade.—1st 4th—Annie Wickes 88, Guion Roberts 85, Flora McCourt 84, Geneva Willis 83, David Perkins 83. 2d 4th—Alice Crew 89, Nettie Moody 82, Madge Slaughter 81, Stella Brice 81, Mary Willis 80, Ida Vandyke 80.

Fifth Grade.—1st 5th—Dollie Crew 80.—2d 5th—Laura Thomas 90, Lizzie Fowler 89, Walter Perkins 83.

Sixth Grade.—1st 6th—Emma Davis 84, 2d 6th—John Roberts 83, Walter Vandyke 80.

1st 7th Grade—Annie Crouch 88, Lillie Baker 85, Walter Chapman 82.

Baltimore Grain Market.—Southern wheat is in moderate demand at about steady figures. Fultz is quoted at 1 16a$1 18 for good to prime, and long-berry sold at 1 21a$1 25 for fair to prime. No. 1 Maryland red in Baltimore and Ohio Elevator sold at $1 21. The inquiry for Southern corn is equal to the supply, and the market is steady, with sales of white at 51 cts. for damp and 53 cents for dry, and of yellow at 53 cents for dry.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, February 1, 1881. Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

W. N. E. Wickes, administrator of John W. Redgrave, returned account of sales of the personal estate of said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

Letters Testamentary were granted on the personal estate of A. W. Skirven, deceased, to James A. Skirven, who filed his bond in the sum of $5000, which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

Joseph A. Wickes, guardian to Francis C. Wickes and Mary E. Wickes, returned his guardian accounts for said wards, which were examined, passed as stated, and ordered to be recorded.

Victor Hendrickson and Joseph E. Hendrickson, executors of Peregrine Hendrickson, returned their first administration account of the personal estate of said deceased, which was examined, passed as stated, and ordered to be recorded.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Saml. L. Bell were granted to James P. Carothers, who filed his bond in the sum of $200, which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

Queen Anne's Items.—T. L. W. Harley, a graduate of Washington College, and for the last two years a law student in the office of Messrs. T. J. & B. P. Keating, Centreville, was admitted to the Centreville bar last week, after a creditable examination.

The people of Queen Anne's living along the water courses, have had a good deal of enjoyment riding on ice-boats this winter.

The Kent County Agricultural Association met at its club room on the Fair Grounds at Worton Station, on Monday last, the 31st ult., and was opened in due form. After the transaction of routine business, under head of questions asked and answered, a member asked if it is a good plan to sow clover seed on snow. In reply a member remarked that he should not like to risk a crop upon that method of sowing, but thought it would be a good idea to try it as an experiment. Another member thought that there is too much ice in the snow, at present, for that method of seeding, but generally he believed seeding in snow to be a good method, because the snow holds the seed where they are sown. Another member thought that if seed should be sown in the present condition of snow, in case of rain, where there are patches of ice the seed would be run together.

Mr. R. Nicholson, essayist, presented an essay upon "Top-dressing," which he had selected from an agricultural journal. It was read by the secretary.

The discussion upon the selected question—"Is the present winter favorable to the wheat crop?"—was opened by the member appointed to open the discussion. He said this has been an unusual sort of winter. There has been an uncommon amount of snow and ice. He finds that wherever snow and ice has covered the wheat, it is fresh. The covering of snow and ice has prevented the freezing and thawing process, by which wheat is thrown out of the ground. He has noticed that where the snow has melted away and the ground has been exposed, wheat has been thrown out by freezing and thawing. He knew some years ago wheat to be covered with snow and ice, and when it thawed the wheat grew off beautifully, except in low places where the ice and snow melted and lay in ponds and drowned the wheat out. Another member said that he had noticed wheat, and that it had grown up freshly under the snow. Another thought that so far the winter has been an advantageous one to the wheat crop, but thinks that when the weather shall change, and the snow and ice melt away, the forward state of wheat may prove disadvantageous. Most of the wheat is now covered with ice, but the wheat under the ice looks fresh and green. Another member said he wouldn't care if he never saw any snow. He thinks that snow never did his wheat any good. Another thought that snow may make a larger growth of straw, but he believes a snowless winter gives a better yield of wheat. Another member said that he had no objections to snows while they remained on the ground, but he was always afraid of them when they took their leave. Snows on leaving he thought generally left the wheat in a condition to suffer from freezing and thawing. He would prefer a winter with no snow for wheat. Another said that his land is hilly, and when snow goes it carries a great deal of wheat with it. Another said that he remembered, some five years ago, a winter similar to the present one. There was a great deal of snow upon the ground. A great many farmers thought that the wheat crop would be ruined, but his crop that year was the best he has ever raised. Another member said that he had noticed around considerably, and he thinks that wheat is generally looking bad. Under the snow and ice the blade is spread out on the ground. He thinks however that it is not the snow that has injured the wheat, but the cold weather. Another said that he remembered in 1876 that snow lay on the ground up till March, and that a good crop of wheat followed. He thinks that snow is advantageous to wheat. Another said that in 1876 he had as good a crop as he had ever had. Another said that he does not think that snow hurts wheat if it is followed by an old-time thaw, in which the ground thaws clear through. When the snow melts and remains on top the ground. and the water lays around the wheat, it cannot help but produce ill effects. Another member thought that if the crop was properly sowed and properly fertilized last fall, the crop next season will be good. Another said that as freezing and thawing is the principal ill effect to be dreaded to wheat in winter, and whereas a snow is generally followed by a good deal of freezing and thawing, he did not consider upon the whole, that the present winter has been favorable to the wheat crop. Though the snow so far may have been advantageous yet it would probably be followed by a freezing and thawing that would not prove advantageous. Another member thought that the winter, independent of the snow, was disadvantageous on account of the cold weather.

When the question was put to vote, the club decided by a majority vote, that the present winter is not advantageous to the wheat crop.

PEACHES.

After the conclusion of the discussion upon the wheat question, the president called for a report from the members, as to their opinions regarding the peach prospect.

Mr. Janvier stated that he had examined his orchard, and that he found of Reeves and Crawfords, no live buds; of Smock, Salways and some others he thought one-half the buds were alive, and of some other varieties there were as many as two-thirds living.

Mr. T. C. Parsons said that he had not been able to find a single live bud in his orchards. He had examined both his old orchard and his young orchard, and he had not found any buds in either that he did not believe to be killed.

Mr. Hossinger thinks there are no sound buds in his orchard.

Mr. H. T. Massey had found no live buds.

Mr. Walraven found nothing but black buds in his orchard.

Mr. Carter found yellow fruit hurt, but thinks there will be a one-third yield of Smock.

Mr. French said that his buds were all black.

Mr. Jefferson said that he knew nothing about them. Hadn't examined.

Mr. Byron said that he found in his orchard all black buds.

Mr. R. Nicholson thinks that there is yet a prospect for a considerable yield of peaches among the reds. He thinks there is a fair sprinkling of live buds among Smock to be found at the top of the trees. He considers that the prospect in his orchard is yet good for a fair sprinkling of peaches next season.

Mr. W. W. Stephens said that he had examined an orchard of forty acres, without being able to find many live buds. He thinks that perhaps on the hillsides he may have a few red peaches, and that there may be a few Smock buds yet alive, but outside of these there will be none of any consequence.

Mr. S. Vannort said that he did not generally make any examination of peaches till June, but that he had made an examination of his orchard this year, and is of opinion that he will have very few peaches. He found very little new wood formed, and much of that frozen. He does not believe that his orchard will average more than fifteen live buds to a tree.

Mr. Joseph Vannort found a great many of his buds black, but thinks there will be a few Smock. He hopes to have an average crop.

Some one suggested that black buds would perhaps after all produce peaches.

In reply to this Mr. R. Nicholson stated that he had examined his peach orchard last year, but that he did not find black buds prevalent as he finds them this year.

Mr. James Brice said that he did not believe that it could be told this early that there will be no peaches. To his certain knowledge reports had been made before the club every year to the effect that there would be a peach failure. If he owned a peach cannery he should go right on with his preparations without minding the talk about a peach failure.

Several members replied to Mr. Brice, and contended that any peach grower with good common sense and some experience, could tell even this early when peach buds are killed.

A number of members said that they had not examined their orchards, and therefore had no opinions to give.

The subject for discussion at the next meeting is, "How can we make our farms more productive?" The question is to be opened by Mr. T. C. Parsons.

Mr. Jos. H. Hossinger is the essayist.

"NOTES BY THE WAY."

The aim of the two great political parties in this country seems to be to make capital of each other. There is too much class legislation. The welfare of the majority of the people is not looked after. Fifty million of people are governed by monopolies. Men buy their way into our national legislature and work there in the interest of the moneyed class. It is useless to talk about reform in State affairs, when our National government is rotten to the core. The fault lies with the voters. We do not select the right kind of men to represent us. We are controled too often by politicians, who care for nothing but the spoils of office. The policy of the Democrntic is about as lame as that of the Republican party. When the Democratic statesmen of the land go back to the principles, and adopt the policy that Thomas Jefferson advocated, success will crown their efforts, and once more we will have a government of the people. The principles promulgated by 'Jefferson" are as pure as heaven and as lasting as eternity.

Another worthy citizen of Worton is gone. Mr. Skirven was a genial man, a good citizen and a sincere friend. Though the last few years of his life have been full of thorns, we believe he is enjoying the fruits of a better land, where all is peace.

Our worthy citizen, John A. Miller, says he is enjoying better health at present than he has for many years.

Rev. F. T. Little preached a fine sermon yesterday afternoon from Malachi, 3d chapter and 4th verse.

Farmers had better look after their young fruit trees. The rabbits have compelled us to soap about six thousand apple, pear and peach trees the past week. They have been living on fruit trees, sumach, poison-oak, &c., and are very fat. We will have to exterminate them somehow to protect ourselves.

The low price of butter at this time is owing to the increase manufacture of oleomargarine. Diarymen will have to take some step to protect themselves or give up making butter.—Oleomargarine can be manufactured cheap and city people will use it, whether it is injurious or not.

Eggs are worth fifty cents per dozen in Baltimore. To make hens lay during the winter they must be well sheltered and fed on a variety of warm food. Charcoal is said to be good for them.

The "Russian White Oats" are highly recommended. Our farmers ought to try them. They are said to yield from seventy to one hundred bushels per acre, and to weigh on the average thirty-six pounds. If farmers would try a few pounds only, they could not lose much.

Fruit trees and vines should be pruned next month, whenever the weather is not too cold.

A horse died at "Camelsworthmore" the other day, thirty-four years old.

J. R. Beck has the prospect of having six thousand quarts of strawberries this year, and it is likely they will pay him handsomely. He certainly does understand the culture of this berry.

J. C. Rasin has sold his peach crop (for this year) for about five thousand dollars. He is all right peaches or no peaches.

If the peach crop is a failure, tomatoes will pay well this year.

We need canning houses in different parts of this county. Fruit, oysters, corn and vegetables could be packed here as well as in the cities. Harford county is far ahead of us in this branch of industry.

The bay is open up to Grove Point, and the return of the wild fowl is a pretty good indication that severe winter weather is over. Our fishermen are busy preparing for shad fishing.

TECUMSEH.

Lynch's, Jan. 31, 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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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.

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Jan. 13, 1881—4t.

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Jan. 6, 1881—4t.

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