Chestertown Transcript.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 1881.

Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Lenten season, is next Wednesday, the second day of March.

The Sale of the large personal estate of the late Captain John T. Skirven will be found advertised elsewhere.

The Twenty-Second was passed as quietly as a Sunday by Chestertowners. Stores and places of business were generally closed.

Locusts for 1881.—A scientific prophet by name of Riley, says that the seventeen year locusts will again make their appearance in Maryland in June.

Delegates.—The following delegates to the Maryland Annual Conference, M. P. Church, which meets in Cumberland, Md., on the 9th of March, have been elected: Chestertown—delegate, John W. Carroll; alternate, J. K. Aldridge. St. James'—delegate, S. Vannort; alternate, John Gale.

Grain Market.—The demand for Southern Wheat is more decided and the market a shade firmer; sales of common to prime Fultz at 1 10a$1 16, and of prime long-berry at $1 22.

Southern Corn was active and higher for lots afloat; sales of white at 52a54 cents on track and 53½a54 cents afloat; and of yellow at 53a54 cents on track and 55 cents afloat.

Election of Stewards.—At a meeting of the members of Chestertown Station, Methodist Protestant Church, held in the chapel last Thursday evening, the following board of stewards was elected to serve for one year: William B. Usilton, J. K. Aldridge, James W. Lambert, S. Frank Smith, John W. Carroll, T. R. Hubbard, James W. Chapman, George H. Bennett, Willard Melvin.

Sale of a Valuable Farm.—Mr. E. C. Fennimore, of Odessa, Del., has sold the farm near Lynch's Station, now occupied by Mr. J. B. Crowding, containing 340 acres, to Mr. James W. Chapman, of Chestertown, for $18,000 00. This farm is in good heart, highly productive and improved, with good buildings and seven or eight thousand peach trees, and is, considering all things, one of the finest estates in the county.—*News.*

Appointed Inspector.—Mr. William Sheffer, who has been engineer on the B. S. Ford ever since the Ford was built, has been appointed assistant inspector of steam vessels for the district of Baltimore, at a salary of $1600 per annum. Mr. Sheffer is a practical engineer, and is in every respect well qualified for the duties of his position. He has many friends in Kent who will be glad to learn of his good fortune.

A Broken Rib.—A fight occurred at Hall's hotel on last Tuesday afternoon, in which Daniel Cox was thrown to the floor, and severely kicked in the ribs. He was taken to his house, suffering a great deal of pain, and Dr. C. W. Whaland was summoned. Dr. Whaland found on examination that one of his ribs was broken where it is united by the cartilage to the breast bone.

A Fish Hatching Station.—Fish Commissioner Hughlett visited Kent county last week for the purpose of inspecting the head waters of the Chester river to determine the practicability of establishing a fish hatching station. He inspected the Chester as far up as Millington, and was at Chestertown on Thursday, but we have not learned whether or not he proposes to establish a fish hatching station. The Chester is one of the finest fishing streams tributary to the Chesapeake bay, and we think is well entitled to a hatching station. Rock and perch are still abundant in the river, but not so plentiful as they used to be. Herring and shad are not caught in one-tenth the quantities in which they were caught twenty years ago.

Mail Contracts.—The following awards of star routes, among others, appeared in the Baltimore American of Thursday the 17th inst.: Lambson's Station to Crumpton, to W. C. Stoddard at $190. Hanesville to Worton Station, to J. H. Wilson, at $117. Chestertown to Rock Hall, S. B. Dishman, at $192. Locust Grove to Black's Station, to J. H. Wilson, at $117. Galena to Lambson's Station, S. B. Dishman, at $117. Centreville to Kent Island, to Z. T. Carpenter, $587. Centreville to Booker's Wharf, J. H. Wilson, at $137. Church Hill to Price's Station, to J. D. Jarvis, at $147. Ingleside to Cox's Station, to J. D. Wilson, at $133. Ruthsburg to Price's Station to S. H. Wilson, at $169. Centreville to Easton, to James Morgan at $500.

Improving a Dwelling.—The dwelling on Water street, built of imported brick, and no doubt the oldest house in Chestertown, now the property of Mr. B. F. Fleming, is being completely remodeled, and when the alterations are completed will not only be entirely modernized, but a roomy, convenient and pleasant residence. The immense chimneys have been taken down, all the old partitions (which were of yellow pine) removed, and nothing but the bare walls and floor joists left. The end fronting the river is to be taken out and the building extended in that direction. In the basement there will be a kitchen, pantry, coal cellar, etc.; on the first floor a parlor 16 by 18½ feet, library 12 by 16, and dining-room 16 by 16 feet. A hall, 6 feet wide, in which is the main stairway, runs the entire length of the house. The second story will contain three chambers, corresponding in size to the rooms on the first floor, and there will be two chambers in the attic. The plan and drawings were by Mr. Thomas N. Frazier, architect; and the work is being done by Mr. Robert K. Pippin, contractor and builder. It is expected that the house will be finished by the first of April, and will be occupied by Jas. A. Pearce, Esq.

Large Peach Orchards.—The Philadelphia Times quotes from a Georgia newspaper, an item to the effect that Mr. John Parnell, brother to the great Irish agitator, owns in Alabama, the largest peach orchard in the world. The orchard is said to cover 250 acres. Georgia has been claiming the largest peach orchard in the world, but it yields to this 250 acre orchard in Alabama. It is rather funny for Georgia and Alabama to be contending over the largest peach orchard in the world, forgetful of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and the little State of Delaware. A few years ago, what is known as the Round Top orchard, in Queen Anne's county, situated in sight of Chestertown, covered over 1000 acres. Many trees have been cut off, and it yet covers over 400 acres. The orchard on the farm formerly belonging to the estate of the late Judge E. F. Chambers, but now the property of Dr. S. E. Ford, covers 300 acres and probably more. A farm belonging to the estate of the late Col. Wilkins, situated in Quaker Neck, has an orchard that covers 400 acres. Mr. James Hurtt, residing in the upper part of Kent county, on Sassafras river, has a peach orchard that covers about 400 acres. There are other orchards in Kent and Queen Anne's counties that will probably overtop 250 acres.

The Kent Guards and the 22d.—The Kent Guards turned out in force Tuesday, to celebrate the birthday of the great and glorious Washington. They met at the armory and formed into line at about 10 o'clock A. M., and were put through numerous drill manouvres until eleven, at which time they were marched into the Court House to listen to address by Rev. E. B. Newnam. At the Court House a large audience of ladies and gentlemen assembled. Before the address, Lieutenant Thos. G. DeFord read very clearly and forcibly the Declaration of Independence. Rev. E. B. Newnam took as the subject of his address, "He that hath no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one." He contended that though wars are generally wrong, yet there are times when it is right that a nation should fight. He placed among the just and righteous wars, our war for independence. He admonished the soldiers, that if they would attain to success in life, they must hold fast to integrity, to sobriety and to straightforwardness of purpose. He closed with a glowing eulogy upon George Washington, classing him, taken all in all, as the greatest military man the world has ever known. After the address there was prayer by Mr. C. H. Baker, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. S. C. Roberts. Appropriate music was rendered by the choir of the M. E. Church.

After the conclusion of the exercises at the Court House, the Guards were marched out of town for target practice, in competition for a handsome Maltese Cross, with gold medal attached. The scoring among some of the best shots, was very close, and resulted as follows, Lieutenant T. S. Bordley making the highest average and taking the prize:

Lieut. T. S. Bordley 5⅓; Charles Burgess 5⅓; J. F. Connelly 6⅓; W. L. Hamilton 8 6/12; Geo. S. Vickers 9⅓.

At the finish of the target practice the Guards returned to town, and at half-past 4 o'clock filed into the Voshell House, where a sumptuous dinner was awaiting them. Besides the Guards, there were present quite a number of invited guests. The dinner consisted of a bountiful supply of oysters, turkey, roast beef and other substantials, besides an abundance of pastries, for which the Voshell House is especially noted. The dinner came up to the expectation of all present, and ample justice was done it. One Guard, after finishing his dinner, picked his teeth serenely, and remarked that he believed that he would weigh ten pounds more than he would have weighed when he sat down.

At the conclusion of the repast, Capt. Vickers announced the score of each marksman, and as Lieutenant Bordley was found to have made the highest score, the prize was awarded him. Lieutenant DeFord made the presentation in a neat and complimentary speech, and the medal was accepted by Lieutenant Bordley in a few graceful remarks. After the presentation of the medal, loud calls were made for a speech from James A. Pearce, Esq. Mr. Pearce finally responded, and made a short, but very neat and appropriate speech.

After the dinner, the Guards disbanded for the day.

The Chester River Steamboat Company on Monday, the 14th instant, at the office in Baltimore, held its annual election for officers and directors, with the following result: President, George Warfield; Secretary, Dr. S. E. Ford; Treasurer, Hon. F. C. Latrobe; William S. Taylor and Frank Wright.

Two Claimants to a Horse.—We mentioned last week that Mr. S. G. Swart, of Crumpton, had laid claim to a mare, held by Rev. G. P. Smith, of Sudlersville.

The trial for the possession of the mare came off before a magistrate last week, and was decided in favor of Mr. Swart. Mr. R. T. Crouch, of Cecil county, who sold the mare to Mr. Smith, says that he will take an appeal from the magistrate's decision.

Mr. Swart's mare was stolen in October 1876. Mr. Boulden, who sold the mare to Mr. Crouch, swore that he purchased the mare held by Mr. Smith, in Elkton, in July 1875.

LYNCHBURG, FEB. 22, 1881.

Messrs. Editors:—We had no idea that Mr. S. L. Rawleigh would take otherwise than as a joke the communication concerning him, addressed to your paper last week. If we had have had the slightest thought that the communication would offend Mr. Rawleigh, it should not have been handed. We looked upon him as being a good genial fellow, who loved a joke even at his own expense, and we did not suppose that he would fly off the handle. It seems, however, that the article offended Mr. Rawleigh and a number of his friends, and to him and to them we tender our humble apologies. Mr. Rawleigh is of course well known as an enterprising, thoroughgoing citizen. Nobody in Kent county, or in the State of Maryland, would suppose that he had engaged in raising thoroughbred pups, any sooner than they could be brought to believe that he had engaged in raising thoroughbred elephants. We repeat that the article, from beginning to end, was conceived in a pure spirit of fun, and with the best of good feeling toward Mr. Rawleigh. The writer never wished him anything but good, and would not be induced to injure his reputation or his business. We yet think there was nothing in the article over which he should have become offended, but as it seems that it did offend, we are truly sorry.

Yours truly, &c., OBSERVER.

"NOTES BY THE WAY."

VIEWS IN REFERENCE TO PEACH BUDS—GETTING READY FOR SPRING WORK—THE WHEAT—THE TIME FOR PRUNING—SURPRISE PARTIES—SICKNESS—STORE ROBBED, ETC., ETC., ETC.

If the theory (advanced by some peach growers) be correct, that buds being black inside is no indication that the germ is destroyed, then we know nothing about fruit buds. The black speck in the buds we have examined is the germ, and it is dead, yet many buds may swell and bloom. There are but few live buds in this county except along the water. Along the water the temperature rises gradually and the frozen bud thaws gradually, while inland the temperature rises rapidly and the bud or germ is killed. This is the secret of our buds along the water being alive to-day. A frozen finger will survive if thawed gradually, but if heat is suddenly applied it will die. So it is with the fruit bud.

The mild weather of the past week has put farmers in the notion of going to work. Our laborers will soon find employment at fair wages.

Wheat fields are looking green, particularly those seeded early.

It will soon be time to sow clover seed—one bushel to five acres is what we ought to sow.

Grape vines and peach trees should be pruned now—any time will do for the quince, apple, peach and cherry.

The dirt should be well packed around trees planted last fall as soon as the ground is settled.

Surprise parties have been one of the social features in this vicinity of late. They have proven pleasant and profitable.

Lewis Hepbron, Jr., is a second Philip Philips. He has great musical talent.

There is a great deal of sickness, mostly pneumonia.

Still Pond was troubled last week. An arrest, magistrate's trial, and two quarrels, disturbed the quiet village. Mayor Biddle couldn't keep the peace. Bagatelle playing and pigeon-shooting were not the cause of the disturbance.

Missionary Anniversary at Still Pond M. E Church, Sunday evening, February 27th.

Dr. Jacobs is convalescent.

Rev. J. L. Houston is visiting in Still Pond.

N. Barnard's store was robbed, last Friday night, of money and goods.

The muskrat has almost entirely disappeared from our marshes.

The ice is nearly gone, and the pike and catfish form one of our chief articles of food.

Those pious people who believe it is sinful to cook on the Sabbath day, had better set the example, eat cold meats and vegetables, and get the colic or dyspepsia. We notice they generally carry out Scripture, by eating what is set before them and asking no questions. Consistency thou art a jewell.

Mrs. Hannah Culp died in Kennedyville last Saturday, aged 72. Paralysis was the cause.

N. T. Hynson was stung very badly in the mouth, the other day, by a bee.

The roads are very muddy, and some bridges are dangerous to cross. It will pay the county to put in terra cotta pipes instead of board bridges.

The newly married couple, that separated several weeks ago, are living together and are as lovable as two turtle doves.

Ingersoll has done a great deal of good in arousing the clergy and compelling them to preach more common sense sermons. In a few years pulpit drones will be scarce—they will have to go back to their former avocations, where they belong. Preaching has become a profession, and it is useless for uneducated men to undertake it in this age of progress.

TECUMSEH.

Lynch's, Feb. 21, 1881.

Lippincott's Magazine.—While the chief aim of the conductors of Lippincott's Magazine is to furnish entertainment, the reader of the fresh and lively sketches which fill the chief space in the March number will find that he has gathered information, on various topics, as serviceable as if it had been acquired by a more laborious process. "Six Months in a Country-House in Russia," by Alain Gore, gives an experience such as very few American travelers have ever had the good fortune to enjoy. The article on "The Diamond Mines of South Africa," by E. B. Biggar, brings down the history of these remarkable discoveries to a recent date, and depicts, with the aid of illustrations, the present mode of working the mines, the aspect of the settlements, and the mixed character of the population. "Moose-Hunting," by "Canuck," also illustrated, is a vivacious account of the sport as practised in Nova Scotia." "My China Boys," by Fanny Stevenson, is not only very amusing, but presents some types of Chinese character not familiar to mere casual observers. Phebe D. Natt gives an account of the "Paris Art-Schools" which must interest many readers. Dr. Charles W. Dulles discusses the "Physical Uses of Pain," and Charles Burr Todd describes "The American Newgate," an underground prison in Connecticut, once famous, but now known only to the local antiquary.

"Lilith," the short and somewhat melodramatic serial which has attracted so much attention, is concluded in this number, the denouement being ingenious and satisfactory. There are two spirited short stories—"The Kid" and "A Law of Nature"—and a capital sequel to the Shakspearian burlesque, "Place aux Dames," which was published in Lippincott's some years ago, and which has ever since been in steady demand for private theatricals. Another short serial, with the quaint title of "Craque-o'-Doom," will be commenced in the April number.

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We notice that a great many proprietery medicine men, are advertising in such a manner, as to lead the public, and particularly the retail druggists to believe that the sale of their goods is so great, that unless their orders are sent in early, they will be unable to fill them. We, however, notice one exception to this rule in the case of the SINES' MF'G. CO., of Philadelphia, Pa., who are honest enough to state, that no matter how fast the orders come in for SINES' SYRUP OF TAR, WILD CHERRY AND HOARHOUND they shall all be filled. Their sales on this preparation last year was 600,483 bottles; their facilities for making at present are 1,000,000 bottles per annum; but let no druggist or customer be alarmed, that there will ever be a corner in SINES' TAR, for should the trade demand 2,000,000 bottles they can be had, and from our experience with it as a cough and cold remedy, we have no doubt that its sales will soon reach the last named figures.

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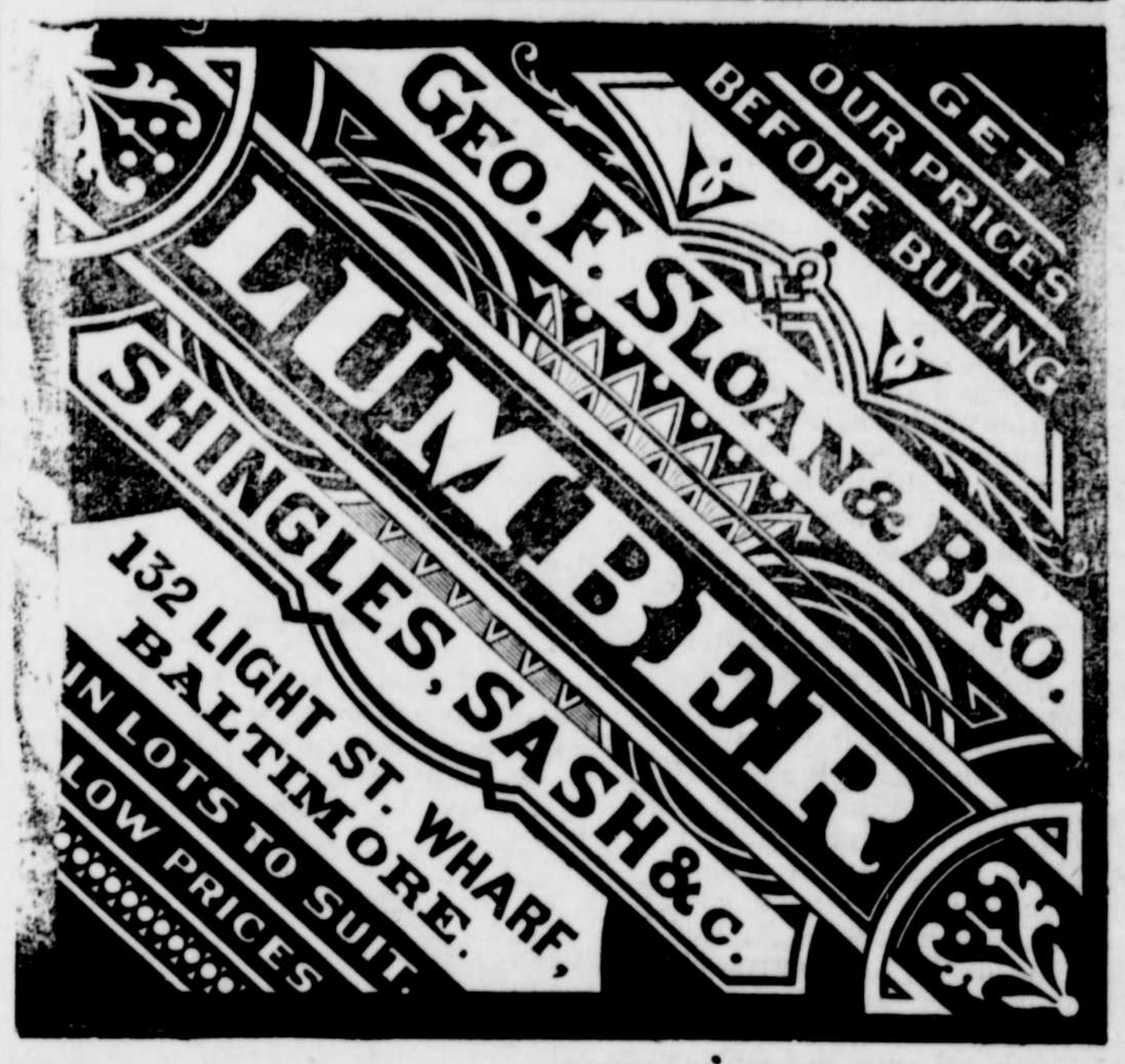
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