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It is desirable that communications be in by Saturday night if possible, and in any case not later than Monday night or Tuesday morning.

THE REASON OF IT.

A Rhyme by the Transcript's Hired Poet.

What's the matter my boy?
What's the cause of your sorrow?
Is your savings bank broke,
And you can't raise a borrow?

No? Got two dollars in cash!
Well, that's cheerful, I vum!
But why that off look in your eye?
And why's your countenance glum?

Your digestion's all right?
Your girl is still true?
Then what in the——
Is the matter with you?

The young man sighed,
With a mild execration,
And gently replied,
"It's a took vaccination."

The Transcript has a new carrier who has not yet thoroughly learned the route. When any of our town subscribers fail to receive their paper, we shall be greatly obliged if they will notify us.

Lent began yesterday.

Vaccination seems to be very catching. Nearly everybody has got it.

Crumpton is to have a dairy maid's reception this week. See notice elsewhere.

A Philadelphia excursion is to be run next Wednesday. See notice elsewhere.

Mr. J. H. Gimpers invites attention in this issue to his stock of goods, which he claims to have bought to best advantage, and to sell at small profits.

Mr. Thomas J. Mann has just opened a new store, with a complete stock of new goods, at the store room, nearly opposite the bank. See his advertisement elsewhere.

Much rain last week, a thunder storm Tuesday, and another cold snap yesterday. A dozen snow storms yet to come according to Vennor. Truly this is a variety winter.

A Surprise was sprung upon the Rev. W. J. Neepier, by the congregation of the M. P. church on Wednesday evening of last week, and many good things and substantials were taken along.

A Serenade—Mr. T. J. Mann and bride, were serenaded by the new band, led by Prof. Orem, on last Tuesday night. The band, together with some friends of the couple, were invited in to refreshments, and the occasion was made a very pleasent one.

Cut Off His Finger.—Thomas A. Jacobs, son of Mr. E. T. Jacobs, who lives in Chestertown, while chopping hay with a feed-chopper at Mr. J. Bell's, on last Monday, cut off his middle finger just above the second joint. Dr. Catlin dressed the wound, replacing the severed finger, and has some hope that it will unite.

Baltimore Grain Market.—Southern Wheat is in light supply, and the market it quiet and steady. Fair to choice Fultz sold at 1 32a$1 35, and fair to choice long-berry at 1 38a$1 40.

White Southern Corn is in better demand, and the market is firmer, with sales of cargoes at 76 cts. and inferior and small lots at 73a75 cts.; yellow is steady and firm at 67½ cts.

Homes have been provided at Middletown, for all the preachers and lay delegates. Rev. T. H. Haynes, of Chestertown, is placed with R. H. Eliason, T. W. Eliason, lay delegate from Chestertown, is to be quartered at Peacock's hotel. Rev. Wm. M. Warner from Galena, is quartered with Maj. B. T. Biggs, Rev. J. B. Merritt of Still Pond, is at Peacock's hotel, Rev. J. E. Kidney of Bond Chapel, is with J. W. Dickerson.

The small boy is undoubtly glad that George Washington was born. He is glad that George preserved his integrity in connection with the little hatchet, and that he afterwards rose to be the father of his country before he finally died. The small boy is glad of all this, not because of lingering affection he holds for the memory of George. Oh no: He is glad of it, because on this account, school don't keep on the 22d.

Personal.—Rev. S. C. Roberts was confined to his bed by sickness during the latter part of last week, and the first of this. He had improved so far yesterday as to be out of bed again.

Stedman T. Wickes, son of Judge Joseph A. Wickes, is home on a two weeks vacation on account of the burning of the Chester military academy, where he was a student. He says the academy will probably open in two weeks at Atlantic City, where it will be temporarily conducted.

The Twenty Second. Turn Out of the Kent Guards.—Yesterday morning, the sun rose bright and clear. By nine o'clock the streets of Chestertown presented somewhat of a holiday air. That is, if a holiday air means knots of people with nothing in particular to do, who have gathered on street corners, trying to be lively, but looking disconsolate in spite of everything.

The Kent Guards made matters more cheerful, however, a little later on, by coming out in full dress uniform, headed by the new Cornet band, and marching several times up and down High street. The knots of people on the corners having something to talk about, grew more lively. The general comment upon the guards was that Captain Bordley had them under excellent drill, that they marched well, and were a fine looking set of fellows. The new band too, surprised many by the excellence of the music. The new band does credit to Prof. Orem's training.

At about half past ten o'clock, the guards were marched into the court house to listen to an address from the Rev. F. T. Little. The house was filled to overflowing, more than a hundred being compelled to stand. The audience was largely made up of ladies. Mr. Little took for the subject of his address, "George Washington." The address was eloquent and appreciatively listened to.

After the address, the guards were marched to Mrs. E. R. Wickes' field to shoot at a target in competition for an honorary badge. Jefferson Joiner carried off the honors of the occasion as marksman.

At three P. M. the guards, together with some invited guests, sat down to a sumptuous dinner at the Voshell House. The dinner was done ample justice. After the dinner there were a number of speeches. [We were compelled to go to press at four, and the particulars are necessarily shut out.]

Orphans' Court, TUESDAY, February 21, 1882.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

H. C. Hendrickson filed his release from Jos. H. Hendrickson, which was received, and ordered to be recorded.

Wm. A. Cleaver, executor of Wm. Bowman, deceased, filed his report of sales of part of the real estate of said deceased, which was received, and an order nisi passed thereon.

James A. Skirven, executor of Araminta W. Skirven, deceased, returned his second and final administration account, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

Wm. N. E. Wickes, administrator of Wm. Janvier, deceased, returned his second and final administration account, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

Wm. N. E. Wickes, administrator of John Duyer, deceased, returned his second and final administration account, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

On application letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph C. Skirven, late of Kent county, deceased, were granted and committek unto David E. Shriver and Wm. Ford, who filed their bond in the penal sum of $2,500, which was approved and ordered to be recorded, and Enoch N. Roland and H. C. Lusby were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased.

A China Wedding.

Mr. Editor:—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. J. Byrom on last Monday evening, celebrated their china wedding. A large number of friends from Chestertown and the neighborhood were present, in spite of the inclement weather. The Kent Cornet band, led by Mr. John N. Dodd, were on hand, and made matters lively with good music. Several selections were called for a second time.

A number of handsome presents were made the bridal couple, among which may be mentioned a handsome French China dinner set, presented by a number of friends conjointly. From seventy-five to a hundred guests sat down to the sumptuous dinner. The dinner was replete with good things. Our friend the parson enjoyed the meal so hugely that we observed him at the table a second time. Messrs. Jas. Brice and J. N. Dodd made excellent waiters.

The young folks in the evening, retired to the old house, and enjoyed themselves dancing till the "wee sma' hours. The old folks (so called by way of distinction) also enjoyed themselves after their own notions. Mr. James W Chapman, of Chestertown, added to the mirth of the evening by allowing himself to be mesmerized. Mr. Chapman, when the mesmerizing was over, was an object to be smiled at. The "old folks" part of the party left at about half past eleven. Some of them got lost, and one member of the band got his horse astraddle the thorn hedge. Whether it was the dark night, or too much refreshments, we are not able to say.

The general verdict of all present, was that the evening was an enjoyable one.

A GUEST.

Oscar Wild in Kent.

AESTHETICS IN CASTLETOWN.

Mr. Editor:—You have heard of Castletown (to be sure you have). Well, he have æstheticism there. The big sun-flower will show up in all its radiance next summer. The citizens of this important village are making grand preparations for their summer display. Orders are going forth to city seed stores for that "beautiful" plant. If Oscar is not there in person, he is in spirit. Æsthetes can be seen all around. Oscar should visit the village. We feel satisfied that a grand "Wild" reception would be extended to him,—and oh! the "beautiful" will be displayed. Castletown can show Oscar something truly beautiful—"lean pups," muskrat hides tacked to the houses, and the darling little children in short skirts, their pretty feet and ankles shining like polished ebony. The "tout ensemble" cannot be outdone in the county, except, perhaps, by "Butlertown" in the neighborhood of Worton Station.

"Bob" must be on hand. He can take names, and write up style, and show up just as his good judgement dictates. Nobody to quarrel with him for it. He can publish his own name, and nobody will get mad about what he writes. But, "Bob," do better next time. Leave no name or dress out, "and don't you forget it."

While writing this I hear the trumpet of the steamer Trumpeter coming up to her wharf, for the first time this year, and to the ears of a great many who hear it, the sound is "beautiful." We hope she may continue her trips without further interruptions.

We must now come to a close, but would like just one word more. Where is Simon Sharp? We have heard nothing from him since the advent of Oscar. We know that Simon is a great admirer of the "beautiful." His yards and gardens speak for him.

MAJOR JACK.

Is the Prosperity of the Farmers of Kent County Sufficient to Encourage Them in Having Their Sons Follow the Same Business?

Mr. Editor:—I noticed by the Transcript of last week, that the above question was discussed by the Kent County Agricultural Association. I should like to have had the privilege of listening to the discussion. I have not seen anywhere a report of the opinions that were expressed, or of the general conclusion that was arrived at. As an outsider, I therefore venture to give an opinion of my own.

Happiness is contentment. The contented man is the happy man. Then the question narrows down to—"What position in life is most likely to give contentment?" The great source of discontent with farmers sons, is that they long for an imaginary good which they think lies in some other calling. It is the source from which discontent among all classes arises. The blacksmith thinks if he could be a farmer he would be satisfied, the farmer would like to try merchandizing, and the merchant thinks he would be contented if he were only a lawyer, while the lawyer feels that his soul will never be at peace until he gets into Congress. They all thirst for what they have not got.

But to go back to the question. I think there is no position or condition, that should more thoroughly contain the elements of happiness, than that of a Kent county farmer. Though there may be no burning excitement in the pursuits of a country life there should arise from them a sweet content. The farmer who manages to fall in love with his horses and cows, and who looks with a calm satisfaction upon his growing crops, is undoubtedly to be classed among the happiest men on earth.

Farmers sons, unfortunately, sometimes get the notion that horses and cows, and fruits and grains, are matters too ordinary for their ambition. They look upon the glowing life of the towns and cities, and they think that there is a more promising field in which to seek happiness. They do not know, that back of all the flaunting finery, back of all the glitter and glare of luxurious wealth, there is more than often, envy, jealousy, heart-burning, strife,—bitterness almost unspeakable.

"OCCASIONAL WILLIAM."

Peninsula News.

Swedish laborers have been procured for the Harrington basket factory.

Ducks, mostly redheads, have been very abundant on the Susquehanna flats this winter.

Of the two thousand dollars required to equip the Cecilwood Creamery, near Elkton, $1,175 has already been subscribed.

A party of five Smyrna fishermen went to Bombay Hook, and caught from 75 to 100 bushels of rock fish at one haul.

William P. Johnson, living near Snow Hill, Worcester county, was run over and killed last week by an engine on the local railroad.

It is a rule of "table etiquette" that stones in prunes, cherries and other fruits, should not be placed on the table cloth, but slid quietly and unostentatiously into the pocket of your neighbor.—*Cecil Democrat.*

Bishop Levi Scott, the senior Bishop of the M. E. Church, is now very feeble and for the past two years has been rapidly failing. He resides with his daughter near Odessa, Del., and until the last two years was actively engaged in the work of the church.

Everybody in town seems to be preparing for Conference. Houses are being improved without and within, the ladies are as busy as they can be with arrangements to accommodate seventeen people in a house built for ten, and we have not seen a live chicken in two weeks.—*Middletown Transcript.*

Ella Shores, of Worcester county, who was so much talked about some two years ago, from having married her mother's widower, was again married last week, the court having decreed a divorce in the first marriage. She was only thirteen years of age before, and her stepfather and husband was forty-five. Now she is fifteen, and her husband is nineteen.

THE PIRATES OF THE BAY.

A HIGHLY COLORED SKETCH OF OUR OYSTER WARS PUBLISHED IN THE PHILADELPHIA TIMES.

A correspondent, writing from Crisfield, to the Philadelphia Times of Monday, gives some historical naratives relative to our oyster bed warfare, which, though the sketches may be overdrawn, as accounts of bloody battles generally are, yet are highly interesting. The correspondent was evidently sent down from Philadelphia to hunt up a good lively article, and he hunted it up. We have only space to give portions of the article.

MARYLAND'S ARMADA.

Maryland has an oyster navy of eight sloops, a schooner and a steamer, all of which are armed with swivels, needle guns and other improved weapons of destruction. This fleet is supposed to protect the oyster beds reserved for the tongmen from the ravages of the eight hundred schooners, canoes and pungies that are licensed to dredge in certain parts of the bay. But the average dredger is not troubled with conscientious scruples, and he rarely neglects an opportunity to steal a few hundred bushels of oysters from forbidden beds. The crews of these vessels as a rule receive a share of the profits of a trip, and therefore it is to their advantage to catch a cargo as quickly as possible. The vessels hold from five to seven hundred bushels, and ten days is the average length of a trip, but by dredging where the law forbids it a load can be caught in one or two nights.

ATTACKING THE PIRATES.

Lemuel Bird, one of the oldest and most experienced of the multitude of men on the "Eastern Shore" who are honored with the title of captain, is now a resident of Crisfield and, although eighty-four years of age, he sails his own vessel and relates with great satisfaction and with much strong language the part he took in a famous naval engagement at the mouth of Chester river in 1838. On that memorable occasion a great fleet of pirate vessels, which had been dredging in the river several days, were attacked at daylight by the sheriff of the county and a volunteer force of two hundred men from Chestertown, Centreville and other villages near by. The posse filled three schooners and hostilities began with great vigor on both sides. For four hours the combatants poured volleys of musket balls, slugs, nails and buckshot into each other, but finally eleven of the piratical vessels surrendered. Forty persons were wounded in this engagement and five, three of whom were pirates, were killed. The captured vessels were taken to Chestertown, sold at public auction and the proceeds were divided among the victorious tongmen, who held a three day barbacue in the woods near Chestertown. On the second day of the festivities the prisoners, 113 in number, were released and took part in the barbacue.

SKIRMISHING TWENTY YEARS.

The dredgers are as a rule desperate men, who have no fear of the law, and a few weeks after the Chester river battle they were as daring as ever. During the next twenty years an irregular sort of warfare was carried on and numbers of people were maimed and killed. In some of the lower counties, near the mouth of the Potomac river and in the neighborhood of Tangier sound, the dredgers when attacked by the tongmen retaliated by sending a crew ashore to set fire to the woods and fences. Finally, to the joy of the tongmen, two or three thousand of whom live in every county, the oyster navy was formed and the first commander was Captain Davis, a retired officer of the United States Navy. Captain Davis had in his youth lived on the Chesapeake bay and was familiar with the country, and favored the protection of the oyster beds; coupled with that he was a strict disciplinarian and was an advocate of war measures. In three months he did more to check the operations of the pirates than has been done in all the years since. He began his career by capturing eleven vessels in the first week, five in the second, and four in the third.

After the first month or two he steamed up and down the bay like a victorious Van Tromp, sweeping everything before him and carrying terror to the hearts of the pirates, who were compelled either to work where the law permitted them to or prey upon the oyster beds of Virginia, the richest of which were protected by batteries of guns on shore.

THE CONROY CONFEDERACY.

In 1881 a daring crowd of pirates, known in all parts of the bay as the Conroy Confederacy, made a pool into which they put a certain percentage of the profits of a voyage. If one of the eleven vessels in this confederation was captured the fines were paid out of the pool, but if they escaped until there was $2,500 in the pool another vessel was leased and fitted out. Sixteen vessels was the greatest number ever in this confederation and on one occasion thirteen of them were seen dredging by moonlight on Three Sisters bar. The navy sloop Annie Merriman, Captain Mitchel, gave chase and singled out the most notorious one, the McFadden, commanded by a desperado called "Brockie Bill" Ryan, who set all sail for the Patuxent river, a place in which he had often eluded the officers. The Merriman is a very fast sailer and in three hours was within a mile of the McFadden. Seeing that he would be overtaken before nightfall Ryan and his crew prepared for a desperate resistance and built breastworks along both sides of the deck, utilizing the yawl boats, hatches and every movable article on the vessel. The Merriman had a small cannon on the forward deck, which carried a three-pound ball, but as he had exhausted all his shot except four in a fight at the mouth of the Potomac on the previous day Captain Mitchel was compelled to fall back on his needle-guns, each of the five members of his crew being armed with one of those weapons. Ryan opened fire the instant the boats came within range of each other and the crew of the sloop responded promptly. Mitchel sent two of the three-pound balls whistling through the cabin, the third carried away the McFadden's halliards and the fourth went through the mainsail. This running fight continued three hours and in that time the crew of the sloop fired over four hundred charges from their needle-guns.

DEATH SETTLES THE CONFEDRACY.

The McFadden suddenly began sailing badly, and when overtaken and boarded "Brockie Bill" was found lying dead at the wheel, with a rifle ball through his head and three wounds on his body. Two of the crew were wounded and the others retreated to the hold and refused to surrender. The hatches were closed and the vessel towed to port, when the crew gave up and were fined $300 each. The confederacy paid the fines two days later, and early in the following week she was caught again on Kent Island shoals, where her crew were breaking the law by dredging at night. The confederacy was quite successful until a few months ago, when Captain Lemuel Mitchel killed its head, "Tom" Conroy, who was shot in the breast with a Minie ball during a running fight on the bay, near the Nanticoke. The death of Thomas Convoy put an end to the confederacy, although it is charged that there is a similar organization in existence in Crisfield.

The dredgers have innumerable ways of disguising their vessels so that they cannot be recognized in case they are seen at work. A few days ago a canoe with five hundred bushels of choice oysters on board was captured in Lynhaven bay, and stowed away in her cabin were found twenty-three thin boards, bearing such useful names as The Sea Gull, Minerva, The Shark, Marchioness, Fairy and Will o' the Wisp. The real name of the vessel is the Turtle Dove, but when she wished to disguise herself one of the fictitious names was tacked on her stern. Three figure-heads were also found concealed in the hull of the same vessel.

Perhaps the most notorious oyster schooner on the bay is "The Banshee," or Irish Ghost, as she was often called. The naval officers say this boat is never seen except on forbidden bars. One night the navy sloop Annie Merriman was in Fishing Bay, in Dorchester county, when she ran into a fleet of thirty or forty schooners, canoes and pungies dredging. It was too late to withdraw when the boats were discovered and the crew of the Merriman knew they would meet with a warm reception.

SURROUNDED BY THE ENEMY.

A few minutes later, when she reached the centre of the group, the crew of the Banshee, scarce fifty yards away, gave a yell and poured a volley of small shot into the sloop. The men of half a dozen of the nearest vessels followed the example set by the pirates of the Banshee and soon the sloop became the target for marksmen on eight or ten vessels. The sloop pressed on, however, straight to the Banshee, boarded, and, after a brisk battle on her deck, captured her and left O'Donnell, her captain, bleeding profusely from a terrible wound, caused by a clubbed musket. Five other boats were taken without much resistance after the Irish Ghost lowered her flag. The thirty-two prisoners were placed in a cabin of one of the captured vessels to wait until morning. During the night O'Donnell, armed with a broad-axe which he found in a chest, broke out of the cabin. The guards hesitated about firing, but clubbed their guns and knocked the prisoners down as rapidly as they showed their heads above deck. The prisoners were landed in Dorchester county next morning and fined. Eleven men were wounded in this fray, and "Larry" McCall afterward died in Bayview Hospital from the effects of a blow from the butt of an officer's gun.

AN OFF YEAR FOR CAPTURES.

The number of piratical vessels captured annually during the terms of Lemuel Mitchel, Jesse Hines and Captain Davis was about one hundred; but the number has fallen off about fifteen per cent. this winter, not that pirates are less numerous, but because they are operating more extensively in Virginia waters. The officers of the navy tell some very amusing stories of the way the Magistrates in the various counties administer justice in these cases. Captain Mitchel, while crossing the bay below Kent Island, captured two vessels that were violating the law. He took them before Magistrate Lawrence, the nearest Justice of the Peace on Kent Island. The men were fined $50 each and the vessels were held. Captain Mitchel then sailed away to complete his journey, but had not gone more than six or eight miles before he discovered three other boats dredging on Kent Island bar. He fired a shot across the bows of two of them and they surrendered, but the third escaped. Returning to Mr. Lawrence's with the prisoners, he was astonished when that Magistrate fined each of the second lot of prisoners $150 for the same offense that an hour or so before he had fined the other prisoners $50 for. The partiality was explained when the captain learned that the last offense was committed on a rich oyster bed in which the judge was personally interested.

Richardson & Robbins of Dover, Del., who now conduct not only the largest canning establishment in Delaware, but one among the largest in the world, started in 1856 with a cook stove for heating apparatus. They turned out 500 cans. Now they can as many as 100 different articles, employ 250 hands, and consume in peach season 1500 baskets of peaches daily, and in poultry season, 1900 lbs. of poultry daily, not to speak of puddings, soups, game, tongue, and a large variety of other things that are canned.

The Middletown fair association have re-elected the following officers: President, W. R. Cochran; secretary, W. Scott Way; treasurer, Joseph Hanson. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 19, 20, and 21, were selected as the dates for holding the next annual fair, and a day was set for a meeting to revise the annual premium list. The premiums offered will be liberal, and new attractions will be added to the amusements usually presented at this fair. There is a disposition on the part of the management to put new life and energy into the fair of 1882.

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8th.

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