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—The Centreville *Observer* says that one man has shipped since March 1st 60,000 bushels of oysters from Chester river to northern waters for planting purposes

—When the small boy wakes up this morning he will find the circus in town, unless indeed the small boy stays up all night, which he undoubtedly would do if his devoted mother would only give him a fair chance.

—The city papers say that peaches will be abundant this season. Of course the city papers know. The city commission merchants also say the crop will be large. The peach growers, who may be supposed to know something concerning the matter, are holding their peace till after the May frosts.

—The Philadelphia Produce Exchange has called a meeting of the peach growers for Wednesday, May 16th, to take into consideration the advisability of selling the basket with the peaches, as there is considerable trouble about getting empties returned. All growers are earnestly invited to be present, or send a communication expressing their views upon the subject.

—The Public School Association will meet at the school room, in Chestertown, to-morrow, April 20th, at 10 o'clock A. M. Questions for discussion are, 1st—Should we decorate our school rooms and grounds, and why?

2d—What are some of the most important objects of the recitation?

Special business—Election of officers.

Miss Ida V. Parks will read the essay, and Mr. Long deliver the address.

—The Rev. Jos. A. Weigand of the Maryland M. P. Conference is now in Kent county, for the purpose of organizing literary societies. The object of the societies is to give to members at a moderate cost the range of the best magazines and periodic literature. A membership of fifty, by payment of one dollar by each member, is enabled to obtain fifty dollars worth of periodic literature, and every member at a cost of only one dollar is by interchange given the benefit of the entire range of publications obtained for fifty dollars.

—If a Kent county farmer who lived fifty years ago, could come back and stand between the *Transcript* office and the market house, his soul would doubtless be much perplexed at the meaning of all the agricultural machinery there displayed. Indeed every successive year brings out an astonishing quantity of newly invented machinery. In the vacant space adjoining the *Transcript* office, there are about forty macnines, and these are used for at least a dozen different purposes. If there should be as much progress in the production of labor-saving agricultural machinery in the next twenty years, as there has been in the past twenty, what a lovely matter farming will become

—A representative of the *Transcript* made for the first time last week, since her remodeling, a trip to Baltimore on the steamer Corsica. The Corsica now has a very handsomely furnished general passenger saloon, a dining room, and a very cozy private saloon for ladies. Connected with the ladies' saloon are private state-rooms for ladies traveling alone. The state-rooms are nicely furnished and in every respect comfortable. Leaving Chestertown at six in the evening, the passenger can go to bed at the usual hour and wake up next morning at the wharf in Baltimore.

We are informed upon good authority that the Chester River Company designs at a not far distant day, building a new side wheel steamer to take the place of the Law. The new steamer will be larger than the Ford.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, April 17, 1883—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Louis Bosee, late of Kent county, deceased, were granted and committed unto Samuel Nickerson, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $100, which was approved and Milton Melvin and John Bryan were appointed to appraise the estate.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of T. Lawrence Bogle, deceased, were granted and committed unto R. A. Bogle, who filed her bond in the penal sum of $1,000, which was approved, and B. F. Sappington and David Jones were appointed to appraise the estate.

R. S. and Adam Diehl, administrators of Geo. S. Diehl, deceased, filed there release from Mary A. Diehl.

Jos. P. Ireland, administrator of Philip Medders, deceased, filed his release from S. R. Woodall and Ella Woodall, C. W. Spry and Mary E. Spry and Adeline M. Medders, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

Mrs. Mary E. R. Moffett filed a certified copy of the last will and testament of John F. Moffet, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

Mary T. Willson, administratrix of Alexander H. Willson, deceased, returned her first and final administration account, which was examined and passed as stated.

H. W. Vickers, guardian to Joseph S. Flowers, filed his release from said ward.

Arilla A. Vannort, administrairix of A. L. Vannort, deceased, returned her first administration account, which was examined and passed as stated.

We hear it stated that Mr. N. Barnard still has a few thousand peach trees to sell, consisting of Crawford's Late, Smock and other good canning varieties. 1t.

PENINSULA ITEMS.

Peach trees are in bloom on the lower part of the peninsula.

The Wilmington Morning *News* now publishes an attractive weekly edition for 75 cts., per annum.

R. J. Burdette, the humorist of the Burlington *Hawkeye*, lectures in Middletown, Del., tomorrow evening.

A. K. McClure of the Phila. *Times* delivered a lecture at Smyrna, Del., on Tuesday evening of last week.

Several baseball nines at various points on the peninsula, are distinguishing themselves in one way or another.

Mr. James Wallace of Snow Hill is being talked up by the Republican press as the Eastern Shore Republican candidate for governor.

W. T. Birmingham, John Walton and Fred Campbell, three white prisoners, escaped last Saturday from the Centreville jail.

The trial of Mrs. Beauchamp and James Ahern for the alleged poisoning of Martin Beauchamp, in Caroline county, commences at Denton next Tuesday.

The following have been appointed tax collectors for Queen Anne's county:—1st district, Samuel Phillips; second, John W. Clough; third, John W. Watson; fourth, Samuel Ringgold; fifth, Wm. E. Stevens; sixth, Wm. H. Pratt; seventh, Capt. J. E. Nickerson.

The Easton *Star* says,—There were stacks of shad in market last Saturday, some selling as low as $1.00 per doz. There is a great run of fish this season. The little shad, put into the Choptank by Col. Hughlett three years ago, appear to have come back full grown to make a call on their old friends.

A grave was opened at the old Hollingsworth burying ground, Cecil county, the other day, and the remains of a woman, buried over a hundred years ago, found in a remarkable state of preservation. The shroud, though discolored, was intact, and the features and form life-like, but hard as adamant, and of a dark color. The hair, long and profuse in quantity, was in perfect condition.

The Denton *Journal* says that fishermen on the Choptank, in the vicinity of Denton, notice every year a falling off in the catch of herring, while shad fishing is improving. The run of shad is better this spring than for a number of years, and the *Journal* thinks the work of the Maryland fish commission is beginning to tell its effect.

Last week Miss Margaret Fisher, of Cecil county, celebrated her eightieth birthday in company with her five sisters and one brother, who are the survivors of a family of eleven children. Their ages are as follows: Mrs. Mary Rutter, 89 years; Samuel J. Fisher, 83 years; Jane Fisher, 76 years; Mrs. Sarah Scott, 74 years; Mrs. Rebecca Murphy, 72 years; Martha E. Fisher, 67 years. The three maiden sisters live at the old homestead, and attend to their domestic affairs generally themselves.

Two boys made a wager a day or two ago at Clayton as to which could eat the largest number of oranges, the one stopping first to pay the wager. They went at it in good earnest, one dozen, two dozen, three dozen and still they kept on, but he of the tender stomach threw up the sponge on completing his 40th orange, because he felt a little sick, but his successful competitor ate 42, and then as a settler, ate a pound of ginger snaps, and has followed it up since with his regular meals.

SALISBURY, MD., April 16.—Mr. Wm. Waller, a well-known and highly-esteemed citizen of Salisbury, was killed at 8 o'clock this morning near his trucking lot, about half a mile from town, by a train on the Eastern Shore Railroad. He stepped on the track, miscalculating the distance and the rate of speed of an approaching train, and was struck before he could get away. Death was instantaneous. Justice Warren held an inquest, and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death and exonerated the railroad employes. Mr. Waller was postmaster at Salisbury under President Pierce, was at one time president of the old Salisbury bank, and was also a merchant and grower of strawberries.

MRS. JARLEY'S WAX-WORKS.

The ladies of the P. E. church held a festival and entertainment at the Town Hall, Tuesday evening and last evening, for benefit of Sunday school library. "Mrs. Jarley's wax-works," on Tuesday evening, drew quite a crowd and created much amusement. The part of Mrs. Jarley was very admirably filled by Mrs. Doctor Bardeen, who succeeded in putting her h's on where they should not have been and in leaving them off from where they should have been, in as accurate a manner as it may be supposed was attained by the original Mrs. Jarley. Mrs. Bardeen was also very successful in bringing out the ridiculous humor that is intended by the exhibition. The young ladies who represented various female characters, ancient and modern, were very pretty in their character costumes and made very handsome tableux untill they were wound up and put in motion,—when they became more amusing than impressive. The characters on Tuesday evening were as follows: The young lady who sewed herself to death, Miss Nellie Walker. The young lady who lost a needle in the hay stack, Miss Carrie Wickes. The Prima Donna, Miss Carrie Burgess. The young lady who poisoned a family of fourteen with pickled walnuts, Miss Mamie Roberts. Captain Kidd and his victim, Pierce Crisfield and Miss Effie Pierson. The doubled-headed girl, Misses Maud Thomas and Winnie Rivers. The saving of Capt. Smith by Pocahontas, Miss Josephine Wickes as Pocahontas, W. Rivers as Capt. Smith and George Waller as Powhatan. The little girl who died throwing kisses, Miss Mary Thomas. The proprietress of Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup, Mrs. Evan Thomas. Christopher Columbus, Richard Hynson, jr. Little Jack Horner, Charlie Perkins. Dickens' fat boy, Hines Thomas. The winder-up of the wax works, H. H. Barroll. George Washington, Edward Hardcastle. Chinese Giant, Alfred Perkins, jr. The wax works were to be repeated last evening, but the *Transcript* went to press before the performance began.

SALE OF COLLEGE LOTS.

On Wednesday of last week the lots belonging to Washington College, upon which the lease-hold recently expired, were put up at public auction at the Voshell House. The sale was continued over from Wednesday till Thursday, and the bidding was brisk both days. The lots were sold on lease of ninety-nine years, and subject to a tax of $1.50 per acre per annum. The following were the purchasers:

No. 1—2 roods 11 per., to Wm. Perkins for		$ 66
" 2—3 perches, (spring lot) not offered.		
" 3—2 acres, Wm. Perkins		245 00
" 4—2a 1r 20p, Wm. D. Burchinal		365 00
" 5—2a, N. G. Westcott		200 00
" 6—1a 2r, Chas. T. Westcott		149 50
" 7—1a 2r 20p, T. W. Eliason, jr.		241 00
" 8—2a 22p, Wm. Perkins		330 00
" 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 19, 26—improved lots parties holding will make private purchase.		
" 14—2r, Free School Spring lot, not offered.		
" 15 and 17—1a 28p, T. W. Eliason		811 00
" 18—1a 3r, T. W. Eliason		285 00
" 20 and 21—1a 1r, C. C. B. Rasin		465 00
" 22—2a, B. F. Fleming		216 00
" 23—2a, Wm. N. E. Wickes		225 00
" 24—1a 2r 16p, Samuel L. Rawleigh		105 00
" 24½—33p, imp. reserved, Alex. Taylor		64 00
" 25—2a, B. F. Fleming		182 00
" 27—2a 3r 17p, College garden lot.		
" 28 and 29—4a 1r 11p, Willard Melvin		515 00
" 30—3a Wm. Perkins		510 00
" 31—2a, W. N. E. Wickes		400 00
" 32—2a 1r, H. M. Stuart		400 00
" 33—2a, Thos. L. Hines		377 50
" 34—2a, Dr. Sam'l Beck		330 00
" 35 and 60—1r 2r 30p, M. deK Smith		715 00
" 36 and 59—1a, C. M. Lucas		400 00
" 37 and 58—1a, J. C. Slaughter		305 00
" 38 and 57—1a, C. G. Woodall		255 00
" 39 and 56—1a, James Brice		305 00
" 40-1-2 and 53-4-9—3a 20p, S. Vannort		625 00
" 53 and 52—1a, J. Frank Connelly		170 00
" 44-5-6 & 49-50-51—3a, J. Armstrong		600 00
" 47 and 48—1a, W. N. E. Wickes		210 00
" 61 and 76—1a 20p, M. A. Toulson		216 00
" 62 and 75—1a, W. N. E. Wickes		195 00
" 63 and 74—1a, T. S. Bordley		205 00
" 64 and 73—1a, W. N. E. Wickes		215 00
" 65 and 72—1a, J. W. Hines		225 00
" 66 and 71—1a, J. W. Hines		225 00
" 67 and 70—1a, R. K. Pippin		210 00
" 68 and 69—J. W. Hines		201 00
Total—72 acres, 3 roods, 6 perches		$11,759

Counting in the lots that are improved and that were disposed of at private sale, the aggregate amount obtained will foot up something over $12,000.

The *Transcript* has taken the trouble to search out some of the recorded sales of ninety-nine years ago, ascertaining some of the purchasers and the prices paid for lots at that time. The records of the deeds are widely scattered and are to be hunted up only with considerable trouble. We give below the names of all purchasers which we could find recorded; a more diligent search would of course have brought others to light.

Samuel Armor, described as a professor of logic and moral philosophy in Washington College, purchased lots No. 3, 4 and 13, containing in all four and one-fourth acres. He paid therefor 211 pounds of lawful money.

Morgan Brown purchased lots 41 and 49, containing one acre each for 87 pounds for the two.

Peter Chaille of Worcester county, purchased lots 5, 6 and 7, each lot containing one acre, paying 229 pounds for the three lots.

The Rev. Samuel Kune purchased lot 14, containing one acre, for which he paid 85 pounds.

Benjamin Chambers purchased lot No., 29, containing one acre, for which he paid 35 pounds.

Thomas Kemp purchased lots No., 35, 53 and 54, containing one acre each, paying for the whole 125 pounds, 10 shillings.

John Scott purchased lot No., 39, containing one acre, for which he paid 40 pounds.

Richard Carmichael, of Queen Anne's county, purchased lots 8 and 9, each containing one acre, paying for the two 124 pounds.

Joseph Bruff, of Talbot county, purchased lots 20 and 33, containing one acre each, paying for the two 84 pounds, 10 shillings.

William Bordley purchased lot 26, containing three-fourths of an acre, paying therefor 61 pounds, 7 shillings and 6 pence.

John Hyland purchased lot 24, containing three-fourths of an acre, paying therefor 75 pounds, 7 shillings and 6 pence.

Isaac Perkins purchased lots 15 and 16, containing one acre each, and paid for the two 123 pounds.

Joshua Seeney, of Queen Anne's county, purchased lot 12, containing one acre, paying therefore 66 pounds.

It will be seen by the extracts given above that the price paid a hundred years ago come fully up to the prices paid last week, and probably the average of the former prices is even greater than that of the recent sale. The matter would be more interesting if the lots could be identified and the price each lot brought one hundred years ago, could be compared with the price brought last week, but as the old plot under which the land was sold has passed out of existence, this is impossible

PROCEEDINGS OF THE APRIL TERM OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Court met Monday, April 16th; Hon. Joseph A. Wickes upon the bench. The January term was finally adjourned and April term called; C. J. Scott, Esq., was drawn foreman to grand jury; Geo. C. Adkinson, appointed bailiff to the grand jury, and John W. Carroll and John H. Greenwood were continued as bailiffs to the court. Criminal and appearance docket and appeal dockets were called.

State vs. E. F. Davis, tried before the court for an assault upon Geo. Walker on or about the first of August, 1882; plea of non cul.; tried without counsel; verdict, guilty; fined one dollar and costs and to stand committed to jail for ten days.

The grand jury brought in presentments against Sellers Matee for stealing one turkey from Samuel Todd; John Reed, for stealing one double-barrel shot gun, the property of Henry Pennington; Henry Harrison, for stealing two pieces of side meat, the property of Robt. H. Meeds; Wm. Waters, for buying and selling goods without license. The court ordered attachments for contempt against Mrs. Wm. Weible and Edeitha Cooper, for not attending the court as witnesses, after being thereto legally recognized.

TUESDAY, April 17th.—Court met and were present, as yesterday. The appeal case of Benj. W. Startt, agent for Anna Startt, his wife, vs. John Dwier was taken up; appeal from Justice Cohee; Pearce for appellant; Hynson for appellee.

Noah R. Reed vs. Thomas C. Maslin; an appeal from S. C. Brannock; tried before the court: decision below reversed and verdict for appellee for $84.54, with interest from date and costs above and below; Baker for appellant; Hynson for appellee.

Alex. Taylor and Thomas Lee, vs. Harry L. Boyd, appeal from Vachel Burgiss, J. P. Tried before the court. Decision below reversed and judgement for appellee for $2.15, each party to pay his own costs above. Hynson and Slay for appellants, Vickers and Rowley for appellee.

The court ordered attachments for contempt to be issued against James White, George Johnson, Nettie Sappington, Dr. W. M. A. S. Maxwell, Geo. Smith and Mrs. Wm. A. Sappington for not attending before the grand jury as witnesses after being thereto legally recognized. H. H. Barroll was assigned by the court as counsel for Henry Harrison. M. deK. Smith was assigned by the court as counsel for Sellers Matee.

The grand jury recommended that Wm. Weible be discharged from jail, and that Mrs. Wm. Weible be discharged from any further attendance on the court as a witness. The grand jury returned indictments against John Reed, Henry Harrison and Sellers Matee, and brought in presentments against J. Ham Gray, James Kerns and Charles Rolph for selling whiskey.

The court ordered the recognizance of John T. Proctor with Joshua Cosden cognizer in two cases of the State of Maryland against the said Proctor to be forfeited on account of the said Proctor failing to make his appearance at this term of court. The demurrer filed in the case of the State vs. John T. Proctor, by Henry C. Kennary, Esq., attorney, for selling whiskey on Sassafras river near Georgetown, was argued before the court.

JUST BACK FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH.

Marcus Ascher, of Rock Hall, has recently returned from another one of his fur-gathering trips to North Carolina. A representative of the *Transcript* met him the other day and asked him if he had not yet taken one of the lovely southern damsels for his bride. Marcus shook his head mournfully and replied that he had not. He entered into a minute discription, however, of his recent trip through the fur-bearing districts of North Carolina. After traveling three or four weeks in the mountainous districts, and living on the meagre fare of the natives, he says he would become as lean as a hotel tooth-pick. When he became reduced to this condition, however, he would lay off in some town and fatten up again. He says he had never been able to raise a mustache until this last trip, but from a continuous diet of muskrat the fur began to sprout on his upper lip, and he now carries around a mustache that may be seen without the aid of an eye-glass at a distance of two yards. As a sample of his daily experience he related how he drove up to a house one evening and asked if he could have accommodation for himself and horse.

"Oh, yes," the proprietor said.

"Have you got a stable?"

"Splendid stable," said the landlord.

Marcus found the "splendid stable" to consist of four poles driven in the ground with a brush roof, and open at the sides. Noticing that the ears of corn were only about two inches long, Marcus said he would like his horse to have twenty-five.

"Twenty-five!" repeated the landlord, aghast with astonishment. "Why, man, your horse will kill himself eating.

Marcus replied that his horse was only fed twice a week, and that he thought he could stand it. The landlord, upon this, dealt out twenty-five ears of corn, which the horse managed to eat without suffering any serious consequences.

WORTON NOTES.

Gardening for profit or family use is now in order, and the fine weather the last few days has been taken advantage of by those who look out for their home comfort; and nobody can go amiss for good seed if they will only take a glance at your advertising columns. Getting ready for corn planting, is now the farmers' by-word.

The peach orchards are pretty well worked, and some in our neighborhood look very nice and clean, and it is the wish of us all that they will bring forth good fruit and plenty of it, which means plenty of money, new houses and new barns.

Our fishermen have their nets and fikes ready for the shad and herring when they come this way. So far the catch has been scarce, but we are ready with good appetites to meet the finny tribe when they do come this way.

The town of Worton is still making rapid progress. Contracts have been made for 6 or 8 new houses to be built this spring; so you see Chestertown will have to keep its eyes open or some day be thrown in the shade; and as there is quite a large trade done in Worton, we recommend the merchants and manufacturers to advertise freely in the *Transcript* and let the world see that they are a live set and ready for trade.

Mr. James Beck of Geo. had a severe attack of paralysis a few days ago, and died at his residence Sunday, 15th inst., at 12 A. M. Mr. B was one of our former honorable judges of the Orphans' Court for a number of years and was always held in high esteem by the citizens of this county. Mr. B. was in the 78th year of his age, and the father of Mr. J. R. Beck and Mrs. W. W. Stephens.

George Little, nephew of Rev. Frank Little, is now ill with pneumonia at the residence of Mrs. A. Vannort, where he is kindly taken care of, he being too sick to leave at the time the parsonage was vacated.

The Rev. Mr. Mathers officiated at St. James last Sunday morning, and the congregation listened attentively to his introductory sermon and left well pleased with their new minister. We feel satisfied that St. James will still be a happy family.

Mr. *Transcript*, please get your Still Pond correspondent to send us a few of *them* grape seed that grow like beans and make such *splendid wine*, we are temperate men but we'll go for that grape and then for the wine—that's good! "Grapes on bean poles."—we'll plant our gardens down.

MAJOR JACK.

"NOTES BY THE WAY."

The warm weather and frequent showers of the past two weeks have advanced late wheat and fruit buds wonderfully.

Samuel A. Merritt seeded one hundred and twenty acres of wheat land in timothy this spring. Two hundred tons of hay will be a medium crop from this number of acres.

T. J. Shallcross derives a larger profit from asparagas grown on clay than on sandy land. He says that grown on sandy land is earlier, while that grown on clay land is superior in size and quality, and is preferred by the canners.

Mrs. Clements and daughter, Mrs. W. L. Rasin, have purchased an acre of land adjoining the residence of W. F. Wroth in Still Pond, and expect to have a dwelling erected thereon to be occupied by them next year.

Henry Dunlap, Esq., is about to have a barn 30x60 feet erected on his farm near Lynch's.

Mrs. Augusta, relict of the late Benjamin Howard, died last Monday from general prostration, at the advanced age of 86. Her remains were intered in the cemetery here. Mrs. Howard was an estimable woman, and enjoyed good health to within a few weeks of her death.

James S. Harris purchased the Davidson farm (near Fishing Valley) about 320 acres, at $45 per acre, last Tuesday. Saturday he finished planting a peach orchard of 3500 trees, and will continue to plant each year until he gets 15,000 trees.

A neat iron fence will be placed along the front of the cemetery shortly, this will complete its enclosure.

The work of widening the public road from Lynch's to Cat's Corner, and the grading and shelling of Sandy hill are progressing, and are long needed improvements.

A substantial bridge in the cause-way across Still Pond creek is needed.

The public hall at Kennedyville is undergoing thorough repairs, and will be completed at an early day.

Shad are scarce in the upper Chesapeake, owing to the water being very salt.

In the absence of Bishop Lay, Rev. John Martin officiated at I. U. yesterday morning, and preached a practical sermon from Colossians 3-14. Subject—Charity.

Pastor Reese preached at Kennedyville Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon, from St. John 18-37. Subject—The purpose of life.

Bilious remittent fever is our prevailing disease at present.

Still Pond, April 16th, 1883.

THE FIRE AT CRISFIELD.

CRISFIELD, MD., April 15.—A fire, which consumed the lower portion of Crisfield, originated in a tenement house owned by John Sterling, about half past one o'clock yesterday morning, and in a short time, before much aid could be rendered, the flames extended to several adjoining tenement houses on the northern side of Goodsell's alley. The sleeping inmates of the dwelling were quickly alarmed and promptly removed to places of safety, but their household goods were pretty much all consumed. The total loss is perhaps not less than $60,000.

The wind was blowing strongly from the north and carried the flames to the other side of Goodsell's alley, and the sail-loft occupied by Hasting and owned by Thomas S. Hodson was soon in flames. Thence the flames extended to an oyster house and tenement house owned by Thomas Hodson, who is collector of the port, was in flames. In the meantime the house adjoining the place where the fire originated caught, and in spite of all efforts to stop the flames they spread to the store of Thomas Tucker, and thence to the stable back of J. E. Sterling's and to the houses of J. N. Simonson, E. Taws and J. A. Hearn & Co.'s adjoining. It was found to be impossible to save the buildings already on fire, and so all efforts were made to keep the fire from crossing Hearn's alley on the one hand and Main street on the other, and so placing the whole town in danger. By active work on all sides, the fire engine doing its full share, the fire was confined to the above limits.

About the time the fire was under complete control the steamer Tangier, from Baltimore, arrived, bringing several of the unfortunate merchants, who returned to find their places of business in ashes.

The losses were as follows: J. A. Hearn & Co., general merchant, $14,000, insurance $9,000; J. N. Simonson, confectioner, $3,000, insurance $1,800; J. E. Stirling & Co., general merchants, $12,000, insurance $7,800; C. B. Aspril, boot and shoe store, $3,500, insurance $2,500; J. E. Stirling, tobacco and cigars, $500, no insurance; J. E. Richardson, sailmaker, $1,000; John W. Gillett, general merchandise, $3,500, no insurance; Crisfield *Leader* newspaper office and all type, $1,200, insurance $1,000; D. C. Hearn, barber, $300; John Stirling, tenement house, $500; Thomas Tucker, colored, storekeeper, $600; Mrs. Emma Cave, notion store $1,000, no insurance; John Nelson, $500; E. Taws, $3,500, insurance $1,800; J. C. Taws, furniture factory and dwelling, $1,000, insurance $7,000; J. A. Vandergrift, stoves and hardware, $3,500, insurance $2,500; Thos. S. Hodson, residence and tenement houses, *Leader* office, oyster houses, &c., $8,000, insurance $5,000; Mrs. Twiford, $1,000, no insurance.

The crowd was exceedingly orderly and made every effort to assist in putting out the fire. No lives were lost. This fire occurred just one year from the time which, April 16 last, eighteen houses in the upper part of the business section of Crisfield were destroyed by fire.

The exact origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been caused by carelessness on the part of the colored people occupying the tenements in Goodsell's alley. There were some reports that it was of incendiary origin.

A TRULY GREAT SHOW.

Two Famous Shows Pooled in One Monster Combination—The Grand Circus Royal, English Menageries Consolidate with the Great Astley's Museum—Aquarium Caravan, &c., &c.

This consolidation of Big Railroad Shows is to visit Chestertown, Thursday, April 19th. Below will be seen extracts from various papers at places where the Grand Circus Royal has already exhibited:

The Grand Circus Royal, etc., has come and gone. It is under excellent management, the company connected with it are good people in both an artistic and a personal sense. There is nothing emblazoned on the bills that has not its counterpart under the canvas.—*Balto. Gazette.*

Parents, professors of educational institutions in the city and surrounding country should encourage the attendance of children, great and small, to witness this wonderful exhibition, known throughout the land as the "Grand Circus Royal, etc!" Great because of its new and attractive features, one of which is the charming and unrivalled Miss Mollie Brown, the champion of all lady bareback riders. The great Electric Light; The $31,000 Hunting and War Elephant, Empress; The charming Lulla, the Human Cannon Ball; The Pretty French Equestrienne, Gertrude Le Monde; the Fascinating Mlle. Olympia, the Heroine of Niagara, and thousands of artistic and enjoyable sensational attractions that have never before been seen under the canvas of any tented show. Altogether this is the very best and most attractive show that has ever visited our city.—*Washington Critic.*

This establishment, which pitched its big tent on the lot adjoining the Vandalia freight depot, yesterday, opened its canvas doors to a tremendous business. At night the canvas was not large enough to hold the great crowd that thronged about it for admission. Inside the space between the seats and the ring was literally packed, and even standing room was at a premium. The performance evidently gave great satisfaction. There will be two performances to-day, afternoon and evening, and those desiring seats should go early. The price of admission is as usual.—*Indianapolis Times, June 8.*—Adver.

WOOD! WOOD!!

Hickory, Oak and Pine.

THE subscriber has purchased 200 cords of the very best seasoned Oak that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered, at $4.50 per cord; sawed and split at low rates.

This Wood has all been culled over; is full length, clear of knots and small sticks.

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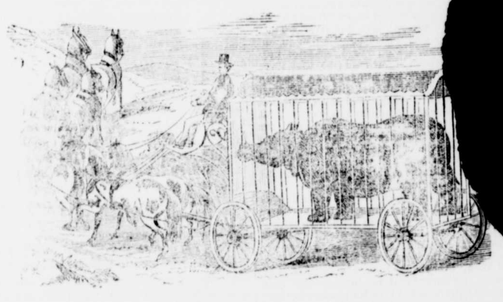

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