Chestertown Transcript.

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It is desirable that communications be in by Saturday night if possible, and in any case no later than Monday night or Tuesday morning.

—To-day is St. Valentine's day.

—The roads are yet in almost impassable condition.

—The Orphans' court met on last Tuesday, but had no business before it upon which action was taken.

—On Saturday of next week, E. F. Perkins, Esq., will sell a desirable dwelling, located in Chestertown. An advertisement elsewhere will give particulars.

—The Enterprise Transportation Company publish their change of schedule elsewhere in this issue. The Enterprise has been freshly painted and put in good running trim.

—Duck shooting has been brisk on East Neck Island this month. Messrs. Wickes and Goodman recently killed 150 ducks in one day, mostly blackheads and red heads, with some canvass backs and mallards.

—Mr. D. J. Gordon, the photographer, has been having quite a brisk run of trade, notwithstanding the bad traveling and the disagreeable weather. He is located between the *Transcript* Office and the Market House.

—Quite a number of cases have in the past six months been taken to the Court of Appeals from Kent county. Recently the case of Hanson & Richardson vs Johnson was argued by Hammond & Emory for appellants, and Hynson & Pearce for appellees. The case was an action of ejectment on part of appellants to recover a farm located in the first election district.

An appeal in three cases of Lambson against Moffett was argued recently by Poe & Vickers for appellants, and Hynson & Smith for appellees.

—On Thursday of last week, Walter, aged 7 years, son of Mr. Samuel J. Watts, of this town, while playing with a loaded revolver, discharged it, the ball passing through his left hand.—The pistol was of small calibre and therefore did no very serious injury. The pistol had not been loaded for some months before the accident, but was reloaded the night previous unknown to Walter.

—We regret to note that the Wilmington *Every Evening* in copying from the last issue of the *Transcript* the report of the interview with Mr. B. F. Fleming, headed the article "a polite but ignorant superintendent." This is doing an injustice to Mr. Fleming who is really a wide-awake and intelligent Superintendent. As to the change in the name of the road, he had nothing to do with it and knows nothing about it.

—L. C. Justis is back from Florida, looking fresh and invigorated. He missed the breakbone fever, and reports a pleasant trip and himself pleased with Florida. According to promise he brought the *Transcript* a live alligator,—a smiling, open-countenanced, sinister-eyed fellow, that calls to mind a line from Shakespeare,—"A man may smile, and smile, and be a villain" Not that we mean to accuse our young gator of depravity of nature. Doubtless his mother and father were bad characters, but him we expect to train up properly, and shall hope to make of him a virtuous and honorable alligator, who shall fill with ability the high and responsible position of fighting editor of the *Transcript*.

Ninety-eight Years of Age.

The oldest inhabitant of Chestertown, the venerable and respected Miss Caroline Thompson, celebrates to-day her ninety-eighth birthday, and though totally blind for a number of years past she still retains her mental faculties unimpaired, and exhibits a vigor of memory and fullness of recollection, as remarkable as it is interesting. She was born February 14, 1786, near Rolph's wharf, Queen Anne's county, at "Beechen vale," the country seat of her father, Col. John Thompson—now the property of William Henry Newnam, Esq.—and is descended from the famous Augustine Herman whose name is so intimately associated with the early history of Cecil county and whose "monumental stone" may yet be seen at Bohemia Manor, the residence of William M. Knight, Esq.

Miss Thompson has lived for upwards of sixty years in the house she now occupies, and during her long life has seen much of earlier social forms and observances which are preserved only in tradition. Her recital of a journey by private carriage eighty years ago from this place to Saratoga, her recollections of the cities of Philadelphia and New York, and of the Saratoga of 1804, never fail to win listeners, and her descriptions of the men and manners of those early days possess an interest which few books, however well written, can command.—She has always been deeply interested in the welfare and prosperity of the town, aiding the poor and suffering to the full extent of her means, and she enjoys to-day the respect and good-will of all. We trust her present health and vigor of mind may continue to welcome her one hundredth birth-day.

Peninsula Items.

An effort is being made to organize a stock company at Dover to build glass works.

The Milford *News* says "Maryland has appropriated $299,000 this year to its colleges." Whew! Where did you get that item? You must mean our public schools.

The Milford *News and Advertiser* says that the Delaware commissioners of immigration report that they have plenty of applications from persons who wish to come here as farm servants, but that they find trouble in securing places for them. Farmers seem to prefer native help, since the foreigners as a rule must be taught almost everything before they are of any use.

Senator Thomas F. Bayard has appointed Jas. W. Spruance, of Smyrna, as the agent for all the property in which he is interested at Clayton and has authorized Mr. Spruance to make public the announcement that all of his property at Clayton will be laid off into building lots as soon as the weather will permit and placed in the market for sale.

A young woman named Irene White, living near Delmar, was assaulted and outraged, Tuesday of last week, by a man supposed to be a traveling clock tinker. It appears that while walking through the woods, accompanied by a small child, she was attacked by the villian who knocked her down with a club and then performed the dastardly deed, leaving her lying unconscious on the ground. When she recovered consciousness the child was lying beside her, where it had evidently cried itself to sleep.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the Murray-Steele homicide case at Cambridge, Md., reads as follows: "That on the 31st day of January, 1884, at Cambridge, Dorchester county, a certain John Murray feloniously, voluntarily and of malice aforethought, with a pistol in hand, did shoot the said John N. Steele, inflicting two mortal wounds, from which he died between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock p. m. on the 1st of February, 1884, against the peace and dignity of the State." Steele's ante-mortem statement places the blame for the quarrel and the assault entirely upon Murray. Murray is in jail.

An absent-minded Talbot county farmer drove into Easton on Sunday last with a wagon of marketing. Finding the market house closed, he hitched his horse and went to the house of a brother living in town. There he found that his brother had gone to church, and on inquiring whether there was a funeral in progress, he was surprised to learn that his brother was attending the regular service and that the day was Sunday. He hastily excused himself from an invitation to come in, saying he must hurry home and tell his wife what day it was, as he had left her ironing.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

The gloomy weather and muddy roads are enough to give a saint the blues.

The M. E. Sunday School held its missionary anniversary here last evening. Joseph W. Harper welcomed the large congegation in a very appropriate and eloquent address. The receipts for missionary purposes amounted to one hundred and eighty-eight dollars.

Pastor Barrett was surprised last evening by members and friends of his congregation, and his larder left well filled with the substantials of life. It is generally understood that the pleasant relations existing between pastor and people will continue through another year.

About fifteen hundred dollars has been subscribed towards the town hall.

F. H. Boulden's stack yard was burned last evening. It must have been the work of an incendiary.

C. H. Price has forty lambs, from two to four weeks old. Over half of them are twins.

The bay is full of Susquehanna ice, this is a pretty good indication that winter is over.

Some varieties of peaches are badly injured. About two-thirds of the Late Crawford buds look to be dead: but growers think they have enough left for a fair crop. White and red fruit is injured very little.

The season for pruning is now at hand.—Bearing trees should be opened out so the fruit can receive the sun's rays. Fruit that is well colored commands the most money. Young trees should be cut back and put in shape. We have the best fruit country in the world, and it is strange growers are so neglectful of their trees and plants. You will scarcely find a properly pruned orchard in a day's ride. This neglect shortens the life of the tree. Pruning is as essential as manure.

Nearly all authorities agree that the 'Kieffer' pear is worthless for table use. One writer says he was two days eating one of them, it was so insipid. But for canning purposes it is thought to be the pear. Being a prolific bearer, large size, late keeper it may prove profitable here as a packing fruit.

A bill has been passed by the Michigan Legislature which requires school teachers to pass an examination in physiology and hygiene, with practical reference to the effects of stimulants and narcotics on the human system. Such an act as this would not do in Maryland, for in twenty years there wouldn't be any whiskey drank here, and the drug stores, jails, insane asylums, &c., would have to shut up shop. No indeed; such a law here would "bust" both parties.

Still Pond, Feb. 11, 1884

Teachers' Association.

The second quarterly association of the public school teachers of the county, was held in the main room of the public school building, Chestertown on last Friday. The roads were bad, and only about one-half the teachers were present. The question, "How shall we teach our different grades geography?" was taken up as unfinished business and discussed generally by the association. A number of methods were proposed, among which may be mentioned as being most novel one proposed by Mr. Pinkind and Miss Leaverton. The plan provided that the country to be taught should be artificially represented by placing earth in the bottom of a box or basin. The rivers, mountains, valleys, cities and towns are to be indicated in this abridged form of country in their proportionate relations.

The question, "I asked him to go—upon what does the infinitive depend?" was also taken up for discussion as unfinished business. There was some considerable difference of opinion upon this question. A letter was read from Prof. Harvey, author of Harvey's text book upon English grammar in which the author gave as his opinion, that to go is the indirect object of asked.

The first regular question, "How can we teach the natural sciences in a general way?" after brief discussion was laid over till next meeting.

The second of the regular questions, "What are some of the obstacles in the way of successful teaching?" was discussed by quite a number of teachers and by the examiner, the latter mentioning as a prominent obstacle the lack of special training on the part of many teachers. While some among the best teachers in the county have never received any special preparation, yet he thought these would have made better teachers with a training designed to fit them specially for teaching. He urged upon young teachers and upon those contemplating teaching, that they would do well to give themselves a special training by attending the State Normal school.

Mrs. Mary E. Gilpin, who was to have read the address was absent, and at the suggestion of the examiner, the address by C. G. Woodall was postponed till next meeting.

A Hop and Some Other Matters.

The social entertainment given by the young men of Worton came off at the new grange hall, Fairlee, last Tuesday evening. The new hall was handsomely decorated and the floor well "waxed" for the occasion (the members of this grange are not 50 years behind the age), and had the traveling been good there would not have been room to *turn around*, but the crowd was just enough to make it comfortable, and all to enjoy themselves. Every section of the county was represented; also, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Martensburg, Va. The music was good and the ladies were pretty. The gentlemen—well— were handsome. That is, we thought so. As to the dresses of the ladies, we can but say one word, "Exquisite." At 12 the large table in the banquet room on the 3d floor was set, the ladies seated and a fine lunch of turkey, ham-sandwiches and coffee served out. The gentlemen composing the reception committee were,—A. Diehl, J. B. Usilton, B. P. Alrich, Charles H. Hurlock, Jesse H. Usilton, Louis Alrich, E. P. Beeks, Dr. J. B. Merritt, F. E. Ford, J. H. Hessey, M. D., and Rich'd S. Diehl. Wm. B. Stephens, floor manager.

The St. James M.P. Church held its first sewing meeting of the season at the residence of John P. Nicholson, near Fairlee, last Wednesday afternoon. The terrible condition of the roads and the rain prevented many from attending who would like to have gone. As it was, there was enough to do away with the turkeys and oysters.

W. W. Stephens, who has been confined to his house from sickness, is moving around again as jolly as ever.

Isaac Parsons, one of our best and oldest citizens, fell on the ice a few days ago, striking the back of his head, and was severely hurt for a while. It was quite a shock to his system, Mr. P. being a large and fleshy man and fourscore. At this writing he is very much improved and able to go about the house.

MAJOR JACK.

The Mother of Gov. Pattison of Pennsylvania Brought to Her Maryland Home for Burial.

CAMBRIDGE, MD., Feb. 8.—The funeral of Mrs. Catharine P. Pattison, mother of Gov. Pattison, of Pennsylvania, took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Cambridge Cemetery. The remains were deposited by the side of her late husband, Rev. Robert H. Pattison. Gov. and Mrs. Pattison, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Carlin, and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Smoot, of Alexandria, Va., Secretary Stenger and State Senator Gordon, of Philadelphia, Rev. Thomas L. Poulson and other friends of Mrs. Pattison came on with the remains in a special car. Rev. Thomas L. Poulson, assisted by Rev. V. S. Collins, of Zion M. E. Church, Cambridge, conducted the funeral services. The pall-bearers were Hon. Daniel M. Henry, Thomas W. Anderson, Levin H. Stewart, James Woolford, Henry Breerwood, and Wm. Smoot. The first four were selected from among friends of the family in Cambridge. There was a great profusion of rare and beautiful flowers. Mrs. Pattison was born in Cambridge, and was the daughter of Dr. Thomas Woolford, late of Cambridge, deceased. Rev. Robert H. Pattison, father of Gov. Pattison, was also born near Cambridge, being the son of Samuel Pattison, of Stony Ridge, Dorchester county. Gov. Pattison and friends will return to Pennsylvania by train to-morrow.

Having a Bearing upon the Local Option Question.

To the Editor of the Transcript:—A correspondent in a recent issue of the *Kent News* attributes the failure of the local option law to the "natural depravity of man," "vitiated appetite," and "foolish social customs."

In using the word "natural," he conveys a false impression. That depravity is acquired, and not natural, cannot be more forcibly impressed upon the mind than by the shout of approval which arises from the "peanut heaven" of the Bowery theatre or a New York newsboy's five-cent dive, when the villian of the drama (?) meets with disaster; the widow and orphan get their money back; the heroine marries the man she loves, who loves her—in short, when justice is done. These hoodlums (than whom none can be supposed to be "naturally" more depraved) would hiss from the stage a characterization of Abraham selling his sister-wife first into the harem of one king then into that of another, and taking her price in "sheep and cattle, man-servants and he-asses, maid-servants and she-asses and camels." But we must excuse them: they never read the theology of that master-metaphysician, Paul, concerning faith.

"S. S." will no doubt tell us more about "natural depravity," so I proceed to "foolish social customs."

If it were right two hundred years ago for the preacher who worked late Saturday night finishing his sermons to take a glass of brandy to help him through on Sunday morning; or if Paul's advice to Timothy to "take it for his stomach's sake" were moral and correct actions *then*, how can they be otherwise now? For we must remember that the whole inspiration theory of the Bible is founded on this idea of *finality, completeness*; and by this rule anything once recognized as right, must be right forever, unless it find a subsequent condemnation. In other words, a law must be in force until repealed by a power equal or superior to that which enacted it. TRUTH is the granite upon which all morals must be built, and it is not to be modified to suit the ideas or imagined needs of different generations or classes of society. That cannot be morally right to-day which was wrong 4,000 years ago, or wrong now which was right in the days of Moses.

That it has been the universal experience of mankind, throughout all ages, in various conditions and under all circumstances, that there is a necessity in the human system (at least at times) for a beverage partaking of the nature of force and stimulant, is as true as that there has been in all nations some idea of a higher power or future life.

The most eminent scientific authorities agree that alcohol is absorbed and consumed in the human system, producing a feeling of warmth and comfort and a definite amount of certain forms of force, acting thus as a food. In therapeutic doses it increases the gastric secretion, thus aiding digestion. In fainting, alcohol stimulates and arouses the circulation, yet seemingly in antagonism to the last statement, Port wine is known to soothe the burning heat of the blood and calm the delirium of the brain. From time immemorial, a glass of brandy and a hearty meal have been the best protection from the infection of contagious diseases.

The "vitiated appetite" sometimes takes to opium, chloral, nails, old shoes, dirt, &c., (provable facts) wherein lies the remedy? Local option?

It is only reasserting a commonplace truth to say that the 5,000 or so individuals who annually kill themselves by excessive drinking, are merely so many cautions against intemperance, and furnish no single argument in favor of total abstinence. As reasonable would it be to prohibit the using of chloroform as an anesthetic because if carelessly used it sometimes causes death; or prohibit the use of strychnine as a medicine because, incautiously taken, it is a deadly poison. To abstain wholly from the use of wine and fermented liquors through fear of becoming a drunkard, is about as logical as never going on or near the river from fear of being drowned, instead of learning to swim. Besides this, the idea that a man must either be a total abstainer or an habitual drunkard is mischievous, and discreditable to rational beings. The wisest men and most renowned of nations have ever enjoyed in moderation the "goods the gods provide." From the symposium of Plato to the meetings at the Mermaid, where the assembly included Shakespeare and Ben Johnson, the wisest, wittiest and worthiest of mankind have ever found inspiration, while they derived pleasure from a genial cup of wine.

Man has many wants. He requires meat and bread, but in definite quantities; he requires wine, but in definite quantities, precisely as a steam engine requires water and fuel in definite quantities. Man supplies these needs automatically. He has appetites and desires, and he measures his wants. But these must be regulated by a higher faculty. He must gauge his wants by his reason, judge what is necessary for him by repeated experiences. Herein, too, lies the remedy for excessive indulgence in all fleshly appetites and sensual excesses. Improved education, tending to a higher degree of intelligence, will continue to reduce the death rate from intemperance; and most physiologists will admit that a mixed diet of animal and vegetable food, with wines and ales in due proportion, while yielding the maxium energy of life, is conducive to its duration.

Will "Simon Sharp" please answer the following questions: Would not the moral effect on men be the same if every person used alcohol and no one considered any evil therein, as it would be if all considered it a thing of evil and no one used it? Is it not more reasonable to suppose that alcohol was placed in the storehouse of nature to be used for legitimate purposes, in a legitimate way, than to suppose that it is only a "Devil's Head" upon which to wreck a portion of human beings.

B. V.

Modern Architecture.

We have received from Paliser, Paliser & Co., architects of Bridge Port, Conn., a copiously illustrated work upon building and architecture. It is entitled "Paliser's Useful Details," and we think should be in the hands of every builder and indeed in the hands of every one who may have to plan for himself a tasteful house. "Useful details" indicates the nature of the book. It gives details as to artistic construction of gables, brackets, balconies, verandas, porches, door and window frames, towers, cupolas, ventilators, roofs, beside a great number of details for interior finish and decoration. The book contains forty plates, and each plate is 20x26 inches. Each plate is engraved and printed as fac-simile of original drawings, without reduction, therefore just the same as if drawn by hand for placing in the hands of the mechanic for execution.

They are given at a very large scale, none being smaller than ¾ inch to foot, and many larger, and up to half full size; in fact they are so plain that every mechanic and apprentice can readily understand them. They are practical designs is evident, all the drawings having been built from, many of them duplicated several times over.

There is hardly a detail in the construction of a house, from the most important to the least important, that these details do not touch upon. The book is a protest against bad taste and bad designs in architecture.

Palister's Useful Details is the best work of its kind ever issued, and at one-quarter the price of any previous attempt and also contains twice as much material. The ideas or designs need not be used as a whole. The parts being complete in themselves, they can be combined so as to produce different results. No matter what kind of a job is to be done, the book contains the idea to help out. When one looks at the contents in detail, it is surprising that so much can be given at so low a price. Only $3.00 for these 40 plates—only 7½ cents each—which furnish the mechanic nearly eleven hundred ideas, and practical ideas that they want and use every day. We are glad to be able to commend this work so warmly. It is just what has been needed by the building community; in fact we do not exaggerate when we say that no builder who wishes to make money by making the building he erects look beautiful can afford to do without this valuable work.

The Same Old Story.

On the last day of last October, a man with a pack, ostensibly a peddler, in reality a swindler, appeared at the house of a prominent farmer in Sassafras Neck, whose name, out of respect to his son, we withhold. The farmer was not at home and the sharper asked permission of the farmer's son, an unsophisticated young man of about twenty-five years of age, to leave part of his pack (which he had carried to the house from a wagon that he had left hard by, but not in sight) with him, alleging that he was tired carrying it all and would be glad to share the profits with the young man if he could sell its contents, consisting of six pieces of cassimere, two pieces of ladies dress goods, a table-cloth and a buffalo robe, for $55. He further stated that he had left goods with the neighbors, and asked the young man to please sign a receipt for the delivery of the goods which he left with him, and he would send another fellow to get them in a few days. The young man unthinkingly signed a paper which the rogue presented, and which proved to be a printed promissory note with the blanks filled in with a pen in favor of R. Dance, for $110, payable at the National Bank of Elkton in thirty days. The peddler then went his way, and his intended victim was greatly astonished some time afterwards upon being notified that the note aforementioned had been placed for collection in the National Bank of Elkton by a firm in New York, who claimed to have taken the same from Dance in payment for a bill of goods he had purchased of them. The young man thereupon sought cousel of a lawyer in Elkton, under whose advice he declined to pay the bogus note. A correspondence between the New York firm and the lawyer followed, which resulted in the return of the said note in exchange for the goods in question, which were sent back to New York by express. This fellow, who says his name is Dance, traveled all over the upper part of the peninsula last fall, and the *Democrat* then took occasion to warn its readers against dealing with him, yet it seems that people of ordinary good sense about anything else can only be learned by bitter experience to have no dealings with peddlers and tramps, nearly the whole brotherhood of whom adopt those professions in order to swindle.—*Cecil Democrat.*

A Talbot County Man Killed in Florida.

Advices from Florida state that on Monday night, February 4, John D. Clark, a young man about 20 years of age, from McDanieltown, Md., was shot and instantly killed by W. N. Courley, the proprietor of the De Long House, at Torpon Springs, in that State.

The shooting grew out of a feud of long standing between the hotel proprietor and Major Marks. Both men are well known throughout that section of Florida. Their quarrel originated a month ago in slanderous remarks made by Major Marks about Mr. Courley which concerned the latter's wife. Mr. Courley challenged the Major, but the hostile message was sent back, with the reply that the slanders attributed to him did not come from him. This did not satisfy Mr. Courley, and he again demanded an apology. Major Marks drove to the De Long House with the avowed purpose of settling his differences with its proprietor. The Major sauntered about the hotel in his jaunty manner, however, after taking the precaution to arm himself. While talking with a Capt. Kendall and the murdered man he was approached by Mr. Courley, who said that he wanted to see him in private for a few minutes. "Certainly," exclaimed the Major with a smile, rising and following Courley through a narrow hall passage to the piazza. The others left the hotel at the same time by another exit. They heard a pistol-shot, and a servant who ran to the piazza was blinded by the second flash of Courtley's revolver. She was stunned by the report, but saw the Major fleeing round the corner of the house, and Mr. Clark, who had received the bullet intended for the other, lying dead, with his face in the sand, at the foot of the steps.

Courley pursued Major Marks to a livery stable near by, and there relinquished the chase and returned to the hotel. He had scarcely entered before a party of men arrived with the body of Mr. Clark, and took it up stairs. The murderer was dazed at the sight, but soon recovered sufficiently to help the doctor wash and dress the wound. The heart of the victim of this strange murder had not stopped beating, but he never recovered consciousness. The bullet had entered the side of the head above the ear and gone through the brain. A message was immediately sent to Dundin, fifteen miles distant, to procure a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Courley. During the night the latter disappeared, and has not since been seen. A justice of the peace swore in a jury, and a verdict of malicious murder was found against the fugitive, who is the son of a judge of the Supreme Court. Mr. Clark went there from Maryland about two months ago. McDanieltown is in Talbot county, sixteen miles from Easton, and Mr. James H. Clark is its postmaster.

Blooded Stock.

For sale by E.J. Plummer, Worton Md., as agent for the well-known importers and breeders, N. P. Boyer & Co., of Chester county Penn.

Seventy-five head of Jersey Heifers in calf, for Sale Cheap.

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Carefully boxed, delivered on board the cars, free, with feed, &c., for their trip, warranted to reach purchasers safe. Also, for sale, thoroughbred and imported sheep; thoroughbred and imported hogs; improved breeds of poultry. Full information as to prices may be had upon inquiry of

E. J. PLUMMER, Worton, Md.

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leave "	11 08	4 31
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Wilmington	9 05	9 05	4 00
Middletown	10 11	10 11	4 42
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leave "	11 45	11 15	5 10
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Blacks	12 55	12 25	6 00
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