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—The infant child of Mr. W. F. Wroth, of Still Pond, has been quite ill, but is better

—Troth's peaches are beginning to go into Baltimore market from Kent, and are bringing from 60 cents to $1.25 per box according to quality.

—Chestertown can turn out as many thorough-going dudes as any town on the Peninsula. Norfolk jackets and knickerbockers are becoming quite common.

—The Chester River Steamboat Company have made ample preparation for handling peaches this season, as will be seen by their schedule published in this issue.

—Messrs. W. B. Tilghman & Co. quote grain on Tuesday as follows: Wheat, Fultz for August, 94 to 97 cts. Red, 97 to 98 cts. Corn, white 59 to 60 cts.; yellow 57 cts.

—The rain storm on Monday was quite heavy in Kent. It did great things for corn and grass, and we have not learned that it did any serious damage anywhere.

Wm. Perkins, the colored political leader, who has been in bad health during the past winter, is all right again, and will be ready to take a hand in political matters this fall.

—The microphone is a great assistance to the telephone in sending messages distinctly. The sending offices on the Kent county line that have microphones can be much more readily understood than those that are not supplied with microphones.

—The picnic at Mr. John Brice's on Tuesday evening of last week for the benefit of the church of the Sacred Heart, Chestertown, was in every respect pleasant and enjoyable. The supper of soft crabs, bay mackerel, roast pig, broiled chicken, &c., &c., met with most ample appreciation from the picnicers. Dancing was kept up until a late hour. A number of prominent politicians from different parts of the county were present. The ladies who managed the affair were untiring in their efforts to make it pleasant.

—During the storm on Monday, lightning struck the ventilator on the barn of Mr. Dennis McCauley, near Galena. It is very singular to relate, that though the barn was full of dry hay, and though the ventilator was torn to pieces, and the passage of the lightning was distinctly marked by an opening made through the hay and by the place where it tore its way through the barn at the bottom, there was no fire resulting from the current.

—Among the wheat items last week, the *Transcript* stated that Mr. Alday Clements got 4500 bushels on 75 acres. The statement has brought so many inquries to the office that we feel it necessary to explain that the figure 1 was left out in setting up the acres, 4500 bushels on 175 acres is correct.

Mr. W. E. Jarrell, near Chesterville, got 1800 bushels from 65 acres. He used a new variety of wheat, which he likes better than any of the old varieties.

We shall be glad to have other yields furnished us as farmers thresh their crops.

—Rev. Father Scott of Chestertown is quite an amateur boatman. He owns a fine large canoe, and takes much pride in handling her. Recently he, in company with Mr. H. L. Boyd of Chestertown, made the trip to Elkton, a distance of 110 miles in less than a day. His route was down Chester river to the Chesapeake bay, up the Chesapeake to the Elk river, and by that river to Elkton. He spent a day or two there with Rev. Father Lyon, of the Elkton Catholic Church, and other friends, and returned by the same route. He took on the party plenty of provisions, and enough ice to keep things cool through the whole trip.

—Orpha[illegible] Court, Tuesday, Aug. 4, 1885.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

J. W. Coleman, executor of Johnanna Coleman, dec'd, filed an appraisement of the real estate of said dec'd.

A. L. Corey, administrator of Catharine C. Reed, dec'd, returned his first admistration account.

J. Frank Wilson, guardian to Joseph S. Clark, returned his final guardian account,

James H. Baker, administrator of Harriet Graves, dec'd, returned his first and final administration account.

Sarah M. Usilton and John W. Corey, administrators of John N. Usilton, dec'd, filed the inventory of the personal estate of said dec'd.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue,—

The Kent county levy list.

Lister's brands of fertilizer, for sale by W. N. E. Wickes.

Opening session of Washington College.

The peach line schedule of the Chester River Steamboat Company.

Hardware ads. by J. K. Aldridge.

Clothing house of C. N. Oehm & Son, corner Hanover and Pratt streets, Baltimore.

"Acme Hall" clothing house.

The Baltimore American and the Peach.

The Baltimore *American* seems to think the Maryland peach growers a set of donkeys who don't know enough to come in when it rains, The *American* seems to think the Maryland peach growers never saw a peach basket. Here is a piece of wise advice which the *American* gives,—

"Although by no means inferior in quality, Maryland peaches have been at a disadvantage in the Western markets for some seasons, for no other reason than the unfavorable comparison they bear with the Delaware peaches in the matter of packing. Instead of using unattractive boxes, the Delaware growers pack their peaches in baskets covered with a few green peach leaves, with these leaves and the peaches secured by means of a tinted gauze fabric over the top of the basket. The attractive appearance of these peaches is at once noted at the market or fruit stand, whereat the same peaches, if packed in boxes, would secure no attention. Another advantage gained by packing in baskets is the fact that these baskets contain less peaches than boxes in which Maryland peaches are packed, and therefore many purchases are made by those who do not care to purchase double the quantity in a box. The cost of these baskets is trifling, and in their own interest Maryland peach growers should adopt their use, instead of boxes. These baskets can readily be loaded in cars especially fitted up for this purpose, and the peaches will find readier sale and bring proportionately higher prices than under the old plan."

If the *American* knew as much as it thinks it knows, it would know that the Maryland grower uses a peach box or a peach basket according to the market which he means his fruit to reach. If he ships to New York, Philadelphia, Boston or any of the Western cities, he invariably uses a basket, and knows perfectly well how to make his fruit attractive. If he ships to Baltimore he uses a bushel box, because the Baltimore market is a packing market, and the packers buy by the bushel. If speculators buy the boxed fruit for reshipment, they should know enough to repack it in baskets, The Baltimore *American* may rest assured of one thing, and that is that the average peach grower knows more about his business than the *American* can tell him.

THE MOST FASHIONABLE and the best of Baltimore Clothing is now selling at prices, lower than are asked for ordinary ready-made stock. Acme Hall, 209 W. Baltimore street.

The Largest Peach Grower.

Mr. John A. Groves of this county has been for some years one of the largest peach growers in United States, and he seems disposed to extend his operations. Within the present week he has leased that portion of Paca's Island recently purchased by Mr. Joseph Rasin, located on Wye river, and containing about four hundred acres, upon which he proposes to set out twenty thousand peach trees the coming fall.—He will also plant ten thousand trees additional on his Poplar Neck farm, making his total number of peach trees about eighty-five thousand! Mr. Groves is thoroughly versed in peach culture; indeed what he does not know about the peach is hardly worth knowing, and he has been remarkably successful both in securing good crops and good prices. All of his immense crop is shipped to Baltimore except a few of the lower grades evaporated at home. He has a good crop this year and if paying prices prevail his income from this source will be a snug little fortune.—*News.*

Silk Culture.

Mrs. J. A. Perkins, near Lankford, in this county, proposes to engage extensively in silk culture. She procured a quantity of eggs—the Turkish salmon and Chinese yellow—last February from the West and in May they were hatched, in number about about ten thousand. Trays were made for the worms out of common laths and covered with netting and mulberry leaves and the worms were regularly fed with the leaf fresh from the trees. After the fifth week the worms begin to spin and in a week longer the cocoons are finished. These cocoons vary in size, about 400 good ones required to make a pound. Before sending to market the cocoons are steamed to kill the worm. From $1 to $1.25 per pound can be realized for the cocoons. The eggs sell for $5 per ounce. The business is very profitable in many of the Northern States, and recently the South has become interested. There is no trouble in this climate to raise the worm and the mulberry from which the food is procured grows wild in greatest abundance in many sections of the county. Mr. Perkins brought us last Thursday a sample of the silk grown at his place and those desiring to examine the curious little balls—or cocoons—may do so by calling at this office.—*News.*

Personal Notes.

Scott way, Esq., recently of the Middletown *Transcript*, now a "literary man" at large, was in Chestertown on Monday. Mr. Way is as baldheaded as ever and seems to be as cheerful and happy as when he owned and edited a newspaper. Our readers must understand, however, that Mr. Way is only "theoretically" baldheaded, though his cheerfulness and happiness seem to be practical as well as theoretical. The *Transcript* editor showed him Chestertown in all her beauty, and it is to be hoped that he was suitably impressed thereby.

Mrs. J. F. M. Woodall and Miss Bessie Woodall, of Georgetown, Miss Alice Crane, Miss Annie Power and Miss Julia Cacy, of Millington, and Miss Delia Crossley and Miss Lizzie Quimby, of Still Pond, are at Cape May.

Mrs. Wilbur Eliason, Misses Madge and Mamie Wethered and Miss Lizzie Roberts are at Cape May.

Dr. W. G. Phelps, of Galena, has been spending some time at Rehoboth, Del. He returns to Galena to-day.

Dr. C. P. Gilpin and Prof. A. E. Twiford are at Atlantic House, Ocean City.

W. M. Slay, Esq., has been spending a short vacation at Cape May.

Mrs. T. W. Eliason is visiting in Western Maryland.

Mrs. Rufus Parks has returned from an extended visit to her parents in the city.

Robert Nicholson and wife, Isaac Parsons and wife and James Brice and wife left Friday morning for a two weeks' visit to Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

S. Vannort and daughter Clare have been spending a week with relatives in Port Deposit and Havre de Grace.

Miss Fannie Murray, daughter of Dr. J. Thos. Murray, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. W. J. McFeely's.

Mrs. S. B. Foard and Miss Lucy Robinson have gone on a lengthy visit to Southern Maryland. Mrs. S. Bacchus and Miss Hattie Bacchus returned on Thursday from a two weeks' visit to Rev. G. Q. Bacchus in Delaware.

Mr. W. G. Fallowfield, principal of the Chestertown public school, is spending his vacation in Queen Anne's.

A Newspaper Man's Requisites.

Curtis Guild, in a lecture before the Boston newspaper men, said: "What, then, some men may inquire, are the requisites for the newspaper business? An answer to this suggests itself in a reply, in somewhat powerful terms, I will admit, that I made to a pale, hollow-chested young man of twenty-two or -three, who once waited upon me with an inquiry of a similar nature. He had a few thousand dollars and had just graduated from college, and wanted to join with somebody to start a paper. Start a paper! This is thought by almost everyone outside the business to be one of the easiest and pleasantest things in the world to do—and so it is, if you have plenty of money to start with; but it is not the starting, but the keeping of it going at a profit, that calls for brains. I recall now the reply, probably prompted by a day's severe and exhausting work, when, after listening as patiently as possible to the young man's crude notions respecting a business in which he had no experience, he begged I would tell him, in as few words as possible, the qualifications necessary to prosecute the business successfully. He was somewhat startled by the assertion that they were as follows:

A brain as flexible and elastic as steel.
A memory as tenacious as iron.
A temper even as that of a saint.
A digestion equal to that of an ostrich.
And the endurance of adamant."

JOTTINGS.

THE PEACH CROP DOWN PENINSULA—CANNING AND EVAPORATING INTERESTS & RAILROAD CHANGES —REHOBOTH BEACH, &C.

REHOBOTH BEACH, Aug. 3, 1885.

Ed. Transcript:—Viewed through Observer's eye, the peach growers of the lower Peninsula must feel supremely well satisfied with their apportionment of the peach crop. As one journeys down this beautiful strip of God-favored territory, the increase in the fruit actually present in the orchards becomes markedly perceptible. In the vicinity of Milford the orchard that has no fruit is the exception, and many orchards are literally groaning beneath the weight of the fast ripening peach. Yet further down, and the crop is truly a large one, making the average for the whole peach district a moderately fair one. Notwithstanding this, never has there been more uncertainty regarding the returns from the same. The recent change of the Junction & Breakwater & Frankford R. R. from the Old Dominion Steamship Co. into the hands of the Penn. Railroad Co. has had a tendency to unsettle matters some with fruit growers on the line of the aforesaid railroad. The tariff on freight will be materially increased from that charged by the Old Dominion, particularly on perishable articles. That on peaches, for instance, from about 7 to 12 cents per basket. The difference in freight charges the canners and evaporators claim in reduction from their buying price. The two canning houses of Milford are in active operation upon berries, &c. Nearly a million cans of tomatoes, peaches, berries, &c., will be put upon the market from these large establishments. All the evaporators in the same vicinity (over a score) will be run to their full capacity.

The hotels at Rehoboth (4 in all) may now be called "chock full." The bathing is superb. Probably no seaside resort on the continent presents finer, and what is better still safer, bathing grounds. One remarkable feature here is the presence of a perfectly fresh water lake but a few rods distant comparatively from the surf-washed beach. One can take a dip in Old Ocean and then run for a wash in the clear, limpid waters of the fresh-water lake. But one objection can be urged against the bill of fare presented at the 3 main hotels here, *i. e.*, the limited amount of sea food furnished. Few mosquitos trouble the guests at present, though at an earlier part of the season they were so numerous as to drive many away. The lonely girls alluded to in several of the papers are now feeling better, through the influx of a good detachment of the sterner sex. The much-in-demand hotel clerk now has rest from the maidens' demands. The refreshing rain of Monday evening has done "heaps of good" to crops of all descriptions not yet matured.

OBSERVER.

A Press Trip to Cape May.

On the 19th of August, Mr. B. F. Fleming proposes to compliment the newspaper men on the Peninsula within reachable distance, by giving a Cape May excursion to be known as "The press excursion." A number of editors have already signified their willingness to go along.—The 19th of August is a very pleasant date for an excursion, and Mr. Fleming expects that it may be the most lively excursion of the season. He expects, beside the newspaper men, to gather in from various sections of the Peninsula a great many others who will take the opportunity of seeing this great summer resort. The trip will give four hours at the Cape, one hour for bathing, one hour for dinner and two hours to look around. We may have something further to say of this trip next week.

ACCOUNT OF CAPT. RASIN'S ESCAPE FROM THE OLD CAPITOL PRISON.

THE STORY TOLD BY A FELLOW PRISONER.

The following account of the escape of Capt. Wm. J. Rasin from the "Old Capitol" in the early part of 1862 is clipped from a recent issue of the Rockville (Md.) *Sentinel*. The sketch was written by Mr. Rudolph Watkins, who was a fellow prisoner with Capt. Rasin. We preface the account of Mr. Watkins with some account of Capt. Rasin's arrest,—

He was arrested at Stoneton, the residence of Mrs. Rachel Price, in this county, on the night of February 1st, 1862, while he was on a visit there. The arrest was made by two officers heavily armed, and he was hurried in a closed carriage to Elkton, and taken thence by train to Washington and placed in Old Capitol prison, from which he escaped on the night of April 23d. Three days after his escape from prison he escaped from Washington city in disguise. In getting out of Washington he was greatly assisted by W. Ferdinand Price, formerly of Kent but then residing in Washington, and other friends. The narrative of the escape from prison as given in the Rockville *Sentinel* is as follows,—

"William J. Rasin, who made his escape from the Old Capitol during the early part of the year 1862, was a very remarkable young man, and a description of his appearance and character and the method of his escape cannot fail to be read with interest. My first impression of him was received from witnessing an interview between him and a captain of the guard of the 91st Pennsylvania regiment. The captain of the guard came to our room with the evident purpose of placing Capt. Rasin in the old iron document vault of the Old Capitol under arrest. But by a remarkable exercise of self-control on the part of Rasin who met the officer with a becoming grace and bravery, the latter was induced to change his mind and actually requested Rasin, as a favor, not to act in any manner to compromise himself with the officers of the guard in their good impression of him. He was a fellow of such splendid characteristics in appearance and disposition that he was a general favorite with the men and lady prisoners, and even with the contraband negroes about the building. He was six feet in height, straight as an Indian, weighed about one hundred and sixty pounds, bright red skin, short light hair, blue eyes and about 25 years of age, with good teeth and a very hearty laugh, and a character utterly indifferent to danger in any shape, either as cold steel, hot lead or control of the enemy. Rasin was a man who could inspire everybody around him, because he was both intelligent and daring.

As may well be realized by any one the hope of escape is the constant thought of a prisoner, and though it is the most jealous secret there is an influence that will sometimes cause prisoners to trust each other with this inmost confidence. Hence a combination arises between two or more with this object in view, but it is always based upon secret knowledge possessed by one of the prisoners. In this case Capt. Rasin, Harry Stewart and myself were bound together by the tie of mutual confidence and a common purpose. One of us possessed the knowledge that within a certain mattress in one of the bunks there was a rope which Mansfield Walworth, who had been reduced to solitary confinement, had woven from an old manilla doormat found in the prison. For several weeks together, after repeated disappointments, we waited for a propitious opportunity to put our plan of escape into execution. At last a dark, stormy night arrived. But when the time came the outlook was fearful and desolate in the extreme. For besides the dreadful ordeal of passing the sentry who, when most remote, was only about seventy-five feet off, there was a friendless position to contemplate of being in Washington without the sure knowledge to enable us to pass the military line and surrounded by detectives and soldiers. And many a night I have laid in my bunk and with burning brain endeavored to arrange some plan by which to escape from the city without the risk of bringing my father or other friends in collision with the vengeance of the military authority. Still no consideration could subdue the burning desire for liberty and regardless of everything else we hastily but cautiously began the execution of our plans.

A communication with friends outside had been answered by means of a cigar with a note wrapped in it lying among others in a box of cigars that came to our room through the regular guard, the cigar containing the letter indicating the fact by the teeth striking a common toilet pin when the end was bitten from the cigar for the purpose of smoking it. The letter would have proved quite interesting to the guard had they thought proper to appropriate the cigars. It escaped, however, and afforded detailed information of a valuable nature. A most important matter connected with the preparations for our escape was the displacement of the wooden bar across the outside of the window. This had to be sawed with a case-knife, in which teeth had been filed during the night when it was stormy, a little at a time.

It would be too long to detail the manner in which we concealed our operatives from Col. Wood and the guard, but it was accomplished without a suspicion on their part, though we were two weeks getting the bar sawed, and it was several weeks before we found an opportunity to avail ourselves of it. I thought the game was over one night when Wood came in about 9 o'clock and walking over to the window in his boisterous, headlong sort of a way said, "What the hell have you fellows got that old curtain down over that window for?" I replied to him that we used the window for a pantry, and when he had pushed the old damask aside and saw the bottles, preserve jars and meat, &c., he was satisfied and soon cleared out, stamping through the corridors of the old rookery, leaving us to recover from the shock.

At last an almost perfect night for the purpose arrived and our hearts were full of enthusiasm for the exploit. About 11 o'clock P. M. we cut the cards to decide the order in which we should go. Bill Rasin cut high and myself next. It was an unfortunate thing for Stewart that he did not go first, as he lost his life afterwards in another hopeless attempt to escape. The rope was quickly fastened to the bar above the one removable and the latter laid aside for our passing out. In a moment from the darkened room Rasin was out of the window swinging by the rope. Before he reached the ground the rope broke and he fell with a thud on the cellar door, but the violent northwest wind carried the sound away from the sentinel, who was not alarmed till early in the morning when the bar fell from the window from the violence of the wind.

When the rope broke and our means of escape was cut off, I was strongly tempted to drop to the ground without the rope, but the distance made it impossible to avoid breaking the limbs in such an attempt, so prudent counsels prevailed. In the dreadful shock of our great disappointment, Stewart and I drew the yarn stockings from off our boots and retired to our bunks to await the events of the future. As there was no chance to get it back to us Rasin carried his end of the rope with him, and succeeded in getting to Richmond, and the short end which was left with us was soon consumed in the fire.

The authorities instituted a rigid investigation about the escape, but learned nothing of the rope and they concluded that Rasin had played a game in which his life was the stake by dropping from the bar. Poor Stewart, his disappointment affected his mind and caused him later on to throw his life away in a desperate attempt to escape.

The interview between capt. Rasin and Capt. Milligan was occasioned by Rasin disputing, from the window, the authority of the guard to give the sentinel orders to shoot any prisoner who came to the window, when we were at the window and heard the corporal pass the order."

RUDOLPH WATKINS.

Facts about Fertilizers.

Whenever experiments have been made upon wheat with fertilizers the best results have been obtained, where complete manures, such as contained phosphoric acid, potash and ammonia, were applied; acidulated South Carolina rock only occasionally giving satisfactory yields and frequently falling behind in results two or three times the cost of all the saving in outlay by its use. Every crop grown with South Carolina rock alone leaves the land exhausted to a certain extent in the elements of potash and nitrogen, and if not perceptibly poorer by the first or second application will ultimately become so. The South Carolina rock, only furnishing phosphoric acid, leaves the land to furnish all the other elements of plant food, which sooner or later become exhausted to such an extent that the rock separately applied fails to produce paying results. These facts have been carefully gleaned from the experience of many of the most observing and practical farmers in the country, and are strongly corroborative of the truth of all scientific teaching on the subject.

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LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.
Chestertown	6 50	1 45
Worton	6 47	2 05
Lynch's	6 53	2 15
Still Pond	7 00	2 25
Kennedyville	7 12	2 40
Blacks	7 27	2 55
Lambson	7 41	3 10
Masseys	7 53	3 22
Delanys	8 06	3 25
*Bingham	8 12	3 45
arr Clayton	8 30	4 00
leave "	8 43	4 24
" Middletown	9 04	4 50
" Wilmington	9 42	5 50
arr Philadelphia	10 40	6 50
Baltimore	12 35	8 25

GOING SOUTH.	Passenger & Freight No. 2 daily	Passenger No. Thursdays.
LEAVE	A.M.	P.m
New York		
Baltimore	6 35	12 10
Philadelphia	7 32	3 01
Wilmington	8 35	3 50
Middletown	9 36	4 31
arr Clayton	10 03	4 53
leave "	11 17	4 57
" Bingham*	11 30	5 07
Delanys	11 40	5 12
Masseys	11 55	5 27
Lambson	12 10	5 37
Blacks	12 25	5 47
Kennedyville	12 40	5 57
Still Pond	12 50	6 04
Lynchs	12 55	6 09
Worton	1 05	6 14
arr Chestertown	1 20	6 30
	p. m.	p. m.

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.

Freight for Delanys and Bingham's must be prepaid.

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