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The Transcript

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 19, 1885.

Subscription $1.50 per year; 75 cents for six months, in advance.

—Have you caught on to the Chrysanthemum craze, young lady?

—The fair for benefit of St. Dennis' Church at Galena, began last Monday, and will continue during this and next weeks. See adv.

—R. Hynson, Esq., as attorney for Washington College, advertises a very valuable farm at mortgagee's sale. See advertisement.

—The tenant house on Mr. F. H. Harper's "Pond Farm," on Sassafras river, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning. Loss about $350—insured in the Kent Mutual Co. for $200. The origin of the fire is unknown.

—Messrs. Wm. B. Tilghman & Co. furnish the following as Monday's Baltimore grain quotations: Wheat, Fultz, 93 to 95 cts.; Longberry, $101 cts. for prime. Corn, old, 51 cts., and new white at 41½ to 47 cts., according to condition. Yellow 41 to 47 cts.

—The Kent County Agricultural Association at its meeting to be held next Monday, the 23d instant, will take up the question,—"Can the farmers of Kent be benefitted by any legislation at Annapolis this winter?" We would suggest to the club that it give the question a broader scope and discuss the question,—Can farmers be benefitted by national legislation?

—The P. E. Church in Chestertown does not after all fall heir to the $1,400 which was understood to be deposited to its credit at the Eutaw Savings Bank in Baltimore. Mr. W. N. E. Wickes representing the church visited the bank to look into the matter. The bank officers investigated the case more closely, and exhibited a receipt of the late Judge Chambers for the money which had been deposited. It is very singular how such a mistake could have occurred in the first place.

—At a meeting held Monday, Nov. 9th, the first regular meeting since the fair, the secretary of the Kent County Agricultural Society made a report. The report showed that last fall's fair did not pay expenses. The first day, on which the most interesting races were held, was almost an entire failure financially, from the fact that it rained. The gratifying report was made, however, that the society still had a surplus in the treasury more than sufficient to pay all premiums and meet all obligations.

—Messrs. A. C. Yates & Co., the enterprising clothiers of Philadelphia, know the value of advertising, and use more than one way of bringing their large business before the public. Mr. J. K. Keller, an agent of Messrs. Yates & Co., visited Chestertown last week in a handsome dog-cart with a very circus looking horse attached. He is making a tour of the Maryland and Delaware Peninsula. He attracts attention as he enters a town by blowing a cornet, and distributes the cards of the firm along the route, and also a neat buckskin coin purse with the name of Yates & Co. on the outside.

—The Public School Association of Kent county will meet at the school room in Chestertown to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M. The regular questions for discussion are: 1—Should more time be devoted to the study of arithmetic in our schools than to any other one branch, and if so why? 2—How would you teach the use of the diacritical marks, and to what grades? Prof. Whittington, of Waveily, Baltimore county, will deliver the address. Miss Mary C. Meredith will read the essay. The best division and the proper use of the new speller will be called for from each teacher.

—The Chestertown public school for the first quarter of the present year shows the following enrollment,—Total number of boys 131, total number of girls 133. In the first grade there are 36 boys and 27 girls. In the second grade, 15 boys and 12 girls. In the 3d, 14 boys and 15 girls. In the 4th, 18 boys and 14 girls. In the 5th, 24 boys and 32 girls. In the 6th, 16 boys and 23 girls. Above the 6th, 8 boys and 10 girls. In special studies there are,—in bookkeeping, 8 boys and 6 girls; in algebra, 8 boys and 10 girls; in physiology, 4 boys and 4 girls; in natural philosophy, 4 boys and 4 girls; in geometry, 4 boys and 4 girls. It will be seen that the total number of pupils enrolled for this year is 264. The total number enrolled for the first term of last year was 254.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1885.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Jas. A. Shaw, administrator of Thomas H. Lee, dec'd, filed his second and final administration account.

Jas. A. Shaw, adm'r of Sarah E. Lee, dec'd, filed his first and final administration account.

Hope H. Barroll, adm'r of Philip M. Robinson, dec'd, filed his first and final administration account.

M. deK. Smith, guardian to M. L. M. Beaston, returned his account from July 5, 1881, to Nov. 17, 1885.

Laura J. Urie, administratrix of Thos. Urie, returned her first and final administration account.

Jas. P. Hatcherson, sheriff-elect, filed his bond in the penal sum of $25,000, with security, which was approved and ordered to be filed in the clerk's office for record.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

The farm known as the Gale Farm, by Richard Hynson, Esq., as attorney for mortgagees.

Fair and festival at Galena.

Sheriff's sale of personal and real property.

Cotswold sheep and other stock for sale by Thos. Ellis.

The adv. of the Harper's publications.

The Century and St. Nicholas magazines.

New Acme Hall adv.

Variations in Temperature at Chestertown.

Dr. F. L. Bardeen, of Washington College, is keeping a record of mean temperatures. The following is the thermometric record for the week ending Monday, November 16, 1885:

	6 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	aver.
Tuesday	46	52	46	48
Wednesday	39	58	55	50.3
Thursday	50	65	52	55.6
Friday	54	62	54	56.6
Saturday	38	51	47	45.3
Sunday	38	42	34	38.
Monday	30	46	37	37.6

Average temperature at 6 a. m.—42.1.
" " " 2 p. m.—53.5.
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Personal Items.

Hon. P. L. Wickes, of York, Pa., has recently been on a partridge shooting trip to this county. By the way, we understand that the candidate who was put up by the Independents in York county after Judge Wickes withdrew his name, was elected by a snug majority, notwithstanding York county usually goes 1,500 Democratic.

Mrs. J. A. Pearce has returned home from a six weeks' visit to relatives in St. Louis, Mo.

The oldest daughter of Col. Frederick Gerker was married in Philadelphia on Thursday evening, Nov. 5th.

Rev. S. C. Roberts and Mr. W. S. Walker are attending the diocesan convention at Easton as delegates from Chester Parish. J. A. Pearce, Esq., chancellor for the diocese, is also in attendance.

To Elect a New Bishop.

Rev. S. C. Roberts, Mr. W. S. Walker and James A. Pearce, Esq., left Chestertown on Tuesday for Easton, to be present at the convention which will elect Bishop Lay's successor. The other parishes of this county are represented by clerical and lay delegates. The Rev. Theo. P. Barber, president of the standing committee, will preside.

The Diocese of Easton, which comprises the nine counties of the Eastern Shore, was organized in 1868 by a separation of the Diocese of Maryland. The Right Rev. Henry C. Lay was the first bishop. Previous to the meeting of the convention memorial services will be held for Bishop Lay. Bishop Potter, of New York, is expected to be present. A number of prominent clergymen have been mentioned in connection with the bishopric, but no two parishes have united upon any particular person so far as known. Bishop Elliott, of the Diocese of Western Texas, Rev. Dr. Satterlee, of New York, and a number of others have been mentioned in connection with the bishopric, but it is not possible to determine beforehand what the action of the convention will be.

Notes About Town.

Messrs. Chapman & Lambert have fitted up a neat private office in connection with their carriage factory. They have put in a new fire-proof safe, and are fitted up very comfortably and conveniently.

Messrs. J. F. Howard and H. H. Barroll purchased the building on Court street, which Mr. Howard has occupied as a harness store, and which was sold last week by the executors of the late J. N. Usilton at public auction, for $1500. Mr. Howard has the end next to the court house, and has already torn out the inside, and is arranging it to suit his business. Mr. Barroll will fit the end next to Mr. C. F Stam up as a law office, which he will occupy next year.

Mr. T. V. Simpson is having erected on Kent street, next to his residence, a snug two-story frame dwelling. It contains three rooms and hall on first floor and four rooms on second.—The builders are Messrs. Frank and Jesse Duyer. It is to be tenanted next year by the latter.

Death from Accident of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Agnes R. Johnson, wife of Col. Richard C. Johnson, near Masseys, in this county, met with a fatal accident on Tuesday morning of last week. She arose early and had been engaged in some domestic duty down stairs, when she went up stairs again. As she was returning by a back stairway she must have made a misstep, when she fell down the whole flight and struck upon her head. Drs. T. H. Crane and E. G. Clark were quickly summoned and an examination proved her injuries to be of a most serious character; the back part of her skull was fractured, and she was unconscious and did not speak afterwards. She lingered until eight o'clock Thursday evening, when she passed away.

Col. Johnson is one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of this county, and he and his family have the sincerest condolence of all in their sudden and deep bereavement.

The Still Pond Burglary.

On Wednesday night of last week, the storeroom of Mr. George W. Harper, Still Pond, was entered by burglars and robbed of about ten dollars in small change that had been left in the drawer, and of a lot of goods. Clerks slept above, but were not awakened, and nothing was known of the robbery until Thursday morning. Mr. Harper, when he discovered the burglary Thursday morning, telephoned to Constable Parsons at Worton Station, who immediately started in search of the burglars. He found two negro men asleep in the stack-yard of Mr. W. F. Roeder, near Kennedyville,—Alex Corse and Ben Scott, both residents of Chestertown. He found in their possession seven watches, two pistols and other articles, and each had on a pair of new boots. They were taken to Still Pond before Justice Starkey, who committed them to jail. Mr. Harper identified a part of the property found on their persons as having been taken from his store. Scott and Corse claimed innocence of the burglary and endeavored to exhonorate themselves by giving a very cock-and-bull explanation of how they came into possession of the goods. They said they started to go from Chestertown to Butlertown on Wednesday, and when out of town a piece were met by three other colored men—Dick Johnson, Chas. Nelson and a stranger—who were well supplied with whiskey; after drinking freely all round Johnson proposed to go to Still Pond to collect a bill a man owed him there; Corse and Scott consented to go provided they should receive a part of the money to be collected. Reached Still Pond soon after dark and the two latter were left eating cakes while the other three went to collect the bill; Corse and Scott say they went to sleep and were aroused by Johnson and his companions and supplied with boots, watches, &c. They thought it strange, but consented to receive the articles after being assured it was all right, and that Johnson should go to Chestestown next day and dispose of the goods for them; walked to Kennedyville to wait for the train; went to the stack-yard to sleep and were aroused by the constable.

This explanation was considered too flimsy in the first place to bear its own weight and subsequent light upon the burglary makes it pretty conclusive that Corse and Scott were alone in the commission of it. On Thursday Mr. Harper telephoned to Deputy Sheriff Dugan to meet him at Galena. He thought he had a clue to a colored man living in the forest. He went with Officer Dugan to the forest and they found the man they were looking for, but, upon close questioning they believed that he had not taken part in the robbery. Officer Dugan also telegraphed to Middletown, Del., for the arrest of Johnson, the party charged by Corse and Scott with being in the robbery. Johnson was arrested and lodged in New Castle jail, but there appeared to be insufficient evidence to hold him and his release was accordingly ordered. On Saturday morning Mr. Harper found in the straw stacks on the farm tenanted by Mr. Bowers near Still Pond, the remainder of his property, consisting of overcoats, boots, &c. There have been a great many burglaries in Chestertown within the past six months, and it is believed that these parties now in jail compose at least a part of the gang that committed them.

Peninsula Items.

Court is in session in Talbot county.

—J. O. Rasin, formerly of this county, died in Centreville last week.

Isaac S. Adams of Salisbury who recently got married paid $150 for a crazy quilt to present his bride.—*Harrington Enterprise.*

Dr. Wm. H. Gale, one of the Democratic candidates for the House of Delegates, got a larger vote than any man ever received in this county. The Doctor has before represented Somerset in the Legislature.—*Somerset Herald.*

The bug-eye "Saucy Jane" was capsized at the mouth of the Great Choptank river, on Saturday, and two of her crew, William Jones, a white man, and a colored man were drowned. Three of the crew clung to the mast and were rescued by the schooner Amelia M. Price.

William Taylor, a white man aged about forty, living in Worcester county near Snow Hill, recently got married and was immediately afterward arrested on charge of insanity. He said that he married under military orders. He also took a horse and buggy under military orders, belonging to a colored man, and this last manouvre got him into trouble.

A fourteen-year-old school girl of Sussex county, Del., told her teacher, a young man, that he was "too dogged lazy to pick up a book," which she had let fall on the floor. The teacher whipped her severely. The case was taken before a squire and the teacher was fined $10 and costs. The case will probably come before the court, and test the legal right of a teacher to inflict corporal punishment in Delaware.

Democratic Success in Talbot County.

The Easton *Star* says: "There is no doubt that much of the credit for our great Democratic victory in Talbot is due to the generalship of Comptroller Turner. The candidates held a meeting sometime ago and passed a resolution inviting Mr. Turner to take charge of the campaign. He accepted the responsible trust, and the first thing he did was to get the candidates, the State and county committees, and the workers in the party all to work harmoniously together. The band was engaged for the campaign, meetings called, and the speakers assigned. Then everybody took his place in line and went to work to canvass and poll the county. When election day came every Democrat was ready for it, and each did his work as he was assigned. But for the cords of Republican money there were spent the county would have given 500 Democratic majority. But 245 will do very well for an off year. Mr. Turner is certainly entitled to the thanks of the party for his excellent management of the campaign."

HOW SILVER IS MADE.

DESCRIPTION OF A MEXICAN SILVER FACTORY.

SANTA EULALIA SILVER MINING CO., CHIHUAHUA, MEXICO, NOV. 8, 1885.

Friend Transcript:—The gentlemen who have the honor of my representation sent me yesterday to the Santa Eulalia Mills, about two miles distant from this city, to examine the machinery and the method of obtaining silver from the ore. A carriage was placed at my disposal, but with the view of combining business with pleasure (I am an adept at happy combinations of such character) I concluded to gan down the river bed in the hope of obtaining a stray duck. I went and returned in safety, having encountered neither stray duck nor wandering Apache. Thinking your readers would willingly imbibe some information as to the source of their jingling dimes, I write what I know of the interesting subject.

The ore, which is chloride of silver, or what is properly known as horn silver, from its tough, hornlike appearance, consists of chlorine and silver in the respective proportions of about 75 and 25, and is classified under the technical name of *Cerargyrite*. It is brought from the mines, twelve miles distant, in ore cars over the company's narrow-guage road, deposited at the mills and by a preliminary crusher reduced to the size of walnuts. These pieces drop into small sheet-iron buckets firmly attached to an endless chain band, are carried to the top of the mill and dumped into a bin on the fourth floor. The chain band consists of a series of rectangular iron frames, into the interstices of which fit the cogs of a wheel supplying the motion, and which pass over the supporting beam. On the shaft of the main cogged wheel is another, which receives its motion from another chain band connecting with yet another cogged wheel, and thence by the usual series of bands, shafts and wheels with the engine, I believe we left the ore upstairs in the ore bin and it would be well to go back and see what becomes of it. The bin opens at the bottom with four covered shutes through which the ore passes into four mortars, in each of which are five dies, shoes and stamp-heads, and where the ore is reduced to powder. The manner of working is as follows: On the stamp stem is fastened a spool-shaped contrivance called a tappet or collar; below the tappet, on a shaft perpendicular to the stem and parallel to the lower surface of the tappet, is a hub on which is banded the cam—two parti-circular projections, each rising in a regular curve from the hub and ending abruptly. The horizontal shaft is put in motion by the machinery, the curved surface of the cam pressing against the tappet lifts the stamp until the curve ceases, when it drops with great force on the ore in the mortars.

Through the mortars flows a stream of water which, taking up the powder, is dashed by the action of the stamps against a screw. The finer pulp percolating through is conducted, by a series of troughs, to tanks provided with gates, where the solids deposit and the excess of water runs off. The sediment is thrown by shovels into large circular pans, where it is treated with sodium chloride, copper sulphate, and finally mercury. It remains here six hours, during which boiling water is introduced to facilitate the resulting chemical reactions. The contents of the pans are now run into large settlers placed below and in front of the pans, where the pulp is thinned by additions of water and gentle agitation and all the mercury with the silver, in the form of amalgam, settles to the bottom. The pulp gradually runs off from the settlers and flows to waste. The amalgam is strained from the excess of mercury, retorted to drive off the remaining mercury and the resulting mass of silver melted into bars. The volatilized mercury is condensed for further use, and the silver bars are shipped away to be converted into "dimes and dollars and dollars and dimes."

WILL HOPKINS.

Smyrna Selected.

Assistant Superintendent H. C. Carpenter was in town on Thursday night to see about holding the Kent County Teachers' Institute here, and after holding conference with several parties, including the principal of our schools, Mr. L. Irving Handy, it was decided to hold the institute here, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, December 11th, 12th and 13th. This will in all probability be the most interesting institute that has ever been held in the county, and our citizens, will, no doubt, take hold of their part of the work with a will. John DeWitt Miller will deliver one of his interesting lectures on Wednesday night, and John H. French will speak on Thursday night, and Friday night, we are informed, State Superintendent Williams will deliver a lecture on "Anticipation vs. Realization." A committee will wait upon our town folks for the purpose of securing homes for the teachers during their stay here, and of course their doors will be thrown wide open.—*Smyrna Record.*

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1886.

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