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...the ... morning, this ... grapes, and they were ... on the vine.

—It ... the end of the year. The *Transcript* desires to close up its books for 1885. It will take therefore as a favor if those who are owe ing for subscription or advertising will settle before the first of the year without further notice.

—Mr. M. T. Goslee has sold his old-fashioned clock, purchased at the sale of the personal property of the late Miss Caroline Thompson, to Dr. Joseph W. Redden of Topeka, Kansas.

—Messrs. J. K. Aldridge and J. F. Howard left the first of this week for a ducking expedition on Kent Island. They expect to return the latter part of this week—if they can find suitable conveyance for bringing all their ducks home.

—The finest average pen of porkers which the *Transcript* has heard from this season, is that of Mr. John Brice, of Lankford. Mr. Brice slaughtered a pen of 35, and the total weight when dressed was 10,575. This, it will be observed, is an average of 302 lbs. to the entire pen.

—The Roseberry farm, containing 216 acres, was offered for sale at the Voshe House on Tuesday by Richard Hynson, Esq., as attorney, subject to a first mortgage of $1600. It was withdrawn at a bid of $33 per acre, and was afterward sold at private sale to Mr. W. D. Pennington for $9,000. The wharf property was not included in the sale.

—The county commissioners on Tuesday appointed Messrs. Wheatley, Earnest and Cooper of their number, to meet a committee of the Cecil county commissioners and arrange for repairing the bridge of the dam at Kennedy's mill, which crosses a stream dividing the two counties.

—The *Transcript* is informed that Miss A. E. Leaverton, the first assistant teacher in the Chestertown public school, has resigned her position, her resignation to take effect the first of January. Those interested in the school will regret to lose Miss Leaverton. She has performed her duties with rare efficiency, and it will be found difficult to fill the vacancy with another so well qualified to perform the duties devolving.

—The senior class of Washington College will to-morrow, beginning at 11 o'clock, deliver original addresses before the faculty and such visitors as may desire to be present. The following are the subjects:

A. W. Rivers—Are Revolutions Exponents of National Advancement.

R. Garey—The Sort of Men our Times Demands.

E. R. Jump—The Battle of Hastings and Its Social and Political Effects in England.

W. J. Bratton—The Respective Claims of Literature and Science in Education.

E. Watts—Great Orators and Their Influence upon Civilization.

—James A. Pearce, Esq., as trustee, sold at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on Tuesday, the real estate located in Chestertown, known as the ...sell property. The total sales amounted to $6,450. The property was sold in parcels as follows: To T. S. Wickes, the building and frontage on High street for $4,200. Also to T. S. Wickes a 69 foot lot, running back to Cannon street for $550. Also an adjoining lot with frontage of 29 feet for $150. To Jas. Bradley, a 42 foot lot back of his store for $320. To To S. F. Smith an 18½ foot lot back of his store for $150. A 12½ foot lot between Smith and Thompson, was purchased by them jointly for $80.

—Quite a crowd collected one day last week at the vacant space adjoining the *Transcript* office, to what was supposed would be a sale of second-hand sewing machines. There were thirty-four of these on exhibition comprising Domestic, Davis, Howe and Singer machines, some of them still very respectable looking.—Mr. C. J. Reiche, agent for the Wheeler & Wilson machines, appeared as the owner, and disappointed the crowd. Instead of offering them at auction, he took an axe and broke them up into kindling wood and old iron. They were machines which he had taken in exchange.

—The Arlington Concert and Comedy Company gives an entertainment at Market Hall to-morrow evening.

...Comedy Company gave an entertainment at the hall last Tuesday evening before a well filled house. The entertainment gave universal satisfaction, and was pronounced by many to be one of the best ever given at the hall. They were billed for Havre de Grace last night; but were prevailed upon to return to North East to-night. We bespeak for them a crowded house.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1885.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens. Richard Hynson, executor of George W. Spencer, on Tuesday, Dec. 1st, filed his second administration account, and first dividend, which were examined and ordered to be recorded.

On application, James Claypoole was appointed administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Thomas Anderson, deceased, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $10,000 with approved security; ordered to be recorded.

On application, Cornelius J. Scott was appointed executor of Jas. S. Wilson, deceased, and filed his bond in the penal sum of $5,000 with approved security; ordered to be recorded.

Dr. Sam'l Beck filed the last will and testament of Sarah E. S. Page, dec'd; admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

On application, Dr. Sam'l Beck was appointed executor of S. E. S. Page, dec'd, and filed his bond in the penal sum of $3,000 with approved security; ordered to be recorded.

George Beck, administrator of Wesley Nichols, dec'd, filed an account of sales of the personal estate of said deceased.

T. Romie Strong filed the last will and testament of Lea Smith; admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

Sale of personal property by T. W. Wickes.
C. J. Scott as executor of Jas. S. Wilson, notice to creditors.
James Clarpole's notice to creditors of Thos. Anderson, dec'd.
M. T. Goslee's new advertisement.
C. F. Stam's new advertisement.
Mrs. Cumming's new advertisement.
H. Sparks' new advertisement.
M. A. Toulson's new advertisement.

Thermometric Record

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MONDAY, DEC. 7, 1885.

	6 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	aver.
Tuesday	36	39	35	36.6
Wednesday	32	40	36	36.
Thursday	38	44	36	39.3
Friday	30	45	35	36.6
Saturday	32	39	31	36.
Sunday	26	32	39	32.3
Monday	16	19	21	18.6

Average temperature at 6 a. m.—30.8
" " " 2 p. m.—37.
" " " 9 " —33.3
Average of the week—33.5
" " last " —36.7
Prevailing winds N. N. W. S.

A Mum Sociable

The young people of the Chestertown M. E. Church are anticipating a very pleasant time at a "Mum Sociable" to be held at the M. E. parsonage Wednesday evening of Christmas week. A "mum sociable," it seems, is a sociable that isn't so very sociable. Conversation, and even smiling, is prohibited under a fine—not a very heavy fine, as five cents is the ultimum. The fun is expected to begin when some of the incorrigible smilers and talkers break through all regulations and smile out and talk out in spite of the cost of the thing. Five cents a smile is probably cheaper than than some of the young men who will be present are in the habit of obtaining their smiles. Six fair young ladies will collect the fines.—Don't forget the terms—ten cents to get in and five cents to smile. It ought to cost a half dollar to smile on one of the fair young ladies, but it don't.

HYMENEAL.

SLAY—HYNSON.

William M. Slay, Esq., a member of the Kent bar, was united in marriage at noon on Thursday to Miss Augusta Eccleston Hynson, daughter of Richard Hynson, Esq. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents on Front street, and was performed by Rev. Dr. J. Houston Eccleston, of Baltimore. The wedding was quiet, but a very pretty one. The bride was given away by her father, and the little five and three-year-old nephew and niece, Hynson and Mary Rodgers, stood up with the couple during the ceremony. There were but few present outside of the immediate family. Among those who witnessed it were Mrs. S. M. Shoemaker and Miss Bessie Shoemaker, Thomas ...ll and daughter, and Miss M. E. Ruth, of Baltimore; the Misses Slay of Delaware, sisters of the groom; Miss Julia Cacy and Miss Helen Rasin, of Millington; Wm. Stevens, of Rock Hall; Capt. R. S. Emory near Chestertown; Rev. S. C. Roberts, Wm. N. E. Wickes and wife, Messrs. Joseph Peterson and H. C. Chase and Dr. C. P. Gilpin of Chestertown. The bride was the recipient of numerous costly presents, among them a handsome gold watch and chain from her uncle, Major T. B. Hynson, and a beautiful and unique gold and silver pitcher from Dr. Eccleston. After the ceremony a cold collation was served and the happy couple left on the afternoon train for a trip to Philadelphia. The bridal couple are expected to return this week, when they will take up their residence in the handsome property on the corner of Maple avenue and Queen street.

Sudden Death of a Prominent Citizen.

Mr. George W. T. Perkins died suddenly at his home in Chestertown on Thursday evening of last week. For more than a year previous to his death, his health had been in a condition that warned his family and friends that death might ensue suddenly. For a day or so preceding his death he had been confined to his house.

Mr. Perkins was educated at Yale College, where he took the degree of A. B. After graduating he read law, but never assumed the practice of the profession. He became heir to a large property when quite a young man, and lived a life of retired ease. In August, 1849, he married a daughter of the Hon. E. F. Chambers. His wife died in the summer of 1881. Five children, four sons and a daughter, survive.

Deceased was never in political life further than the holding of the chairmanship of the Democratic State Central Committee. The funeral took place last Saturday evening from Emanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, and was largely attended. The burial was at Chester cemetery. The bearers were Judge Joseph A. Wickes, Richard Hynson, James A. Pearce, Wm. N. E. Wickes, N. G. Westcott, Thomas B. Hynson, Thomas S. Wickes and Dr. Samuel Beck. Rev. S. C. Roberts conducted the funeral services.

THE SHARPLESS MURDER.

SOME ACCOUNT OF THE SUSPECT NOW IN THE CHESTERTOWN JAIL.

...clock on the evening of Nov. ..., a substantial farmer and citizen living near Chester, was brutally murdered. Mr. Sharpless was called out by a man, who said that some ladies in a carriage had broken a part of their harness, and had sent him to borrow pieces for repair. Mr. Sharpless went to the barn with the man. A half hour afterward, the man returned to the house and asked first for a little money, and then for a little girl. There were several women folks about the house, including the wife of Mr. Sharpless. They refused all the requests of the man, and on the suggestion of calling the colored hired man the man left. When later a neighbor came over, and went to the barn at the request of the frightened family, he found Mr. Sharpless dead, with the back of his skull crushed with some blunt instrument. The murdered man had not been robbed, as a silver watch and eight dollars in money were found upon his person. The man who visited the house, both before and after the murder, has been discribed by the women who saw him, but the discription has led to no arrest that has proved to be the proper one. A brick with a rope tied around it and with blood upon it was found near the site of the murder some time after it had been committed, and is supposed to be the instrument used in accomplishing the crime. Two thousand dollars in reward has been offered by the family of the murdered man and by the county authorities, but the detectives engaged upon the case have worked no clue that has proved satisfactory.

Numerous arrests of suspicious characters have been made within a radius of one hundred miles of the crime, and there is a man now in the jail at Chestertown held for investigation. This man, who gives his name as Conrad Jangwold, was arrested by Constable Thomas J. Parsons at Worton Station last Thursday morning. He answered in almost every particular the description of the man who visited John Sharpless' house on the evening when he was murdered. He is so dark that it is almost impossible to tell whether he is white or black, and when arrested there were black streaks behind and under his ears that seemed to indicate that he had been recently blackened. He said that he had left Philadelphia about three weeks previous to his arest. He gives no satisfactory account of himself, and talks a lot of drivel, that indicates that he is either a half lunatic or is shamming. There are times, however, when he seems to forget himself and makes remarks that are intelligent and to the point. The opinion prevails among many of those who have talked with him that he is shamming crankiness, and this is an added cause of suspicion that he has committed some crime. When arrested he was not told the cause of his arrest. When asked by those who talked with him when first arrested if he knew why he had been arrested, he said Yes, that he had an enemy had "considered" him. He rambled through a great deal of jargon about his enemy wearing a bible over his heart and "considering him." On Thursday evening a *Transcript* representative visited him and determined to mention the Sharpless murder to him and see how he would take it. He was lying on his bed at 8 P. M. when the reporter called. When he came to the front of his cell he seemed to have trouble in ...ng his eyes fully opened.

Yes, he said, he had an enemy who had "considered him," and that was the cause of his arrest.

Don't talk that kind of nonsense, said the *Transcript* reporter. You were not arrested for any such foolishness.

Jangwold looked startled, and said suddenly and intelligently, "I don't know what I am arrested for, I haven't stolen anything.

Don't you really know what you are arrested for? asked the *Transcript* reporter.

No, I don't, he said.

I will tell you, said the reporter. There has been a man murdered by name of Sharpless near Chester, Pennsylvania. You are arrested under suspicion of being the murderer. Have you got anything to say about it?

The man was perceptibly frightened. He replied hastily, "Yes, I have got something to say about it. I am not the man. I didn't do it. When was the murder committed?" he asked, after a long pause.

Then he seemed to remember himself, and no further sensible talk could be got from him. Since that time he has talked very little. He lies all day on his couch, and rarely sits or walks.

The Pennsylvania authorities first t...graphed that they would send a man down to investigate the case, but latterly have not manifested much interest. Evidently they do not think there is much probability that this is the murderer. Constable Parsons went to Chester yesterday to see the authorities there, and it is likely that the man will shortly be released unless the Pennsylvania authorities take him in charge. Of course the weight of probability is against this being the man, but there is a possibility in the case that he may be.

One of Fred Talbott's Yarns.

The Hon. Frederick Talbott got of the following good story at Barnum's Hotel a few days ago:

Two years ago I was campaigning down on the Eastern Shore, and our party happened to be in Talbot the day the Republicans held their meeting at Easton. My old friend Naill, here, and John T. Ensor, of our county, were advertised to speak. They are both good fellows, though they are Republicans, and I got our fellows to drive down to Easton, because I wanted to hear their speeches and pay my respects to Naill and Ensor. Well, they had a big meeting, and the town was pretty well filled with the colored people from miles around. So, I thought I would have some fun with them, and try the power of music on their colored voters. As I came into town I saw an Italian coming along the road with a hurdy-gurdy that played 'Dixie,' 'Climbing up de Golden Stairs,' 'Come my Love and Go with Me,' 'We are Gwine to de Shucking,' and a lot of other things. He also had a monkey, in a red coat, that fired a gun and climbed up the porches; but the funniest part of the circus was a dancing bear. I drove down to the Italian and gave him a two-dollar bill to go up by the meeting and stop about a hundred yards from it when the chairman got through with his speech. Just as the Italian got to the edge of the crowd he had the monkey on his organ, and dragging behind came the bear, and he began to grind out: 'We are gwine to de shucking.' All the small boys on the edge of the crowd teased the monkey, the bear began to growl and the colored men began to follow the show. Naill looked mad; he had to speak first, and I went up towards the stand. He was indignant as the crowd drew off, and though he was eloquent and scholarly, he could not hold the colored vote, and worse than all, when he was telling what a great man Blaine is, the durned monkey fired off the gun! That was pretty bad, but John Ensor did not seem to care to hear him, and he slipped down from the stand, and over he went to see the Italian's circus. Naill soon got tired of the small crowd and sat down, and then it was Ensors turn to speak, and the chairman had to send after him. John came along, and would you believe it, he handed that Italian three dollars and brought him up to the Republican meeting, and the whole crowd went with him. John was bound to make sure of his man, and mounted him upon the stand and told the crowd he would give them the finest concert they ever listened to when he finished his speech! He then spoke to the biggest meeting ever held in Easton.—*St. Michael's Comet.*

Peninsula Items.

A short time since a gentleman of the county lost a valuable and intelligent Newfoundland dog. He promptly inserted an advertisement in the *Record*. It was seen by the dog, who immediately went home to his master.—*Centreville Record.*

Talbot county now has a telephone company similar to that of Kent. The object is to build lines throughout Talbot county, connecting with the Kent and Queen Anne's system. Capital stock $5,000. Incorporators and directors are George E. Haddaway, John C. Henry, B. T. Winchester, Edward H. Roe and William G. Dawson.

There have been 400 scraping licenses issued up to date to Dorchester scrapers and 668 tonging licenses, being a considerable increase over the number issued up to this time last year. Up to December 13 of last year there had been issued only 300 scraping and 638 tonging licenses, showing that there are in the Dorchester waters a hundred more scraping vessels and thirty more tonging boats than there were a half month later in the season last year.—*Cambridge News.*

The news was received here on Monday afternoon of the appointment of John W. Causey, Esq., of this town, as Collector of Internal Revenue for this district. Mr. Causey has been an applicant for the position since the 4th of last March; but the Saulsbury-Lore wing of his party fought his appointment with all the energy they possessed. Senator Saulsbury told President Cleveland that the appointment of Mr. Causey would be personally highly offensive to him. The President naturally hesitated to antagonize an old Senator, especially when Senatorial backing might be wanted soon. On the other hand, the Administration wing, including Senator Gray, backed Mr. Causey vigorously, and Secretary Bayard said it was an absolute necessity that his friend Mr. Causey should be appointed. Hence the commission. Senator Saulsbury and his wing of the State party have received a great blow, and are consequently very gloomy; but Senator Eli dares not refuse to vote for his confirmation. Beniah Watson, Esq., has held the office for ten months—much longer than any one thought he would be allowed to retain it. The office is the most valuable in Delaware, paying about $3,600 per year. Ex-Speaker Comegys, of Middletown, it is stated, will be one of Mr. Causey's assistants.—*Milford News.*

Theresa Nash is the good looking colored school teacher at Williamsburg, Talbot county. She is from Washington, is young, and her face is fair. Her school stands not far from the Williamsburg white school. She says the white pupils, particularly the girls, have not been lady-like in their deportment toward her when she would meet them. She resented an affront from one of them last Friday, she says, and the episode brought upon herself a severe horse-whipping by the big brother of the school miss.

Williamsburg was very much excited over the affair, and is yet divided in feeling about it. The particulars so far as can be obtained are: Miss Stevens, daughter of William Stevens, of that vicinity, last Friday met Miss Nash after both schools had been dismissed. They had an altercation, whereupon the colored school teacher, so she says, pushed Miss Stevens out of the way and proceeded to Mr. Kent Wright's store. Miss Stevens tells a different story. She apprised her brother, Mr Edward Stevens, of what had occurred and he straightway called Miss Theresa to account in the store, and grasping a handy horsewhip he applied it with energy upon her. Young Stevens then sought the local magistrate, Enoch Lowe, and paid the fine that he imposed. It is said that Miss Nash did not appear against her assailant, but that the magistrate fined him by consent.

Miss Nash was in Cambridge on Monday and made complaint before Justice J. W. Henry, and a writ was issued for the arrest of Mr. Stevens.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

Some Opinions from the State Press.

IN FAVOR OF A HOME BISHOP.

From the Cambridge Chronicle.

We believe that from among the clergy of the diocese a bishop may be chosen who will ably and worthily fill the important office and do effective service in all good works for the church from having the pre-requisite intimate acquaintance with the people to whom he shall minister. The name of a venerable servant of God and a grand Christian patriarch—who looks and acts already a bishop—comes to mind right here. We allude to the Rev. Theodore P. Barber, D. D., the Dean of the diocese, who for well nigh forty years has been the beloved pastor of Christ Church at Cambridge. His life-work has prepared him for the highest office in the Christian church. He has grown old in the service, but is yet energetic and vigorous. Success has crowned all his undertakings. We think he would make a useful bishop. The convention might go farther and fare worse.

LAWS THAT ARE KEPT IN THE DARK.

From Westminster Advocate.

Two years ago, the first year under the contract system, the printing was very much behindhand, and the acts were not ready for distribution until long after the new laws were in force. Laws, unless it is otherwise specified, take effect on the first of June. In order to prevent their publication in the newspapers, very few took effect from the date of their passage, and the most of them were in force some weeks before even the officers of the State knew they were, much less the people. The people don't know to this day the substance of some of the acts of the sessions of 1882 and 1884, except those who have been made to pay for their knowledge in the courts.

ONE MATTER FOR A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION TO CONSIDER.

From Salisbury Advertiser.

A reorganization of our judiciary system and the abolition of the Orphans' Court as at present constituted, will be among the most important questions to be settled by the prospective constitutional convention. The general opinion is that each county should have a judge, and that he should be the judge of the Orphans' Court also. Many of the questions that come before the Orphans' Court require for their adjudication an intimate knowledge of law, and they should, therefore, be settled by some one who has had a legal training. Under this arrangement, the clerk of the circuit court and the register of wills would both continue to perform the same duties as at present, but both would be under the direction of the county judge, who would be a man as well drilled in law and as competent as our present judges. It will be readily seen that this would be a change for the better, both in the matter of abolishing useless offices and getting the public business more rapidly and efficiently performed.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PROVIDES FOR ITSELF.

The Annapolis *Advertiser* calls attention to the fact that the constitution of Maryland provides for taking the sense of the people as to whether a new constitutional convention shall be held: The *Advertiser* says: In very many respects we think the constitution can be amended with great advantage, and many new provisions added calculated to have a wholesome influence. But as an impression seems to exist that the next Legislature can provide "for the assembling of such convention," we think it advisable to call attention to the provisions of the constitution on the subject, Art. 15, sec. 2 reads thus: "It shall be the duty of the General Assembly to provide by law for taking, at the general election to be held in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and every twenty years thereafter, the sense of the people in regard to calling a convention for altering the constitution; and if a majority of voters at such election or elections shall vote for a convention, the General Assembly, at its next session, shall provide by law for the assembling of such convention, and for the election of delegates thereto, &c., &c."

THE CAPITAL OF QUEEN ANNE'S WANTS A LITTLE MORE ROOM.

From the Centreville Observer.

Centreville having outgrown its present limits, and its extension being considerably retarded in consequence thereof, the duty will devolve upon our representatives in the next Legislature to pass a bill increasing the present limits. The principal reason for the extension of the limits is that there now remains in the town no available building lots. The few lots that are unimproved are held by persons who will not dispose of them, and consequently, persons desiring to build in town are prevented from doing so. The argument may be advanced that lots can be obtained in the suburbs of the town. While this is a fact beyond contradiction, yet the building on lots in the suburbs does not bring any revenue to the town, and it is thus cut off from the increased revenue that properly belongs to it, and its advancement is retarded.

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THE CENTURY
FOR 1885-86.
The remarkable interest in the War Papers and in the many timely articles and strong serial features published recently in the *Century* has given that magazine a regular circulation of
More Than 200,000 Copies Monthly.
Among the features for the coming volume, which begins with the November number, are:
The War Papers
BY GENERAL GRANT AND OTHERS.
These will be continued (most of them illustrated) until the chief events of the Civil War have been described by leading participants on both sides. General Grant's papers include descriptions of the battles of Chattanooga and the Wilderness. General McClellan will write of Antietam. General D. G. Buell of Shiloh, Generals Pope, Longstreet and others of the Second Bull Run, etc., etc. Naval combats, including the fight between the *Kearsarge* and the *Alabama*, by officers of both ships, will be described.
The "Recollections of a Private" and special war papers of an anecdotal or humorous character will be features of the year.
SERIAL STORIES
BY W. D. HOWELLS, MARY HALLOCK FOOTE & GEO. W. CABLE.
Mr. Howells' serial will be in lighter vein than "The Rise of Silas Lapham." Mrs. Foote's is a story of mining life and Mr. Cable's a novelette of the Acadians of Louisiana. Mr. Cable will also contribute a series of papers on Slave songs and dances, including negro serpent-worship, etc
SPECIAL FEATURES
Including "A Tricycle Pilgrimage to Rome," illustrated by Pennell; Historical Papers by Edward Eggleston, and others; Papers on Persia, by S. G. W. Benjamin, lately U. S. minister, with numerous illustrations; Astronomical Articles, practical and popular, on "Sidereal Astronomy;" Papers on Christian Unity by representatives of various religious denominations; Papers on Manual Education, by various experts, etc., etc.
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