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—Next Saturday Mr. George Beck, as trustee, offers for sale a small lot of land located in the lower part of Broad Neck.

—The sale of the large personal property belonging to the estate of G. W. T. Perkins, deceased, will come off to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Burchinal received their friends on Tuesday evening last, on the fifth anniversary of their wedding.

—Quite a successful revival has been in progress in Millington for the past five weeks, conducted by Rev. T. L. Tomkinson. About fifty persons have professed conversion.

—Mrs. H. L. Welch has purchased the dwelling on Maple avenue formerly owned by Dr. Catlin for the sum of $2,500. She now occupies the property.

—The arches of the bridge over Ford's branch, about one mile above Millington, were considerably damaged by recent floods, so much so as to require a new bridge.

—The Tolchester Company propose to start the Pilot Boy on the Tolchester route Friday, March 5th. The Pilot Boy has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired and painted for the coming year's work.

—The county commissioners have determined to build a good wooden bridge over the mill dam at Kennedy's mill. There are two bids before the commissioners, but the contract has not yet been awarded.

—Mr. and Mrs. Rose gave a masquerade party at their house on Front street, on last Monday evening. Quite a number of the guests were in masque, and the party was in all respects a pleasant one.

—There are no new developments in the case of the suspected resurrectionists. The case is not yet in such shape as that the State's attorney is willing to have the evidence in his possession made public.

—The heavy rainfall of Thursday and the melting of the deep snow caused considerable damage to bridges and mills in some parts of the county. That part of Millington on the Queen Anne's side of Chester river was overflowed, and the citizens crossed from house to house in boats.

—The Washington correspondence of the Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday says Congressman Gibson has introduced into the House a petition of James A. Pearce, William S. Walker, Richard Hynson and others, for an appropriation of $5,000 for preliminary survey and cost of improvement of Fairlee creek in Kent county.

—Next Monday is the 22d day of February, the anniversary of the birth of the great and glorious George. The Chestertown clerks are unanimously of opinion that the stores should be closed on that day, if not out of respect to the memory of the Father of his Country, they yet think they should be closed from the consideration of giving the boys a day off for recreation.

—Capt. Clark brought the steamer Corsica across the bay on Tuesday. He reported the ice almost entirely disappeared from the river and bay. He said that when he left Baltimore, he did not expect to be able to go up to Queenstown or Grey's Inn, but he found the creeks so clear of ice that he made both landings. The Ford will come over to-day and resume regular trips.

—A man calling himself John Coxley, on last Thursday surrendered himself to the authorities at Allentown, Pa., stating that he was the murderer of John Sharpless. It was found out later, however, that at the time of the murder he was serving out a term in the Delaware county jail. It is thought that he wanted to get free transportation to Chester.

—Rev. Edwin H. C. Goodwin, who conducted the funeral services over the remains of Gen. Hancock last Saturday, was at one time pastor in charge of the P. E. Church in Chestertown. He removed from this place fifteen years ago to take his present charge as post chaplain at the military station on Governor's Island. Mr. Goodwin has many friends in this town and county.

—Capt. James Cohee died at his residence, Worton Heights, in the third district of this county, on the 4th instant, in the 87th year of his age. He had not been confined to bed and suddenly expired while sitting in a chair and leaning his head against the fire-place. The captain had been a justice of the peace for many years, and is said to have been the oldest man in the county. He leaves a widow four years his junior.

—John Barrett, colored, who lives in Chestertown, was arrested last Friday by Officer Simpson, charged by Thomas Mason, colored, with attempting to rob and kill him about two weeks before Christmas at or near the public school house on the road just above town.—Mason says "Dr. Taylor" was with Barrett and assisted in the assault—Taylor with a razor and Barrett with a fence-rail. A hearing was had Friday before Justice Wheatley who held the two parties in $300 each and committed them in default of security.

—Rumors have for some time been out as to the marriage of a prominent citizent of Kent to a fair young lady of Kent, the ceremony to have come off last evening. In all probability by the time the *Transcript* is before its readers, the pair referred to will have been happily united. A correspondent, in view of the fact that people will get married on Wednesday evenings, thus making the records of the happy events to be stale by the time the *Transcript* can print an account of them, has sent us some interesting particulars concerning the interesting event above referred to. We will reserve them for next week, however.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1886—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

On application, J. C. Rasin was appointed guardian to J. R. Lusby, who bonded in the penal sum of $1,000.

On application Mary A. Jump was appointed guardian to Eva and Elma Jump.

J. Frank Wilson, guardian to Willis K. Hackett, returned his account for the year 1885.

Tilghman Shafer, guardian to Virginia E. Rile, returned his final guardian account.

John P. Nicholson, guardian to Helen M. Crow, returned his final guardian account.

The report of sale of real estate of Henry T. Jump, dec'd, made by Mary A. Jump, executrix, was ratified and confirmed.

Chas. T. Westcott filed the last will and testament of Abe Anderson, deceased.

C. J Scott filed the last will and testament of Lydia S. Willis, deceased.

Chas. W. Crow filed a power-of-attorney from Helen M. Crow.

John P. Nicholson, guardian to Helen M. Crow, filed his release from said ward.

Chas. W. Crow, attorney for Helen M. Crow, filed his release from judges of the Orphans' Court.

The judges of the Orphans' Court filed their release from Chas. M. Crow.

Tilghman Shafer, guardian to Virginia E. Rile, filed his release from said ward.

Richard Hynson, executor of Jacob Highley, deceased, filed his fourth and final administration account and third distribution.

A Supper at the Voshell House.

As the outcome of the trot at the Worton fair grounds last week, there was given a supper at the Voshell House Tuesday evening. Quite a lively company, most of whom were interested spectators at the race, sat down at half past nine to a sumptuous supper, prepared by the Messrs. Wright Brothers. The committee of arrangements were Mr. John Brice, Dr. J. Wesley Cooper, Messrs. J. E. Gilpin and Frederick Fountain. The wit was of a very lively nature, and bonmots were as plentiful as blackberries in harvest-time. Toasts were called for from a number of those present, but there did not seem to be much disposition to respond. Finally, Sheriff Hatcherson took the floor and made a speech one minute and seven seconds long. Several gentlemen whose tastes ran more to music than to oratory, sang lively songs. After supper there was some instrumental music from two violins and a cornet. Mr. Bernard Friel, who happened at the hotel, also favored the company with a number of songs, which he gave in a manner that captivated the house, and called for frequent encores.

The guests at supper were Messrs. Richard Hynson, John Brice, J. W. Chapman, Dr. Samuel Beck, W. M. Slay, J. M. J. Byron, J. G. Ringgold, Dr. T. H. Cooper, T. D. France, Dr. G. T. Perkins, J. E. Gilpin, W. S. Walker, E. B. Wilkins, W. F. Baker, H. H. Barroll, A. J. Hynson, Dr. J. W. Cooper, Frederic Fountain, S. T. Wickes, J. D. Urie, Lawrence Thomas, T. W. Wickes, C. G. Woodall, George Biddle, Joseph Massey, T. J. Wroth, John K. Aldridge, Jr., Wm. J. Brice, J. T. Hatcherson, Joseph E. Lusby, Romie Byron, Edward Lusby, Sheriff Wm. Lusby and others. Quite a number of invited guests wrote their regrets at being kept away.

HYMENEAL.

PENNINGTON—STEVENS.

A very pretty wedding came off at the M. E. Church in Millington Wednesday evening of last week. The groom was Mr. Liston Pennington, of Kent county, and the bride Miss Annie Stevens, of Queen Anne's. Many of their friends were present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. T. L. Tomkinson, pastor of the church. The bride was attractively attired in navy-blue satin. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where a reception was held. The bride was the recipient of many useful and costly presents.

MALIN—CALDER.

Mr. Wm. F Malin, one of the young mechanics of Chestertown, took to himself a wife Wednesday evening of last week in the person of Miss Mollie J. Calder, daughter of ex-Sheriff Robert W. Calder. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Graham at the Methodist Protestant Parsonage in the presence of quite a number of the friends of the young couple, who were present to witness the affair and extend congratulations. After the ceremony the happy couple proceeded to their home on Maple avenue—a comfortable new dwelling just completed by the groom.

PENNINGTON—PEACOCK.

Two happy hearts beat as one on Wednesday evening, the 3d inst., when before the altar in St. Andrew's Chapel Mr. John Pennington and Miss Elizabeth Peacock, both of Galena, took the solemn marriage vows upon them. Though the storm raged without and the drifting snow presented unusual obstacles to pedestrians, none of these things were able to deter a large company of fair ladies and gallant gentlemen from assembling at the chapel to witness the interesting ceremonies. Messrs. Heston Hicks and Robert Wilson did the handsome thing as ushers on the occasion, while Rev. R. H. Murphy dexteriously tied the marital knot—which by the by is only (?) the third couple he has united within a week. The bride was arrayed in a rich brown satin trimmed with brocade silk—a marvel of beauty—while rare pearls adorned her head and neck. She presented an attractive appearance. The groom—well every one knows "Jack" is a good-looking fellow and that he fully sustained his reputation in that respect on the occasion. A reception was given at the "Bird's Nest" after the marriage, where friends were hospitably entertained. The wedding gifts—of which there were over thirty—were handsome and useful, but space forbids special mention. The happy pair will commence wedded life in their own sweet home amid the many congratulations of friends and well-wishers, among whom count your correspondent.—*News.*

The Sleighing Carnival at Worton.

Ed. Transcript:—About 60 sleighs assembled at Worton track on Wednesday to witness the race to be trotted by Mr. Fred Fountain's horse, Rex, and Mr. Hope H. Barroll's horse. Mr. Fountain put in appearance about 10.30 o'clock, looking about as happy as a man should so confident of victory and so pleasantly surrounded. His arrival was hailed with that cordiality always accorded the handsome, generous and gallant. All eyes then looked for the expected arrival of Mr. Barroll; but in vain. The challenger failed to appear.

The gentlemen of the party were bent on having some fun, however, and soon arranged for a race between Mr. A. J. Hynson's horse, Sleepy Dave, and Mr. Byron's horse, Rowdy, the friends of the losing horse to give a terrapin supper for 30 persons. Judges Dr. J. Wesley Cooper, Dr. Geo. T. Perkins and Mr. J. Walter Skirven. The race 2 best in 3 ½-mile heats.

FIRST RACE.

The first race was a single mile dash between T. W. Wickes' sorrel and Julian Hurtt's bay horse. Wickes' horse got the lead at the first quarter pole and kept it to the close, coming in two or three lengths ahead. It was a close and exciting race, the two horses often being nearly "neck and neck."

SECOND RACE.

This was *the* event of the day—the stake being a terrapin supper for thirty to be furnished by friends of the losing horse. The contestants were A. J. Hynson's "Sleepy Dave," and Romie Byron's bay horse "Chief," in half mile heats, two best in three. Hynson's horse won both heats, but the judges say the second would have been declared a dead heat had Byrom's horse been "on his feet" when they came in, as they were both together. Both heats were closely contested all the way.

THIRD RACE.

The third race was a half mile dash between George S. Biddle, Allie Baker and Josias Ringgold's trotters. It was won by Biddle; Baker second, Ringgold third.

FOURTH RACE.

The fourth race was a mile heat between Julian Hurtt and Josias Ringgold. Hurtt won, though the race was close.

Miss M—— W—— held the ribbons over Madge B., and Miss E—— P—— drove Prince in a lively race of a mile. The young ladies drove these spirited trotters with a grace and ease that would have reflected credit on a professional reinsman.

Miss Lucy Robinson and Mrs. Charles Kennard were present in a stylish turnout, and enjoyed several brushes with members of the party, and of course always won.

Mr. James Chapman was on hand, with Boston, and trotted a 4-mile dash with Ned Lusby and Jesse Usilton. As there were no judges of this race the gait was rather mixed, being a compound of trot, rack and gallop. It is needless to say that all these contestants won.

One of our agricultural friends was so enthusiastic that he trotted an 8-mile heat apparently against himself. He seemed totally oblivious to the calls of the judges and the yells of the crowd to "Get off the track," and it was seriously thought that a committee would be necessary to remove him in order that the regularly arranged races might be trotted.

AJAX.

GOOD CLOTHING ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.—Oehm & Son, of 230 W. Pratt street, Baltimore, are closing out the balance of their winter stock at prices till now unknown in the trade. See their advertisement in another column.

Gone With the Flood.

The recently constructed iron bridge at Frazier's branch near Sassafras was completely wrecked during the recent severe rain. The abutments of brick were washed entirely out by the unusual torrent of water coursing down this stream. In the opinion of some, these abutments were not placed far enough apart to permit the uninterrupted flow of water. That a needed improvement, so long in coming as was this, should thus be suddenly swept away, is a great pity. X.

Dots from Chesterville.

In crossing Sanders' branch, near Spry's gate, last Friday afternoon, Mr. Alday Clements' horse and carriage were carried down the stream some distance. Mr. Clements caught the limb of a tree and rescued himself. His team was carried down the stream until the carriage caught on a snag, which held both the horse and carriage until a boat was obtained from Spry's landing, a mile distant, and both were rescued. The carriage was a wreck. The horse was not much injured.

Capt. Sheets, aged seventy-five years, died at his home in Crumpton last Tuesday, the 16th instant. He was an old waterman, and of late years has been in the employ of the Chester River Steamboat Company as their agent at Crumpton. His remains will be interred to-day.

Miss Sophia Miller, daughter of W. T. Miller, Esq., near Chesterville, scalded her hands very severely while doing some fancy cooking last Thursday. She is under the doctor's care and is doing well.

Peach Notes from Still Pond.

Editor Transcript:—We send you the opinions of the following gentlemen in regard to the condition of their peach buds:

William Meeks—not much injury yet.

James S. Harris—buds good except in bottoms.

J. G. Rasin reports the same.

Thomas Lamb finds buds good on seventeen-year-old orchards, and all dead on five-year-olds.

Cornelius Crew's—reported nearly all dead

Norris Barnard (water situation)—none injured.

W. D. Pennington (water situation)—ditto.

W. S. Maxwell (water situation) ditto.

John F. Beeks—very little injury.

F. H. Harper—some varieties injured in some of his orchards.

J. F. Wilson—yellow varieties badly injured.

John Scotten—all dead.

E. B. Pennington—some varieties badly killed.

R. A. Bowers—seriously damaged.

G. W. Atwell—some varieties all dead.

J. G. Jones (Lynch's) one-fourth alive.

The condition of our roads is such that we have not been able to see many of our growers. The buds have been damaged and the crop will along the bay and Sassafras river the prospect be slight, on low lands, while on elevated land and is good for a crop. The buds are not injured in this section like they were in '81.

Feb. 14th, '86.

A Day at Annapolis.

ANNAPOLIS Feb. 11, 1886.

By the time this letter reaches the *Transcript* and gets in print, it will be rather stale for news. However, it is not designed to be a news letter—merely the sketch of a day at the State Capital. The 9 o'clock train from Baltimore to Annapolis this morning was crowded with members of the Legislature and State officials. After the adjournment of the Legislature in the afternoon, a large percentage of the law-makers go to Baltimore to kill time. They are excusable for doing so, for Annapolis is one of the dullest towns in the United States.

Our Kent county delegates were in their seats when the roll called Thursday, giving strict attention to the affairs of the State of Maryland in general and of Kent county in particular. There have been very few petitions for new legislation from Kent so far. When navigation opens, it is probable that a delegation or two will cross the Chesapeake from Kent. The freeze-up has rather resulted in shutting the Eastern Shore, below Cecil, off from Annapolis. By the time this is in print, navigation will most likely be open, and then let the law-makers look out for the Eastern Shore. The Kent delegation in the House have seats pretty nearly fronting the Speaker in the back row. Senator Burchinal, in the Senate, has a seat to the right. There were several Kent county visitors at Annapolis to-day, among whom were ex-State Senator W. T. Hepbron, of Kennedyville, Mr. Owen Hayes, of Kennedyville, and Mr. John H. Pennington, of Lynch's. Messrs. Wilson and Justis find time to show courteous attention to Kent county visitors, though they have not by any means been overrun so far.

Speaker Seth is slender built and keen cut, and looks to be full of nervous energy. He is quick as to wit and clear as to head, and makes a first-rate presiding officer. President Warfield, of the Senate, is rather a courtly-looking gentleman, whose summers are probably somewhere in the neighborhood of forty. He, too, is a good parliamentarian and makes a most satisfactory presiding officer.

Both in the House and Senate, the State constitutional bill was up for discussion. In the House the debate was for the most part a skirmish over amendments. In the Senate, Mr. Peter, of Montgomery, let off a speech in favor of the Hayes or early-call bill. The debate in neither the House nor Senate was particularly interesting. The most interesting speech-making was this evening before one of the joint committees. It was in relation to the bill to relieve the Penna. railroad from stopping express trains at the Susquehanna bridge. In giving the right to the railroad to bridge the river when the road was first built, certain rights in return were demanded by the people, among which was that every train should stop at both sides and convey pedestrians and the traveling public free across the stream. The Penna. railroad is asking for a modification of the contract. Henry W. Archer, of Harford, made a speech before the committee in behalf of the people of Harford, and Bernard Carter, of Baltimore, replied for the railroad. Both speeches were brilliant, and each presented his respective side of the case very strongly. Mr. Allen, of Harford, also did considerable speechifying against the bill. Harford has a young man by name of Silver in the lower House who is also diligent in making speeches. He is said to be the most distinguished quoter of scripture in the body. In fact, Silver fairly paralyzes the House sometimes, which upon the whole is not overburdened with biblical knowledge, by the facility with which he slings scripture quotations in his speeches. He made a speech in opposition to the bridge bill in which he brought down the committee and the lawyers on both sides by comparing Harford county to Esau and the railroad company to Jacob.

I have before remarked that Annapolis is a dull town, but doubtless it is a perfect Vanity Fair during a legislative session as compared with what it is when the Legislature is not in session. Even the street gamin view the Legislature as a bonanza—a thing to be made most of while it lasts. These youngsters, probably from the force of association, soon become shrewd politicians. When a stranger steps off an Annapolis train, he is surrounded by a lot of them, who are clamorous to carry his gripsack to the hotel, and the boy who carries it, tries to win a promise that he shall be given the job of carrying it back when the visitor leaves. The bootblack endeavors to make a contract for the whole time the sojourner is to stay, and the boy who sells him a two-cent paper for five cents, will coolly request that he always buy his papers from him. Oh, yes, Annapolis is a fine place for training practical politicians.

Gov. Lloyd looks happy. The blushing honors that have come thick upon him have not furrowed his brow. What may a man who has plucked a governorship before he is thirty-three, expect before he is fifty.

Comptroller Turner takes life and performs the arduous duties of his office with a serenity indicative of a clear conscience and a good digestion. The entire lack of opposition to him last year, doubtless indicates that the people of Maryland know a good thing when they get it.

Messrs. Melvin and Ridgely, of the *Republican*, are kept thoroughly busy, as they not only have the weekly issues of the *Republican* on their hands, but are also under contract to do the State printing, and at a figure which they are fearful will not let them out clear.

C. G. W.

Peninsula Items.

The Middletown *Transcript* has been enlarged to nine columns to the page.

Pocomoke City, Worcester county, leads the Peninsula in being the first town to light up with electricity.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Thos. S. Crockett keeper of the Love Point light house, off Kent Island.

The Clayton Grange has called a meeting of peach growers for the purpose of establishing a fruit exchange at Clayton similar to the one which was so successful at Wyoming last season.

Pine poles are being cut in Sussex county, Del., under contract to be shipped to Italy for telegraph poles. They are barked and treated to a chemical preparation to preserve them from the weather.

A Maryland fisherman who hooked a sturgeon in the Pocomoke called upon a friend to assist him in getting the fish in the boat, but the friend being afraid of it, left him to manage as best he could. Being afraid of losing his prize, he sprang upon the back of the fish, caught it by the gills to keep its head out of the water, and with kicks and yells rode it ashore.—*St. Michaels Comet.*

The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society of the State of Delaware was held in Dover Tuesday of last week. J. Frank Denney was elected president vice John Moore, who declined re-election; D. P. Barnard, Jr., was re-elected secretary, and John D. Burton treasurer. All the old directors were re-elected, George W. Collins being admitted to the board to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Denney's promotion. Manlove Hayes was elected secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Wyoming Fruit Exchange was held at Wyoming Wednesday of last week. The secretary of the exchange, Mr. A. N. Brown of Wyoming, gave a very comprehensive report of the institution during the year, showing most gratifying results. The average price of peaches sold through the exchange last peach season was 79⅝ cents per basket, while those outside averaged 75⅝ cents. Appeals for branch offices were being received from almost every shipping point of considerable size on the Peninsula. The board of directors have decided to establish such offices and make the institution general in its operations.

A bill for the incorporation of a railroad from St. Michaels in Talbot county to Salisbury in Wicomico county, to be called the Baltimore Ocean City Railroad, is being prepared, and will be introduced into the Legislature. Speaker Seth is a warm friend of this proposed enterprise. He says it is intended to connect with the Baltimore and Annapolis Short-Line Road, now being built. The route is to have a connection by water between Annapolis and Cooper's Hollow, four miles from St. Michaels. The line of railroad is to begin at Cooper's Hollow, run to St. Michaels, to Easton, to Preston, in Caroline county, and then on to Salisbury, where connection will be made with the Wicomico and Pocomoke Railroad to Ocean City. Mr. Seth says this will shorten the distance between Baltimore and Salisbury to 85 miles. The rail route now is up the Peninsula to Wilmington and thence to Baltimore, a very long trip. By the new route Easton would be brought within one hour and a half of Baltimore, Salisbury three hours and a half and Ocean City four hours. He says this road would attract a large share of traffic to Baltimore by rail that is now attracted to Philadelphia, and that it would be a profitable route for the Baltimore and Ohio to operate. —*Baltimore Sun.*

Thermometric Record

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEB. 16, 1886.

	6 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	aver.
Tuesday	22	43	36	33.6
Wednesday	28	40	34	34.
Thursday	26	37	37	33.3
Friday	36	44	40	40.
Saturday	48	44	38	40 6
Sunday	32	52	42	42.
Monday	40	62	39	47.

Average temperature at 6 a. m. 32.
" " " 2 p. m. 46.
" " " 9 " 38.
Average of the week 38.6
" " last " 16.5
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JOHN GALE,
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Jan. 14, 1886.

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