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Correspondence upon matters of local interest desired. Anonymous communications will not be inserted.

It is desirable that communications be in by Saturday night if possible, and in any case not later than Monday night or Tuesday morning.

—The dramatic entertainment at Millington last week was quite a success.

—The concert by the St. Mary's Philharmonic Society will come off at Odd Fellows' Hall, Galena, next Monday evening.

—Mr. Josias, Ringgold, Jr., has purchased of Mr. Stephen Lecates the "R. S. Thomas farm" near Chestertown, containing about 140 acres, for $40 per acre.

—Bishop Rullison will be at I. U. to-day at 10.30 A. M., and at Shrewsbury this afternoon at 3.30 P. M. The above changes have been made since our last issue.

—The Kent County Teachers' Association meets in the main room of the public school today. The address before the association will be delivered by Prof. A. E. Twiford, who will have for his subject, "Our National Literature."

—As will be seen by advertisement in another column, the Tolchester line will run the steamer Pilot Boy every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, beginning Friday, April 23d. This will be a great convenience to many to make the Saturday trip to Balto.

—W. Beck, son of Dr. Samuel Beck of this county, has been appointed to fill the cadetship at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, for the first congressional district. He will take his preliminary examination about May the 15th. He is a bright lad, and is of an athletic build, and has always taken an intense interest in matters pertaining to the water.

—Mr. W. J. Spicer, of Galena, expects to remove to Bladensburg, Md., about the first of May, to take charge of a large flouring mill. The mill is located in Prince George's county, and is within five miles of Washington. It has a capacity of fifty barrels of flour per day. Mr. Spicer's Kent county friends will regret to learn of his proposed departure.

—Henry Ward Beecher is booked to deliver a lecture at Smyrna on next Tuesday evening, the 27th inst. He is classed among the greatest of living orators. Mr. B. F. Fleming proposes to run a special train, leaving Chestertown at five o'clock P. M. and returning at conclusion of the lecture. Doubtless a great many people will be glad to avail themselves of an opportunity to hear the great Henry Ward Beecher.

—Mr. Vansant, a man advanced in years, drove to Spicer's Mill, near Galena, on Friday of last week a spirited horse to a dearborn. There were with him in the dearborn his daughter-in-law and a little two-years-old girl. As they were crossing the dam, the horse became frightened and began to plunge and run. In an endeavor to check him, he was turned into the mill pond. When the horse found he was getting into deep water, he reared and fell over the cross-bar of the dearborn, and broke his neck. He never struggled after falling. Mr. Spicer assistd the occupants of the dearborn from their perilous position. The horse was a valuable one.

—Mr. P. B. Hollis, fertilizer chemist for Messrs. Hines & Cacy, met with a severe accident at the factory near Chestertown recently. He was using a stick to push some material through the rollers when his right hand was drawn in. He retained self-possession and acted promptly and wisely—Mr. Silcox, engineer, was signalled and instantly stopped the machinery, and a slight backward movement released the entangled hand. The end of the forefinger was ground off, and the thumb and middle finger badly hurt. Dr. Hines dressed the wounds and at this writing Mr. Hollis is doing well. He made a narrow escape with his arm and life. A similar accident occurred at this mill about two years ago.

—The Chestertown Orchestra Company expects to give a concert on the evening of May the 6th. The illustrated announcements prepared by the leader of the orchestra, Dr. F. L. Bardeen, and displayed in a number of the windows, are very artistic affairs. The care with which these announcements are prepared indicates how fully the Doctor is putting his enthusiasm into the matter. The orchestra has been in training for some time and the concert will undoubtedly be a very enjoyable affair. The orchestra, which consists of fifteen performers, will be the home feature of the concert. There will be two vocalists from Baltimore, a baritone and a soprano. There will also be a pianist and clarinetist from a distance. It is to be hoped that well-wishers of the orchestra will give it hearty encouragement.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, April 20, 1886.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

The last will and testament of Ebenezer Tilleson, dec'd, was admitted to probate and ordered to be recorded.

On application, letters of administration on personal estate of Robt. M. Downey, dec'd, were granted unto Joseph Downey, who filed his bond in the penal sum of $150. Approved and recorded.

Joseph Downey, executor of Elizabeth Vickers, dec'd, filed the inventory of personal estate.

Samuel Cacy, adm'r of James J. Spear, dec'd, filed the account of sale of personal estate.

Hope H. Barroll, attorney for the caveators, filed a caveat to the last will and testament of Amelia Boulter, and Tuesday, May 4th, 1886 was set for a hearing.

County Commissioners Board.

Board met Tuesday April 20th—all present. An order was passed directing notice to be published in *Transcript* and *Kent News*, prohibiting travel over Morgan's creek bridge until further notice.

Chas. T. Stratton submitted proposals to repair Morgan's creek bridge.

J. Frank Wheatly handed in his resignation as constable for the 5th district, which was accepted.

Sundry accounts were passed and transfers and abatements made.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

The new fish law, operative in Chester river waters.

New game law,—hawks' and owls' heads.

Notice to creditors of Julius Cantorwitz.

New schedule of Tolchester line.

Respectable white woman wanted by G. W. Jacoby.

County commissioners' notice concerning Morgan's creek bridge.

Train to the lecture by Henry Ward Beecher.

Spring adv. of J. H. Simpers.

Grain wanted by E. T. Comegys.

MATRIMONIAL.

WORRELL—CARVILL.

An interesting matrimonial event came off on the afternoon of Thursday last. It was the marriage of Miss Carrie M. Carvill, the daughter of H. W. Carvill, Esq., to Mr. Frank H. Worrell, formerly of this county, now of Philadelphia, and son of the late Dr. F Worrell of this county. The young lady has long been noted as one among the most beautiful of the many lovely young ladies in Chestertown or vicinity, and the lucky groom may be considered a very lucky young man indeed. The wedding was a very quiet one. No cards were sent, and only the near connections of the contracting parties, besides the groom's best man, were present. The ceremony was performed at twelve o'clock M. on Thursday, the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. S. C. Roberts. Mr. George Webb and Miss Gussie Carvill stood up with the bridal couple. The bride wore a rich tan-colored canvas cloth, and the groom was dressed conventionally. After the ceremony a sumptuous collation was spread, and later the bridal couple took their departure amidst smiles and tears and good wishes for their Philadelphia home. CHESTER.

LEATHERBURY—STEVENS.

At Wesley Chapel, M. E. Church, Wednesday morning, the 14th inst., at 9 o'clock, Geo. T. Leatherbury was married to Miss Mollie R. Stevens, daughter of Judge William Stevens of the Orphans' Court. The Rev. T. O. Crouse performed the ceremony and took his departure with the bridal party. The church was handsomely decorated, and was filled with friends of the bride, from various parts of the county. The ushers were Mr. R. G. Leatherbury, brother to the groom, Mr. John Thomas, Mr. R. Nelson Stevens and Mr. Frank E. Stevens, brothers to the bride. Misses Lillian and Ella Stevens, two small sisters of the bride, preceded the bridal couple to the altar, while the wedding march was performed by Prof. Wm. B. Judefind. The bride, who is a very pretty young lady, looked uncommonly beautiful in her bridal array. I would give a discription of the dress, but a bridal dress is a mystery to which no masculine person can do justice. The groom is a handsome young man, and stands as straight as an arrow. After the ceremony the bridal party took the palace steamer Emma A. Ford for Baltimore. A large party of friends accompanied them to the boat, and wafted good-byes and good-wishes to the happy couple as the Ford bore them out toward the waters of the Chesapeake. After taking a trip to Washington and Old Point Comfort, they will return to Baltimore city, where they will make their future home. XENO.

Personal Mention.

C. H. Baker, Esq., who has been confined to his bed during the past week, is gradually improving. His appetite is better, and he felt well enough on Monday to go out for a short time. It will probably be some time, however, before he is well enough to give his attention to his business.

John Donaldson, Esq., of Harford, and Albert Constable, Arthur Stump, William Wirt, W. J. Jones and W T. Warburton, Esqs., of Cecil, have been in attendance at the Kent county court during the present week. They are all engaged in cases involving suits against the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio railroads.

Dr. W. G. Phelps, dentist of Galena, Md., who has been absent in Connecticut on business connected with the settlement of his father's estate, will be at his office by Thursday of this week.

Dr. Arthur E. Sudler, of Sudlersville, Queen Anne's county, who is a member of the Queen Anne's county school board, was in town on Tuesday.

Capt. J. W. Wilson has been lying off Chestertown since Monday, in the oyster police sloop Mary Compton. He is in Chestertown detained by court business.

Town Notes.

Messrs. Clements & York began last week putting down the High street sewer. They began work near the river. At Front street they struck quick sands, which gave them considerable trouble. The banks caved on each side. They are now, however, in sound earth again and the work is progressing more rapidly.

The frame work of the new house of Messrs. T. S. and J. W. Bordley is up and work upon it is progressing. Mr. R. K. Pippin is the contractor but work is being done mainly under management of his son Mr. Walter Pippin. The house will be quite a handsome one when completed.

A proposition has been made by a Philadelphia electric light company to erect a plant at Chestertown and introduce electric light into the stores, street-lamps and private residences at its own expense, and give thirty days' trial thereof, provided the town will purchase the plant if it be shown that it can successfully run at a fair profit on the investment. We hope this proposition will be inquired into, and an opportunity afforded the company to make the trial.

Up town starts out this spring with a number of minor improvements. Mr. G. W. Parks has torn down the old shops adjoining his residence and is having erected on the site a substantial structure for blacksmith and wheelwright shops. Mr. R. N. Boston is doing the work. Mr. Wm. F. Blackway is having the "band-room" building remodelled. Another story is to be added with finished front to the street. Mr. W. S. Melvin has erected for himself a comfortable frame shop adjoining his residence. The old stone house has been newly roofed. Mr. J. D. Bacchus has erected a long frame building in his woodyard over his steam engine and saw. Miss Susie Bramble has brightened her dwelling with a fresh coat of paint. Other dwellings in that vicinity have also been thus improved.

The Birdsall Engine.

There has been a wonderful progress within the past ten years in agricultural machinery. Every year marks some new invention in farm machinery, until more than half the drudgery has been taken out of farm work. The traction engine has come into practical use within a comparatively recent period. But it has grown so rapidly in popularity, that it is succeeding all other engines for agricultural purposes. The Birdsall company has on exhibition on the space between the *Transcript* office and the market house, one of their road engines. It attracts admiring crowds daily. Mr. W. R. Emerson, the manager for the Birdsall company, and Mr. Bryan, who is an expert engineer, explain its workings, which are so exceedingly simple, as to be readily understood. The engine is beautifully finished. On Monday Mr. Bryan made seven-miles-an-hour speed within a space of one hundred feet, the engine turning almost as short curves as can be turned by a skillful skater. The company also have on exhibition a threshing machine of the latest build, and very handsome finish, which is also placed on wheels.

A Field Day Among the Colored People.

Ed. Transcript—At James M. E. Church in this town, last Sunday, the colored people had what they called a field day, in the interest of the endowment of the Centenary Biblical Institute, Baltimore, Md., and the benevolent collections of the Delaware Conference which convenes at Philadelphia, May 6.

The sermon in the morning was on "Fidelity to God and Duty," by the Rev. J. W. Butler, of Rhode Island. At 3 P. M., by Rev. J. H. Ballard, of the A. M. E. Church, on "Jesus, the Way to Heaven," and at 8 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. J. Hudson Riddick, on "The Location of Hell." There were large congregations out in the morning and afternoon, and an overflowing audience at night, among whom were many of our white citizens. There was much religious fervor and enthusiasm manifested during the day among the colored people; and many "shouts and amens" were heard among the older members. The collections during the day amounted to nearly $100.00. The pastor (Dr. Riddick) is finishing up his two-years service among his people, and will report to Bishop Merrill at Philadelphia, May 6, from whom he will receive his next appointment.

THE PRESENT ASPECT OF THE PEACH.

The Bulk of This Year's Crop Probably to be in This County.

Peach trees all over the Peninsula are in bloom, and the question of live buds and dead buds is fairly well settled thereby. It is generally agreed that the bud that puts out a healthy blossom, is alive. The *Transcript* publishes below, letters from a number of gentlemen who are in positions to possess information upon the subject, and their statements will give a very fair idea of the peach outlook on the Peninsula at this time. We begin with the upper part of the Peninsula, and give the reported prospect from points progressing southward. The *Transcript* is under obligations to the gentlemen who have so kindly enabled it to lay this information as to the peach prospect before the public.

The several large growers who write from various parts of this county, it will be noted, all report full crops. The peach orchard, in this county, from present appearances, that promises failure is an exception. Considering that there are few farms in the county that have not orchards upon them, ranging from 1,500 to 15,000 trees, it will appear that the great bulk of the Peninsula peach crop will be here. There is another matter, too, upon which the *Transcript* has sought to throw light, and that is the number of young trees being planted. It may be judged from the tenor of most of the communications given below, that the peach yield of the Peninsula will be very largely increased in the next four years.

MIDDLETOWN, Del., April 17, 1886.

The prospect for a good crop in this vicinity this season at present writing is excellent. There are reliable indications that four times as many peaches will be shipped from Middletown station as there were last year. It is estimated that this section will produce in the neighborhood of 150,000 baskets. The production of peaches here last year was so small that it amounted to almost a total failure.

Our growers say they fear the April and May frosts, after the buds have begun to swell, far more than they do zero weather in the dead of winter, and they point to many instances which bear them out in this assertion. Truly,

MOREAU BROS.

LOCUST GROVE, April 19, 1886.

Mr. C. G. Woodall—Yours of the 14th received. In reply,—at present the prospect for a full peach crop is much better than at this time last spring; all varieties are full, except the Pullens. In this section there have been more trees planted last fall and this spring than any previous year.

JAMES H. HURTT.

STILL POND, April 17, 1886.

Editor Transcript—The prospect at present is for as large a crop of peaches as we have ever had in this section. With the exception of a few orchards on low lands, all varieties are full of buds. The tendency among growers is to plant no more peach trees than can be well manured and cultivated.

W. S. MAXWELL.

MELITOTA, KENT CO., MD., Apr. 19, 1886.

Ed. Transcript—In my orchards there will be a full crop of peaches. The trees in every variety are as full as they should be. If there is a shortage in any variety, it is probably in Crawford's late. The orchards generally in this part of the county give promise at this time of plenty of peaches. I have heard of one or two orchards in which the crop is reported short, but these are the exceptions. There were a great many young trees planted last year, and there are numerous other orchards that will be planted this year. W. W. STEPHENS.

EASTERN NECK ISLAND, April 17, 1886.

Mr. C. G. Woodall—Yours of the 14th at hand. Since receiving, I have made an examination of several orchards. I find plenty of peaches, and if they meet with no accident I think we will have a full crop this season. I noticed 15 varieties in my orchard: all have plenty of good, thrifty buds.

B. F. SAPPINGTON.

SUDLERSVILLE, MD., April 16, 1886.

Dear Sir—Your favor of the 14th instant at hand, and in reply would say that the peach crop is very much damaged here. In 30 orchards that I have in my mind, about 12 entirely fail and 12 have one-half crop and 6 have good crop. Cannot be over half as many as we had last year, when it was considered that we only had half a crop. The yellow peaches are more injured than the white. The disposition to plant trees is strong. A. E. SUDLER.

CENTREVILLE, Md., April 9, 1886.

Editor Transcript—In reply to your inquiry of the 14th inst. concerning the peach prospect in this section this year, also what proportion the crop bears to last year's crop, &c., I am of the opinion that nearly all, if not all, the orchards bordering rivers and bays will have at least a three-fourths crop, but those orchards in the interior will not have a one-half crop, including all varieties. The yellow varieties, and in particular the Crawford's, are nearly a total failure in those orchards not on water, but those on the water have a fair showing for a big half of crop of yellow fruit, including the Crawford family, although they suffer mostly in that variety this year. To compare the present crop prospect this year with last year's crop, as at present informed, I should say about three-fourths of a crop. I am afraid I am overestimating it, as I find my own a failure indeed, when compared with last year's crop. There is no excitement here about planting out young orchards, but nevertheless a healthy disposition to plant has been manifested, and if there had been trees for sale here of the varieties wanted, from reliable parties, and at lower prices, I think more would have been planted. More, however, have been planted than have died out or been destroyed. JOHN W. PERRY.

SMYRNA, DEL., April 19, 1886.

In reply to your request would say: That the present outlook is favorable to twice as many peaches in Smyrna vicinity as we had last year. This does not mean a large or even a half crop, as last year the yield was light. The yellow varieties are short. There is not a disposition to devote more acres to peach culture than usual in this section. From a very reliable source I gathered the information on Saturday, that from present appearances there will be as many peaches shipped from the Peninsula this year as there were last year. F. S. PHELPS.

DOVER, April 16, 1886.

C. G. Woodall—Yours of this date received. In reply will say—that the prospect for peaches in this section is poor. Not one-fourth of a crop There are a few peaches in the Wyoming—Camden peach district, but not a-fourth of a crop. Down on the neck lands, close to the Delaware bay the prospect is better, but on no orchards in that section will there be a full crop. Further up the State the prospect is a little better. The peach crop in Kent county, Del., is not one-quarter that of last year; the yellow fruit is mostly destroyed. I am unable to say whether there will be many trees put out this fall and the coming spring. There has been planted an immense quantity of trees during the last two years. J. F. SAULSBURY.

FELTON, Del., April 20, 1886.

Editor Transcript—In reply to your favor of the 14th inst., would say that I have had frequent talks with our heaviest peach growers within the last week and they are all of one opinion, that the crop in this immediate section will be *very* light; no varieties at all show any signs of fruit of any account with the exception of the early varieties consisting of Hales Early, Early Beatrice and Early Rivers, and what few on these are most all in the tops of the trees. But only a few miles from here, say six to eight miles, in the neighborhood of Wyoming and Five Points, they will have a fair crop. In regard to new orchards being put out, they are as thick as they can be, you cannot find a farm hardly in this section but what you will see a young orchard on it. ROBT. CLIFTON.

EASTON, MD., April 15, 1886.

Mr C G. Woodall—Yours of the 14th inst. at hand, asking for an accurate statement respecting the prospect for a peach crop in this county. It is difficult to get at the exact facts, as, owing to the presence or absence of the salt-water air, peaches in different parts of Talbot county are affected differently. I believe, as far as I have extended my inquiries, it is pretty generally agreed that there will be not more than from a fourth to a third of a crop of the tender varieties, such as Crawford's Silver Medals, Magnum Bonum, Old Mixens, &c., while there is a fair prospect for Smocks and other hardier kinds. If there is a half crop produced in this county this year, of all kinds combined, it will be the outside.

T. K. ROBSON.

HARRINGTON, DEL., April 15, 1886.

Dear Sir—In reference to the peach crop, the feeling among peach growers in this section is at present one of growing hopefulness. In some sections of our country the crop promises to be fair. If the predictions after the cold weather of winter come to grief, we shall conclude that our peach growers know little more about the matter than others. We shall have a fair crop it is generally believed just now unless the buds are killed hereafter. The fever for young orchards has been high for the past year.

J. E. HARNEY.

MILFORD, Del., April 19, 1886.

Editor Transcript—All the live peach buds in this section are now in bloom; so it is possible to tell just how destructive the severe weather of the past winter was. None of the injured buds are blooming, and nearly all such have fallen from the trees. Those yet alive must run the gauntlet of frosts for a month yet; but should all of them now alive mature as fruit, the result for this section could not be over one-tenth of an average crop—or such a crop as we had last year. Near the bay shore there are several orchards that are little hurt, while for several miles inland many orchards have a few live buds in the tops of the trees and none on limbs near the ground; but a majority of orchards have no live buds at all. The largest and most productive orchards near town have not a live bud. The early and worthless varieties, such as Early Alexander and Hale's Early, have the most buds, while the Crawford's have the fewest.

But our people here are not discouraged from planting trees. They deeply feel the loss of the crop for the present year, but reason that such a failure is naturally to be expected once every few years. This section has produced four nearly full crops in succession between 1881 and 1886, and one year of rest will benefit the trees. The demand for young trees to set next fall is already quite active. It is probable that four years hence the vicinity of Milford will be the greatest peach producing section of the Peninsula. H. L. HYNSON.

GEORGETOWN, Del., April 20, 1886.

There will be very few peaches in this immediate locality, even if all the live buds reach maturity. The estimates upon the amount that will be shipped from this depot vary from ten to two hundred baskets. In some orchards there are a few blossoms in the tops of trees; in others there are none. There are more live buds of the troth variety than any other. Some orchards near the bay and ocean are full of blossoms, and will produce full crops if there are no late frosts. Around Laurel, sixteen miles from here, some think there will be a fourth of a crop, while others think there will be none worth speaking of. It is much the same way at Seaford and Bridgeville. It is impossible at this early day to make a fair estimate for the entire county. It is pretty certain, however, that there will not be one-sixth as many peaches as there were last year. There were more trees set out in this county last fall than ever at one season before, and a great many have been put out this spring. The severe winter did not destroy faith in the profits of the peach. Our people have the fever and in a few years Sussex will supply two-thirds of the peach crop of this State. J. B. CLARK.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., April 16, 1886.

Dear Sir—Inquiry made of prominent peach growers indicates that the crop will be about two-thirds of that of last year. Along the line of the Cambridge & Seaford Railroad the principal complaints are heard, but in sections of the county lying near salt water fully an average yield will be obtained. The yellow varieties of fruit are the ones mostly injured. Many new orchards were planted out last fall, and our farmers generally are giving the subject of peach culture more attention than formerly.

JAS. F. MELVIN.

SALISBURY, Md., April 14, 1886.

Ed. Transcript—Our peach prospect is probably as good as it was this time last year. There are but few productive orchards in the county. This fruit has not been extensively cultivated in this county. There have been a great many trees planted out in Wicomico, but during the past 15 months twice as many, perhaps, as were standing Jan. 1, '85. Our people have the fruit *mania*. A very noticeable thing, too, is that they are trying to cultivate them after they are out. We look for a big yield sometime from this county, but as yet the crop is scarcely worth inquiring for.

[The writer of the foregoing requests his name not to be published.]

PRINCESS ANNE, MD., April 15, 1886.

My Dear Sir—In reply to yours of the 14th, I would say, that I should be glad to furnish you with the desired information in reference to the peach crop; but I cannot get authentic information for myself on the subject, and prefer to send you nothing. Peach growers are great liars about that particular crop, you know.

[The name of the writer of the foregoing is withheld, lest his candid expression of opinion about peach growers might get him into trouble.]

SNOW HILL, MD., April 17th, 1886.

Publisher Chestertown Transcript—Replying to your favor of 14th inst., will say: So far as can be ascertained the peach crop has not been materially damaged by the severity of the weather of the past winter, and there are good prospects for an average crop. In the region of the Synepuxant bay the effect of the intensely cold weather was neutralized by the salt air, and the peach buds protected from the frost. The early varieties—Hale's early particularly—if any, are injured. This is not an extensive peach-growing section, and there seems to be very little disposition to increase the business. Insufficient shipping facilities to a considerable extent deter farmers from planting orchards.

S. H. WILLEY.

Court Proceedings.

The April term of Circuit Court for Kent county met Monday, April 19th. Judge Wickes drew the following to serve upon the grand and petit juries respectively:

Grand Jury—Foreman, Joseph P. Ireland; Geo. W. Hatcherson, T. Waters Russell, Cornelius J. Scott, Geo. B. Westcott, Jr., Stephen Lecates, Samuel J. Wickes, Josias Ringgold, Geo. W. Davis, Geo. Beck, Edwin S. Morris, Augustus Hendrickson, Lucian M. Bean, Wm. W. Parks, Wm. H. Bowers, Geo. A. Jessup, Thomas B. Hynson, Clarence S. Hurlock, Wm. Ford, Robt. G. Nicholson, John W. Skirven,

Petit Jury—Thomas Raison, Jr., Wm. Morris, Wm. H. Cacy, Columbus A. Leary, Edw. W. Hepbron, Henry J. Gray, John R. Gray, John W. Jarman, Richard F. Moffett, Comegys Brown, John H. Simpers, Tilghman Shafer, as. W. Hurtt, George Bell, Garrett Foxwell, John B. Parrott, Norris Barnard, James C. Roseberry, James Willis, Colin F. Taylor, Richard T. Turner, Jr., Anthony H. Johnson, Wm. H. Coleman, Wm. W. Stephens.

After being charged by Judge Wickes, the grand jury retired.

The grand jury found a presentment against Levi Lovely for the larceny of a coat from J. Cantorwitz.

Judge Stump was present in the afternoon.

TUESDAY.—Court opened with Judges Wickes and Stump upon the bench.

The case of a book publishing firm, represented by its agent, A. J. Myers, vs. Adam Diehl and Wm. R. Gale, was tried before a jury. The case was an appeal case from Esquire Wheatley. A. J. Myers, the book agent, testified that he sold books to Messrs. Diehl and Gale in April, 1884, to be delivered in the following October. A contract was produced, signed by Mr. Diehl to receive and pay for the books on delivery at the express office. Myers swore that there were no conditions to the contract except such as were shown upon the face of it, and that he made no manner of verbal promises by which the purchasers might be released from the contract if the wheat crop proved bad. He swore that he did not write or pretend to write such conditions upon the back of the contract.

W. R. Gale testified that both he and Mr. Diehl declined at first to purchase, that Myers was very urgent, and that finally to induce them to purchase, Myers said that if by the first of August they found that their crops would be short, they might countermand the orders, as the books were not to be delivered until the first of October. With this understanding, the contracts were filled out and signed. After the contracts were in the possession of Myers, Gale remarked that the conditions had not been specified, and Diehl asked to have the contracts back, in order to write the conditions on the backs. Myers said that he would write the conditions, and took his pencil and pretended to write upon the backs of the contracts. He then read to them what he had presumedly written, which was to the effect that if the wheat crops of the contractors turned out poorly, and they should notify the publishers by the first of August, they should be released from the purchase. Gale testified that they had so notified the publishers. The testimony of Mr. Diehl was mainly corroborative of the first witness. Mr. W. B. Stephens testified that Myers had told him that he had taken orders from Messrs. Diehl and Gale, under the conditions which they had testified to. W. M. Slay, Esq., counsel for the publishing company, testified that either Mr. Gale or Mr. Diehl, he could not say which, in his previous testimony before the magistate had not testified that the verbal understanding in reference to the conditions, was had previous to the signing of the contract. H. H. Barroll, Esq., the counsel for Messrs. Gale and Diehl, contested payment of the contracts upon the ground that they were obtained by fraudulent pretenses. The case was argued before the jury by Slay for the book company and Barroll for Gale and Diehl. The jury rendered a verdict in favor of the publishers of the book.

The removed case from Cecil county of Timothy V. Rose against the B. & O. Railroad claiming damages to the amount of $5,000 for injuries resulting to his lands from the railroad being built through them, was taken up and a jury empaneled.

WEDNESDAY, April 21st.—Court met, and were present on the bench Judges Wickes and Stump. The case of Timothy V. Rose, vs. the B. and O. Railroad was continued. The counsel for the plaintiff are Messrs. Albert Constable and John Donaldson; the counsel for the railroad are Messrs. James A. Pearce and William Wirt.

Chestertown Thermometric Record.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL. 19, 1886.

	6 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	aver.
Tuesday	56	71	60	62.3
Wednesday	51	72	55	59.3
Thursday	46	66	44	52.
Friday	44	53	45	47.3
Saturday	45	61	44	50.
Sunday	43	66	55	54.6
Monday	42	76	62	58.

Average temperature at 6 a. m. 46.7
" " " 2 p. m. 67.8
" " " 9 " 52.1
Average of the week 54.8
" " last " 47.1
Prevailing winds E. SE.

Chestertown Colored School.

The following is a report of written examination held in public school No. 1, colored, Chestertown, April 15th, 1886. List of pupils who made more than 60 points and were promoted to the next higher grade: fifth grade, 2d division,—S. Louisa Riddick 89, Mary E. Harris 82, Selina Benton 84, Mary E. Tilghman 81, Nettie Dent 80; fifth grade, 1st division,—Hattie Taylor 68, James Ballard 75, Lizzie Tilghman 72, John Smith 65, John Hackett 62; fourth grade,—James Freeman 71, Thomas Chambers 69, Margaret Jones 74, Charles Hutchins 88; third grade,—Lydia R. Lee 68, Laura Porter 65, Sarah L. Jeffers 66, Charles Hopkins 63, John Reed 70, Hattie Johnson 67

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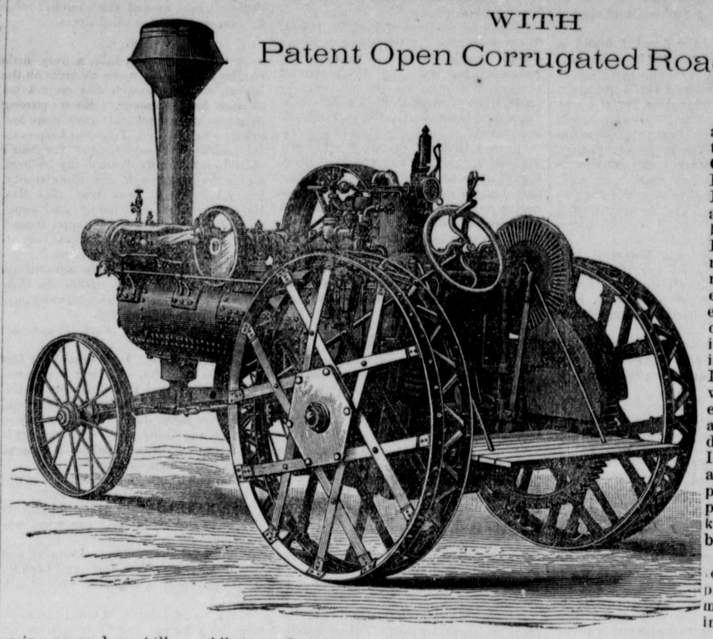

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