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

—The Worton Gun Club is to have a shooting match and a shad supper next Saturday, to both of which the public is invited.

—A charge has been preferred before Esquire Wheatley by Charlotte A. Walton, colored, against Thomas A. Hudson of Piney Neck, for assault with a stick and a knife. A hearing has not yet been had in the case.

—The young ladies of the M. P. Church opened a festival at the town hall on last Tuesday evening, and were making matters very lively again last evening, serving ice cream, strawberries and other refreshments to all seekers.

—Mr. Edward Plotts, the Gem Piano and Organ man, has already made a number of sales in this county. On Saturday last he gave an open-air concert on the square in Chestertown, using one of his instruments for the instrumental part of the concert.

—The new schedule of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay Railroad, which we publish elsewhere, went into effect on last Monday. The two trains daily will prove a great convenience to the traveling public, and the earlier mail is also a much appreciated boon.

—Mr. W. H. Moore has improved his marble yard, fronting on High street, by putting up a neat iron fence with marble posts, front. He has received recently a large stock of new marble, and has during the short time he has been located here, been as full of business as he could have anticipated.

—The "Our Boys" club of Centreville will play the 'Young Americans of Chestertown,' a game of base-ball at the college park on Saturday, the 29th, at 3 o'clock. The home boys desire a good turnout to show the visitors proper appreciation, and also to lend encouragement to the home nine—which will need it.

—How many Kent county people went to Baltimore last week to hear Sam Jones preach, and when safely across the bay bought a round trip ticket to Pimlico? Quite a number of Kent county people visited Pimlico during the races last week, whether they had Sam Jones on the programme or not.

—The Chester Building and loan Association on last Monday evening elected the following officers and board of directors: Willard Melvin, president; Joel R. Clements, vice-president; J. A. Shaw, treasurer; H. Rickey, secretary; M. deK. Smith, solicitor. Board of directors: C. T. Westcott, J. W. Chapman, J. W. Lambert, W. B. Usilton, S. F. Smith. The first series of stock of the association falls due and will be redeemed by the association in a week or two.

—Mr. W. N. E. Wickes is erecting a very substantial enclosure to the premises back of his new residence on Front street. On the river front, and on each side of his lot, he is laying a granite foundation for a wall. The granite reaches a height of about three feet, and this will be filled in with earth. On top the granite wall he will build a brick wall four and one-half feet high. The space as enclosed will reclaim considerable land from tidewater, and will make a very handsome river site for his new house.

—The Smyrna *Times* gives the following, without publishing the young man's name, which would add considerable interest to the statement:

"Last week a young man set out from Philadelphia to see his girl by agreement, who was at Chestertown. When he got at Clayton he found that the last train for that place had gone. He had started to see her who stood the fairest in his eyes and was not to be baffled by such small things as railroads, so he came to this town and hired a team to take him to Millington, where he engaged another conveyance to Chestertown, finding to his dismay and after an expenditure of twelve or fifteen dollars that his girl had gone off with another man. He returned home 'a sadder, but a wiser man.'"

—The custom-house local examiners on Monday commenced the investigation of the papers of the applicants in the civil service examination of last week. There were 349 men examined, and the board expect that it will require several weeks for them to make up their reports. They have started on the papers of the applicants for night inspector places, and from the excellence with which some of the papers were prepared the members of the board conclude that there were a number of persons who took this examination that were fitted to pass for day inspectors or clerks. This, they argue, was taking advantage of men who were only able to take the plain examination for night inspectors. Mr. Charles Lyman, civil service commissioner, is expected in Baltimore this week to assist at the technical examination of applicants for examiners of merchandise and drugs.

—The attendance at the entertainment given last week by the ladies of the P. E. Church, at town hall, was good both evenings, and the audience showed its appreciation in frequent applause. In the play, "Two Flats and a Sharp," the parts were taken as follows: Major Keye (Arthur, A Flat), Mr. A. E. Twiford; Mrs. Major Keye, (Eva, E Flat), Miss Hallie Beck; Mrs. Minor (B Shap), Mrs. Bardeen. In "My Turn Next" the parts were taken as follows: Taraxicum Twitters—a village apothecary, Mr. A. E. Twiford; Tim Bolus—his professional assistant, Mr. Ellis McClellan; Tom Trap—a commercial traveler, Mr. S. T. Wickes; Walter Sherman—a friend, Mr. J. D. Urie; Lydia—Twitters' wife, Miss Effie Pearson; Cicely—her sister, Miss Lily Anspach; Peggie—Twitters' maid-servant and housekeeper, Mrs. Bardeen.

On Thursday evening "My Turn Next" was repeated, and a farce entitled "One Too Many For Him," closed the entertainment. The characters in the latter were taken as follows: Mr. Theophilus DeWalker—a "too fond parent," Mr. A. E. Twiford; Mr. Cymon Brompton—an "impetuous bachelor," Mr. S. T. Wickes; Miss Euphemia DeWalker—a romantically-inclined spinster, Miss L. Robinson; Isabel—a young lady with "no objection to get married," Miss Hallie Beck; Nancy—a housemaid with an "independent spirit," Mrs. Bardeen. Most of the players were complimented by the audience for the manner in which they performed their parts. Refreshments were served each evening, during an intermission. The entertainments were financially and otherwise a success.

Orphans' Court, Tuesday, May 25, 1886.—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

On application, letters of administration on personal estate of Eunals McQuay, dec'd, were granted unto John D. Urie. Bond $50 with approved security.

Richard Hynson filed the last will and testament of John Smith, dec'd, which was recorded.

A. C. Whaland filed the last will and testament of John W. Whaland, dec'd.

The report of sales of real estate of Wesley Nichols, dec'd, by Geo. Beck, trustee, was recorded.

Hope H. Barroll and M. deK. Smith, admrs. of A. J. Merritt, dec'd, filed the inventory of personal estate.

—The Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine company, who undoubtedly make one of the best machines on the market, bring their machines to the attention of the public in an advertisement in this issue. Mr. Chas. E. Reiche is the Wheeler and Wilson agent in this county. The company has territory not appropriated for which it will be glad to receive applications from energetic agents.

—The trustees of Chester Parish, P. E. Church, will sell, as will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, on next Saturday, the commodious brick building on Queen street, now occupied as a parsonage, and a number of vacant lots on Cross street. It is understood that the vestry designs, if an advantageous sale is effected, to build a new parsonage on the lot fronting Court street, which is much more eligibly located in connection with the church. Court street extends only to the short street leading from Queen to Court, and the new building would therefore directly face the east end of Court street. The parsonage on Queen street, which is offered for sale, is quite a desirable property.

—Richard Hynson, Esq., as attorney, advertises in this issue, to be sold June 17th, a fine farm located in the highly improved section surrounding Still Pond. The farm contains 350 acres, pretty nearly the whole of which is in a state of cultivation—only sufficient being in timber for the use of the farm. Mr. Hynson will also sell on the 15th of June, a desirable farm largely set in the best varieties of fruits, located near Fairlee. He will also sell on the 15th of June, a piece of woodland containing something over 33 acres, and an arable lot adjoining, containing something over 15 acres.—Fuller particulars concerning all these sales are given in the advertisements elsewhere in this issue.

—Several of Centreville's young men, among them two or three young editors, turn up frequently in Chestertown, and more especially on Sundays. Well, Chestertown is a very nice town to spend Sunday in. There are four Sunday schools, in good healthy condition, and these are running every Sunday afternoon. Of course, these young men come over here on account of the Sunday schools. The fact that Chestertown has more pretty girls to the square inch than any other town on this lovely Peninsula, has nothing to do with the matter. Ask a Centreville young man whether he had rather call on a pretty girl or go to Sunday school, and he will take the Sunday school every time. Well, boys, keep it up. Come again. You display uncommon good taste in your choice of—of Sunday schools.

Personal Items.

Richard Hynson, Jr., the son of R. Hynson, Esq., of the Chestertown bar, is among the graduates of the Maryland Law School this year, and stood fourth in a very large class, some of the students with whom he came in competition being past thirty years of age, and others being three year students. It is understood that he will locate in Chestertown for the practice of his profession. The commencement exercises of the Maryland Law School take place this week.

Two of the young lady graduates of the the Western Maryland College are from this county: Miss Nellie H. Sappington and Miss Minnie E. Stevens, both from the vicinity of Rock Hall.

Rev. W. W. Reese, of Georgetown, this county, has been elected pastor of the Chestnut Grove Presbyterian Church, near Sweet Air, Baltimore county. Mr. Reese has been serving the churches at Georgetown and Kennedyville for several years and his change to another field of labor will be regretted by a host of friends both in and outside of his church. He is an able minister and pure Christian gentleman.

Mr. Wm. Hepbron, of Lynch's, has accepted a position with the Empire Drill Company and will leave to take charge of it on the 31st inst.; the business at Lynch's will be continued under the management of Mr. W. P. Norris.

Rev. J. Edw. Smith, formerly a member of Wilmington M. E. Conference, will deliver the address before the Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College on the evening of June 29th proximo.

County Commissioners Board.

Full board of county commissioners met on Tuesday.

The Kent county school commissioners petitioned for an allowance of $16,000 for school purposes for the year 1886. The petition was favorably considered and the amount ordered to be provided for by levy.

Thos. W. Eliason's report of work done in pointing up the arch adjoining his property, showing a balance due him over and above balance remaining in his hands as per last report, to amount of $8.05, was accepted, and check drawn for said balance, with thanks of board by order endorsed on report.

The board received the report of Wm. H. Marriott of Baltimore, the examining engineer employed to report upon the East Neck Island iron bridge, and his report being in all important points favorable, accepted the bridge from Messrs. Dean & Westbrook, the builders, after exacting a guarantee relative to certain points mentioned by the examining engineer. The board executed a note for the contract price of the bridge—$3,600, to be paid Jan. 1st, 1886.

John F. Earnest was delegated to meet a committee of Cecil county commissioners on next Saturday, at the Kennedy mill dam bridge, to examine and report upon work done by contractor.

The testimony in the case of damage to horse of Wm. O. Shallcross, together with the valuation put upon the damages by parties selected, being satisfactory, the sum of $100 was allowed.

J. Frank Wheatley's application for constable was considered, and he was re-appointed constable for fifth district for the unexpired term, whereupon he executed his official bond, which was approved and ordered to be filed with clerk circuit court for record.

John A. Rollison, J. P., returned an inquisition upon the body of an unknown white man found dead on the bay shore. Report was accepted and costs ordered to be provided for by levy.

A large number of officers' and other accounts were examined and ordered to be provided for by levy.

The item in the County Commissioner Notes, in our last issue, which stated that a balance from repairing arch to amount of $661 was in hands of T. W. Eliason, should have read $6.61. The printer simply left the period out.

Notes from the Peach Exchange.

WORTON STATION, May 24th.

Ed. Transcript—The "Maryland Fruit Exchange" met to-day at 3 o'clock in the agricultural club room at Worton, and was called to order by President S. Vannort, W. T. Norris acting as secretary.

On motion, the following committee was appointed to attend the peach growers' meeting to be held in Chestertown on the 29th: W. W. Stephens, Wm. Archibald and Geo. Bell.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Maryland Fruit Growers' Exchange contemplates providing for the sale of fruit at every station on the Balt. and Delaware Bay Railroad, and that the very best provision will be made for that purpose, after the necessary facts and information have been procured.

A committee of five were appointed to write a constitution and by-laws for the exchange, and submit the same to the next meeting for its approval.

W. P. Norris read a very kind letter from A. N. Brown, secretary of the Delaware Fruit Exchange, in answer to a request for information. He promised to furnish this exchange with a copy of their rules and by-laws, in a short time.

Our membership now numbers thirty-three, and more interest is manifested at every meeting. We have representation from four districts.

All are invited to come and join next meeting, and help make the exchange a success. The exchange will soon be in shape and ready for work.

Meeting adjourned to Monday next at 3 o'clock. P.

Two Lightning Stories.

The Greensborough *Free Press* in describing the violent electrical disturbances passing over that section recently, gives the following:

"But it was left for Greensborough to furnish the humor of the storm, for even the most awful occasions have a vein of humor running through them. A Greensborough man had his team hitched near the ground-wire from the telegraph office During the storm he went toward it and just then a liberal charge of the fluid had to run down that way to the ground. The man and the horse both fell, though only slightly stunned. This was serious enough, for the current burned a hole in the wall and was powerful enough to have killed a person had it left the wire. But the Greensborough man had just had a misunderstanding with the assistant operator and he mistook this visitation of Providence for a trick by Charlie. Gathering himself up he went in the building and asserted his readiness to lick Charlie or any other person who had little sense enough to "turn lightning on a feller." It was with the greatest difficulty that the agent dissuaded him from annihilating Charlie, and even after he agreed to spare him he was so angry that he ran his horse all the way to town."

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The story of the *Free Press* recalls to the *Transcript* itemizer a lightning episode that happened in a town on the Delaware railroad, not a thousand miles from Greensborough, several years back. The postmaster of the place—quite an old man—was raising a little negro boy named Pete. Pete was the victim of more frequent practical jokes than any yaller dog in the town. The boys of the town never lost an opportunity of making things lively for Pete. "Moss Jake," who had taken the contract of raising Pete, was therefore kept in a continual ferment on Pete's account. Whenever he heard Pete yell, he would appear upon the scene instantly, and in a very war-like humor. Pete understanding that he had an enthusiastic backer in "Moss Jake," never hesitated in an emergency about giving a timely and blood-curdling yell. On one occasion a crowd was waiting for a mail train at the station, during a lively thunder storm. "Moss Jake" was in the station, Pete was outside with a lot of other boys. Suddenly there was a report like a pistol shot, and Pete fell to the pavement with a yell. He got upon his feet again and rent the air with a series of yells that fairly belittled the thunder storm. "Moss Jake" heard the report and heard Pete's yells and rushed out.

"Who shot Pete? Who shot Pete? Who shot Pete?" he asked, boiling with indignation, and shaking his fist at the crowd of boys. "I'll give twenty dollars if anybody will tell me who shot Pete!"

Just at this point Pete calmed himself and subsided his yells long enough to remark, "'Twus lightning, Moss Jake, twus lightning."

The crowd of boys and other loungers set up a roar that was as lively as Pete's yells had been, and "Moss Jake" went back into the station, looking as meek as a sheep-stealing dog.

Pete had been standing near the ground wire.

"Notes by the Way."

By establishing a peach route from Sassafras river to Perryville the Western markets can be reached from six to ten hours sooner than via the Delaware R. R. The plan is to have cars on barges, load them at Turner's Creek, Betterton and Barnard's and have them towed to Perryville and shipped either north, east or west. The route is perfectly practicable, and if the P. W. & B. does not see fit to establish it the B. & O. will. By having this route, Western buyers will make a market here, as quick transit is what they want. This section can furnish from ten to fifteen car-loads per day this season.

The Still Pond Agricultural and Horticultural Club transacted a good deal of business last Saturday. A committee was appointed to wait on the officials of the P. W. & B. R. R. Also a visiting committee to make a visit every week to some member's farm and inspect his farming, &c.

"Have phosphates paid the farmers of Kent?" was discussed pro and con. E. B. Pennington and Norris Barnard thought they had, while J. G. Clark and W. Archibald thought they had not. Mr. Archibald says he raised more wheat and better grass with lime than he has since with phosphates.

We have been informed that the asparagus beetle has made its appearance in this county. This can be remedied by liberal applications of salt, clean culture and cutting the grass as soon as it comes through the ground.

The currant worm is ravaging some currant and gooseberry bushes in this section. Powdered white hellebore sprinkled over the bushes is a sure remedy for this worm. Paris green or London purple in solution will destroy it.

Mrs. M. Rosalie Mitchell's picture of "Maryland Plums and Pears" was sold at the Exhibition of the National Academy of Design, New York, for fifty dollars. The size of the picture is 12x14 inches. Mrs. M. contemplates a trip to France in early autumn for a continuation of her studies in art, under modern French masters.

The Chestertown Orchestra gave a good entertainment here last week. We regret there was not a larger audience. Next time we hope to have a full house.

Still Pond, May 24, 1886.

St. James Sabbath School Celebration.

The interior of St. James' M. P. Church was a scene of beauty long to be remembered by the little ones congregated there; a great deal of taste had been displayed in the arrangement of the floral decorations by the ladies in charge, and words fail to express for us the lovely sight. It was the annual offering of Sabbath school children attached to the church to the Foreign Missionary Society of the M. P. Church. Services were opened by Rev. T. H. Lewis, president of the Western Maryland Female Seminary. The exercises consisted partly of the following program: Miss Minnie Usilton, recitation; singing by the congregation and school; recitation, Master Willie Willis; Solo, Miss Blanche Smyth; essay, Miss Rachel Biggs; address by Dr. Lewis on missionary collection; missionary works of the M. P. Church, by Miss Downs; address by Master Arthur Hurlock. Every inch of room in the church was occupied, and the grand procession of the children had to move slowly in making their way through the body of the church. The affair was under the charge of Mr. J. Wash. Skirven, the supt. of the St. James Sabbath school. Miss Maria Parsons of Worton presided at the organ—Rev. A. W. Mather in charge.

MAJOR JACK.

Another Good Man Gone Wrong.

What in the name of the good, the beautiful and the true does the Smyrna *Times* mean by telling a yarn like the one we print below? Why, it is one of the most picturesque lies we ever remember to have come across in all our varied career upon this sinful earth! Can Editor Hoffecker's pen have produced it? or did the office devil work it in on the sly? But here is the yarn,—

"We now hear of a Smyrna man of a dilatory nature who started to suck a raw egg, but before he had finished found it a tough job, for upon examination he found that his teeth were at work on the long tail-feathers of a full grown rooster, and just as he made this discovery the rooster worked its head out of the slow man's throat, looked out, and, thinking it was day-break, determined to strike a blow for God, and home, and native land. So it crowed and flapped its wings, one of the latter slipping down his windpipe, choking him to death. The jury returned a verdict of fowl play. The rooster is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances."

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

Sale of large and desirable farm by R. Hynson, Esq., as attorney.

Sale of wood lot and adjoining arable lot by R. Hynson, Esq., as trustee.

The Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine.

Freighting at Gale's Wharf.

New schedule B. & D. B. Railroad.

Clay pigeon shooting match at Worton.

Death of Mr. Frederick B. Young.

Mr. Frederick B. Young, one of the oldest and best known printers of Baltimore, died at 6 o'clock last Friday evening, in the 76th year of his age, after a lingering illness, at his home, No. 42 South High street. Mr. Young had been actively in the service of the *Sun*, till within a year or so past, for over 40 years. He was born in Kent county, Md., October 26, 1810. He served his apprenticeship on the Delaware *Gazette*, and worked on "The Blue Hen's Chickens." He was a first-class compositor and a thoroughly reliable and competant man in his business. He was first employed on the *Sun* in the old Light-street office in the year 1838. For a short while he was transferred from Baltimore to the *Public Ledger* office in Philadelphia, the two papers being under the same proprietorship. He returned to Baltimore in 1839, however, and resumed his duties on the *Sun* in the office corner Gay and Baltimore streets as the foreman of the composing room. When the establishment was removed to South and Baltimore streets, in 1851, Mr. Young continued his foremanship and remained in that position till 1872. During his long service at an important post of duty on an active morning newspaper Mr. Young never failed to meet with promptness and intelligence the multitude of emergencies which taxed his resources. When finally obliged, by increasing years and growing infirmities of body, to relinquish the foremanship, he was transferred to duties in other departments of the paper; but he was always better satisfied in the composing room, and found employment there up to the time he was unfitted, within the last year, for any active work on account of age and infirmities. Shortly after reaching his majority he married Miss Mary Ford, who, with two sons and a daughter, survives. In his early manhood he was for a very short while one of the publishers of the Frederick (Md.) *Herald*. He was also treasurer of the Holliday Street Theatre under the management of Messrs. Ward & Gibbons, and was well acquainted with the elder Booth and Edwin Forrest. He was president of the Baltimore Typographical Union for several years and delegate to the National Union in 1850 and 1853.—*Baltimore Sun.*

A Kent County Fruit Farm.

The editor of the *Delaware Farm Home*, an agricultural paper published at Dover, gives in the last issue of his journal an interesting sketch of the fruit farm of Dr. W. S. Maxwell of Still Pond, from which we clip the following:

"Though every farm in this neighborhood, almost, has many interesting features, well worthy examination and careful study, we considered ourselves fortunate to be the guests of Dr. Maxwell, a live progressive man who finds time amid the duties of a large medical practice to conduct one of the finest fruit farms on the Peninsula; and who has made a careful study of this business in which he has been closely interested since his boyhood. The farm is located about three miles northeast from Still Pond and on the Sassafras river. It contains 128 acres, 80 of which are in fruit;—pears, peaches, apples and plums. The pear orchards cover fully 40 acres and contain more than 8,000 trees, mostly dwarf. Nearly all these are in bearing, and are full of fruit, every variety except Howell having an abundance. The Howell bears only every other year and as the crop was full last year it will be light this. The leading variety is the Duchesse of which there are 3,000 trees all in elegant condition and giving assurance of an enormous crop. Of Beurre Giffard there are 300 trees eight years old that are this year for the first time loaded with fruit. They have had partial crops before that have sold at $2.50 per basket; being a fine pear and ripening about July 15th. The Dr. said his Bartletts had blighted badly. His Mannings, which are in an exceedingly thrifty condition began to blight, but sowing to clover and then mulching around the trees with straw stopped the future progress of the disease. The Howell has proved very profitable, one acre yielding 1100 baskets in one year which sold in Baltimore for 80 cts. to $1.25 per basket. The peach orchards are full of peaches with the exception of those trees on low land near the water. In many cases the branches are literally covered with fruit so that it was not difficult to find, on Crawford's Late, 25 peaches on a branch 8 or 10 inches long."

Peninsula Items.

Mr. James M. Wooters, of Talbot county, is having a glorious time in Kentucky. He writes to the Easton *Star*,—"that the very best sour mash whiskey, copper distilled, is selling out there at $2.00 per gallon, much superior in quality to the $4.00 whiskey people are buying in Maryland."

We understand that F. S. Phelps, who recently edited the Smyrna *Record*, will begin the publication of a paper in Dover, Del., in a short time. He has ordered a complete newspaper outfit from Philadelphia, and the *Capital*, with Bro. Phelps at the helm, will begin to stir up Dover about the middle of June.—*Caroline Democrat.*

Mr. Jas. S. Hill, of Media, Pa., who recently purchased a farm in Queen Anne's county, Md., situate near Ashland Station, Queen Anne's & Kent Railroad, of Mr. Walter J. Draper, containing 160 acres, proposes to make it a nursery for thoroughbred and standard-bred trotting stock. His paddock will consist principally of thoroughbreds.

A mass of bones, supposed to be those of Indians, has been discovered on the banks of the Choptank river, in Dorchester county. A remarkable feature of the discovery is the fact that in all the skulls found the teeth are perfect and without a blemish. The bones are in some instances immense. While indications point to an Indian burying ground, the great mass of bodies unearthed gives rise to the theory that they are Indian warriors who fell in battle and were buried in a heap. The bank is also giving out marine shells and other fossils of interest to geologists.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

Three Pointers in Delaware Politics.

From the Milford News.

The Temperance party of Delaware announces its intention of running a ticket this fall; but whether it will be a whole ticket, State and county, or only for representatives in the Legislature is not stated. This is a very oppotune time for a temperance ticket, since the Republicans will make no nominations. and both Republican and Democratic advocates of the temperance cause can vote their own ticket, and the issue may be clearly defined as temperance versus anti-temperance. The question may thus stand on its merits, without reference to past party affiliations.

From the Sussex (Del.) Journal.

It will be strange if two-thirds of the Democratic voters of Sussex county do not identify themselves with the movement in favor of Constitutional Reform before the campaign is over. This movement, as has been said elsewhere, is purely a Democratic movement. Its originators are all Democrats; the proposed measures of reform are Democratic measures; and the object is to secure them through the Democratic party. Surely every Democrat in the State can heartily join in the effort to make a policy that so thoroughly accords with true Democratic principles, the policy of the Democratic party. There is no doubt about the movement being a popular one. In a county so thoroughly Democratic as Sussex, it could not be otherwise.

From the Delawarean.

The agitation commenced by some of the members of the Democratic party in Sussex over a Constitutional Convention seems to us out of place. What grievance the Democratic party has over the present Constitution we are unable to understand. As it now stands the Democratic party has everything in its own hands, then why, we ask, should we attempt to do that which the Republican press and leaders of that party have for years been trying to accomplish? If there are any changes necessary, the Legislature of the State is capable of making them, and we are surprised that well-known Democrats should unintentionally attempt to accomplish that which the Republican party has failed to do. Better let Constitutional agitation alone.

Literary Notes.

Harper's Magazine for June is in every way an unusually strong number. The leading article, "The United States Navy," is contributed by Rear-admiral Edward Simpson, U. S. N., and no one is more competent than he to say precisely what our navy is and what it ought to be. He shows how slowly the first step—from sailing to steam ships—was taken; how reluctantly, later on, iron ships were substituted for wooden ones; then with what difficulty we recently adopted the construction of steel cruisers; and that we are still waiting for the two final achievements that will make our navy effective—the steel armor plating of our ships, and the construction of heavy steel guns, equal to those made abroad. The article is profusely illustrated—each class of vessels being represented, including the recently constructed Dolphin, Atlanta and Chicago.

A finely engraved drawing from Houdon's bust of Benjamin Franklin is the frontispiece of the June *Century*, and several pages of "Unpublished Letters of Benjamin Franklin," edited by the Hon. John Bigelow, add to the literary interest of the number. These letters are a part of the "Stevens Collection" of Franklin's manuscripts now owned by the United States Government, and abound in the good humor and shrewd and kindly wisdom for which Franklin's writings are so famous. The Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley contributes a remarkable article on "Faith Healing and Kindred Phenomena," which is based on many years of inquiry on his own part and on much trustworthy testimony. His conclusions are opposed to the claims of Christian "faith-healers," and the article, altogether, offers a mass of curious and important information.

In the *Eclectic* for June the leading article on "Cardinal Newman and Arnold," by R. H. Hutton, a very suggestive and interesting paper. "The Unemployed and the Riots," by W. Mattieu Williams, is timely; so also is the article "What is Bi-Metallism?" Other papers touch upon a great variety of themes—"The English Gentlemen," by W. R. Browne; "Artist Life in Rome, Past and Present," by Wm. Davies; "The Evolution of Theology; An Anthropological Study," by Professor T. M. Huxley, F. R. S.

J. T. Trowbridge's new serial, "The Kelp-Gatherers," is the leading feature of the June *St. Nicholas*. It is a story of boy-life on the Maine coast, with a strong flavor of adventure and a keen sense of boy-nature. "Little Lord Fauntleroy" is continued in a much longer installment than last month's, and we are told how that young nobleman learned to ride, and many other interesting items about him. "How shall we spend the Summer?" is a question more often asked than satisfactorily answered at this season; but the two articles, entitled "The Boys' Paradise" and "A Boys' Camp," will throw a great deal of light on this perplexing subject.

Chestertown Thermometric Record.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING MAY 24, 1886.

	6 a.m.	2 p.m.	9 p.m.	aver.
Tuesday	50	67	58	58.3
Wednesday	53	66	59	59.3
Thursday	58	65	60	61.
Friday	60	72	57	63.
Saturday	65	77	70	70.6
Sunday	68	81	69	72.6
Monday	69	67	60	65.3

Average temperature at 6 a. m. 60.4
" " " 2 p. m. 70.7
" " " 9 " 61.8
Average of the week 54.3
" " last " 57.6
Prevailing winds SW. W.

"LOVERS FOUR AND MAIDENS FIVE.

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5" Sawed Saps,

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I offer this stuff at 5 cents per pattern;

BOXES FROM 6 TO 7 CTS.

The Seven-Cent ones have been housed and are bright, and you can make 3 cents a box by buying them, and pay for them 1st day of September.

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Best Made Clothing in Philadelphia.

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We have just received our very Large Supply of School Books and School Requisites. I extend to all Parents, Teachers and Scholars are invitation to call and examine our stock.

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Prescriptions compounded at all hours by an experienced clerk. In soliciting your patronage we guarantee to treat all honestly and fairly.

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The above named Buck stands at the head of my flock of pure Southdown Ewes. The Yearlings are ready to deliver at any time. The Lambs will be ready by August 1st.

A few choice Boar Pigs from my registered Chester White Hog.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all manner of Vehicles are positively prohibited being driven on the new road over the *mill dam* at *Fairlee Mill*, until filled out to its intended width and opened for travel.

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By order.

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Jan. 7—tf. [s] Clerk Co. Co

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Magnolia Balm

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A Safe and Effective Remedy for Cholera in Chickens and Turkeys. Used also for Fever and Drooping.

This Remedy has not been placed upon the market until thoroughly tested, and as in almost every instance a Cure has been obtained, we feel safe in saying from the experiments of many ladies who have used it, that it is the

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The use of a small portion in the daily food of Chickens will keep them Free from Disease during the entire season.

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Sept. 17, 1885.

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This Wood has all been culled over; is full length, clear of knots and small sticks.

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