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The Transcript

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1887.

—J. D. Urie, Esq., as trustee, advertises in this issue the sale of desirable town property.

—It is reported that Mr. Henry Spear, of the 1st district, has sold his trotting horse, Play Boy, for $450.

—Mr. Tilghman Shafer, of Kennedyville, is suffering very much with his hand, which was badly burned during the late fire.

—Always read the advertisements. They generally give the best information with regard to the varied business being transacted in the county.

—Mr. M. M. Rasin, collector for the 3d district, has been quite unwell for some time. We understand that he is improving and will soon be all right again.

—J. D. Urie, Esq., as attorney for Mr. R. F. Parks, last week sold a lot on the south side of Queen street to Mr. James Walls, of Galena. Price paid, $275.

—Tickets are now on sale at Stam's drug store, for the entertainment to be held Thursday evening of next week. The choice of seats may be had by early application.

—The M. E. Sunday school of Chestertown, held its missionary anniversary last Sunday evening. The financial report aggregated about $100 in missionary fund receipts from various classes.

—The commission card of Crew & Loane, No. 4 (new number) Camden street, Balt., appears in this issue. Mr. Crew is of this county, and the firm is known as a thoroughly reliable and business one.

—Mr. W. N. E. Wickes advertises in this issue the Lister brands of fertilizers. The Listers have established a reputation for making fertilizers that measure up to what they claim for them.

—As Mrs. Laura Edes, wife of John P. Edes, of Edesville, was coming from Lincoln, Del., she met with a very serious and painful accident on the cars, having her hand and breast very severely hurt. She will not be able to use her hand for a long time.

—The Wilmington M. E. Conference meets in Crisfield this year, and its session begins to-day. There will probably be only two changes in this county. Mr. Lindale of Pomona, it is understood, will not return, and Mr. Tomkinson, late of Galena, will go to Penna.

—Messrs. C. W. Kennard & Co. have in this issue a large adversisement of their peach tree goods. Peach-growers nowadays are finding that it pays fully as well to fertilize peach orchards as it does to fertilize for wheat. Messrs. Kennard & Co. present a number of very strong testimonials and references.

—Rev. W. J. Scott has been transferred by Bishop Curtis from Chestertown to Centreville. Rev. Father Murphy, of Wilmington, will succeed Father Scott. The people of Centreville will find Father Scott very genial and pleasant, to those without as well as to those within his church. The report that Rev. J. D. Flynn will be transferred from Galena, we learn to be a mistake.

—Politics in Queen Anne's is beginning to stir. The *Observer* mentions among the candidates for State Senate, John B. Brown, Esq., and Mr. John F. Godwin. Ex-Senator Turpin will contest with Dr. S. E. Sudler for the clerkship to the county.—There are also several other aspirants to the position. There are a large number of candidates for the other county offices to be filled.

—On Monday morning as the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. Samuel Taylor was passing the gate of Mr. Wm. A. Kennedy on her way to school, in Kennedyville, she was attacked and badly bitten in the calf of the leg by a bulldog belonging to Mr. Kennedy. Dr. Jacobs dressed the wound, which though painful he does not consider dangerous. The dog has gone where he will bark and bite no more.

—At the Emory sale of stock in Baltimore last week, a number of Kent county breeders were bidders. Mr. C. Wright Spry purchased "Mariner," said to be in the opinion of many horsemen the best bred colt in Maryland. Mr. John Gale, of Worton, purchased a promising Cyclops colt. Mr. Gale also attended the Walters sale of Percherons, and bid up to something over $600 on a young stallion that was struck off for $950 to a Western buyer.

—Has Kent county a regularly organized Medical Society in working order? If not, why is such the case? It shows lack of interest in the work. A want of push and energy in some one. It is a matter of too great importance to be so thoroughly neglected. No profession ever gets so strongly posted that it can do without organization and an interchanging of opinions and experiences. We hope the press of Kent county will make general mention of this matter that action may be brought about.
—Dr. W. B. Evans, in *Church Hill News*.

—We clip the following from the Cecil *Democrat*, as it is of interest to the beef-eating citizens of Locust Grove. Jem will have to beat the Mackall beef or take a back seat:

"A Kent contemporary speaks of Watts, the Cecilton butcher, as one who never sells tough beef, and quotes Locust Grove in confirmation of the claim. Well, Jem is a good fellow; but it would be safe to bet that if he should chance to slaughter a steer whose fiber was not as fine as it had been once on a time, he would be very apt to try to find purchasers for it. Brown says that the safest way to avoid temptation is not to slaughter a beef that can possibly be tough. He thinks the steer fattened by Dr. Mackall and now on exhibition in his market house has not often been beaten by anybody, and he is afraid that the Locust Grovers would be completely spoiled by a taste of it."

—County commissioners met Tuesday, March 15. Full board present. The board was engaged in transferring property, and in examining, approving and passing accounts for orders on collectors, and for levy. Upon application of petitioners, James Brice, Rich. C. Smyth and John P. Nicholson were appointed examiners on the Crow Forest road.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday, March 22d.

—The Calvert *Journal* contains the following item concerning the Rev. Heber Murphy, recently of Shrewsbury parish, this county:

"Rev. R. Heber Murphy, rector of Christ Church Parish, held divine service at Solomon's Island on Sunday afternoon last.—Rev. Mr. Murphy is much liked by the citizens of the Island, and his services are largely attended by the people irrespective of denominational differences."

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, March 15, 1887—Present, Judges Walker, Hyland and Stevens.

Jas. H. Baker, adm'r of George Graves, dec'd, passed his second and final admin. account.

Mary L. and Jas. H. Baker, adm'rs of C. H. Baker, dec'd, returned an inventory of the personal estate of the said dec'd.

Anna Emmeline Sanford was indentured to Mrs. Anges H. Robinson.

Letters of admin. on the personal estate of Abner Roe, dec'd, were granted unto Bedford Roe, who filed his bond. Lewin J. Usilton and John Clendaniel were appointed to appraise the estate of dec'd.

—The Corsica, newly painted, newly carpeted and looking as neat as a pin, with Capt. Clark at his usual post, and all the officers and crew looking happy, came from Baltimore yesterday and will return this afternoon and will continue from now on to run on schedule time. The Corsica, it will be noted by reference to schedule, will leave Baltimore at twelve o'clock midnight instead of 11 P. M., as formerly. She has a new wheel, and will make about one hour quicker time between this and Baltimore. Her ladies' cabin is very much enlarged and made more comfortable.

Personal Notes.

Mr. George B. Westcott, who has been in impaired health since a stroke of paralysis sustained a year or so ago, has been confined to his house during the past week. Yesterday morning he was reported better.

Mr. N. G. Westcott met with a painful accident while riding in from the depot on Thursday evening. When opposite Stam's Hall a heavy jolt of the carriage threw the front seat against his left knee, knocking the cap out of joint. He replaced it himself, however, before being helped from the carriage. He suffered considerable pain and has been confined to his house since but is expected shortly to be out in as good shape as ever.

The illness of Mrs. Joseph A. Wickes assumed alarming features last week that again necessitated the summoning of her special physician, Dr. Pepper, from Philadelphia. The symptoms that gave immediate uneasiness have subsided, and yesterday Mrs. Wickes was reported in better condition.

Mr. George E. Hadaway, editor of the Easton *Ledger* and collector of internal revenue for this part of the Maryland and Delaware district, was in Chestertown on Friday last on official business. He made a short call at the *Transcript* office. A *Transcript* editor offered to show him some of the fine points of Chestertown, but the Easton editor had his mind too much engrossed by revenue stamps to accept the offer.

The Death of Abner Roe.

A very distressing affair occurred near Kennedyville last week, in the suicide of Mr. Abner Roe, a prominent and highly respected farmer. He went to Kennedyville about nine o'clock Thursday morning and bought some strychnine from the store of Mr. T. E. Hayes for the purpose, he said, of killing rats. He went home between this time and eleven o'clock, put his horse and carriage away and then went to his room, but came down in a little while after a glass of water; went back to his room, took off his coat, vest and shoes and then took the poison. There is apparent to his friends, no special cause for the act. Mr. Roe was troubled with the belief, however that he had Bright's disease of the kidneys, and his friends think this matter weighed unduly upon his mind, causing at times great mental depression.

Deceased possessed universally the respect of all who knew him. He was a man of the highest integrity, and of a straightforward honesty of purpose. He was one among the best farmers in the county, and in every respect a good citizen. He was unmarried—his sister taking charge of his household. At his funeral on last Sunday, there was a large attendance of those who knew him, to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory. He was buried at Kenton, Delaware, at the family burial ground. Deceased was brother to County Commissioner Bedford Roe.

About Horses.

Kent county enjoys the distinction of having produced more fast trotters than any other county in Maryland. Kent must look out for the future, however. There are several ambitious breeders in Queen Anne's county that are obtaining stallions of fine breeding and high records. In time, Queen Anne's will undoubtedly turn out some sweepstake trotters. There are a number of fine horses owned in Kent, however, and the matter of high-bred stock is by no means losing its interest here. Among the owners of horses of high degree, may be mentioned John W. Hines, Alday Clements, T. E. W. Crew, W. E. Jarrell, Skirven Bros., John Ireland, Samuel Mallalieu and W. E. Hepbron. The mistake which the Kent county owners of blooded horses make, is in not placing the merits of their horses thoroughly before the public. A pedigree card in the county paper, informs all persons interested in fine stock, in all parts of the county, as to a horse's good points. A large part of a newspaper's business on earth is to give just such information—at regular advertising rates. The *Transcript* is a first-rate medium through which to reach the public. This is a gentle hint, which the *Transcript* thinks horse owners can profit by.

The "Ideals" in Chestertown.

The Ideal Concert Company, of Philadelphia, is to appear in Stam's Hall, Thursday evening, March 24th. Manager Brown is going to do what managers seldom do—give more than he promises on the bills. In addition to the talent announced on the posters, as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns, Mr. John H. Cranes, whose wonderful feats on the banjo excite the admiration of his audiences, will participate in the entertainment. The other members of the company are the Philadelphia Quartette, who have more than a local reputation; Miss. Mary T. Marshall, reader, with whom Chestertown audiences are already acquainted; Mr. Herman D. Cotter, a Xylophonist of acknowledged ability and Mr. Bert Brown, in unique and novel musical imitations. Cards of admission have been fixed at 50 cents. Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge at Stam's drug store.

Kent County Agricultural Club.

Club Room, March 14, 1887.

Meeting was called to order. President Hossinger in the chair. The attendance was good. After disposing of routine business, Wm. P. Norris asked to be instructed by the association as to the policy to be pursued in convention to be held in Elkton to-morrow. After considerable discussion it was determined to stand by the days to hold our fair as announced from our stand last fall.

Secretary read circular letter from American Trotting Association, organized in Detroit, Mich., on March 2d, 1887.

President asked the best way to apply salt to grass lands. All agreed that the best plan is to compost it with manure.

The regular question for debate—"Is it best to feed corn raised, or to sell." Henry Massey opened. Thought it best to feed.

Mr. W. Stephens fed milch cows and steers. Thought it paid him best. He also thought it well to feed sheep if they didn't have the scab, and hogs if it were not for cholera, would pay best. It required a great deal of care and supervision to make it profitable.

J. M. J. Byron never fed cattle, but thought it profitable to feed corn to hogs. Is now trying spring feeding of cattle with the view of disposing of them during the summer months when beef cattle are scarce. This plan he thinks most profitable, and that the increased manure more than paid for extra care and attention.

Jos. Porter fed sheep for manure, and also milch cows, and finds the increased yield of milk and butter more profitable than beef.

E. W. Hepbron thought it profitable to feed his corn to young and growing stock.

On motion, adjourned. Rex.

The Maryland Fruit Exchange to Meet.

The Maryland Fruit-Growers' Exchange, which was organized last year, gives notice elsewhere that it will hold the first meeting for the present year next Monday at the Kent County Agricultural Association's club room. The Maryland exchange did good work last year in spreading information concerning the Kent county peach crop. With the knowledge acquired by experience, it will undoubtedly be able to work more effectively this year for the interests of growers. It is by no means too early to begin measures looking to the distribution of this year's crop. The present outlook is for a yield of peaches on this Peninsula unprecedented. If all the trees that now have healthy buds should mature crops, the yield of 1875 would be a baby crop to the immense yield that would be placed upon the market. In view of this, the peach-growers should begin to act early, and should be alive and prepared to meet the difficulties with which they may be compelled to contend. The Maryland exchange is taking time fully by the forelock and will keep its eyes open to all the circumstances bearing upon the peach interests.

Some Successful Eastern Shoremen.

The editor of the Easton *Ledger* recently, while killing time on a railroad train, fell into conversation with a business man largely acquainted with successful men throughout the State. In the last issue, the *Ledger* reprints a portion of the conversation, concerning successful Eastern Shoremen, as follows,—

"Well, there are few, if not more than one, wealthy Eastern Shoreman, as that term is now used,—and, of course, business opportunities for making large fortunes are not abundant in any section.

"Mr. Tome? yes, if you call Jacob Tome an Eastern Shoreman, you must put him down as the wealthiest by far, and as he lives in Port Deposit, which is geographically an Eastern Shore town, we may call him an Eastern Shoreman.

"Ten millions? I should think not, but certainly he must be worth five or six millions. He owns several banks, many bonds, stocks and mortgages, considerable real estate here and immense tracts of timber lands in the Northwest. Mr. Tome has made all his wealth himself, and made it chiefly in the lumber and banking business. He is an old man but as active and alert in business matters as ever. He has no children. His present wife is his second, and is a young woman. Likely, Hon. John A. J. Cresswell, his nephew, will be his principal heir.

"Mr. George B. Westcott, of Kent county, is another gentleman who has a large fortune for these parts and is worth probably from one to two millions, accumulated in a long business career. Mr. Westcott has been a very skillful financier. He is also a banker, but not to the extent that Mr. Tome is. His son, Mr. C. T. Westcott, inherits his father's business ability and his propensity for money making. If he has a career as long as his father's has been (Mr. Westcott, Sr., is older than Mr. Tome) he will be the rich man of the Shore.

"Mr. Thomas W. Eliason, of Chestertown, has also been a very successful business man; and has quite a large fortune. As a merchant he has been very successful, likewise as an agriculturist, and he owns some of the finest farms in Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties. I would not be surprised if Richard Hynson, of Chestertown, has made more money than any other Eastern Shore professional man, unless James U. Dennis, of Somerset, can beat him in this respect.

"Yes, I had forgotten about Mr. John B. Brown, of Centreville. He is a money making lawyer, and the report is he is getting rich very fast. Col. McKenney, of the same county, is perhaps the richest farmer we have got on the Shore, as he is certainly the largest and is constantly increasing his bounds.

"There have been no large fortunes made on the Eastern Shore in farming exclusively. That business has helped, and the buying of real estate has materially aided many people in building up their fortunes; and under the old plantation regime there were some planters whose broad acres and hundreds of negroes gave them the reputation of being rich when they were not. Lots of independent and comfortable farmers we've got who never do any other kind of business, but they are not millionaires. Cultivating the soil don't make millionaires.

"Talking of successful men, the Jacksons of Wicomico,—I mean the lumber people,—have made a great deal of money. I am told the firm is worth a million, at least, and a million in that business, you know, ought to soon double itself. The lumber business must always be a profitable one when rightly conducted."

Fairlee Grange Entertains Eureka Grange of Kennedyville.

On Thursday, the 10th inst., Fairlee Grange beat its record on a good time. The members of Eureka Grange, with a number of other guests, in all about two hundred, met at 3 P. M. in the handsome, spacious and convenient hall of the grange at Fairlee, and were entertained with the following programme:

Music by band, prayer by chaplain. The "Garner" was then read by Mrs. Avis Vannort in a manner that showed she was no ordinary elocutionist. It contained besides instructive and humorous matter, that was decidedly a credit to its authors, some very affecting tributes to the members of Fairlee Grange, who had ceased to sow and reap in earthly fields, and had gone to receive that welcome plaudit, "Well done, good and faithful servant."

"The Lost heir," a recitation by Miss Minnie Smyth, was given in a very creditable manner. A solo—Lu Lu or Angels in the Clouds, was sung by Mrs. T. A. Hulme, who was introduced by the Professor as a sweet singer he had met twenty-five years ago. If she sang as sweetly then as now it is no wonder the Professor was willing to listen to her voice the remainder of his days.

The chorus, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Corey, Miss Ida Crew, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hurlock, Mrs. Hulme and Mr. and Mrs. Stratton favored the audience with Forester's "Sound the Bugle Horn" and the Whistling Farmer Boy, which was received with great applause.

Mrs. T. W. Skirven read Josiah Allen's wife's experience in going to the polls. The piece was more than ordinarily well read, and contained some very pointed and truthful allusions to the manner in which voters are oftentimes induced to cast their ballot. We noticed the politicians present exchanging knowing glances at certain periods of the reading.

"Don't Leave the Farm, Boys," was well sung, and the effect of the piece was heightened by the appearance in costume of Messrs. Richard Diehl and Jesse Usilton, who were two farmer boys that had made up their minds to leave home. When the chorus was finished they concluded to remain at home, even if peach trees had the yellows and corn was dreadfully low.

The lecture by T. A. Hulme was full of humor, but did not fail at times to be serious. He complimented, very handsomely, Eureka Grange and their entertainment given Fairlee Grange sometime ago. He said that one member of Fairlee Grange managed to get away with nine plates of oysters and nineteen dishes of chicken salad. The Professor paid a deserved compliment to the Kent Cornet Band on their music and handsome appearance. He had been asked if hopseed would cure toothache in a hen. Did not know, but knew that the products of hops often gave headaches to men, and could be bought for five cents per glass.

The yellows in peaches he had known to be cured by throwing the refuse from a shoe shop around the tree; but thought the plan too expensive to build a shop for each peach tree. Cigar stumps and old soldiers, as tobacco quids are familiarly called, were also cited as preventatives he thought, if the members of the grange were careful in saving those articles, the disease might be prevented in that immediate neighborhood at any rate. A song of the Professor's youth was sung, but we will have to confess the chorus was a great help to him in singing it. Among the many hits the lectnrer made (and they were not a few we assure you) was when he gave the invitation to the supper table.

Supper was served in the upper room of the hall, and was one that will not soon be for gotten by those who were fortunate to be present. The lobster and chicken salads were exceptionally fine. Every one seemed favored with good appetites. One gentleman from Chestertown came near making a corner in the ducks present—(those on the table we mean).

After supper the band again favored the company with music, and the vim with which they played showed plainly they had been to supper and felt considerably strengthened.

Mr. Hulme then read a Parody on the Raven, where instead of the raven tapping at his chamber door, it was only an old-fashioned Eastern Shore chill.

Miss Clare Vannort, in a clear sweet voice, sang "The Power of Love." Her almost faultless rendering of the song was remarkable in one so young.

Miss Nora Bramble recited "Keenan's Charge" in a thrilling manner. One could almost see the squadrons plunging into certain death.

Mrs. T. W. Skirven and Miss Crew sang the "Murmuring Sea," which by many was considered one of the best songs of the evening.

Mr. Lewis Alrich recited a comic piece that provoked much laughter.

Miss Rees, of New Jersey, sang Killarney so sweetly that all were sorry when the song was concluded.

Miss Willie Smyth gave a recitation of "Who Rules the Household?" which ended just as all the men knew it would in making a female ruler of the establishment.

Mrs. Hulme sang "Speak to me, Speak," in her usual effective manner. The song brought many pleasant memories to the hearers.

The chorus then sang "We Have a Bad Cold," and with so much life that one member sneezed his spectacles off his nose.

Miss Lizzie Stratten presided at the organ, and with the occasional assistance of Miss Lillie Hynson accompanied the singers during the evening's performance. The exercises for the evening were closed with music by the band, who had already during the intervals of the performance entertained the audience with a number of choice selections.

Fairlee Grange has about ninety members. We congratulate the grange on its success in everything, from building a hall to providing an entertainment. May they continue to be prosperous and happy is the sincere wish of a Guest.

From Kennedyville.

March 13th, 1887.

Eds. Transcript:—The sad demise of our late friend and neighbor Abner Roe has cast a deep gloom over our entire community. He was a true friend, kind and generous to a fault, and without a known enemy. His remains were taken to the Baptist Church, Kenton, Delaware, and were followed by a large concourse of sorrowing relations and friends.

The damage incident to the late fire has been repaired, and our village people are quite active towards being better prepared in case of another fire.

Professor Quimby has succeeded in securing quite a large class of scholars. Do, re, me, sol, &c., is heard from all quarters day and night. They say that is only the prelude and that they will clap the climax later. Crusoe.

Items from Sassafras.

Sassafras, March 14, 1887.

W. R. Mowbry left on Monday for conference.

Miss Bertie Maslin, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John McIntyre.

Mrs. David Stewart and daughter, of Smyrna, spent a few days with friends in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Mary Boulden, of near Chesapeake City, was in town lately.

Mr. Robt. Colby, of Easton, is visiting Mr. Dreaka and family.

Mr. Philip Gross has moved on Mrs. Ginn's farm near town. Mr. G. is from near Chesapeake City.

A surprise party was given Miss Bertha Hyrons last Wednesday evening by her little friends of this place and vicinity. We understand they had "one grand time." About thirty were present.

Last Sunday at 3.20 P. M., while Mr. James Reynolds and Mr. Harry Walker, of Middletown, were driving on the road by Mr. Chas. Griffith's, they noticed a balloon slowly descend in Mr. Griffith's field. Mr. Walker got out of his carriage, and on investigating found a card attached. On the card was written the following: "W. O. Shallcross, Sunday, 2. 30 P. M. The finder will please send his name and address." When the balloon passed over this place it was only a short distance in the air, so low, indeed, that a number of boys followed it to its destination. It was made of glazed tissue paper. Innominata.

FROM GALENA.

News Items and a Few Corrections.

It may not be amiss to correct impressions that have grown out of typographical errors that have appeared in our county papers lately. The bigger of two errors that I refer to is that our good Methodist friends of Galena circuit should be able to raise $700 for missionary purposes. The truth in the matter is that the 3 churches on the circuit, considering the stringent times, did well in contributing $114, the actual amount. The 20th, instead of the *25th*, is the date on which Rev. Frank Pitman may be expected on his new field of labor among the Presbyterians of Kent county. The hum of machinery energetically pushed at Judge Hyland's machine shops sounds pleasantly in our ears; for what is a village without such scenes of industry? With the study of the new physiology in our schools the practice of calisthenics has begun, to the great advantage of the mental and physical well being of the scholars. Mr. T. B. Long, our worthy principal, has induced Miss Insly, his very proficient assistant, to drill the children in this beautiful and healthful form of gymnastics. In due time (at their very next popular school entertainment probably) the public will doubtlessly be favored with a sight of the students' proficiency in this line.

PERSONAL.

It is reported that Rev. Mr. Tomkinson, of Galena circuit, has been admitted into a Penna. conference and assigned a charge in the same. This, if true, should be a matter of deep regret to the Wilmington Conference, and particularly to his charge here, as he is a devout and energetic Christian worker and an uncommonly good preacher. Our loss, however, will be to the great gain of the people of his new charge. Rev. Mr. Walker, of Shrewsbury parish, gave on Sabbath last a cordial invitation to Christians generally to partake of the Holy Communion on next Sunday afternoon, 3½ P. M., at St. Andrew's Chapel, Galena. It is to be hoped that many will avail themselves of the privilege and that the kind and fraternal feeling now existing between Christians of our respective churches may continue to grow, just as under the benign influence of the grace of charity it should. Mr. Walker gives at St. Andrew's very interesting lectures at each Lenten service on Friday evening. The vesper services at St. Dennis' on Sunday evening last were well attended. An extremely logical sermon of ¾ of an hour's length was delivered by Father Flynn and listened to with close attention by the audience, which was largely composed of Protestants. Should we all assent to the correctness of the premises upon which the able and eloquent speaker based his logic, there would be no avoiding the conclusions at which he arrived. He informs us that the report of his change by the bishop from his present church to that of Elkton, as reported in the Kent *News* and other papers, is wholly incorrect. Next Sunday P. M. his sermon will be for the benefit of the young. H. Parr, Jr., has returned to Washington city. John Morgan, Esq., late P. M. at Galena, has been seriously ill but is now mending. Prayer was requested in our various churches on Sunday last for Rev. Mr. Walke, rector of St. Stephens', Cecil county, who lies in a critical condition. Observer.

Galena, March 15, 1887.

[If our highly esteemed Galena correspondent will improve his chirography somewhat, the errors of typography will be fewer. He writes a very good hand, but he crowds his words a trifle too close together.—Eds. Transcript.]

From Locust Grove.

Locust Grove, March 14th.

Editors Transcript:—Mr. James Willis, who has been spending the winter with his son-in-law, H. C. Pennington, of Seaford, Del., has returned. The terrapin, oysters and other good things he lived on while there have improved his physique and increased his weight. He says the report that he intended to take up board in the country is false.

On Saturday last Walter Shallcross, the little son of Geo. W. Shallcross, had a birthday party at the home of his grandfather W. O. Shallcross. The young folks had lots of fun in the afternoon and in the evening were treated to a grand display of fireworks, consisting of rockets, Roman candles and balloons with lighted lanterns. The youngsters, many of whom had never seen fireworks before, were vastly amused by the entertainment and would not care if Walter's birthday came once a week. Mary Ann.

THE HOWELL PEAR.

What One Acre Produced.

I have on my farm on the Sassafras river in this county, among my pears, 300 dwarf Howell trees planted on one acre of land. They were set out 1871. The land is rolling, a loam, with a clay and gravelly subsoil. They produced the first crop in 1875. The number of baskets produced and the net amount received therefrom in each successive year since that time is given below:

Years.	Baskets.	Net.
1875	31	$ 29.01
1876	246	331.81
1877	216	249.20
1878	151	144.00
1879	87	38.50
1880	432	173.25
1881	950	553.00
1882	305	215.55
1883	1134	757.85
1884	242	176.90
1885	868	498.43
Total	4665	$2667.50

It will be noticed that for the eleven years the average net income has been $242.00: the average price received 57 cents per basket. I have not yet footed up the sales for last year but the price received was above the average while the crop was light, about 200 baskets. My father ordered 800 Duchess trees in the year first named (1871) and when they came 300 of them proved to be Howell. He was angry and at first refused to plant them but was persuaded by the agent to do so; and the result has been very gratifying, for this has been the most profitable acre on the farm. The treatment has been, clean culture, and an annual application of composted barnyard manure. Only nine of the trees have ever blighted, and these on a corner where the land is a little flat. My experience has been that few lands are adapted to the growth of the Howell. As a general thing on the average land the tree blights and the fruit won't color.—W. S. Maxwell, in *Delaware Farm and Home*.

Still Pond, March 1, 1887.

Large Sale of Trotting Horses from Emory's Eastern Shore Farm.

From the Baltimore Sun.

The sixth annual sale of trotting-bred stallions and brood mares of Mr. Edward B. Emory, of Centreville, Md., was held Friday afternoon at the stables of Denny & Mitchell, corner of Boundary avenue and Oak street. Thos. E. Parlett was the auctioneer. The stock was a select draft from his noted Poplar Grove stock farm in Queen Anne's county. The annual sale of a portion of the stock of the farm is for a part of the necessary revenue to continue the stock raising business. The prices were not as good as was expected, and the buyers got good horses very cheap. The noted bay stallion Cyclops, with a record of 2.27, by Marshal Ney out of Kitty Puss, was included in the sale. The horses, prices and buyers were as follows:

Betty, a bay mare, 15 hands high, by Frank Pierce out of Pet, was sold to Mr. Moses Adler for $160.

Mariner, bay stud colt, bred by Col. R. G. Stoner, Paris, Ky., and foaled at Poplar Grove farm June 13, 1886, by Mambrino Russell out of Marina, the best bred colt, in the opinion of prominent horsemen present, in the State, and who predict for him, if he lives to be six years old, a value of $8,000, sold for $320. The bidding was spirited. The colt was knocked down to Mr. C. Wright Spry, of Galena, Kent co.

Friel Boy, bay stud colt by Cyclops out of a Friel mare, foaled on the farm of Daniel Friel in May, 1886, sold to John Gale, of Hanesville, Kent county, for $110.

Cyclops, bay stallion, was bred by E. B. Emory, April 15, 1875. He was the first stallion of style, size, breeding and speed produced on the Eastern Shore of Maryland to become prominent in the State as a stock horse and a producer of speed. He weighs over 1,300 pounds, stands 16½ hands high, and has five heats to his credit in 2.30 and better, with a record of 2.27. He was started at $1,000 and sold for $1,280 to Mr. G. A. T. Snauffer, Carrollton stock farm, of Frederick county. This sale was a great disappointment to his owner, who expected him to bring at the lowest $3,000.

Independence, brown stud colt, by Orestes out of Beeswing, was bred at the Poplar Grove farm, and foaled July 4, 1885; was bought by Geo. P. Zuhorst, of Washington, for $220.

Operator, bay stud, nearly three years old, by Orestes out of Beulah, was sold to Mr. Hart B. Holton for $450.

Fannie Fern, by Warden's George M. Patchen, Jr., out of Robt. Mitchell's Kate, and her bay stud colt Alderman by Avonmore, were sold together. Fannie Fern was bred by John H. Bewley, of Smyrna, Del., but foaled the property of Wm. S. Bewley, of Queen Anne's county, Md., the spring of 1870. She has been the first mare in Maryland to produce a colt with a record as fast as 2.30½ at four years old. The mare and colt were bought by John W. Carey, of Queen Anne's county, for $420.

Maid of the Isle, bay mare, by Kent out of Mr. Thomas Gorsuch's mare Dolly. She was bred by Joseph Cook, of Kent Island, and foaled at his farm in 1877, and has a record of 2.36; bought by Mr. J. A. Saylor, of Baltimore, for $455.

Coquette, bay mare, with a record of 2.55, by Cyclops out of Princess of Glencoe. She was bred by Mr. Emory, and foaled November 17, 1879; bought by G. A. T. Snauffer, of the Carrollton stock farm, for $440.

Volunteer Belle, brown mare, by Goldsmith out of Volunteer Maid, was bred by Alexander McClintock, of Bourbon county, Kentucky, foaled September, 1882; sold to Mr. Wm. W. Coursey, of Queen Anne's county, for $200. This closed the sale of horses.

Two red bulls (calves) were put up and sold. The first was Baron Bates Second, calved November 3, 1886, bred by E. B. Emory, at Poplar Grove stock farm, got by Kirklevington Lad 39,528, bred by the Hamiltons, Kentucky, sold to J. N. Shauck, of Elko, Baltimore county, for $42.50, and bull calf Choptank Lad, calved May 2, 1886, bred by E. B. Emory, of Poplar Grove stock farm, got by Kirklevington Lad 39,528, bred by the Hamiltons, Kentucky, was sold to Mr. F. M. Denny for $35.

The sale aggregated for horses $4,555, and for calves $77,50, a total of $4,632.50. The sale was very well attended, some of the most prominent horsemen of the State being present. The bidding was very dull, however, and rather disheartening to Mr. Parlett, the auctioneer. A number of prominent men from the Eastern Shore were on hand to see how Eastern Shore horses would sell in Baltimore. They expressed much regret that old Cyclops would have to leave the Shore.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

Sale of real estate by J. D. Urie, Esq.
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2d dam ..... by King William
d dam, The Willis Goodman Mare .....

Belmont, 64, by Alexander's Abdallah; dam by Mambrino Chief; second dam by Brown's Bell Founder, Belmont, sire of Cora Belmont 2.24½, Dick Moore 2.22½, Nil Desperandum 2.24, Nutwood 2.18¾, Wedgewood*2.19, Tremont 2.28½ Viking, C.S. (5 yrs) 2.20½, Persica B.F. (3 yrs) 2.29½

Alexander's Abdallah, 15, son of Hambletonian—dam, Katie Darling, sired Goldsmith Maid 2.14, Major Edsall 2.29, Rosalind 2.21¾, Saint Elmo 2.30, Thorndale 2.22½, Mercer (W) 2.33½.

Rysdyk's Hambletonian, 10, son of Abdallah; dam Chas. Kent's mare—sired Administrator 2.29½, Alma 2.28¾, Bella 2.22, Breeze 2.24, Bruno 2.29½, Chester 2.27, Dorcalion 2.26½, Dexter 2.17¼, Drift 2.29¾, Effie Deans, 2.25½, Ella Madden 2.25¾, Enfield 2.29, Factory Girl 2.29½, Gazelle 2.21, George Wilkes, 2.22, Hamperion 2.29½, Harvest Queen 2.29½, James