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The Transcript

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 30, 1887.

—Crabs are not so abundant in Chester river this season as last.

—Wheat for July delivery is quoted at 84@85 cts. in city markets.

—Tolchester is to have a booming 4th. See advertisement elsewhere.

—The public schools of the county close this week for a two-month vacation.

—The call for primaries to select delegates to State convention is made elsewhere in this issue.

—The festival of the M. P. Church, in Kennedyville, was quite successful. The gross receipts amounting to $169.61.

—Albert I. Dugan is selling Johnson's horse and cattle powders. They are highly recommended by those who have used them.

—A picnic for benefit of Sacred Heart Church, will be held on the lawn at Mr. John Brice's in the near future. Date will be announced later.

The Lutherville Seminary for Young Ladies has attracted in past years numerous students from this county. See their advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

—Mr. John F. Beeks is gradually improving, and was out in his harvest field on Friday for several hours. He is now able to bear some weight on the leg which was operated on and expects soon to be able to go around as usual.

—Mr. John W. Ireland, of Galena, is quite ill at the residence of his sister in Newark, Delaware, where he had gone in the hope of improving his health, which had been failing for some time. He was somewhat improved at last accounts.

—A fine *cafe*, fitted up something like *Green's*, in Philadelphia, has been opened on Baltimore street, between Light and Charles. The service it is said is most excellent, while the prices are moderate. See their advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

—It is generally understood that the resignations of Prof. William J. Rivers and Prof. A. E. Twiford, of Washington College, have been tendered the board of visitors and governors. Prof. Rivers has been at the head of the college for a period of thirteen years.

—An Eastern Shore battalion is to be formed, composed of four companies, the Groome Guards, the Kent Guards, the Talbot Guards and the Lloyd Guards. The commissioned officers of the companies have been ordered to meet in Baltimore and elect a major to command the battalion.

—The first reported reaper accident in this county for this season, comes from Worton Point. Mr. Chas. H. Long, living on T. W. Skirven's farm, was fixing something about the front part of a self-binding reaper on Tuesday, when the horses started and caught his fore-arm, breaking both bones between hand and elbow and lacerating the flesh badly.

—Mr. C. W. Spry was in Chestertown on Tuesday, walking with the aid of two sticks. On last Wednesday week while coming down stairs with a box of croquet in his arms he made a misstep and fell to the bottom, spraining his left ankle and bruising his arms. The sprained limb is still badly swollen and very painful, and it will probably be some months before he is able to use it with any degree of comfort.

—Geo. L. Gill, formerly of this county, but who has resided in Florida for a number of years in the midst of Red Bugs, rattlesnakes, alligators and bears (one of the latter he caught and kept as a pet for some time), has been visiting his relatives near Kennedyville. Mr. Gill is now in the commission business in New York, and says that Florida has no longer charms for him.

—The commission firm of D. B. Stewart & Co., Baltimore, has gained for itself a splendid trade in southern fruits and trucks, and is among the earliest to supply the Baltimore market with delicacies that antedate the season. One of the *Transcript's* editors is indebted to Messsrs. Stewart & Co. for a splendid Georgia watermelon, one of a lot received by them from the South.

—The young woman who has been visiting the clouds in a balloon at Tolchester during the past week has been much the talk. Her nerve is something which even the average masculine must admire. Once she came down far out in the bay, and several times she landed in tree tops. The ascensions were plainly seen in Chestertown from the top of Stam's Hall.

—On next Tuesday Richard D. Hynson, Esq., as trustee, will offer for sale three fine farms, being the landed estate of the late Major Thomas B. Hynson. Two of these are magnificent water situations possessing water conveniences rarely surpassed. The Huntingfield farm overlooks the Chesapeake bay, having more than a mile of bay front. Most of the land is rich and open to cultivation to the very edge of the cliff overlooking the bay. The farm known as the Nichols farm lies between the mouth of Chester river and Lankford's bay, and is more than half surrounded by waters which abound with fish, crabs, oysters and wild fowl. The farm known as the Duyer farm is directly on the Kent county railroad and within three miles of Chestertown.

—Two highly interesting relics were dug up in this county last week by James T. Greenwood, in a piece of newly cut forest ground, on Fishing Valley farm, near Still Pond. They are a copper battle-axe and a copper spear-head, about twelve inches in length. The battle-axe will probably weigh about a pound, and is well-shaped and finely tempered. The spear-head shows really good workmanship, the edges being smoothly beveled from a ridge in the centre of the blade, and the point yet shows that it was at one time keen. The theory among local antiquaries is that these implements date back to the period when the more highly civilized race, which is believed to antedate the more barbarous red-skins, occupied the land. The end of the spear that fitted into the staff is nitched. The implements are at the drug store of Mr. M. A. Toulson.

—Five young men,—J. W. Wethered, Fred Gerker, Will Beck, Hines Thomas and Carroll Perkins,—set sail Tuesday morning in the large canoe *James A. Parce*, belonging to Amos Kelley, for Bay Ridge, where they expect to remain until after July 4th. They took aboard, as insurance against starvation, the following:—Six hams, one and a-half bushels Maryland biscuits, 18 chickens, one-half bushel ginger cakes, one-fourth bushel tea cakes, 6 cans packed beef, half-gallon molasses and four gallons of water. The water, it will be noticed, is slightly out of proportion in quantity to the rest of the fare. The J. A. P. set sail at 11:30 A. M., and at 3 P. M. was sighted around the point,—just one and one-half miles from Chestertown. When last seen the crew was devoting its attention to the chicken and ham. A later breeze filled the sails, and the mariners are probably now at Bay Ridge.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, June 28, 1887—Present, Judges Walker and Stevens.

Mrs. M. A. Jump, executrix of Henry T. Jump, filed releases from Medora K. Jump, Susie E. Jump and Mande Birdie Jump.

W. S. Busick and J. B. Parrott, adm'rs of J. B. Parrott, dec'd, returned account of sale of personal property of decedent.

Julia and James A. Chambers, adm'rs of Perry Chambers, dec'd, returned account of sale of personal property of said dec'd.

Bartus Trew, trustee to sell the real estate of Johnathan Wilson, dec'd, filed his bond with security approved by the court.

—County commissioners met on Tuesday, June 28th. All present except Bedford Roe of the 2d.

The application of James Reese, colored, for a pension was considered, and $16.00 allowed.

Cornelius J. Scott and Bartus Trew, two of the examiners on widening and straightening road from Chester Cemetery to Carvill's Gate, made a favorable report thereon.

Adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 5.

From Tolchester.

TOLCHESTER, July 27.

Eds. Transcript:—Mr. Walter Cosden and family passed over this route last week on their return from Florida, where they have lived during the past two years, and where they lost one of their children. Walter says Florida is good, but with the same amount of push and hard work a poor man can do as well or better in old Kent.

The balloon ascensions were the attractive feature of Tolchester during the past week, landing sometimes in the bay and sometimes up trees. This week the Kropp family has held the boards. Next week, beginning with the 4th, will be the big time of the season. The largest day, so far, numbered 3,700. ADRUM.

—The moonlight excursion on the Emma Ford Monday night was a success financially and otherwise. About 175 ladies and gentlemen availed themselves of the opportunity to get a breath of fresh air and enjoy the moonlight, music and dancing. The excursionists went nearly to the light house, and returning reached the wharf at 12.10, having spent a very enjoyable evening. The Pomona Trombones furnished music on the upper deck and a string band from Baltimore for the dancers in the cabin. The management were fortunate in having such a delightful evening, and spared no effort to make the excursionists happy.

—The last quarterly meeting of the Kent County Teachers' Association will be held at the school room in Chestertown to-morrow, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. The call for the association says,—"It can't be that a teacher will pass through a school year without having experienced something he may wish to communicate, some desired change, or information, some thought that may be useful to the whole body or the individual teacher. That something will be inquired for." The following will also come up for discussion: How shall we carry out the details of the county exhibit of industrial work? What will be the probable opace required for your exhibit? Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

—On last Sunday shortly after noon, the carriage of Mrs. B. F. Sappington was following close after the carriage of Mrs. Wm. H. Porter on a road near Grey's Inn. Both horses were going at a lively pace. Mrs. Porter suddenly turned in at a gate, and the hindmost carriage immediately came into collision, and was overturned. A young man from Westminster, Md., Mrs. Sappington, Miss Sappington and Miss Brown occupied the overturned carriage. None of them was hurt except Miss Brown, who was slightly bruised about the face. Mrs. Sappington's horse, however, was badly injured by a broken shaft driven into his hind thigh. No injury was done to Mrs. Porter's carriage or to any of the occupants.

Big Time at Tolchester.

On July 4th and 5th the Tolchester company have arranged to have a big time. They have engaged Mlle. Eugenie, the greatest cornet soloist in the world. Also the Kropp musical family, consisting of father, three sons and three daughters. They play on nearly every kind of musical instrument made. Also the Forrest Brothers minstrel troop. The Wilson Post full band will be in attendance and a fine orchestra will play dancing music in the large pavilion all day. We advise all to see these days of amusement at Tolchester.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Wm. T. Lane, of Kennedyville, has quite a number of horses in training, and had also until last Saturday night one of the best rubbers on the Shore, Wm. Barnes by name. On Saturday evening a stranger in a buckboard passed by Mr. Lane's place, and stopped long enough to have a little chat with Barnes on the subject of horses and then passed on. About 8 P. M. the stranger again came through the village, and was seen to stop his team about half a mile away and appeared to be waiting for some one. As Barnes has never been seen or heard of since, it is likely the stranger induced him to go with him. As Mr. Lane rubs and curries the fine trotters, with the perspiration streaming from him, he breathes maledictions loud and deep against the man in the buckboard. Suspicion points strongly to some Dover horseman, not a Thousand miles from the Bayard House. And if Billy Lane were to meet a young man from Dover town (who wears Jeff for a front name) about this time it would fare bad with him.

Buildings Burned.

At 5:30 on Monday morning the large barn on the farm of Mr. E. B. Pennington, near Kennedyville, was discovered to be on fire. One of the men had just put the horses in the stable and fed them, when he heard a crackling sound and discovered the flames bursting from the barn. The horses were gotten out without much difficulty, though they were considerably excited. The flames soon caught to the stable, granary and wagon-shed, which were all consumed. Most of the farming implements were saved, but nothing could be done to save the buildings. About 15 tons of hay and 200 bushels of corn were destroyed.

The barn was built last year, and cost $1,000. It was a very complete affair, having stalls underneath for cattle and loft room enough to hold all the hay and wheat that the farm produced, which was no small quantity. The stable, which was a very good building, cost $750; granary and wagon-shed $400. The loss on buildings and contents will aggregate about $2,300, to say nothing of the inconvenience Mr. P. will be put to in having to rebuild, as he had just gotten everything fixed up to suit him. He will commence rebuilding some time next month. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as no one on the farm had been in the building where it first caught since Thursday of last week. The most probable cause assigned is spontaneous combustion. Mr. Pennington fed a lot of steers last winter and to free them from vermin and a skin trouble he used a preparation made of hog's lard, carbolic acid and mercurial ointment. Rags that were used in applying it were thrown into a can, and left in the barn. The point where the fire broke out was exactly where the can of rags lay. It is a well-known fact that greasy rags thrown together in a pile will ignite under certain conditions. Mr. T. W. Eliason, while merchandising in Smyrna, had an experience of this kind. Among some rags that he had purchased and stored in a loft above the store were some greasy ones. One morning while at breakfast he heard a cry of fire. Getting up from the table he saw smoke issuing from the roof of his store, and when he got there the citizens were tumbling the rags out. The fire was found to have originated in this pile of greasy rags. There were insurance policies on the buildings in the Mutual of Kent County amounting to $1,308. The contents were also insured, and the company's loss will approximate $1,600. Mr. Pennington's actual loss will thus amount to something like $700.

The Independent Farmer.

Says an exchange: "When the farmer has finished putting Paris green on his potato and tomato vines, and hellebore on his currant and gooseberry bushes, and fish oil and soap on his asparagus, and plowed a furrow around his grass and wheat to keep off the army worm and shot the hawk stealing his chickens and the birds on his cherry trees and in the corn fields, he sits down and wonders what will kill the chinch bugs and the cut worms in his corn, and the curculio on his grapes, and the lice on his lettuce, and the ground rot in his sweet potato field, and the apple worm and the pear blight and the Hessian fly and the rust on wheat. What time he has to spare he spends trying to keep his farm in order, but the colt always goes lame just when it reaches the age when it will sell the best, and the cow has the hollow horn just when milk is the highest, and the hogs and chickens get the cholera, and the lambs are never born until the bottom is all knocked out of the spring lamb market. What fun is there in farming anyway!

And yet we heard one of our town business men in the worry and perplexity and sharp competition of business say the other day that he wanted to quit it all and go to farming, that it was the most independent life in the world."

Inspection of the Oyster Navy.

ANNAPOLIS, June 26,—The State steamer Governor Hamilton, of the oyster police navy, returned yesterday from a tour of inspection of the fleet of vessels comprising the force. Most of the boats have received repairs, and all have been repainted, and Commander Plowman, who was on board, says they are in excellent condition for effective service this winter. The Kent county sloop Mary Compton, Deputy Commander J. B. Wilson, was the only State vessel that was not personally examined. Capt. Turner, of the steamer Hamilton, reports having sighted a sunken vessel, name unknown, in the mouth of St. Mary's river, Friday. Only the masthead was above water.

Friday night at the mouth of the Patuxent, an unknown steamer bound up the bay ran into the schooner Wm. H. Travers, carrying away the foremast rail and jibboom and tearing the bowsprit. The steamer stopped for a moment, but in the darkness her name could not be ascertained.—*Balt. Sun.*

WASHINGTON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

ADDRESS BEFORE THE MT. VERNON LITERARY SOCIETY.

THE ROLL OF MERIT.

The Mount Vernon Literary Society held its anniversary meeting on last Tuesday evening at Stam's Hall. The hall was nearly filled to its seating capacity. Judge Joseph A. Wickes, and Messrs. Richard Hynson, James A. Pearce, Wm. S. Walker, Colin F. Stam and William B. Usilton, of the board of visitors and governors, were seated upon the stage. Rev. J. D. Kemp made the opening prayer of the occasion, and the president of the society, Mr. B. F. Flounders, introduced the orator of the evening, the Rev. Walter R. Graham, of the Chestertown M. P. Church. The subject of Mr. Graham's address was,—"Self-culture the Highest Evolution." The address lasted through one hour and thirty minutes and was carefully listened to by the audience. It is difficult to sum up or to outline in a brief space, the line of thought pursued by the speaker. The beginning of the address showed an acquaintance with the views of the Herbert Spencer school as to the origin of things. The consciousness of consciousness was marked by the speaker as the point in evolutionary development at which self-culture becomes possible. The key-note idea of the address was that moral and intellectual development is almost entirely the result of a self-directed will power.

After the address, the Rev. S. C. Roberts closed with the benediction.

Music was furnished by the Kent Cornet Band, and the audience was entertained by a number of interesting airs.

There was no graduating class this year, and the college exercises therefore closed with last Tuesday evening.

The following among the undergraduates have won distinction in the various branches of study named:—

——— astronomy and physics.

Junior:—J. L. Smyth,* in Terence, Livy, French, moral philosophy.

Sophomores:—E. F. Catlin, B. F. Flounders, J. S. Wm. Jones,* W. F. Russell and I. L. Twilley, in Horace, Homer, Cicero, Plato, English literature, trigonometry, surveying and French.

Freshmen:—L. L. Bounds,* T. D. Bowers, J. H. Geoghegan,* W. T. Henry, N. Massey* and W. G. Smyth, in Anabasis, Virgil, rhetoric, geometry and Cicero's Orations; Messrs. Geoghegan, Massey and Smyth in written translations.

Preparatory Class:—G. A. Bunting, R. F. Duer, R. Hackett, C. B. Hanson, M. S. Harper, C. W. Perkins, F. Porter, W. G. Ringgold, W. S. Stevens,* in Latin grammar and reader; Messrs. Hackett, Ringgold, Stevens, Porter, Harper and W. D. Gould in algebra and history—C. Perkins, Gould and Walker in algebra; Messrs. Hackett, Harper, Porter, Ringgold and Stevens in Greek grammar.

Special Studies:—W. S. Taylor, G. Perkins in rhetoric; Taylor in physiology and geometry; W. S. Walker, W. G. Ringgold in book-keeping.

*The asterisk indicates those who have not less than 90-100 in any study during the session.

Prof. Wm. J. Rivers, the principal of the college, furnishes the following list of the graduates of the college during the past thirteen years,—

"In the last thirteen years 186 young men have received instruction in the college. Some of these were in attendance but a short time in partial courses of study; others for 1, 2 or 3 years. A considerable number of those who did not graduate have entered professional life (but we shall not mention them in this letter.) Of those who passed through the full course of instruction 54 have graduated Bachelors of Art, not counting three who were graduated the first year (1874), as they belonged to the former organization of the college. The charter of 1782 designed the college for 'training up good, useful and accomplished men for the service of their country in Church or State.' Its character is, therefore, preparatory to professional life; and its curriculum is subservient to this end. We shall show what have been the results in this respect, so far as we have knowledge of the 54 graduates.

1876.

"John H. Hessey, M. D., practicing in Kent county.

"Thos. Perry, lawyer, editor, school examiner, Wicomico county.

"E. C. Rivers, A. M., M. D., lecturer on ear and eye diseases, University of Colorado.

"Samuel J. Smith, preacher, M. P. Church, now at Alexandria.

"William T. Dickerson, teacher, lawyer, Worcester county.

"H. O. Ford, principal of school, now book-keeper, Philadelphia.

"W. C. Crane, business, Baltimore.

1878.

"H. J. Hopkins, lawyer, Talbot county.

"T. L. W. Harley, lawyer, Queen Anne's.

"O. H. Murphy, prin. of school, preacher, Episcopal Church, now in Somerset Co.

"A. S. Nicholson, M. D., practicing in Brooklyn, N. Y.

"J. T. Rowley, principal Bel Air Academy, asst. professor Washington College, lawyer (deceased.)

"H. H. Barroll, principal of school, lawyer, Kent county.

"C. W. Wainwright, asst. Princess Anne Academy, now M. D., Somerset county.

"J. K. Hines, Jr.; W. C. Crow, lawyer, minister; Wm. Janvier, farmer; P. G. Wilmer, farmer; C. J. W. Williams.

F. R. Malone, M. D., practicing in Caroline county.

O. M. Purnell, lawyer, editor, Worcester county.

A. E. Twiford, A. M., instructor in Eaton & Burnett's Business College, Balto., asst. prof. Washington College.

W. P. Beckwith, principal of New Market Academy, Dorchester county.

1881.

"C. F. E. Harley, principal of school, lawyer, now in postoffice, Baltimore, by competitive examination.

"John Mace, M. D., University of Maryland, now practicing in Somerset county.

"W. J. Rivers, M. D., University of Maryland, now practicing in South Carolina.

"J. D. Urie, lawyer, Kent county.

"T. B. Gardner, lawyer, now theological student at Drew Seminary, New Jersey.

"W. P. Armstrong, law student, now in Treasury Department, Washington.

1882.

"J. Y. Todd, principal of school, Talbot county.

"S. J. Windsor, M. D., practicing in Somerset county.

"W. L. Hopkins, late professor, military academy, Talbot county.

"Geo. Godwin, late principal of school (deceased.)

"W. T. Parsons, teacher in St. James College, now theological student at Princeton.

"C. P. Lankford, asst. to clerk of court, Somerset county, law student.

"M. Wilber Thomas, G. M. Catlin.

1883.

"H. P. Stewart, lawyer, Baltimore.

"R. D. Hynson, lawyer, Kent county.

"J. L. Bailey, teacher in Salisbury High School, now deputy register of wills, Wicomico county, law student.

"A. C. Crothers, principal of school, now student of medicine.

"J. H. Parr, graduate in pharmacy.

1884.

"W. D. Straughn, postoffice, Baltimore, by competitive examination; now principal of school, Worcester county.

"W. B. Vane, asst. in school, Pocomoke, Worcester county.

"C. E. Perkins, law student, Philada.

1885.

"G. E. Wood, preacher, M. E. Church.

"R. W. Mowbray, asst. professor, Lima, Indiana, now principal of Georgetown Academy, Delaware.

"J. N. Roberts, clerk-of-court's office, Kent county, now in law office, New York.

"H. L. Dodd, student of medicine, Phila.

1886.

"R. Watts, principal Port Deposit Academy, Cecil county.

"A. W. Rivers, law student, University of Maryland.

"R. Garey, principal of school, Caroline county.

"E. R. Jump, principal of school in Del.

"W. J. Bratten, principal of school in Worcester county.

"Of these graduates, it will be seen, 19 are lawyers or students of law, 10 physicians or students of medicine, 5 ministers of the gospel or preparing therefor, and 10, at present, teachers. Thus it will be seen that 83 per cent. of the graduates engaged in professional work. A large proportion of all who have been at the college have engaged in teaching. We are entitled to say that the college has not failed to promote in the young men sent here a laudable ambition of being 'good, useful and accomplished men for the service of their country.'"

Notes From Sassafras.

SASSAFRAS, June 27, 1887.

Harvest is in full bloom. Mr. Isaac Gibbs being the first to finish, after having cut 150 acres.

The lightning struck and killed a valuable cow belonging to Mr. B. F. H. Caulk, on Wednesday last.

Miss Laura Jones, of Chesapeake City, is visiting Mr. Henry Rosin and family.

Miss Flora Brice returned on this date from a pleasant visit with her cousin, Mrs. C. H. Moore, of Chestertown.

Dr. J. J. Black, of New Castle, Del., passed through town on Friday last. Business would not allow him to tarry longer.

W. C. Perkins, M. D., who died at his home in Philadelphia, on Friday, the 21st, of heart disease, was buried on this date at "St. Francis Xavier" Church, near Warwick. Dr. Perkins practiced medicine in this village and surrounding country for 15 years, leaving here about 19 years ago, where he has since practiced his profession in Philadelphia. Dr. Perkins made many friends and proved an honor to the medical profession while here, as well as in Phila., where he had built up a large and lucrative practice. INNOMINATA.

Galena Items.

Our worthy postmaster, Henry Parr, who has been afflicted with quite a serious illness, is at his post again. He was affected with bilious fever.

Dr. Ed. Scott visits Annapolis Wednesday to be present at the commencement exercises of St. John's College, of which he is a graduate. The degree of A. M., we learn, will be conferred upon him for high proficiency in the science of medicine. Galena has reason to be proud of the distinction thus acquired by one of her young citizens.

Matters are being talked over looking towards arrangements for a Galena union Sunday school excursion to Tolchester Beach ere long. If the plan is carried out it will prove a grand success without doubt.

Messrs. Fosnocht and Pitman, pastors of the M. E and Presbyterian Churches respectively, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last. "Behold how good and how pleasant for brethren to dwell together in unity."

On Thursday P. M. our Galena graded school holds its commencement exercises. It promises to be a very interesting affair. Parents and friends should encourage such means for developing the minds of the pupils, by being present at the exercises.

Wheat harvest is progressing finely, and by the end of this week will be about completed in this section. OBSERVER.

Galena, June 28th.

Still Pond.

We are in the midst of wheat harvest. The tangled condition of the straw renders harvesting slow work, though the different binders are doing remarkably well. The yield per acre will not be as large as was anticipated several weeks ago.

Messrs. Beeks, Krebs, Bonwill and R. T. Turner, Jr., have very heavy wheat.

Corn and oats are looking well. The hay crop will be larger than usual.

Fruit of all kinds are scarce. Apples almost a failure. Peaches may average one-tenth crop. Pears and berries half crop.

William Meeks, J. S. Harris, Cornelius Crew, C. H. Price and Geo. W. Davis have the prospect for more peaches than any other growers in this section.

Norris Barnard has sold his crop of black-cap raspberries to a canner for nine and a-half cents per quart. Reds will probably net twelve cents. Those who stick to berry growing realize handsome profits now and then.

We have a building boom at present. Norris Barnard, Thomas Rasin and T. E. Hayes are erecting dwellings on their farms. Mrs. Clinton, J. E. Thompson, John Johnson and Joseph Bowers are going to build dwellings in Still Pond this year.

James S. Harris will have his wharf completed by August 1st. Two-thirds of the fruit in this section will be shipped from that point.

Mr. Wm. Jones and wife (of New York) are visiting Mr. J. F. Wilson. Miss Esther R. Canby (of Wilmington, Del.) is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dr. Maxwell, and Mr. Albert Maxwell (of Louisiana) is visiting friends here.

June 30th, 1887.

Locust Grove.

JUNE 28TH, 1887.

Editors Transcript:—Wheat harvest is nearly over. The grain in many fields was down and badly tangled. In a number of instances new machines had to be purchased before the grain could be saved. Much of the wheat is badly hurt, particularly where it is down. The rains and hot suns killed a great deal of it before the grain had properly matured. Mr. Beaston has sold quite a number of McCormick machines. New Champions and Deerings are also to be seen in the fields, and all seem to be doing good work. The hay crop will be unusually large. We have no peaches. Black's Station will be lonesome this year, except when E. T. Comegys begins to rush the wheat away, which he is just pining to get a chance at. There will be a good deal of wheat threshed next week.

E. B. Pennington has 11 acres in berries, which he is shipping at the rate of one thousand quarts a day. He expects to nearly double his daily shipments next week. His berries are exceptionally fine this year and are bringing remunerative prices. He gives employment to 50 pickers, who get 2 cts. per quart for picking. Mr. Pennington expects to clear over one hundred dollars per acre this year on the 11 acres.

Garrett Foxwell, Esq., was prominently spoken of for county commissioner, but positively declined to enter the political field.

Land rules high around Locust Grove. One gentleman is said to have refused $100 per acre for an outlying 17-acre field.

Several of our young men have provided themselves with new carriages for the summer campaign. They should be careful and not drive over people going in the same direction, as was nearly the case last Sunday night. The young man is excusable, however, as he is just beginning to catch the disease and in the early stages it always makes one absent-minded. BONUS.

Postal Changes in Maryland.

The salaries of all the presidential postmasters are to be readjusted, the new arrangement taking effect from the the 1st of July. Many of the presidential offices have shown increase of business during the present fiscal year, and the postmasters at such offices will be rewarded by an increase of salary. Of the sixteen prominent offices in Maryland five have earned an advance, nine have held their own, and but two will have to submit to a reduction. The following is a complete list of the presidential offices in Maryland, and the salaries to which the postmasters will be entitled during the next fiscal year:

Annapolis, reduced from $2,100 to $1,900; Baltimore, increased from $4,000 to $5,000; Belair, increased from $1,200 to $1,300; Cambridge, increased from $1,400 to $1,500; Centreville, unchanged, $1,300; Chestertown, unchanged, $1,300; Cumberland, unchanged, $2,300; Easton, unchanged, $1,700; Elkton, unchanged, $1,400; Ellicott City, unchanged, $1,200; Emmitsburg reduced from $1,200 to $1,100; Frederick, unchanged, $2,300; Frostburg, unchanged, $1,200; Hagerstown, increased from $2,200 to $2,300; Havre de Grace, unchanged; $1,300; Port Deposit, increased from $1,000 to $1,100; Salisbury, increased from $1,400 to $1,500; Towson, unchanged, $1,000; Westminster, unchanged, $1,500.

Grafting the Peach on Sassafras.

The Bethlehem, Pa., *Times* reports in all seriousness that one Thomas J. Rice, of that town, has made a discovery which will electrify the horticultural world; being nothing less than the successful grafting of the peach on the sassafras. "Grafting" is the word used, but since the peach is propagated by budding it is to be presumed that the latter is really meant. It will be apparent this is a discovery of very great interest to the farmers of Delaware and the Eastern Shore. The sassafras is indigenous on this Peninsula; very much so indeed. It isn't particular about soil or cultivation; doesn't ask for fertilization; in fact the poorer the ground the better it seems to like it. All it asks is to get one of its roots fairly started and then it will take care of itself. After that cattle may eat off its leaves and boys with grubbing-hoes may dig up the bushes, but the sassafras doesn't get discouraged. As fast as it is cut down in one place it comes up in another. You may grub away at its long horizontal roots till you tire, as fast as you break them off in one direction they branch out in another. It is believed that a sassafras root will run clear across a 10-acre field and not half try, and every foot of that long root is likely to bring forth a bush which only asks to be let alone to grow up into a tree that cares nothing for worms, yellows or rose-bugs. The sassafras comes even nearer indestructibility than the sand burr. If our peach-growers will take up this Bethlehem man's idea and develop it—turn their sassafras bushes into peach trees, leaving enough of the original stock to fool the rose-bugs and other enemies of the peach into mistaking their orchards for sassafras groves—we may yet have to build more railroads to transport our fruit to market.—*Every Evening.*

Burning of Talbot County Paper Mill.

EASTON, MD., June 27.—The mill of the Talbot County Paper Mill Company, near Easton, manufacturers of straw-board, was burned last night. The fire was discovered about midnight, when it was well under way, in the drying room, having started directly under the ventilator, and burned with great rapidity. The mill had been shut down for several months. There had been no fire in or about the building, and everything of inflammable nature likely to cause spontaneous combustion had been removed. The directors believe it was the work of an incendiary, and have offered a reward for his detection. Previous attempts had been made to fire the stables and the storage house of the company in town. The building and machinery cost $70,000. The mill was of brick, and was built in 1880. Its capacity was afterwards increased. It had a daily output, when working on full time, of seven tons of straw-board a day, employed 47 men, with a pay-roll of over $2,000 a week. There was only $23,000 insurance on the property. It is thought the boilers and some other machinery were not hurt, but the value of the debris cannot yet be determined. The property was leased to the National Straw-Board Association. The lease will expire July 1. The mill was to be started again in July. At an informal meeting of the directors held to-day it was determined to rebuild at once. The officers of the company are: Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, president; Robert B. Dixon, treasurer, and C. C. Byerly, secretary.—*Balt. Sun.*

Peninsula Notes.

Ingleside, one of the most noted farms in Talbot county, situated in Trappe district, on the Choptank river, containing 450 acres, was sold at public sale on Saturday, by Thomas Owings, of Baltimore, assignee of J. H. C. Watts, of Baltimore, mortgagee of Frantz Scheppers, and purchased by the mortgagee for $19,000.

The last issue of the Dover *Sentinel* prints 48 letters from peach-growers, prefaced as follows: "We give below our annual peach estimates. From them it will be seen that the peach crop will be short indeed. The 8,000,000 baskets have dwindled down until there is not more than one and a-half million baskets in sight. These may possibly swell to larger proportions than now appears. The crop has gone, no one knows why or how, but it is not on the trees—much to the growers' regret." Governor Biggs estimates Millington, Md., good for 75,000 baskets and Middletown 30,000. Other estimates reported are: Green Spring, 30,000; Smyrna, 120,000; Hartley, 8,000; Woodside, 75,000 to 80,000; Dover, 50,000; Wyoming, 200,000; Little Creek, 4,000; Canterbury, 20,000; Willow Grove, 30,000; Felton, 60,000; Harrington, 35,000 to 40,000; Farmington, 50,000; Laurel, 80,000; Bridgeville, 100,000; Salisbury, 20,000 to 25,000; Westover, Md., 1,000; Marydel, 40,000. It will be noted that not much information is given as to yield at different points in Maryland.

Dr. G. W. Marshall, president of the Delaware State Medical Society, read a paper before the members at their recent meeting in Smyrna, showing that there are 90,200 physicians in the United States, being one to every 655 of population. In this State there are 266 physicians, or one to 525 population, showing that we have more than our full share. This ratio is twice as large as in Canada; three times as in Great Britain; four times as large as in France; six times as large as in Germany, and seven as in Italy. The doctor therefore thinks there is little encouragement for a man to enter the medical profession in this State.—*Milford News.*

Cave Neck, in Broad Creek hundred, Delaware, is considerably excited over a war between Rev. Nathaniel Conway, at present a preacher in the Independent Methodist Church, and the trustees of a new M. P. Church that has recently been erected through Mr. Conway's exertions in that hundred. The ground upon which the church stands was deeded to the M. P. Church and it was thought that the church was to have possession of the building. But quite recently Mr. Conway was ordained a minister of the Independent Methodist Church and as he held the deed to the land and the key to the church he was in a position to announce to the trustees that the new church would not be a M. P. Church but an Independent Methodist Church. The trustees have employed R. C. White as counsel and through his advice a writ of replevin was served upon Mr. Conway for the recovery of the deed and key. Mr. Conway preached in the new church last Sunday and Rev. Mr. Wiegand of the Milton M. P. Church preached in a school house near by. The school house was full, while Mr. Conway had but eight listeners.—*Sussex Journal.*

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

Tolchester 4th July.
Young Lady's Seminary at Lutherville.
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J. H. Ireland's peach basket adv.
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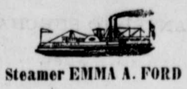

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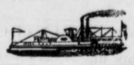

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