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The Transcript

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 19, 1888.

—The ladies of Kennedyville Presbyterian Church give a fertival next week. See advertisement.

—In the Emory-Tygert case, given in our last issue, the jury disagreed, standing six each for plaintiff and defendant.

—George W Parsons, convicted of forgery in the Kent county court, has been pardoned by the Governor. It was Governor Lloyd's last official act.

—Mr. Brice has introduced a bill in the General Assembly to repeal the law for Kent county, providing a tax of 50 cents each for hawks and owls killed.

—Cards are out announcing the stockholders' first annual bail, to come off at Fairlee hall, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31st inst. It will be a subscription ball, and tickets will be limited.

—Henry Stevens, a young man living with Mr. E. Cooper, near Chesterville, had his fingers caught in a cutting box, Wednesday morning of last week, and the two middle ones on his left hand nearly severed in two. Dr. C. T. Cahoon, of Crumpton, dressed the wounds and thinks he will be able to save the fingers, but the patient may have to submit to the amputation of one yet.

—Harry G Simpers met with a serious accident from a cat-rifle, Thursday of last week. It was accidentally discharged, and the ball struck a book in the side-pocket of his coat and glanced entering his face near the temple. It projected some distance under the skin. Dr. Perkins removed the ball. The wound was painful but not dangerous.

—The young ladies of Centreville on Thursday of last week, gave a leap year hop at the town hall, which was a brilliant success. There were present at the ball from Kent: Misses Nelie Walker, Mary Beck, Edith Hines, Sue Wilkins, Mary Janvier; Messrs. Steadman T. Wickes, Lewin W. Wickes, Wm. Hines, Wm. S. Walker, Jr., S. Comegys, Simon Wickes, Snowden Thomas, Fred. Gerker.

—The following have been elected officers of the M. P. Sunday school: Superintendent, Wm. B. Usilton; assistant, J. K. Aldridge; secretary, Joseph N. Wheatley; librarian, Wm. Archibald, Jr.; assistant, Thomas D. Bowers; treasurer, Miss Mary Davis; organist, Mrs. Lulie Bacchus; chorister, Wm. A. Biscoe. The pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham, was appointed to superintend the placing of a handsome memorial window in the new church for the Sunday school.

—The new pumping works of the Chestertown water company were put in operation last week. Engineer Sutton is delighted with his new quarters, which are roomier and in every respect pleasanter than was afforded by the old engine-house. He has already begun decorative work, having hung a very entrancing chromo and several calenders. The new machinery is much more powerful and much better fitted for supplying the town with water than the old.

—The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, comprising the counties of Kent and Cecil, began its session at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, last Tuesday afternoon. The following ministers are in attendance: Rev Dr Duncan, of North Sassafras; Rev A R Walker, Shrewsbury; Rev E K Miller, Nort East circuit; Rev Wm Schouler, Elkton, and Rev S C Roberts, Chester Parish.

—The Kent delegation at Annapolis is placed as follows upon committees: In the Senate Captain Burchinal is a member of committees on corporations, Federal relations, internal improvements, and sanitary condition of the State. In the House, Mr Brice is a member of the committees on corporations, public buildings, Chesapeake bay and tributaries, and the committee under section 24, article 3 of the constitution. Mr Baker is a member of committees on claims, and public Hygiene.

—The Fairlee Grange at a recent meeting passed a resolution endorsing the move made by the Still Pond club, to establish a fruit exchange in Baltimore. The following communication was sent:

GRANGE HALL, FAIRLEE, Dec. 22, '87.
MR. J. S. HARRIS:—I am instructed by Fairlee Grange to send you the following:

Resolved, That the Grange has noticed with pleasure the move that the Still Pond Pomological and Horticultural Society is making looking to the establishment of a wholesale fruit and produce market in the city of Baltimore.

[Signed] Yours truly, S.C. COREY, Sec.

—There are already a number of candidates for the position of commander of the State oyster navy. The most prominently mentioned at this time are Commander Plowman, Capt. J. Fletcher Wilson, of Kent county, and Capt. Samuel H. Travers of Dorchester county. It has been stated that Gen. Joseph B. Seth, of Talbot, is a candidate for the place, but the report lacks confirmation. There are said to be several candidates for Capt. A. Stanley Bryan's position as commander of the schooner Frolic, and one prominent gentleman of the lower part of the county is reported to be a candidate for commander of one of the steamers of the force.—*Centreville Record.*

—County commissioners met Tuesday, Jan. 17. All present except J F Ernest.

James A Casey, sheriff, presented a schedule account of chattles found in jail, which was filed. The board received from the commissioners of Queen Anne's county a written notice of the appointment of G E Gleaves, keeper of Crumpton bridge, which appointment was confirmed.

J Frank Wheatley, collector of 5th district, returned coupons for January interest on jail bonds, taken up by him, which were accredited to his account and destroyed by burning. The board was further engaged in passing certificates of hawks and owls killed, and sundry accounts.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1888—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Letters of admin. on personal estate of Morris C. Wright, were granted to Hon. John B. Brown, of Queen Anne's county.

Letters testamentary on the personal estate Thos. L. Bowers, were granted to Wm. H. and Robt. A. Bowers, executors named in the will of deceased; and Sam'l J. Roseberry and Wm. S Kelley were appointed to appraise the estate of deceased.

The Queen Esther Oratorio.

The interesting event of next week will be the Queen Esther Oratorio, at Stam's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. It is expected to be a splendid opera, rendered entirely by home talent. We understand that there are one hundred in the company, that will present in musical form the Bible story of Queen Esther, and one hundred voices will take part in the choruses. Oriental costumes will be supplied by a Baltimore costumer, which will add greatly to the picturesqueness of the entertainment. The managers have been at very considerable expense in preparing the oratorio for presentation in a satisfactory manner, and they hope to receive the reward of public patronage.

Two Travelers Return.

Messrs. Wm. S. Culp and Henry Deford, whom we mentioned last week as having gone to Talapoosa, Georgia, have returned home. A brief observation satisfied them with Talapoosa. The town has not over three hundred inhabitants, and is as dreary and desolate-looking as can be imagined. The catalogue that gives such a glowing description of the booming town, they say, lies worse than a circus poster. Each train that stops at Talapoosa leaves off about twenty people who have come to grow up with the town, and each train that leaves takes away twenty who have enough of it. On their way down they stopped over night at Anderson, Ala. The landlord of the hotel where they stopped and one of the guests got into a little altercation. Pistols were drawn, and firing began. When the battle ended the landlord and his guest were both dead, and two other men were wounded. Messrs. Culp and Deford were on the outlook for a lively town, but they found Anderson entirely too lively. In fact, they have concluded that Chestertown is after all just about lively enough.

New Advertisements.

The following new advertisements appear in this issue:

The Queen Esther Oratorio.
Notice to Creditors of T. L. Bowers, dec'd.
Clover seed for sale by J. H. Ireland.
C. Wright Spry with commission firm of Wright & Loney.
Festival at Kennedyville.
Notice by John K. Aldridge & Co.
Notice by R. J. Foard.

KENT COUNTY AGRICULTUAL ASSOCIATION.

Election of Officers.

WORTON, MD., Dec. 16.

The association met Monday afternoon and was called to order by Vice-President W J Vannort.

The secretary of Ex. Com. made his final report, showing that the receipts of the last fair were not equal to the expenditures. The treasurer made a report showing a small balance in his hands.

After the reading of reports other business was disposed with, and the society proceeded to the election of officers. The following were elected for the present year: President, Wm J Vannort; vice-president, W P Norris; recording secretary, Henry T Massey; cor. sec., W B Stephens; treasurer, J M J Byron; librarian, E P Janvier; Auditing committee, John W Corey, W W Stephens and R G Nicholson.

After the election several members spoke concerning the future of the society and of the weekly meetings—should they be continued? The answer was in the affirmative. The present depressed condition of the farming interests was touched upon, and it was the opinion that this is the time for farmers to meet together and discuss questions for bettering their condition. The society will have for discussion next Monday: "What changes can be made in our mode of farming that will make it more profitable and remunerative?"

MATRIMONIAL.

JONES—SMITH.

On Wednesday, at Millington, in the M. E. Church South, at 4.30 o'clock P. M., Mr. George W. Jones and Miss Caddie L. Smith were united in the bonds of matrimony. Long before the arrival of the contracting parties the church was densely packed. R. Wesley Moffitt and William Jones acting as ushers; Miss Ethel Crouch, as organist. At the above named hour the rich, melodious peals of the organ announced the entrance in the church of the two intent on being made one. They made their way to the altar, attended by the ushers, where they were met by the Rev. W. H. Sanders, who joined them in the holy bonds of wedlock, after the rights and ceremonies of the church. They received the congratulations of many relatives and friends, after which they repaired to the residence of the groom's father, James R. Jones, Esq., with many invited guests, where an abundant repast awaited them. May the blessings and bounties of an Allwise Providence ever attend them.

MORRIS—LUSBY.

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place at the residence of Josiah Lusby, Esq., of this town, at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. The contracting parties were Mollie, the third daughter of Mr. Lusby, and Mr. Walter T. Morris, an enterprising and energetic young farmer, son of Wm. Morris, Esq., president of the board of county commissioners of this county. There were no cards issued, and only the near relatives of the bride and groom were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. B. Tredway, pastor of St. James' M. P. Church. The bride was attired in blue velvet dress with passementerie trimming, the groom wore the conventional suit of black. They were attended by a little niece and nephew of the bride, daughter of Robert G. Nicholson and son of William T. Nicholson, and they looked as cheerful and happy as the bride and groom. They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. The groom's gifts to the bride were articles in silver, useful and pretty. The bride's father presented her with a handsome chamber suit and fifty dollars in gold. It is impossible to enumerate all the other presents and the donors, but suffice it to say that they were all nice and valuable. After partaking of a sumptuous dinner the bridal party took the 1.30 train for Philadelphia, and will visit Washington and other places before they return home to settle themselves as farmer and housekeeper at their beautiful residence near Chestertown. May they enjoy long life and be happy and prosperous, is the wish of their many friends.

JUDEFIND—COLEMAN.

On Wednesday evening, January 11th, Joseph Bruff Judefind and Miss Ella Coleman, both of Rock Hall, were married by Rev. N. McQuay at the residence of the bride's father. After the ceremony the refreshments were served and a pleasant social time enjoyed. About 8.30 o'clock a large part of the company accompanied the happy pair to their own cozy home and a very enjoyable season of social intercourse was had. The bridal couple start out in life under bright skies, and have the very best wishes of numerous friends for a long and happy life.

Death of John F. Beeks.

After a long and painful illness, John F. Beeks, of Still Pond, this county, died at the home of his brother, Wm. Beeks, near Elkton, on Monday afternoon of last week. Mr. Beeks died of malignant cancer, which first developed early last spring. The cancer was in the thigh, and when first noted it was supposed to be only a small tumor. Some time during the summer, Dr. Thomas, of the Hadaman Medical College, Philadelphia, examined it and pronounced the affection cancer. Dr. Thomas performed a surgical operation, and for a time Mr. Beeks' friends were hopeful of his recovery. A return of cancerous symptoms caused a second surgical operation, but without giving relief. Mr. Beeks was about fifty-five years of age. He leaves a widow, but no child except an adopted daughter. His remains will be brought to Chestertown and buried in Chester Cemetery to-morrow.

Deceased was a native of Cecil county, and came to Kent about the year 1864. He purchased of Richard Hynson, trustee, the farm belonging to N. T. Hynson, on which he has since resided. It was a fine farm, and Mr. Beeks greatly improved it. He was an enterprizing and energetic citizen, and a very successful fruit-grower. He at one time took an active part in county politics, having been for four years a member of the State Central Committee for the county. He was recognized as among the leading men in the county for intelligence and enterprise, and his death will be felt as a loss to the community in which he resided.

Death of J. W. Howard.

J. Wright Howard died at his home in Still Pond Neck, on last Monday afternoon aged about 50 years. He was a son of the late Joseph Howard, of this county. Mr Howard died after a brief illness. He was esteemed by all who knew him, and was a generous neighbor and a good citizen. He leaves a widow and two children—a son and daughter. His remains were burried at Chester Cemetery yesterday.

Personal Notes.

C. Wright Spry, of this county, has removed to Baltimore, and is connected with the commission firm of Wright & Loney. Mr. Spry has large landed interests in this county and a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mr. Allan Harris, clerk of the steamer Emma A. Ford, with his brother, Mr. Spencer Harris, of the fifth district, are at Jacksonville, Florida, where they may remain until the early spring.

Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, Kennedyville, has been unwell for some days, but is improving.

Medford M. Rasin, Adam Diehl and L. C. Justis were in Annapolis last week for the purpose of securing a pardon for Geo. W. Parsons, in which they succeeded.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., attended the Governor's reception on Wednesday night, January 11th.

Baltimore Business Men and the Fruit Exchange.

While the Still Pond club is active for the establishment of the Baltimore Fruit Exchange, the Business men of East Baltimore are not sleeping. Last Thursday's Baltimore *Sun* says concerning the matter: "The East Baltimore Business Men's Association are actively pushing their scheme to locate a general produce exchange in East Baltimore, but while they have definitely settled on the enterprise they have not yet settled on a location. With the executive committee of the Maryland State Grange, a tour of the harbor was made yesterday afternoon in the city tug Baltimore, Capt. Collins, which had been kindly placed at their disposal by Mayor Latrobe. The inspection included Brown's, Henderson's and Hooper's Wharves. No particular site was decided upon, but as soon as the committees representing both organizations are heard from there is no doubt that the Produce Exchange will materialize for the benefit of Baltimore. Mr. H. O. Devries said the concentration of fruit and produce at one common centre meant less expense to the seller and giving of better articles to the purchaser. He advocated the exchange and thought a trial would be sufficient proof of its value. After a visit to the large packing establishment of Martin Wagner & Co., where the visitors ate some fine oysters, and were shown through the establishment, where fully four hundred people were at work, the Baltimore returned uptown and landed the party at Light Street Wharf."

THE BALTIMORE FRUIT EXCHANGE.

The Plan of Forming and Operating Indicated.

J. S. Harris, chairman of the committee to prepare a contract and solicit subscriptions to stock, and N. Barnard, chairman of the standing committee, who have in charge the general oversight of the movement to establish a fruit exchange in Baltimore, at a recent meeting made the following advisory report, which is subject to discussion, revision or modification at future meetings, pending developments:

That a chartered stock company be organized and incorporated according to the laws of Maryland; capital $50,000; paid in prior to commencement $10,000. The balance of stock to be issued as needed. Power should be obtained to increase the capital in the future if it be deemed advisable, which must be determined by a majority vote of the same by giving thirty days' notice in two of the most widely circulating papers in Baltimore of a special meeting called for that purpose. The charter should embrace the powers somewhat similar to the Delaware Fruit Exchange, and of the Bureau of Information and Distribution. Prominent fruit- and truck-growers and members of the East Baltimore Business Men's Association should be stockholders and named as incorporators. For the first year, and until the business is permanently established, the exchange should charge the farmers not more than 3 per cent. on all produce sold. With this the exchange can pay all expenses and secure a surplus. This percentage in the future should be reduced if deemed advisable by the board of directors. We must have capital as a basis or foundation. An attempt to operate without it would result in disaster. The cash system must be adopted and rigidly enforced. The East Baltimore Business Men's Association should be large stockholders and interested in its management, but with a majority of farmers as directors to control important issues or contingencies.

Farmers should consign their produce directly to the Exchange and if they prefer to have it sold by a commission merchant, and he (the merchant) should pay the exchange 3 per cent., which he can afford if the cash system is enforced, which will insure him against loss incurred by the credit system. Steamboats should not be charged wharfage, as many established lines either own or rent wharves and therefore cannot afford to pay double wharfage. Boats running through peach season only can therefore freight for less, as they will not be subjected to wharf charges. Canvassers should at once take the field, hold meetings and solicit subscription to the stock. As a rule funds are scarce with farmers now, and in cases where amount of subscriptions are not paid before practical operation of the Exchange is inaugurated, the amount of such subscriptions shall be collected by the said Exchange out of the net proceeds of first shipments to Baltimore of such stockholders, together with 10 per cent. additional on amount of stock subscribed by such parties. All packages shall be sold with the goods. The Exchange should pay the owner of the premises a fair proportion of the net receipts for the use thereof. All fruit and produce shall be sold at auction to the highest bidder and no bid shall be taken from any who have not made a deposit with the Exchange sufficient to cover the amount of goods purchased at any time. If the bulk of the fruit now sold in Baltimore could be disposed of at auction for cash it would amount to several hundred thousand dollars per annum and thus save the losses that are the legitimated result of the credit system and which accounts for the high commissions middle-men have charged in the past in order to meet the contingencies of this objectionable and costly system. None but stockholders shall enjoy the benefits this corporation offers. No subscription received for less amount than one share.

J. S. HARRIS,
N. BARNARD.

Galena News.

PRICE—HYLAND NUPTIALS.

Miss Annie F. Hyland, eldest daughter of ex-Judge Wm. A. Hyland, of Galena, and Mr. Herbert Price, of Cecil county, were married at 8.30 Tuesday morning of this week in Westminster Presbyterian Church, at Georgetown, this county. Rev. I. G. Fosnacht, of Galena, officiating. The ushers were Messrs. R. H. Hicks, of Galena, and Urie Clark, of Cecilton. After the ceremony the bridal party were driven to Middletown, where they took the train for Philadelphia. The bride received a number of handsome and useful presents.

Mr. S. R. Woodall, son of Capt. Andrew Woodall, of Georgetown, this county, has been sojourning in Tryon city, N. C., for some weeks, hoping to improve his shattered health. He was visited last week by his brothers, Capt. J. E. Woodall and A. W. Woodall. Mrs. S. R. Woodall accompanied by James F. M. Woodall, expect to spend this week with him.

Crumpton has a light-weight who bids fair to divide honors with the famous John L.

The ladies of Crumpton have discovered that there was a Martha Washington, and will give a "tea party" in her honor this week.

Dr. W. G. Phelps, Galena's progressive dentist, is erecting a wind engine. When he gets the gentle breezes securely harnessed he expects to utilize the power thus acquired very generally. Among other things we understand he will saw wood, pull teeth, grind feed, milk cows, pump water, pick berries, &c., with it. The doctor can make it work if any one can.

Mrs. Frances Adkinson, of Galena, widow of the late Wm. Adkinson, expects to remove to Philadelphia this week. She will probably make that city her home for the future.

Rev. I. G. Fosnacht, pastor of Galena M. E. circuit, has been conducting a successful revival at the Galena charge. Quite a number have professed conversion, and the end is not yet. The first service in their new church was held on Monday evening of this week. The edifice is not yet finished, but when done will be quite an ornament as well as (it is hoped) a place of spiritual blessing to the village.

Public school house No. 7, at Lambson's Station, was entered on Sunday last by some malicious person, who appropriated pens, pencils, &c., broke the clock, teacher's desk and disarranged things generally, besides endangering the property by burning paper on the floor, setting it on fire in one or two places. The trustees have an inkling as to the guilty party, and will probably learn them a lesson out of school.

ORTO.

Still Pond Farmers' Club.

STILL POND, Jan. 14th, 1888.

President Barnard in the chair. W. D. Pennington, secretary.

James S. Harris, chairman of committee on Produce Exchange in Balto., reported that the executive committee of the Md. State Grange and the East Balto. Business Men's Association, were ready to confer with our committee. The club instructed the chairman to make arrangements for a meeting in Balto. At this meeting steps will be taken for a fruit-growers' convention in Balto. to fix upon a plan of operation. That we will have a produce wharf contiguous to the R. R. is beyond doubt; that said wharf will be controlled by the producers is settled. A brighter day is dawning for the fruit and vegetable growers along the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries.

"Pears" was the subject for discussion. An important subject, as they must in a great measure take the place of peaches, which are rapidly failing in this section.

Geo. W. Davis planted a pear orchard some years ago. It blighted badly. He became discouraged and dug it out; believes the failure was due to the character of the sub-soil—it being a light clay, that held water.

N Barnard had made money from pears. Bartlett, Howell and Duchess were his most profitable varieties; did not think much of the Kieffer, but thought well of the Leconte; had blight some years, but never became discouraged.

H L Crew was planting largely of Manning, Bartlett, Duchess, Keffer, Howell and Leconte; no experience with blight—trees not old enough.

James S Harris had realized handsome profits from Bartlett and Duchess; planted 1000 Kieffer last spring and would plant 1000 more this year; preferred it to the Leconte; Duchess had averaged him from one hundred to two hundred and fifty dollars per acre annually.

W D Pennington: Manning and Howell had blighted badly; Duchess and Bartlett did well; did not think much of the Kieffer; had 1000 Leconte planted; intended to plant Bartlett and Howell; thought there were too many Duchess already planted.

W S Maxwell: Howell and Duchess had paid the best; Manning and Bartlett next; Thought well of the Leconte, not much of Kieffer except for canning; Howell, Bartlett and Lawrence had blighted the most; had stopped using stimulating manures and the blight had ceased.

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Two legislative enactments are needed at this time, though we have not time to bring them before the club.

The repeal of the present hawks and owl law is one. The farmers are not able to pay the tax, and besides it destroys birds that are useful in destroying mice, &c. A pernicious piece of legislation.

The second is an act—similar to the Michigan law—on peach yellows, compelling farmers to take out affected trees. This is the only way to stamp out that dread disease. It may take years to do it. If it is stamped out or kept in check here, trees south of us may not be affected so soon. We want to see our neighbors grow peaches if we cannot.

ANON.

Tenth Anniversary Celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson, of Chestertown, observed on last Monday evening the tenth anniversary of their wedding. A company of sixty guests assembled in honor of the occasion, and spent a very delightful evening. A great number of presents were bestowed upon the happy couple, many of them coming from Baltimore and other distant points. At nine a sumptuous supper was served, and not until twelve did the assembly disperse. Numerous warm congratulations and good wishes were extended the ten-year bridal couple. Two lively boys and two bright girls, who have joined Mr. and Mrs. Toulson's family within the past ten years, took prominent parts in the ceremonies.

Kennedyville Items.

Our near neighbor, Wm A Kennedy, was awakened from his peaceful slumbers about 5 o'clock Saturday morning, Jan. 14, by the smell of smoke. After searching through the house, part of which was blinding thick with smoke, he discovered the fire where he least expected—in a cupboard of a room in the second story, which had not been occupied for at least two weeks. The cupboard contained some clothing and a basket of woolen goods, which was entirely consumed. A large hole was burned in the floor and the inner side partition some 3 feet high. The door and door-jams were somewhat charred, and the entire room badly disfigured with smoke. As plenty of water was convenient they soon extinguished the flames. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as there had been no fire in that part of the house since Jan. 5, 1886, so the little mouse and match is the most plausible theory, unless we accept the theory of spontaneous combustion. We all agee at least that Mr. Kennedy had reason to be thankful the damage was no greater.

The improvement proposed and fostered by Eureka Grange, was in a measure consumated on Saturday last by some twenty of our leading farmers organizing and forming a farmers' club, whose object is to encourage the erection of a cannery in this village. If the present enthusiasm continues, there is no doubt but that we shall have an industry which will benefit the whole community.

CITIZEN.

Annapolis in 1888.

Annapolis last week presented a busy scene. The inauguration of a Governor, and the reception given by Gov. Jackson and wife, and the election of Police Commissioners, brought a great many people to the "ancient city." The inaugural ceremonies were very simple, consisting of the administration of the oath of office to the Governor by the Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of the State and the delivery of a short address by Gov. Jackson, which was read in a clear, distinct tone, disturbed at times by nervousness. If the pledges made by the Governor are carried out, as doubtless they will be, no citizen of the State will ever have cause to regret the election of Elihu E. Jackson. Hon. Henry Lloyd, the retiring Governor, received a great deal of attention, and very deservedly, as he was truly a man of the people, easy to approach, conscientious, generous and just. His course during his term of office has endeared him to the people of the State. His last official act was one of mercy, viz., the pardoning of George W. Parsons, formerly of this county.

The make-up of the Senate and House of Delegates is very good. The members of both presenting to the lookers-on an appearance of intelligence not always seen in such bodies. In the House only five of the old members were returned. Speaker Upshur presides over the assembly with dignity, and his decisions from what I saw are likely to be received favorably. The House has been refitted, but is sadly deficient in ventilation, a fault for which nearly every session some member pays with his life and many others with severe spells of illness.

The Kent delegation have the same seats that they have occuppied for a number of terms. Delegates Brice and Baker both look contented and happy, as undoubtedly they should, being accompanied by their wives, who will take the best care of them during the session. Members who are fortunate enough to have wives and sensible enough to take them to Annapolis always look better at the end of the session than the others.

The annex to the State House will add very much to its comfort and convenience. A number of large and airy committee rooms are provided in the new building. As the major part of the work of the session is done in committee the propriety of having comfortable quarters for those engaged in this work is readily seen, and the expenditure of money for this purpose should not be questioned. The Annapolis boarding houses are becoming more popular every year; many members preferring the quiet and home comforts they find there to the hurry and noise of the hotel.

Senator George Peter, President of the Senate, is a very popular man. He is highly gratified at being chosen to preside over the deliberations of that body. With the exception of very poor eye-sight he makes as good a presiding officer as could have been chosen from among the present Senators.

Senator Burchinal has his old seat, which with his usual gallantry he gave up to the ladies on the occasion of the inauguration. A number of the Senators are young and handsome, and most of them good talkers. Senator Goldsborough is the oldest Senator, and he is solicitous that everything should be done in a propper manner and keeps a general supervision of the youngsters. The Governor's Mansion being occupied this winter will make the city much gayer than usual.

There are a number of very important measures that will of necessity come up before the Legislature this winter, and the session will undoubtedly be a busy one. The Old War Horse Geo. Colton is as busy as a bee. He wants to be Librarian, and as he generally gets what he wants we may expect to see him Librarian. As chairman of the Committee on Claims he has to sign all warrants both for the Senators and Members. He will be much sought after, particularly of a morning when the boys have broken themselves at poker or have come off second best in an altercation with the tiger the night before. Delegate Thompson of Baltimore city, is chairman of the Chesapeake Bay Committee, and feels confident that he can settle the vexed oyster question. If he succeeds the oystermen ought to build him a monument of oyster shells a mile high. Commodore Plowman was to be seen in the lobby. He did not look entirely happy; his official head not resting as securely on his official shoulders as he would like it to. He will undoubtedly be retained as Commander if Archer demands it, as there is a disposition to grant any reasonable request he may make as a reward for his great work as chairman of the State Central Committee. Comptroller J. Frank Turner and Gen. Seth were on the ground. They are not apparently as good friends as they were two years ago. If these two sons of Talbot had loved each other as they should the probability is that county would have gone Democratic.

Mr. Brice has offered a bill for the repeal of the bounty on hawks and owls. As Kent paid out a large sum of money the last year for this purpose the tax-payers will appreciate this effort to lessen the expenses of the county, though the average boy who is fond of gunning, and who looks upon the 50 cts. for hawk and owl heads as a means to furnish him with ammunition, may not like it so well.

The various railroads running to Annapolis have so reduced fares that the members having passes are ashamed to show them. A round-trip ticket from Baltimore to Annapolis can be purchased for 75 cents, consequently the Kent delegation may expect to see during the session a number of their friends from the county. It would make it much easier for their representatives to understand the wishes of the people if those who have petitions in charge would present them in person. By so doing very serious mistakes could often be prevented.

LEWIS C. JUSTIS, JR.

Peninsula Fruit-Growers in Session.

At the meeting of the Peninsula fruit-growers, held in Dover Wednesday and Thursday of last week, the attendance was large, drawing representative fruit men from all parts of Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland. Several interesting papers were read—one prepared by Dr. W. S. Maxwell, of Still Pond, and one by Mr. James S. Harris, and one by Paynter Frame, of Sussex county, Del. Each of these papers brought out an interesting discussion. The *Transcript* will purlish on the first page next week, two or more of them, which are of general interest to all fruit-growers.

J. P. R. Polk, chairman of the exhibition committee, submitted a report showing that the committee was working hard to make the proposed exhibit at Wilmington next September a success. Gen. Halcomb resigned from the committee and Samuel C. Bancroft, of Wilmington, was substituted. A resolution was adopted instructing the Maryland members to ask the Legislature of that State to make an appropriation towards defraying the expenses of the Wilmington exhibition, and occasion was taken during the discussion to give our Legislative a rap for what he termed the meagreness of the appropriation, given last winter for this object.

Newly elected officers are as follows:
President—J. W. Kerr.
Vice-President—Dr. Henry Ridgely.
Secretary—Wesley W. Webb.
Treasner—A. L. Hudson.

County Vice-Presidents—Delaware—E. R. Cochran, New Castle; W. H. Burnite, Kent; S. H. Messick, Sussex; Maryland—C. E. Jarrell, Caroline; George Biddle, Cecil; Samuel T. Earle, Queen Anne's; Gov. E. E. Jackson, Wicomico; J. S. B. Woolford, Dorchester; Samuel Griffin, Accomas; Dr. Brackenbro, Northampton; Wm. M. Peters, Worcester; Hon. L. L. Waters, Somerset.

Executive Committee—J. W. Kerr, W. Corsa, A. N. Brown.

J. S. Harris, of Still Pond, offered the following, which was adopted without debate:

Resolved, That we endorse and approve the work of the Delaware State Grange in the matter of securing a hearing before the Inter-State Commerce Commission, of the complaints and grievances of the farmers, fruit-growers and business men of this Peninsula against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for their unjust and unreasonable freight charges, discrimination in freight rates and train service against this Peninsula, and points South, and for their general disregard of the provisions of the Inter-State Commerce Law.

A. N. Brown, Wyoming, offered the following resolution, which after discussion, was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to frame a law compelling every peach-grower, under penalty, to destroy every peach tree affected with the disease known as the peach yellows immediately upon its discovery, and present the same to the Legislatures of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, and endeavor to secure its passage.

On Thursday night President Kerr and Secretary Webb arranged the following standing committees:

Committee to secure the passage of a law in relation to yellows—Col. P. M. Downs, Dr. G. W. Goldsborough, James C. Horsey.

On fruits—W. H. Burnite, W. P. Phillips, J. Alexander Fulton, Esq., Col. E. D. Martin.

Nomenclature—S. S. Johnson, N. Barnard, George Biddle, E. R. Cochran, W. T. Chase.

Peaches—J. C. Horsey, Charles Baker, John R. Griffin.

Pears—Dr. W. S. Maxwell, Samuel T. Earle, Walter Morris.

Strawberries and small fruits—W. F. McKee, S. H. Derby, Jacob Friedel, Sr.

Crates, implements and fertilizers—A. N. Brown, Thomas Halcomb, J. H. Harper.

Flowers—Dr. Hargadine, Dr. Ridgely Dr. Black.

Vegetables—Paynter Frame, John Heyd, G. W. Killen.

Protection from injurious insects—G. W. Price, M. Hayes, H. M. McColley.

Apples—J. G. Brown, A. W. Slaymaker, M. L. Blanchard.

Grapes—J. S. Barnhart, J. D. Scout, J. H. Myers.

Exhibition—J. P. R. Polk, Samuel Bancroft, John S. Barnhart, N. Barnard, J. G. Brown.

The following members were enrolled during the session:

George Killen, Paynter Frame, A K Cole, J W Causey, Dr N Pratt, Gov E E Jackson, of Md, M Hayes, E C Frazer, Charles Baker, A W Slaymaker, Dr R W Hargadine, E H Bancroft, W W Webb, S T Earle, Dr J S Adkins, J S B Woolford, Samuel Griffin, Dr Brackenbro, Wm M M Peters, Hon L L Waters, S H Derby, Frank C Bancroft, Dr Henry Ridgely, J W Kerr, W R Phillips, J S Harris, J A Fulton, F A Harper, Walter Morris, W S Maxwell, M D, J B Gilchrist, G W Davis, J P Wilson, J H Myer, John Heyd, Peter K Meredith, W McColley, C E Jarrell, R M Cooper, J G Brown W H Burnite, Thomas Halcomb, J P R Polk, H H Roe, Purnell Johnson, Dr J J Black, W S McIlvain, J P Griffin, A L Hudson, M L Blanchard, S H Messick, George Biddle, R S Sohnston, H D Learned, W F McKee, E L Martin, W T Case and Jacob Friedel, Sr.

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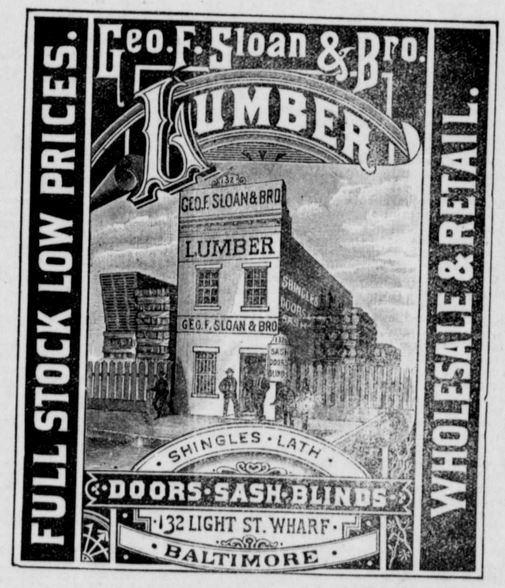

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Jan. 20. Collecter for 4th distri

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