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The Transcript

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—The Lenten season began yesterday.

—A protracted meeting is now in progress at the M. P. Church, Chestertown.

—Tuesday was St. Valentine's Day. Many dainty missives found their way through the mails.

—The ladies of Georgetown Presbyterian Church are to give another of their popular suppers at Odd Fellows' Hall, Galena, next week. See their advertisement.

—The owners of handsome sleighs made the most of the recent snowfall. There were a number of nobby-looking cutters on High street, with fast horses in the shafts, both on Saturday and Monday.

—The speech of Hon. George M. Stearns, published on the first page of this issue of the *Transcript*, is well worth reading. It overflows with humor, bristles with biting irony, and contains more vigorous common sense to the square inch than is often seen in print.

—Chester river, which was again closed by the cold snap last week, is again open. The Emma Ford came over on Tuesday, and there will be now daily trips, the Ford and Corsica running alternately until further notice. Boats will leave Chestertown every morning at eight.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dixie gave a variety entertainment at Stam's Hall Monday evening. The attendance was not large. The performances brought applause quite frequently, though the entertainment upon the whole was hardly up to what previous press encomiums might have lead to be anticipated.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moody were serenaded at their residence on College road Thursday night of last week. The kettle drum and the horse fiddle were among the instruments that made music. Mr. and Mrs. Moody took the serenade as it was meant,—as a piece of harmless fun, and invited the serenaders in to a very nice set-out.

—Gov. Jackson has made the following appointments for this county: Justices of the Peace.—First district—Wm. A. Miller, Wm. M. Johnson; second—William Medders, Dan'l M. Dewees, Isaac Starkey; third—Wm. E. Beck, Augustus G. Mathiot; fourth—C. W. C. Johnson, Vachel Burgess, Arthur B. Wheatley; fifth—Wm. H. Davis, Samuel C. Brannock. Officers of Registration.—First district—Geo. W. Jacoby; second—Leonard A. Pennington; third—Samuel W. Wallis; fourth—John R. Gray; fifth—Harrison H. Gresham. Notary Public.—Charles Estes, Chestertown.

—County commissioners met on Tuesday in regular session. Full board present.

Daniel E. Jewell, trustee to collect uncollected taxes of James S. Gemmill, deceased collector, returned a list of insolvents, &c., for 1884 and 1885, which were examined and ordered to be allowed, with certain exceptions, and certified as to State taxes to State Comptroller.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., presented a petition from the judges, attorneys and officers of the circuit court, asking for certain improvements in the court-room necessary to the convenience and to a prompt disposal of business. The improvements asked are as follows: first, to remove the railing on each side of the bar; second, to raise and extend the bar platform on each side to the jury boxes; third, erect a witness box or stand in front of and near the clerk's desk in the corner next the jail; fourth, to extend the rail across the bar on each side to the jury boxes; fifth, to improve the panel at the end of the grand jury box, so that the foreman may the more readily consult the Court; sixth, to provide two trial tablets within the bar instead of the one. The petition was read and considered and an order was passed appointing Wm. Morris, president of the board, a committee to confer with the petitioners and to have the improvements petitioned for made.

The board was further engaged in examining and approving accounts for levy, including certificates of hawks and owls killed.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1888—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

Edward Y. O'Meara, adm'r of Andrew O'Meara, returned inventory of personal estate of decedent, and filed list of debts due the said deceased.

James A. Pearce, adm'r of F. W. W. Smith, dec'd, passed his first and final administration account.

Henry T. Massey, adm'r of Thos. Massey, filed release from Thomas J. and Emma J. Jones.

C. T. Westcott, attorney for Mrs. Martha Harper, filed answer to caveat to the will of Mrs. A. E. Webb.

The last will and testament of John F. Beeks, was placed on filed for probate.

Personal Notes.

The Snow Hill *Messenger* says of the Rev. Robt. W. Todd:—"Mr. Todd has been here three years and is now conducting a successful revival meeting at his church. If he should decide to go to Chestertown we are sure the people will be pleased with him. He is the author of 'Methodism on the Peninsula,' and is a very learned gentleman."

Mrs. S. Vannort, of this town, has been severely afflicted for some time past and has been under medical treatment by skilful Baltimore physicians. The crisis was reached last week and she was informed that a surgical operation was necessary. After a visit home she returned to Baltimore on Saturday with her husband, and a letter now before us from the latter states that on Monday Dr. Hammond performed the delicate surgery with perfect success, and her entire recovery is now believed to be assured. Mr. Vannort hopes to return home with his wife in about one month.—*News.*

D. U. Dewees, of Kennedyville has been confined to his bed during the past week. On Tuesday he was reported improving.

Dr. T. H. Cooper and Simon Wickes were among the guests at the Colt's ball at Annapolis last week.

Mr. W. H. Walters, of Pocomoke City, has been on a recent visit in Chestertown to his sister, Miss Nellie Walters.

The Fair Maids of Kent.

The last issue of the Annapolis *Republican* says,—"Misses Editha Hines, Nannie Brice and Emma A. Gilpin, of Chestertown, Kent county, attended the Colt's ball held here Thursday night. These young ladies added very much to the programme of the occasion, as it was generally remarked that they were not only fascinating in manner and graceful on the floor but possessed that style of beauty which is always characteristic of Kent ladies."

Social Events.

A masquerade party surprised Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris on Wednesday evening of last week. There were about fifty in the party, and numerous funny characters were personated. The disguises were so complete, that the maskers did not know each other. A very delightful evening was spent.

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Miss Sue Wilkins gave on Thursday evening of last week, a masquerade party, followed by a delightful supper, to a number of invited friends. The costumes were picturesque or humorous, according to the taste of the maskers. The evening passed very delightfully.

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A party of maskers called on Miss Millie Comegys on Saturday evening last, and made a very lively evening. The party was determined upon at the one given by Miss Wilkins on the previous Thursday evening. There was the usual fun of endeavoring to penetrate each others impenetrable disguises, and the usual surprises and jokes when the maskers unmasked.

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Mrs. Wm. J. Vannort gave an elaborate tea, from four to seven Tuesday, in honor of her visitors, Miss Thrasher, of Baltimore, and Miss Rowson, of Cincinnati. The callers were numerous, and the affair was in every respect pleasant. Beside numerous guests from the town, a large number of Mrs. Vannort's friends from the country were noted among the callers.

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There was a children's masquerade at Mr. Joseph Turner's on Tuesday evening last. It was something in the nature of a surprise to Miss Grace Turner. A number of the young friends of the young lady arranged to call upon her en masque. The young folks had quite a lively evening and their disguises were in most instances quite complete.

MATRIMONIAL.

[*From the Baltimore Sun of Friday.*]

STEWARD—ADAMS.

"At the Associate Reformed Church, Baltimore, last Thursday morning, the Rev. Wayland D. Ball, united in marriage Mr. Hyland P. Stewart, a member of the Baltimore bar, and Miss Mamie Adams, daughter of W. H. Adams, of Adams & Buck. Mr. Irving B. Adams, brother of the bride, was best man, and C. L. Adams and Wm. H. Adams, Jr., also brothers, were ushers, with C. W. Field and J. H. Preston. The bride wore a blue traveling dress, and hat to match. After the wedding, which was shortly before noon, the couple left Union Station for New York. They will reside here, at 1814 Madison avenue, where a reception will be given on their return.—Among those present were the groom's mother, Mrs. W. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stewart, Misses Ethel and Annie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams, Mrs. and Hon. H. Welles Rusk, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Naylor, Miss Jennie Adams, Miss, Lizzie Adams, Mrs. M. A. Berry, Mrs. R. P. Buckner, Miss Sallie Whitmore, Jacob Jantz, the Misses Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. P. Stieff Mr. and Mrs. W. Burns Trundle, Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carmer, Dr. and Mrs. Fayette M. Latham, Miss Hiss, Miss Zwissler, L. J. Cherry, David Whitney, Nelson, Ramsey, G. S. Griffith, Jr., George M. Griffith, L. D. Bennett, Mrs. Jacquelin Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Price, Mrs. Cassard, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. B. Sellman, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Matthias. Prof. S. S. Grauer was organist."

One of the quaint and tasteful bridal presents, among many that were beautiful and costly, received by Mr. and Mrs. Hyland P. Stewart, was from a lady of sixty, a friend of the groom. It was an old ploughman's shoe, run down at the heel and generally out of shape. It was of bronze and filled with rice. It was accompanied by the following lines:

May you always dwell on the "Hyland" of Life;
May your "Steward" (t) provide you with plenty of rice;
May this old shoe protect you from ill-will and strife,
Is the wish of you friend,

MRS. JUSTINA PRICE.

BARROLL—WETHERED.

An interesting wedding came off at Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, on Thursday of last week shortly after noon: it was the marriage of Hopewell H. Barroll, Esq., of the Chestertown bar to Miss Margaret Spencer Wethered, a charming and accomplished young lady of Chestertown. The wedding was without cards. Long before the bridal company arrived the church was filled, many standing in the aisles. It was nearly one o'clock when Mrs. Marion Rogers, assisted by Miss Lizzie Roberts, brought from the organ the beautiful strains of the wedding march, and the bridal party entered, Miss Wethered on the arm of her brother, Mr. John S. Wethered. The couple were preceded by the ushers, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, Messrs. Joseph Peterson, W. W. Hubbard, Wm. Janvier, Lewin W. Wickes and Dr. C. P. Gilpin. The groom, accompanied by his best man, James P. Gorter, Esq., of Baltimore, entered from the rector's room, and joined the bride-elect at the altar. The Rev. S. C. Roberts performed the ceremony with impressive simplicity. The bride wore traveling suit of mahogany colored Henrietta cloth, with passementerie ornaments, and a diamond and pearl necklace, a gift from the groom. The bridal couple was driven directly to the railroad station after the ceremony, and took the afternoon train for Baltimore. They will continue their trip South, stopping briefly at Richmond, Charleston and Savannah, and will remain several weeks at Jacksonville. They expect to return in the early spring by the way of New Orleans, St. Louis, Chicago and Niagara Falls.

The Fairlee Minstrels.

The Fairlee Minstrels made their bow to a good house on Friday evening last, at Stam's Hall. The fun began with the beginning of the show, and kept up until the curtain was rung down on the walk-around act. Messrs. W. B. Stephens and L. Alrich made tip-top end-men, Prof. Hulme was of course a success as the middle-man who gave up all the conundrums, and Messrs. Richard Diehl, T. A. Hulme, Jr., Eugene Wilson, James Beck, Adam Diehl, Jesse H. Usilton, K. Aldrich and Wm. Hines each attracted attention and brought down the house in some funny specialty. There was a very good orchestra of three pieces which accompanied the piano. Mrs. Wm. B. Stephens played several selections on the piano, and received an enthusiastic encore each time. Mr. Charles Hurlock was substituted for an absent member of the company, and sang "Massa's in de cold, cold ground," accompanied in chorus by several voices. Probably the most taking thing on the programme was a burlesque of the Schubert Quartette. Those who had previously heard the Schuberts could fully appreciate the fun of the caricature. One of the operatic renderings ran something like this, though the *Transcript* does not undertake to quote literally—The quartette was Prof. Hulme, W. B. Stephens, Richard Diehl and Lou Alrich—Prof. Hulme sang in his deepest bass, "Waitah, bring Chesapeake bay shad and toast."

Diehl answered in deep tenor, "Won't a piece of briled mullet do for you?"

Stephens in high tenor, "Oh, no! oh, no! a mullet won't do."

And then Alrich in contralto, "We all love catfish, cat—fish-h-h, cat—fish-h-h-h-h." And then in full chorus the quartette sang a refrain in which shad and mullet and catfish were served up in operatic style.

The Minstrels in all their entertainments so far have drawn good houses. They are to give two more exhibitions this week.

Teachers' Association.

Though Friday, Feb. 10th, was stormy, a snow storm upon us, yet it was not too bad weather for many of the teachers to venture out to attend the Teachers' Association held in the school-room at Chestertown. There are 60 teachers in the county, and 32 of them were present. The literary committee, whose duty it is to provide matter and questions for discussion at future meetings, submitted the following questions through their chairman, Mr. John F. Copper, which, on motion by Mr. Davies, were adopted to be discussed at the next meeting to be held in April:

1st—What do you consider the most practical arrangement of a programme of recitations and exercises for a week?

2d—What can we do to aid our pupils in becoming good listeners?

These questions were written on the black-board by Mr. Topping at the request of the President, E. F. Perkins, Esq., that teachers might copy them. The president read the first regular question, "How can criticism be made more helpful to both teacher and pupil?" and invited a discussion of the question. Mr. Copper opened the discussion by reading an interesting paper, and among many good points he stated that criticism should be regular, that is an every-day occurrence. Among the many statements pertaining to criticism made by participants in the discussion, the majority of statements favored "judicious criticism," as it tended to induce careful attention on the part of the pupil. If a pupil corrected his classmate it would make a deeper impression and consequently be less likely to be forgotten than a teacher's correction would be. Attention is gained in reading lesson, when children are expected to correct mistakes. Some thought that pupils should be allowed to correct the mistakes of teachers, provided it was not done impertinently. Others took the view that criticism was embarrassing, especially to nervous, timid children, and the less criticism permitted the better for them.

After a thorough discussion of the question, the next item on the programme was in order, but the president announced, after consultation with some of the teachers, that Prof. Williams had been requested to postpone his address until the next meeting, to be held about the middle of April, and that the professor had acceded to the request. It was explained that the teachers were not in full attendance, and it would be better if all the teachers were present, which was likely to be the case at the meeting in April. The essay was postponed for the same reason.

The discussion of Swett's directions for teaching reading was quite interesting, and the association voted that the president select some subject from Sweet for discussion at the next meeting. After the next regular question, "In arithmetic, would not our pupils know better what to do if they were trained how to do?" This question was discussed by a number of teachers, who were of the opinion that more drill was needed in the four fundamental processes than is usually given to these subjects. The plan of having pupils originate problems illustrating the rules, was thought to be a very good plan.

The examiner called attention to some matters pertaining to reports, and referred the teachers to the by-laws for information concerning school buildings.

There being no further business before the association it adjourned.

A MARRIED MAN GOES OFF WITH A YOUNG GIRL.

He Leaves His Wife with Little Besides His Debts for Company.

The Eloping Couple Spend a Day or Two in Chestertown.

On Tuesday, the 31st day of January, a man drove from point to point in Chestertown offering for sale a horse and piano-box top-buggy. He asked $135 for the two, which seemed moderate enough, as the horse appeared to be a good one, and the buggy was in fair condition. The man was recognized by a number as Henry Foot, a former resident of Locust Grove, this county. He had for the past year or so been been keeping a store at Roesville, Queen Anne's county. He failed in selling his horse and buggy here, and registered at Armstrong's Hotel, with a young woman, whom he represented to be his wife. She was apparently slightly past twenty, and very good-looking. She had her hair closely cropped. The couple were given a room together, which they occupied during the night. Foot was about Chestertown all day of Wednesday, and Mr. Armstrong thinks he was drinking pretty sharply, and possibly gambling. The young woman talked of "Harry" as her husband and said they had been on a little trip to Baltimore together and were getting along very nicely. On Wednesday evening they went out together, and purchased a trunk, in which they packed a number of things, and which they sent by express to Philadelphia. On Thursday morning, Feb. 2d, Foot having failed to sell his horse and buggy, the couple took their departure for Clayton, Del., where it has since been learned he found sale for his rig. On Monday of last week, Feb. the 6th inst., a handsome woman, somewhere past thirty, made her appearance at Armstrong's Hotel. She gave a description of Foot and the horse and buggy. When told that Foot had been at the hotel with a young woman, she burst into tears and said she was Foot's real wife and that the young woman who had been with him was a girl by name of Minnie Burns, who had lived in the neighborhood of Roesville. Mrs. Foot appeared to be in the greatest distress. She made the fullest sort of inquiry concerning the actions of the couple. She told Mrs. Armstrong that she is a daughter of ex-Mayor Chapman of Baltimore; that she had married Foot eight years ago, against the wishes of all her friends. He had made her a kind husband, she said, and they had done very nicely. She had often congratulated herself that none of the evil things prophesied by her friends had come to pass. A few weeks ago her husband's temper changed, and he became ill-natured and abusive. Still, she did not suspect another woman in the case. Minnie Burns, she says, has not borne a good reputation in the Roesville neighborhood. Her husband, however, stood well and was generally respected in the community. She thinks he took away with him from $400 to $500 in money, beside drafts and checks. He also took her gold watch and chain and a gold breast-pin belonging to her. The top-buggy, she says, he bought only a few days ago, from a young man against whom he had a store account, giving a note for $50 balance on which Mrs. Foot was security. The property left behind is not more than enough to pay his indebtedness and the deserted wife is left penniless. Mrs. Foot at last accounts has failed to obtain any information of her deserting husband beyond Clayton. It is presumed the eloping couple went to Philadelphia as their trunk was shipped to that point. Mrs. Foot has no children. She has returned to Roesville, where she will remain at least temporarily.

A New Steamboat for Chester River.

The Centreville *Record* says,—"The directors of the Centreville and Corsica River Steamboat Company met at their branch office in Philadelphia last Monday. The members are Charles D. Middleton, president; J. Hersey Hall, Frank A. Emory, Jacob Pusey, W. M. Slay, E. S. Levy, C. Halyburton, Jr., and Oscar S. Wilson. All the members were present. The report of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. C. P. Harlan, was read and approved. The business of the company for six months since its organization was satisfactory, the little steamer 'Gratitude' paying all expenses, including improvements, and leaving a gratifying balance in the treasury. It was decided to lay the keel of another boat, the companion of the Gratitude. Work on the new boat will be begun at once. She will be one hundred and forty feet long, 22½ feet beam, iron hull, compound engine, fitted up for passengers and freight and is estimated to cost $40,000. The dimensions of the new boat are longer than those of the Gratitude. She will make daily trips from Chestertown and some intermediate landings. The Gratitude will make daily trips from Centreville and stops on the route. The steamer is now being painted, and, before starting, will have a new wheel with four inches more diameter, and the latest improvements added to her machinery, which it is thought will improve her speed considerably. At this writing it cannot be stated to a certainty when trips will be resumed. A resumption can be relied on at an early date, however.

Items from Still Pond.

The bill introduced in the Maryland House of Delegates last week, making it obligatory upon the grower to sell all kinds of fruits and vegetables, in this State, in bushel or half bushel crates, is one of the most absurd propositions we ever heard of. No sane man could think of such a thing. How are we to ship berries, watermelons, cabbage, &c., in such packages? What an enormous cost it would be to even ship apples, peaches, potatoes, &c., in that way—though it is done to some extent. Our representatives (from this county) are all fruit-growers, and it is expected of them to fight the preposterous bill.

A gentleman from the Western Shore proposes to locate in this section and engage in canning, providing the farmers will take stock in the building (he is to use) and will grow him from three hundred to four hundred acres in sweet corn. He will pay eleven dollars per ton—which will pay the grower from thirty-five to forty dollors per acre. This is a fair proposition, and we believe our farmers will enter into it. We cannot expect strangers to come here and build up an industry—they taking all the risk. If creameries and canneries are to be established in this county the farmers will have to take some of the risks. It is strange the capitalists of our own county are so blind as to let foreign capital come here and invest in these industries. We must have canneries—and the only way to get them is to invite and help foreign capital until it becomes established here. We are not prepared for creameries, they will do when peaches play out and we get more land in grass.

The club met this afternoon, but we could not be present to report the proceedings. However, the public wharf in Baltimore and canning houses were the principle subjects for discussion. Still Pond people generally succeed in whatever they undertake, and we believe the above named projects will be accomplished.

We had an interesting letter the other day from one of Queen Anne's county substantial farmers, Mr. Sam'l T. Earle.—Among various topics he mentioned his silo, the only one in that county. He is feeding his cattle on ensilage, and does not think any one who has tried it will ever be satisfied to go back to the old mode of feeding; thinks he can feed nearly double the amount of stock and keep them in better order, than under the old system. His silo is above ground. The only secret of success lies in having it air-tight.

The Fairlee Minstrels gave us a good entertainment last Wednesday evening. The miserable condition of the roads prevented a great many from attending, though nearly two hundred persons were present.

The Good Templars had a public installation of officers last Monday night. Ice cream, cake, &c., were served to about one hundred persons. A number of back-sliders, as well as old topers, were present, and a great many tears were shed. It is said there will be a number brought back to the fold in the near future. If men want to preserve their health and have full pocket-books, they had better stop drinking rum and playing cards.

Our friend Nathaniel Thornton Hynson left last Wednesday for Washington, D.C., where he has a good position in the navy yard. He is a first-class mechanic, and one of our most deserving citizens. We do hope his work will please Uncle Sam.

Feb. 11th, 1888. STELLA.

Sidewalks for Locust Grove.

Editor Transcript:—The citizens of Locust Grove and vicinity have awakened at last to the necessity of providing sidewalks for the village. In order to facilitate this matter a meeting was called on Feb. 9th, and the following gentlemen elected officers of the Locust Grove Improvement Company: president, Jas. W. Hurtt; secretary, J. Herman Ireland; treasurer, Owen Hayes; executive committe, to superintend laying of walks and to designate where they are to be laid, Dennis J. Nowland, Julian Hurtt and Sam'l A. Merritt. A considerable amount of money has been already collected and lumber has been ordered for the purpose. Any subscriptions handed to the treasurer will be thankfully received, as a larger amount than that already raised will be necessary to finally complete the work.

SECRETARY.

Feb. 13, 1888.

From Locust Grove.

[The following communication reached us too late for publication in last issue.]

FEB. 7, 1888.

Ed. Transcript:—Locust Grove is not quite buried in the mud. It stands greatly in need, however, of well-paved sidewalks.

Quite a number of carriages were seen to stop at the residence of Mr. W. H. Kelley recently. The gathering was in honor of Miss Grace Kelley's birthday. Quite a number were present, and among them were noted: from Galena, Mr. Clarence Gray and Miss Ella Gooding; Chestertown, Miss Mary Elliott; Still Pond, Mr. John Hurlock; Kennedyville, Mr. H. F. Hill, Mr. George Rasin, Miss Clara Rasin, Mr. Edward Cooper and Mr. Wm. Hurlock; those present from Locust Grove were Miss Emma Redmile, Miss Maggie Hill, Miss Belle Redmile, Miss Sadie Sutton, Miss Ida Redmile, Miss Blanche Sutton, Mr. Thos. Faulkner, Mr. Sam'l Comly, Mr. John Redmile, Mr. Clarence Hayes, Mr. Charles Faulkner, Mr. Spencer Sutton and Mr. Harvey Beasten. A number of lively games were played, and all enjoyed a good time. "Turtle" left his green glasses. We do not know how he got home without the aid of them, as it was very muddy.

Miss Moore, our school teacher, was called home Saturday, her father being very ill. Miss Parr, of Galena, is teaching while she is away.

On Sunday, Feb. 19, Rev. I. G. Fosnocht will deliver his annual missionary sermon.

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Kennedyville Farmers' Club.

The club met as usual on Saturday, E. B. Pennington, president, in the chair. Forty-three members were present, and much interest manifested. A communication was then read from Arthur Bros., which was discussed.

Wm. A. Kennedy stated that a lot could be procured from the Kennedy heirs suitable to build a cannery on.

A letter from Mallory & Co. inviting correspondence, was read. Mr. Archibald argued on the importance of knowing at once the number of acres of corn and tomatoes that the farmers of the vicinity would plant.

L. C. Justis moved that a committee of five be appointed by the club to have entire control of the cannery business. After considerable objection the club accepted the proposition of Wm. T. Hepbron, that the club name five members who could choose five others to form a cannery executive committee. The following gentlemen were chosen, and the club ratified the choice: Wm. Archibald, T. E. Hayes, Tilghman Shafer, Daniel Hill and John R. Bennett.

At the motion of Wm. T. Hepbron, a committee of five was chosen to select ten members to form a creamery committee. They reported their selection as follows: John Barwick, L. J. Usilton, George W. Davis, P. G. Wilmer, Wm. T. Jones, Geo. W. Roeder, P. A. M. Brooks, J. P. Hendrickson, John Hurlock and Bedford Roe. The club accepted the committee and accorded them power to act.

John Barwick reported not having heard from Mr. Crockett, of Smyrna, but had a letter from Grand Island, Nebraska, containing a large amount of information, which was read. A communication from Messrs. Spurr & Perkins was also read, as was also one from Hon. Stevenson Archer.

L. C. Justis offered the following resolution, which was accepted by the club unanimously:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Still Pond Farmers' Club have, in suggesting one point in Baltimore city to sell the fruit raised on the Peninsula, struck the key-note of a very important reform in the fruit trade, and that the club will in every way forward the good work just started.

The farmers were called on to say what acreage they would plant in corn and tomatoes, and to sign an agreement to that effect.

The meeting then adjourned to meet Saturday, Feb. 18, at 2 P. M. MEMBER.

Peninsula Notes.

James M. Cox, of the firm of Cox Bros., Middletown, Del., is dead.

A number of farmers near Linchester, through the agency of Robert C. Bradley, Esq., of that vicinity, have arranged for the sale of the product from 200 acres in tomatoes the coming season, to Baltimore packers, at 15 cents per box, delivered at the steamers' landing, boxes to be furnished free to shippers. This is a little better than $6 per ton for the tomatoes.—*Federalsburg Courier.*

The Lloyd Guards have been invited by Capt. Roberts of the Talbot Guards to spend the 22d of February in Easton. Other companies belonging to the Third Battalion have also been invited. It is proposed to make the 22d a big military day in Easton. The Cambridge company expects to be here.—*Easton Democrat.*

The question of a water supply for Centreville is taking shape. The town commissioners are having drafted by their counsel, A. R. Weedon, Esq., a bill to be presented to the General Assembly authorizing the bonding of the town to the extent of $15,000 for the purpose of erecting water-works. The bill will also provide for a vote on the question at the election of town commissioners in April next. If the question is sanctioned by the *vox populi*, the commissioners will realize on the bonds and proceed to sink artesian wells in the most favorable locations, erect a stand pipe and lay the necessary water mains through the streets.—*Centreville Observer.*

Mr. Harry A. Roe shipped by the steamer Ida, on Monday, between five and six hundred cases of canned peaches, which are said to have brought $4.50 per case.—*Caroline Democrat.*

It is estimated that nearly $70,000 worth of kale will be shipped to marked in the next two months from the farm of the Hon. William L. Scott, at Cape Charles, at the lower part of this Peninsula. Mr. Scott's farm, which includes about 2,200 acres, is almost perfectly level, and is in the highest state of cultivation and improvement. It is the same Wm. L. Scott that is a representative in Congress from a Pennsylvania district, and that will probably head the Democratic national committee.

It is a shame upon the good people of Queen Anne's and Kent counties that no public bridge should span the river between them. The time for toll gates is a thing or the past.—*Easton Star.*

The men employed at the life-saving station on Wallop's Island, just below Chincoteague, are said to be catching fresh fish and soft-crabs during the present cold weather, out of the ocean, and they are said to be of large size and superior flavor.—*Easton Star.*

The illness of Dr. I. L. Adkins, president of the Easton National Bank, continues, and many of his friends have now small hope for his recovery. His disease has been diagnosed as Bright's disease.

CAMBRIDGE, MD., Feb. 13.—It is reported that an encounter took place in the Little Choptank river on Thursday last between the oyster police sloop Groome, Deputy Commander Marshall, and a number of dredgers, in which the police sloop was driven ashore. Numerous shots were fired, but no casualties are reported.

Three fruit and vegetable canning factories will be started in the spring in Talbot—two those of W. L. Hubbard and the Shannahan & Wrightson Company at Easton, and that of Messrs. Tunis & Wheeler at Tunis Mills. Farmers are making contracts to grow tomatoes at $6 a ton, and sweet corn at $10 a ton. Ex-Comptroller Turner proposes to can the products of his own farm, near Easton.

Col. Joshua Clayton, of Middletown, Del., died very suddenly Monday morning, aged 85 years. Colonel Clayton, who was a second cousin to John M. Clayton, was born at Dover, and was a son of Chief Justice Thomas Clayton. In 1823 Mr. Clayton accompanied Caesar A. Rodney, minister to the Argentine Republic, as secretary, being absent two years. On his return he practiced law for five years, when he turned his attention to farming in Bohemia Manor, Md. He was very successful as a farmer, and is said to have owned 21,000 acres of land at one time. He bestowed a good many years ago 2,400 acres in ten farms upon ten of his children. One child died several years ago. Deceased has lived in handsome style at Middletown for the last twenty-five years.

REMOVAL.

HAVING removed to a much better room where we can show our goods to some advantage, we shall be glad to welcome our old customers and new ones, too, at our new stand

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Being at less expense we shall sell goods at the LOWEST PRICES. Our Specialties will be

LAMPS, CLOCKS AND GLASSWARE.

We want this trade, and if lower prices than you find elsewhere, will get it, we will have it. Our Confectionery and Fruit Department will not be neglected. We shall keep it fresh at all times, and sell plain Candies at 15 cents, French at 15, 20 and 30 for best. Everything else in proportion. We shall try to keep

THE BEST CIGAR

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CORN WANTED

HIGHEST NET CASH PRICE PAID!

To be delivered at any point on Worton Creek.

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A full assortment of

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Such as

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The celebrated "Remington Clipper" and "South Bend" Plows, with Reversible Share, for sale at lowest prices.

Garden Rakes and Hoes in every variety. Lawn Mowers of various makes.

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Such as Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Cake Boards, Ironing Boards, Salt Boxes, Clothes Pins, Brooms, &c.

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Our own make—guaranteed; also, city made at low prices.

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June 2, 1887

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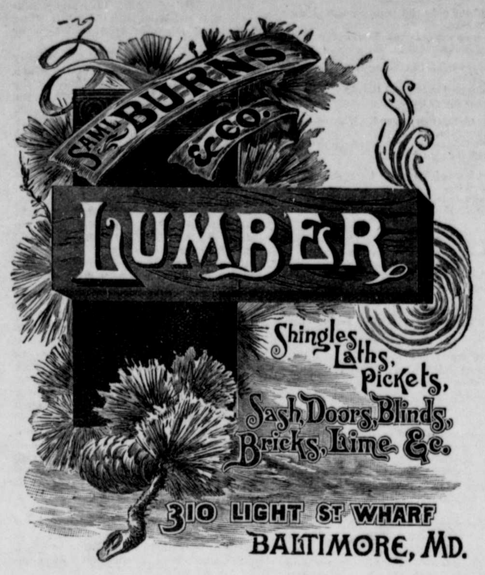

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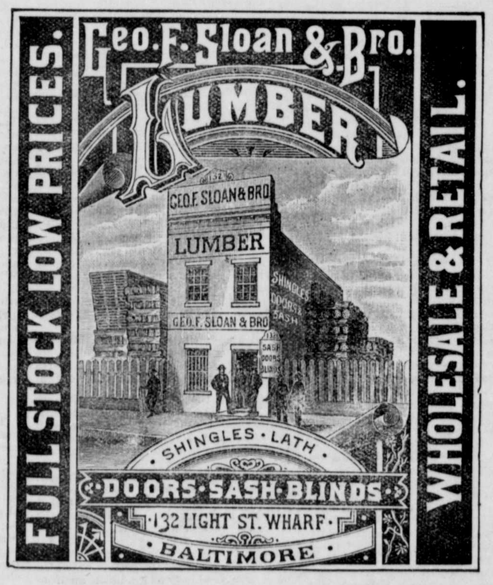

TAX-PAYERS, TAKE NOTICE

THOSE who are yet owing me for taxes must settle. All levies are now due, and unless those owing pay promptly, I must proceed to advertise. Interest will in all cases be charged from the 1st day of January. I will be at the sheriff's office, Court House, Chestertown, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 11 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.

STEPHEN LECATES.
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Jan. 20.

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