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The Transcript

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 23, 1888.

—A large number of Chestertown young people have the measles.

—T. W. Eliason, Jr., advertises in this issue a lot of prime Cypress fencing.

—Richard Hynson, Esq., has been confined to his house for several days, but yesterday morning was reported greatly improved.

—Still Pond Sunday school will hold its annual Missionary Anniversary next Sunday evening Feb 26. It is expected to be an interesting affair.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. Church, Kennedyville, is to have a supper for benefit of church, at town hall, some evenings of next week. See advertisement.

—One feature of Washington's birthday celebration in Chestertown was, that it was more noisy than ever before for years or more. The small boy came out in fire cracker patriotism.

—The Fairlee Minstrels finished a successful week last week, having full houses at At Edesville and Rock Hall. The concluding programme will be a matinee at Fairlee next Saturday afternoon.

—The statement by the insurance department of the financial condition of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Kent county, Maryland, is published in this issue. Its assets are substantial, and are mostly invested in perfectly sound county securities.

—Miss Linda Watson was most pleasantly surprised at the residence of her parents, near town, on Wednesday evening of last week, by a number of her friends. The party arrived in full company at 8 o'clock. A delightful evening was spent, both the surprisers and the surprised going in for a jolly time. During the evening the company was invited to the dining room, where refreshments were served.

—The Democratic club of the second district is in the field before the violets begin to bloom. The club celebrated the birthday of George Washington yesterday by holding its first public meeting for the year at the town hall, Kennedyville. Mr. Chas. M. Armstrong, of Baltimore, was booked for a tariff speech, and Mr. Pearce was also expected to discuss some matters of general interest.

—A pair of handsome polished brass hand rails have just been erected on the steps leading into the Protestant Episcopal Church in Chestertown. They are tasteful, and will obviate any danger of stepping off the ends of dark nights. The rails were presented to the church by Mrs. Geo. B. Westcott. Mr. Wm. T. Sutton placed them in position in a very neat and substantial manner.

—An issue of the Baltimore *Sun* of last week said: "In the recent publication in the *Sun* concerning the resources of Kent county, Joseph Turner's flooring mill and sash factory located here, was accidentally omitted from the list of manufacturing establishments. Mr. Turner's mill handles $40,000 worth of lumber from Michigan, Pennsylvania, West Virgina, Virginia and Georgia, and pays out in wages $10,000 yearly."

—Peach culture in Michigan is evidently a growing industry. In addition to sales reported recently from the nurseries of Mr. R. G. Nicholson, it is learned that Mr. N. Barnard has sold 27,000 peach trees to Michigan parties, and has received two more orders the past week—one for 15,000 and another for 10,000—which he cannot supply, his entire stock being disposed of. He had previously orders for 78,000 trees from Western Maryland, which will be shipped the coming spring.

—A numerously signed petition has been forwarded by Chas. T. Westcott, Esq., to Hon. Charles H. Gibson, member of Congress from this district, asking an appropriation to deepen and clean out Still Pond harbor, an arm of the Chesapeake bay, in this county, so as to allow vessels to reach the wharf at the head of the harbor, which lies in the centre of one of the largest peach growing districts in the State, Mr. Gibson promises to use his best efforts to secure the assistance asked for.

—County commissioners met on Tuesday in regular session. Full board present with exception of commissioner from fifth district.

The subject of annual notice of sittings for transfers and abatements, &c., was considered, and ordered to be published in *Transcript* and *News* as adjusted.

The board was further engaged in passing sundry accounts, and in examining certificates of hawks and owls.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1888—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

J. W. Hubbard, ext'r of H. M. Hubbard, filed an additional account of sales of personal estate of his decedent.

J. W. Corey and S. M. Usilton, adm'rs of J. N. Usilton, filed an additional list of debts due their decedent.

R. D. Hynson, adm'r of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Patten, passed his first and final admin. account.

Letters of admin. on the personal estate of Mrs. Margaretta Simkins, were granted to C. J. Scott.

Cannery to Be Started at Chestertown.

Chestertown is to have at least one cannery, when the season opens, and possibly more than one. Linton, Lamott & Rice, of Baltimore, have leased from the Chester River Steamboat Company the old coal yard adjoining the wharf. Before the canning season begins, they will erect suitable buildings and fixtures. They will can vegetables as well as all kinds of fruits, and will run through the entire fruit and vegetable season. If they feel encouraged to do so, they will also keep open during the fall and winter, and can oysters. The firm is well established, and has conducted for a number of years a large packing business in Baltimore city. To avoid offensive accumulations of refuse, the wastage from the house will be placed on a large scow, which will be alongside, and will be dumped where it can do no harm. It is also rumored that a cannery may be opened near Thompson's Wharf. There is room enough for a half dozen.

From Locust Grove.

LOCUST GROVE, Feb. 21, 1888.

It has been almost impossible to get along the street mill this morning, but at this time (11 A. M) the sidewalks have been put down, and the school children are having fun running up and down them.

Miss Moore, our school teacher, is back again.

Miss Ella Ford, of Chestertown, is visiting Miss Maggie Hill.

Mr. Kelley, our blacksmith, says these are dull times for him—no work.

Most of the farmers here are interested in the cannery and creamery to be established at Kennedyville.

Mr. G. W. Shallcross came from New York Saturday to visit his father, and returned Monday.

Prof. Guilford, the phrenologist, is here now, feeling people's heads. He lectured here last night, and says he will give another Thursday evening at 7½ o'clock.

FRED.

The English Sparrow.

LOCUST GROVE, Feb. 21, 1888.

Editor Transcript:—At this time many petitions are being sent to the legislature. Would it not be a good thing if some of the farmers' clubs in Kent were to get up a petition to the Legislature, asking them to petition Congress to pass a law putting a bounty of one cent a head on the English sparrow? It would be entirely useless for any one state to attempt to pay a bounty without the others did; for the little curses would come in such numbers, as soon as they found out there was a bounty on them, as to bankrupt the State Treasury. There is no use disguising the fact that, sooner or later, these pests will have to be exterminated. They have already driven away nearly all our song birds. They steal grain from the barn in greater quantities than the average farmer imagines. When the pigs are fed, they are on hand for a share. They mix themselves up with the young chickens at feeding time, and dare the old hen to drive them away. They dont wait for the fruit to ripen but will pick the bud from the blossom. Rain spouts are stopped by them, and by their filth they render cistern water unfit for drinking purposes.

At this time of writing several hundred of them are quarreling over something just out side the window with their sharp rasping view. To sick people they are simply unindurable, in fact, they have not a single redeeming quality, without it is the one that they are good to eat. This will not half pay us for the loss of the beautiful songsters that made music in the trees and shrubs in the springtime, and all summer long, besides the losses that they annually entail upon the agriculturist. The indictments against them might extend to half a thousand charges, but suffice it to say that they are the most unmitigated pests that the agriculturist were ever afflicted with, and if allowed to keep on, will equal the Australian rabbit in distructiveness. Speaking of the rabbit, Pasteur has experimented with them and thinks he can relieve the Australian farmer by inoculating the rabbit with germs of the chicken cholera. If this disease which seems to affect more readily the feathered tribe can be communicated to rabbits, why could not the same plans be pursued with the English sparrow? There would be no danger of their communicating it to our song birds, for they are gone; and when they are around are, not partial enough to the company of the little robbers to allow them to get near enough to communicate disease. In paying the bounty on sparrow heads, the surplus in the treasury of the United States, which is so much trouble at the present time, might be diminished to some extent.

J.

OYSTER PLANTING.

Provisions of Delegate Thompson's Bill.

For the benefit of those desiring information concerning the oyster bill introduced by Delegate Thompson, the *Transcript* publishes the following leading features:

Section 12 of that bill says: "If any citizen of this State shall desire to plant oysters within the jurisdiction of this State he shall secure a permit from the commander of the State Fishery Force authorizing him to buy oysters caught with tongs between April first and May fifteenth, from the beds of the State, which permit shall name and describe the vessel to be used in transporting oysters for planting, the place or places where it is proposed to plant them. Every vessel found with oysters on board in violation of this section shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars, recoverable in the manner hereinbefore designated in case of forfeiture. Any citizen who wishes to catch oysters with tongs between April 1st and May 15th, for planting on private beds shall procure a permit so to do from the commander of the State Fishery Force, which permit shall set forth the name and residence of the party authorized to catch oysters with tongs, and the place or places where he is authorized to catch them."

And section 16 says: "The county commissioners of the counties of Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico and Somerset, St. Mary's and Calvert and Charles are hereby authorized to appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for each county, for the purchase and planting of oysters, on the oyster-beds, reserved by law for the use of each of said counties."

The section goes on to say: "And said county commissioners are authorized to fix such tax for all such planted oysters taken in the waters of said county, said tax being a certain sum per bushel for each bushel of oysters taken."

And, amongst other things: "And said county commissioners shall issue a license to any citizen of their said county to take such planted oysters subject to the regulations made by them for the taking of oysters, and shall designate the time and manner in which the tax per bushel for oysters taken shall be paid and may require said tax to be paid in advance or otherwise at their discretion."

Kennedyville Affairs.

KENNEDYVILLE, MD., Feb. 20, 1888.

Mr. Editor:—The meetings of the farmers' club at this place are growing in interest all the while, and the measures advocated are taking hold of a large majority of the farmers of this community. There were present at the last meeting 45 gentlemen, and all gave tokens of deep interest in the business. We have for several weeks past been trying to work up interest in the creamery and cannery enterprise, and we congratulate the club that it seems now to be at fever heat. The president, Mr. E. B. Pennington, was prevented from being present by having to attend a meeting of the Still Pond club, of which he is the secretary. Mr. Geo. Davis was called to the chair in his absence, which place he filled well. We regret to say that our secretary, Mr. D. U. Dewees, has not been able to fill his place for two meetings, owing to an attack of sickness, but we hope that he will soon be able to resume his duties. In his absence Mr. H. L. Davies has acted as secretary pro tem. Most of the work of the club is done by the committees, whose names were given in your last issue, and it is due them to say that they are wide-awake, thrifty and energetic farmers and are doing a good work. Mr. Tilghman Shafer, one of the most enterprising business men of our town, submitted a proposition to the club in which he offers to construct and run a creamery here on a plan which we think offers the greatest inducements to all the farmers concerned. It was received with cordiality by a goodly number, and will probably be confirmed in the near future. He states that, being inexperienced in the business, he did not wish his offer to be final, but subject to such changes as he or the club might find necessary; and so it was agreed. The committee was continued, and instructed to visit other creameries and learn all they could of the modus operandi, and also to make a thorough canvass of this community in a radius of five miles to ascertain the number of cows that would probably be at the pail during the year.

A letter was read from Messrs. Spurr & Perkins in regard to creamery business, but the proposition above named seemed to take precedence of all. We were glad to learn, by a telephone message from Mr. B. F. Fleming, that the railroad will furnish a building site for a cannery, and also to learn from another source that Messrs. Arthur & Brothers are coming on soon to look further into the matter of establishing a canning-house here. They are reported as being honorable, thrifty and thoroughly capable men, and we would welcome them to our village. It is a fact worthy of notice that this club is a child of the grange, and is now so large and strong that the mother might find it unwise to oppose it. But there seems no danger of this, for all business is progressing with the greatest harmony. At the close of the meeting Mr. L. C. Justis announced that the 2d District Democratic Club would hold a meeting here on Wednesday, Feb. 22d, at 2 p. m. and invited all persons to come out, irrespective of politics, as the club expects a noted gentleman to address them. We anticipate a good time.

Our village was very much enlivened last week by the presence and lectures of a traveling phrenologist. He is a man of good sense and an unusually attractive speaker. We think that were he to make us a few more visits we would be in danger of losing one of our citizens, who we hear has been reading the characters of people around with astounding accuracy.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet next Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Tilghman Shafer, and we hear that the exercises promise to be of unusual interest.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union was to have held a meeting this evening at the M. P. Church, but the weather was so intemperate that there was no meeting.

The ladies of the M. P. Church are to meet to-morrow evening to determine whether they shall have a supper for the benefit of the church. These suppers are very pleasant as they aid us very materially in helping to while away the long winter evenings and also aid the finances of the churches. We hope that they will decide to have it, and if so that large crowds may attend. We venture to promise all persons a good time.

H.

The Police Sloop Folly Kills the Captain of a Dredgeboat.

The police schooner "Folly," commanded by Capt. Clark, on Saturday night last engaged in a fusilade with a number of illegal dredgers, in which the captain of one of the dredge boats was killed. At an investigation before a coroner's jury, held in Annapolis, the following facts were brought out:

Dr. George Wells, a practicing physician of Annapolis, was the first witness. He testified that he had examined the body and found the wound in the left temple. A bullet had passed through the brain and death must have been instantaneous. The concussion or the loss of blood from the hemorrhage would have killed him. The body was lying aft, a breech-loading rifle and cartridges beside it. Capt. Whitehurst appeared to be lying where he had fallen.

Jeremiah T. Davis testified: "I was on board the police schooner Folly as the guest of Capt. Clark. About 8 o'clock Capt. Clark came in the cabin and said that there were vessels on Sandy Point. Capt. Clark drew up the anchor by hand. We could hear the dredges, and when they were wound up. I first saw one boat tacking up and down, and could hear the shovels going on the boat. It was moonlight; they were in the dark and the moon was on our side. I then heard a man say, 'Here comes Clark; what are you going to do?' I heard the answer to anchor and 'give him a round.' We could hear orders given to Bill, Charles, Frank, 'Go in anchor alongside of each other.' Capt. Clark kept after the boat on which the man was killed. He called on the man half a dozen times to haul down his jib, telling him he (Clark) had come as a gentleman, and he wanted to be treated as such. The captain took no notice of him, and Captain Clark called again three times to him, and then ordered his men to fire into the boat. The shots were then returned by the Nichols, and two other boats then began a cross fire on us. After the firing was over Capt. Clark went aboard in a yawl, and while he was aboard a shot came across our vessel. Mate Quaid called from our vessel to Clark to know if it was all right there. He said it was. The shooting continued about half an hour." Witness said it was impossible to tell who killed the man. "He may have been killed from Clark's boat, and he may have been killed from the other boats. I know the vessel on which the man was killed was engaged in dredging, because I could hear the dropping of the dredges and the winding of them, and the shovels at work. There was much excitement on board."

Albert Zane, one of the crew of the Nichols, resides in Philadelphia, and this is his first season dredging. He shipped Saturday with Captain Whitehurst. He is unacquainted with the bay. He was told to go down the forepeak, and he went, the captain saying he did not want his crew to be shot. There were several vessels in a group. All hands, except the captain, who was steering, were under deck, and all the sails were set when the police sloop came along. Witness came up from the forepeak directly after he heard that the captain had been shot.

Clarence Wright, one of the crew of the Nichols, said he lived in Baltimore. He had been dredging seven years but this was his first trip with Captain Whitehurst. Captain Clark of the Folly began the shooting in the rigging. Witness was in the forepeak and the cook was in the cabin. The firing continued half an hour. The captain did all the shooting. There were three rifles on board, one of which, it was said, went overboard after the captain was shot. Witness was on deck when Captain Clark gave orders to haul down the jib, and, in obedience to Captain Whitehurst's orders, witness went below. Witness told Capt. Clark, who approached with others, that Capt. Whitehurst had been killed. In reply to an inquiry from the State's attorney, witness said he always obeyed the command of his captain, and that he hoisted the flying-jib when Capt. Clark ordered him to lower it.;

George Smith, cook, testified that he was in the cabin. There was more than two boxes of catridges in the locker. He was preparing meals while the shooting was going on. The ball that killed Capt. Whitehurst, in his opinion, came from the direction of the police schooner, as he could see the flashes in that direction. He had heard Capt. Clark command the vessel either "heave to" or "lower the jib." Deceased made no reply. Capt. Clark then repeated the warning, but no attention was paid to it. Capt. Clark then said he wanted no trouble. Witness had no cause to anticipate trouble, but saw several vessels in a group. The captain had carried his gun on deck early in the afternoon. Witness had never loaded a gun or touched one on the boat. He was standing alonside of the captain when he fell. Deceased held the gun in his hand. About the time Capt. Clark gave orders to haul down the jib, Capt. Whitehurst commanded that jib should be hauled up.

Peninsula Notes.

Delaware has 547 soldiers, who cost the State in 1887 something over $11,000.

The first conviction under the local option law in Centreville, occurred on the 7th. The party convicted was a colored man by name of Johnson. He was fined $200 and 30 days in jail.

The Cantwell Shirt Factory at Odessa, Del., under the proprietorship of Duggan & Co., is now in full blast manufacturing shirts, overalls, pants and underwear for the wholesale trade. At present the proprietors are filling a large order for a prominent notion house in Philadelphia.

On last Thursday D. M. Warrington's fishing company of Roxana, Delaware, caugh 8,000 pounds of perch fish in Assawoman bay on a single haul. The perch were sent to the New York city markets, and they will clear probably $500. Another crew caught half as many on the same day in the bay.

Congressman Charles H. Gibson desires us to state that he is always pleased to see any of his friends and constituents when they go to Washington, and that when he is not in his seat in the House between the hours of 12 and 4 P. M., he can be found at the room of the committee on Rivers and Harbors.—*Easton Democrat.*

Mr. James F. Melvin will begin the publication shortly, at Ellicott City, Howard county, of the Ellicott City *Democrat*. It will be published weekly and advocate Democratic principles. Mr. Melvin formerly conducted the Denton *Journal* and subsequently edited the Cambridge *Chronicle*.

The bond-holders of the Wicomico and Pocomoke Railroad have through their counsel, Mr. George W. Purnell, filed a bill to forclose the mortgage on the road. The Wicomico and Pocomoke Railroad extends from Salisbury to Ocean City, and the probabilities are that, if sold, the road will be purchased by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Moorton, the first station above Dover on the Delaware Railroad, had its name changed on Wednesday to Chesswood, and hereafter will be known on the bills by that name. The change has been made at the solicitation of a number of the citizens of that place, because it was often confounded with Worton, on the Chestertown road. The name signifies a plain where once stood a chestnut grove, and is applicable to the locality.

Recently a man by name of Joseph, with a woman and two children, arrived at this place on the noon train and put up at Mr. Dayton's, who lives opposite Captain Wm. Lowe. During the night, a Mr. Steele, of Lewes, Del., put in an appearance and claimed the woman as his wife. Next morning Joseph was arrested and sent back to Delaware to be tried, and Mr. Steele took his wife and left, probably for home. —*Federalsburg Courier.*

The young ladies of Denton have not been slow in availing themselves of leap year privileges. Last week they arranged a series of leap year parties, and the sleighing of Monday gave them an additional opportunity to show the young men a few points in the way of attention. A prancing pair drawing a cutter and managed by young ladies was kept busy for several hours on that day, the ladies calling for the gentlemen at their places of business. —*Denton Journal.*

A gentleman from Salem, N. J., visited Milford on Monday last and addressed the farmers and capitalists on the advantages of a machine he controls for packing vegetables and fruit by an improved process. The object of his visit was to form a stock company for the purpose of packing in Milford. He proposes to bring a machine here next summer, operate and practically demonstrate the possibilities of his process. He claims that the glass jars can be produced for four cents each.—*Milford Chronicle.*

A visit to the new creamery of Messrs. Spurr & Perkins this morning revealed a state of activity little dreamed of in our town a few months since. The machinery was all running smoothly and nicely, with the exception of the large churn, the churning process being gone through with for the present every other day. The two little separators are truly a marvel, and are as lively machines as we remember ever having seen, flying around at the rate of about 40,000,000, more or less, revolutions a minute, separating the cream from the milk, and are worthy an inspection by any one who have never witnessed the operation. They are now receiving about 240 gallons of milk per day, and report a gradual increase in the supply daily. The receipts are by no means equal to the capacity of the plant or the desires of the company. However, it is the intention of the Messrs. Spurr & Perkins to shortly start a wagon on our streets from which they will sell pure, sweet skim milk at 2 cents per quart; also, butter, milk and cream to those desiring it.—*Middletown Era.*

The Delaware City *News* says: "Having learned that the Baldwin Locomotive Company contemplated removing their extensive works from Philadelphia, and that the company is prospecting for an available location, a meeting of the citizens of this city was held at the fire company's apartments last Monday evening to take steps offering inducements to the Baldwin company to locate their factory at this point. Several available sites were spoken of, and it was suggested by several public spirited citizens that the sites be offered to the company gratuitously. To this end a committee consisting of Messrs. Charles Jefferson, Eugene Reybold and J. E. Sadler, was appointed to consult different property-holders. Messrs. George B. Money, James A. Mulligan and Charles G. Ash, were appointed a committee to visit Philadelphia, interview the Baldwin company and lay before it the many advantages and inducements offered by Delaware City. These gentlemen took the early train Tuesday morning for Philadelphia, and will report at a meeting to be held on Friday evening next."

New Advertisements.

The following advertisements appear for the first time in this issue:

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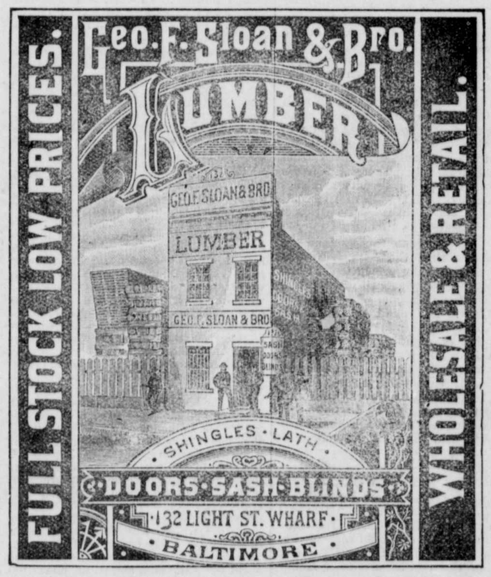

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