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C. G. WOODALL, Publisher.

—J. Herman Ireland, at Locust Grove, advertises 50,000 peach baskets. Also, binder twine for the coming harvest.

—The Betterton M. E. Sunday school begins its festival this evening and holds through to-morrow and Saturday evenings.

—The Kennedyville M. P. Church festival is announced in this issue to be held on the evenings of the 13th, 14th ann 15th of June.

—The festival of the Chestertown M. E. Church began yesterday evening at Stam's Hall. It will continue this evening and to-morrow evening.

—The ladies of Locust Grove M. E. Church will begin their festival on church green this evening. It will be held every evening this week.

—The steamer Corsica of the Chester River line has resumed trips. Her hours for arriving and leaving may be seen on reference to schedule.

—A soda-water tank, consigned to Chestertown, exploded in the delivery wagon in Baltimore one day last week while being conveyed to the Emma Ford. The top of the wagon was blown off and one of the driver's legs was broken in two places below the knee.

—Mr. and Mr. Mrs. T. Crow, of Locust Grove, celebrated on Monday evening last the 25th anniversary of their marriage. A number of friends and relatives were present and spent a very enjoyable evening. There were a number of handsome and useful presents received.

—Sacred Heart Church picnic was held on Mr. J. T. Dixon's lawn on last Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance, a delightful supper, and the occasion was a very pleasant one. Two prizes were awarded,—the first to Wm. McKee, who had collected $137 for church; the second to the young man who is sexton of church, and who had collected $125. Both prizes were watches.

—The return game of base-ball between the College and Kennedyville nines was played last Saturday afternoon on the college campus. The game lasted about two hours, and was quite exciting throughout. Umpire, L. L. Bounds. The score follows:

College.	t. b.	r.	Kennedyville.	t. b.	r
Rose, c. f.	7	3	King, 1 f.	6	3
Gerker, c.	6	3	Rambo, c.	6	3
Stevens, p.	6	3	Greenwood, r. f.	6	2
Smith, l. f.	6	1	Taylor, 1 b.	6	1
Wethered 3. b.	6	2	Archibald, 2 b.	6	1
Clarke, 1 b.	6	2	Rasin, c. f.	6	1
Wickes, 2 b.	6	0	Greenwood, s. s.	6	1
Duer, s. s.	6	2	Dewees, 3. b	6	4
Massey, r. f.	6	3	Faulkner, p.	5	2
Total	19		Total		18

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
College	2	0	3	2	6	2	2	2	x	19
Kennedyville	0	0	3	3	11	1	0	0	0	18

Orphans' Court, May 29, 1888—present Judges Fisher and Moffett.

C. D. Kelley, ex'tr of Thos. Kelley, filed inventory of the personal property and obtained an order to sell the same.

G. R. Parrott, adm'r of Mary R. Usilton, passed his first and final admin. account.

Miss India Jervis, ex'trx of Mrs. Sarah Jervis, passed her first and final account.

H. H. Barroll, adm'r of Joshua Vansant, returned an account of sale of personal property of his decedent.

—County commissioners met on Tuesday: full board present.

Upon application of Wm. Perkins, an order was passed allowing him use of the pavement around court house to dispose of ice cream, &c., on public days, provided that he allows no salt water to run on the grass.

Rich. S. Usilton, keeper of the standards of weights and measures, presented his report, which was accepted and filed, and $40 salary ordered to be provided for by levy.

Recommendation for penson of Nelson Hall, col'd, was considered, and pension of $15 was ordered to be provided by levy.

Recommendation for pension of Wesley Murphy, col'd, was considered, and pension of $10 ordered to be provided by levy.

The recommendations for pensions of Robt. Foraker and Sarah his wife, were considered, and pensions of $10 each were ordered to be provided by levy.

Board was further engaged in transfering property and in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy.

Land Sales.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., advertises to sell as trustee two valuable farms, located near Still Pond, on the 12th of June.

C. T. Westcott, Esq., advertises to sell as trustee a desirable farm located in the first election district, sale to come off on 15th day of June.

Richard D. Hynson, Esq., advertises to sell as trustee a valuable farm located near Chestertown, sale to come off on the 19th day of June.

From Still Pond.

STILL POND, Md., May 28, '88.

Ed. Transcript:—Last Monday week one of those "walking distilleries" or two-legged fiends incarnate" visited our village. We understand that for the rotten stuff mixed with water, which he sold he received 75 cents a pint. Several must have partaken as some appeared unnaturally jovial. Next morning it seemed as if "rheumatism" (one poor feilow had rheumatism all day Monday and Tuesday), "headache," etc., had become epidemic. We would recommend to the "walking distillers" prayerful attention to the old saying, "This world and another and then comes the fireworks," with the remark that if he don't change his tactics it will be apt to be all fireworks. It does seem strange that man who was made "a little lower than the angels" should descend till he becomes but little if any above his Satanic majesty. I know and have proof who the man is, and if he would like to have rooms in the "hotel a la Casey," in Chestertown, just let him repeat the offence. The officers and good citizens should combine to remove this stain from the fair name of Kent county, as it certainly seems a reflection upon the citizens of Kent county that such unlawful practices should continue.

JUVENIS.

Second District Base-ball.

LOCUST GROVE, MD., May 28, '88.

Ed. Transcript:—Most of the people in this vicinity have the base-ball fever. Several gentlemen thought they could pick a nine to beat the 2d nine. They found out their mistake. They played 6 innings with the following result:

Picked Nine	11
Locust Grove 2d nine	44

They then thought they could certainly beat the 3d nine, so they played two innings with the following result:

Picked Nine	4
3d Nine	17

They then quit in disgust.

Juvenis did not know which Locust Grove nine had never been beaten this year, but found out last Saturday when the Locust Grove second nine went to Still Pond and defeated their 2d nine. The following is the score:

Still Pond.	t. b.	r.	Locust Grove.	t. b.	r.
Rasin, 1 b.	5	3	Redmile, r f.	5	0
Owens, c.	5	0	Atwell, l f.	6	2
Lusby, p.	5	0	Comly, c f.	6	5
Roland, 3 b.	5	1	Shallcross, 3 b.	6	3
Turner, 2 b.	5	0	Hurtt, 2 b.	6	1
Hurlock, s s.	5	3	Hurtt, p.	5	1
Meeks, c f.	5	1	Atwell, 1 b.	5	1
Brice, l f.	5	1	Crow, s s.	5	3
Scotton, r f.	5	4	Hayes, c.	5	2
Total	43		Total		18

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Still Pond	1	0	1	2	0	3	5	0	1	13
Locust Grove	2	1	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	18

Still Pond must do better next time. They say they will. FRED.

New Advertisements.

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

J. H. Ireland, peach baskets and twine.

Route of steamer Corsica added to Chester River line schedule.

Festival at Kennedyville.

MEETING OF PEACH-GROWERS.

The Exchange and Bureau of Distribution Discussed.

There was a large attendance of prominent fruit-growers at the meeting called at Chestertown last Tuesday afternoon. On motion, T. J. Willis was made president and M. M. Rasin secretary. Mr. Willis briefly explained the occasion of the meeting.

Mr. J. W. Hickman, of Pennsylvania, was introduced and addressed the assembled fruit-growers. Mr. Hickman's address extended through about three-quarters of an hour. The *Transcript* reports only in part: Mr. Hickman said he came to Maryland for the first time thirty-six years ago. He then admired, coming as he did from a mountainous country, the beautiful level country, with its green fields sloping to the river. Since then he has become thoroughly well acquainted with this Peninsula; he understands its advantages and its disadvantages; and he is also well acquainted with other sections of the country, and he will say this,—Of all the sections which he has seen anywhere there is none other he has ever seen so favored as this Maryland and Delaware Peninsula. It has the best soil, a soil that responds most readily to improvements and fertilizers. There is no other section of country so favorably located for the growing of perishable products as the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

There are now planted on this Peninsula 5,000,000 peach trees. The product of most of these trees will go to Baltimore. How can they find a market there? The demand of Baltimore cannot consume the product of these trees. There must be a method for a larger and more general distribution, and this the fruit exchange proposes to provide. It has always been difficult to induce farmers to make a united effort to accomplish any aimed-at result. Every one is disposed to do things on his individual responsibility. He raises his crops, and then he shuts his eyes, and trusts to luck for a market. He sometimes trusts his entire crop in the hands of his commission merchant. The commission merchant may be an honest man, and may do the square thing, but sometimes they do not do the square thing. He knew one grower who shipped to a commission merchant, and allowed the full amount of sales to remain in the commission merchant's hands until the end of the season. The whole amounted to over $800. About the end of the season, the commission merchant failed, and the grower got a pro-rata dividend for his $800, amounting to about two dollars and fifty cents. If the average commission man should come here in Kent and ask a farmer to go on his note for $200 he would travel a long ways before he would find an endorser. And yet growers will trust their fruit crops to the commission men, with no sureties or guarantees. The sale of fruit through the commission merchant is a secret sale. The grower does not know the price which his fruit actually brings. He knew of an instance where the grower was present at the sale of his fruit, unknown to the commission man. He heard his fruit closed out at $1.00 per basket. He returned home happy. And yet, when he received an account of sales, his fruit was reported sold at 50 cts. per basket.

The fruit exchange is a bouded concern, giving ample securities that all moneys entrusted to its keeping will be safe. The sales are open and public—any grower may know exactly what his fruit brings. The exchange proposes to introduce a system of competitive buying. It has secured ample wharfage and other facilities for landing and handling fruit in Baltimore, notwithstanding any reports of interested parties that may have been put out to the contrary. There is immediate connection with both the B. & O. and Penna. Railroads, and ample facilities for distributing to many distant cities and towns. Mr. Hickman enumerated the cities and towns that can be reached by the plan, in various States, there being over three hundred places in New York State alone. To this, adding the large canning demand in the city of Baltimore, he believes that a market can be found, that will consume at fair prices, the entire prospective crop, large though it be. It all depends upon perfecting a system of distribution that shall reach all the points that are willing and anxious for the peaches. Mr. Hickman said he had met with encouraging success in other counties. Not a prominent fruit-grower, but who, when he had understood the proposed working of the exchange had endorsed it, and taken stock in it. It is desired to raise in stock subscriptions $10,000. Of this sum, Baltimore people interested in the exchange have put up $7,500. That leaves $2,500 to be taken by the fruit-growers. A considerable proportion of this sum is already taken. The growers will elect three-fourth the officers and will control the concern. The charge made on sales by the exchange will be three per cent., and he thinks this will produce a revenue of at least $30,000, while the actual running expenses of the exchange will not exceed $7,500. Mr. Hickman closed by asking the growers present to subscribe for stock, at $10 per share, and to agree to ship their fruit to the exchange wharf in Baltimore.

During a brief recess, thirty shares of stock in all were subscribed for.

Mr. Wm. P. Corsa, of Milford, Del., was introduced as "the father of the Delaware Peach Exchange." Mr. Corsa began by giving a history of the introduction of the evaporator, and of the effect of their introduction. The effect of their introduction around Milford had been, he said, to raise the net price of peaches from 15 cents to 25 cents per basket. Mr. Corsa said he especially desired to call attention to Mr. J. P. Polk's proposed bureau of information and distribution. He himself believes in bringing buyers here and selling the fruit at home. But almost every year there is a surplus that cannot be disposed of in this way, and this year the surplus promises to be the very thing that must be got rid of. Mr. Corsa exhibited a blackboard chart, and explained that the system was meant to obtain daily information from a large number of towns that could be reached by shippers; that the bureau proposed to furnish complete information of the demand in these towns, so as to regulate shipments and prevent any one market being glutted.

C. T. Westcott asked how, for instance, an organization at Chestertown could receive information, from whom it would receive it, and how often.

Mr. Corsa said that Clayton would be the headquarters of the bureau; that a branch organization at any point would elect a chairman, and that information from various points would be telegraphed to chairman in the evening preceding or early on the morning of shipment. The bureau proposes to regulate shipments to various markets. There will be a minimum apportionment,—this will mean the quantity which any market can take and sell to best advantage. There will be a maximum apportionment, and this will mean quantity that can be sold without utterly breaking market.

Mr. N. Barnard explained the plan further. He said take for instance the Boston market. Suppose it is estimated that Boston can consume 50 carloads of peaches per day. If the shipment to Boston on any one day should amount to 48 carloads, then one more car could be allowed. But when the quota of 50 carloads was full, no further shipment would be allowed. Additional cars intended for Boston must be changed to some other point where the quota is not full.

Mr. C. T. Westcott asken,—When any market is announced as being full, is there any arrangement with railroad companies to take no more fruit to that market?

Mr. Barnard said there is no such arrangement. The only protection for growers is to organize and protect themselves.

Mr. Corsa said that, supposing a market should be glutted by growers outside the bureau, the organization would have full information as to such outside shipments. After a car has started its destination can be changed. Even after a car is five or six hours out, it can be diverted from its original destination.

Mr. Corsa, after the close of the discussion, solicited membership to the bureau of information and distribution.

The subscribers to the stock of the exchange represented 132,000 trees, and took in all 33 shares.

Items from Chesterville.

Owing to the extra amount of rain our school did not have its picnic last Saturday. If the weather will permit it will have the picnic next Saturday, June 2, or the following Tuesday afternoon. Notwithstanding our extra supply of juicy weather a number of our friends came to the picnic. Hope they will come again.

Mr. W. Miller has our sympathy at present. The Sunday evening tramps are becoming so numerous that he will have to have his land posted to keep them from ruining his property by tresspassing.

Mr. Wesley Aldridge is kept very busy in his conservatory, and has quite a demand for flowers and plants. This of course pleases Mr. W. A., and he has a bright face every day.

Miss Lida Alexandria, of Elkton, has been spending some time with Miss Mary Miller. Glad to see such a bright faced damsel in our midst.

One would think Chesterville had a musical entertainment every Saturday night, to hear the music and uproar until a late hour.

Miss Minnie Pennington and sister Nannie have been prevented from attending school for the last two weeks on account of sickness.

Mr. Robert Pennington, uncle of Noble Pennington, is lying seriously ill.

Some of our friends are very busy in their corn fields again.

Miss Annie Burris, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carey, has returned to her home.

Miss Sopha Miller is home again, and seems very much improved by her long visit.

The mule that belonged to the Chestertown straw mills, and broke its leg near here a few weeks ago, died this morning from lockjaw. Dr. Jarman examined the leg and took charge of one of the bones.

One of our young friends when calling on one of our village ladies last Thursday remarked, "It is all over the town" (meaning the mud). "What, the Chesterville items?" She had just been reading the *Transcript*.

Wonder who the young lady was that dressed so hastily to take a drive a few evenings ago and complained of her bustle being so much larger than ever before. After arriving at home found she had worn two bustles. The old and the new.

Mr. Wesley Aldridge and wife are spending a few days in Baltimore this week.

GIPSY.

THE CONVENTION AT DENTON.

MR. GIBSON NOMINATED ON THE 179th BALLOT.

The Nomination Made Unanimous.

Denton lies six miles from the nearest railroad station, and fourteen hours from Baltimore by steamboat. In consequence of this remoteness, many of the delegates and visitors to the Congressional convention last week drove over. Wednesday, the day previous to the convention, was rainy and the traveling was anything but pleasant. By eight o'clock Wednesday evening, however, the delegations were nearly all present, and a large number of visitors had also put in an appearance at Denton's principal hotel. From eight until after twelve Wednesday evening, representatives from the various counties surged up and down the hallways on the first and second floors, getting acquainted, and sounding the sentiment as to the respective candidates. The Kent, Talbot, Caroline and Dorchester delegations kept open headquarters. Before twelve Wednesday night, it was quite apparent that the field against Gibson could show a strength of fifteen and that Gibson would get a vote of fifteen on first ballot. W. P. Turpin, of Queen Anne's, was agreed upon for chairman without opposition; for a time it looked as though there might be a contest between the field and the Gibson forces, in naming the secretaries, but a harmonious organization was finally agreed upon.

Shortly after twelve M. on Thursday the convention assembled in the Denton town hall. On motion, W. P. Turpin, of Queen Anne's, was made temporary chairman and Thos. A. Hulme, of Kent, and W. P. McMaster, of Somerset, temporary secretaries. A committee consisting of one delegate from each county, was appointed on credentials and organization. The committte reported the temporary officers and the following delegations as entitled to seats:

Caroline.—M. B. Stephens, Jas. C. Horser, E. E. Goslin.

Dorchester.—Henry Lloyd, John G. Fletcher, J. W. T. Webb, Samuel Woolford.

Wicomico.—Dr. G. W. Truitt, L. J. Gale, Isaac H. White, Wm. E. Shepherd.

Somerset.—H. P. Dashiel, Z. W. Webster, Clay Tull, W. P. McMaster.

Worcester.—John W. Smith, W. T. Dickerson, Ed. McMaster, G. W. Bailey.

Kent.—Rich. F. Moffett, T. J. Shallcross, R. C. Smyth, W. M. Slay, J. D. Urie, T. A. Hulme.

Queen Anne's.—W. T. P. Turpin, W. E. Temple, W. P. Thomson, Dan'l Friel, Jr.

Talbot.—Ormond Hammond, Jas. C. Norris, I. G. Norris, G. R. Goldsborough, P. A. Morgan, W. S. Merrick, F. A. Benson, F. G. Wrightson.

While the committee was out, Mr. Temple moved for the appointment of a committee on resolutions. Gov. Lloyd raised the point of order that until permanent organization such a committee could not be appointed, which the chair sustained. Mr. Temple renewed his motion when permanent organization was effected, but upon the suggestion of Gov. Lloyd that no resolutions would be presented to the convention a substitute that the balloting for Congressman begin was carried. The roll of counties was called alphabetically.

Caroline was the first county called, and M. B. Stephens placed the name of M. S. Mutchler before the convention in a brief speech, which was briefly seconded by E. L. Goslin, of the same county. Ex-Gov. Lloyd nominated Daniel M. Henry of Dorchester in a brief, impressive speech. Mr. Henry's nomination was later endorsed by W. T. Dickerson, of Worcester. W. M. Slay of Kent, in a well-chosen speech, placed in nomination Harrison W. Vickers. Mr. Vickers' nomination was seconded by J. D. Urie in a speech, short and neat. W. P. McMaster nominated Robt. F. Brattan, of Somerset, and Ormand Hammond, of Talbot, nominated Chas. H. Gibson, in the longest speech made. Wm. Temple, of Queen Anne's briefly seconded Mr. Gibson's nomination. The vote was taken by counties, *viva voce*. The first and second ballots were: Caroline, 3 for Mutchler; Dorchester and Worcester, each 4 for Henry; Somerset, 4 for Brattan; Kent, 3 for Vickers; Talbot, Queen Anne's and Wicomico, each 4 for Gibson. Sixteen votes being necessary to a choice, the chair declared no election. Mr. Brattan's name was then withdrawn, and a monotonous round of 52 ballots each time gave the following result: Gibson, 15—4 from Talbot, 4 from Queen Anne's, 4 from Wicomico, 3 from Somerset; Mutchler, 3 from Caroline; Henry 9—4 from Dorchester, 4 from Worcester, 1 from Somerset; Vickers, 3 from Kent. After the 55th ballot the convention at 3:30 o'clock took a recess until 5:30. When the convention again met Worcester's 4 votes were transferred from Henry to Vickers and for 126 ballots, or until the adjournment on the 178th ballot, the vote stood: Mutchler 3, Henry 5, Gibson 15, Vickers 7. After the 178th ballot, the convention again took a recess, until 9 p. m. After the second adjournment, matters began to assume a more impressive aspect. The Gibson people, who had been confident at the start of securing the nomination on the second or third ballot, began to grow uneasy. They were not by any means happy at the aspect the contest was assuming. Before the nine o'clock session began, however, it was whispered that the Gibson leaders had secured the one vote needful. So many odd things had been whispered, however, that not much faith was placed in the report. The delegate from Somerset who had been casting an odd vote to Henry insisted, just before the meeting was called to order, that he was a sticker of the worst kind and that the last thing he would think of doing would be to vote for Gibson. When Somerset was called, however, the anti-Gibson delegate from that county arose and announced four votes for Gibson. The Somerset four made the sixteen necessary to a choice, and the announcement was received with great applause by the Queen Anne's and Talbot contingent present. Ex-Gov. Henry Lloyd was upon his feet before the chair announced the result, and at the earliest opportunity offered a resolution to make the nomination unanimous. Stevens of Caroline, Slay of Kent and Smith of Worcester were quick to endorse Gov. Lloyd's motion, and the nomination was made unanimous in the midst of great enthusiasm. The following committee was appointed to inform the successful candidate of the result: E. E. Goslin, W. E. Temple, W. M. Slay, Ormand Hammond, J. W. T. Webb, G. W. Truitt, Clay Tull, J. W. Smith.

After the adjournment of the convention calls were made for ex-Gov. Lloyd, Gen. Joseph Seth and others. Gen. Seth mounted the platform and made a short speech, in which he expressed ineffable happiness at the result of the convention. Among other unique and original things, Gen. Seth said he was "too full for utterance." The young and handsome ex-Governor from Dorchester county was the next to respond to calls. Gov. Lloyd said it was too bad to whip a man and then compel him to make a speech. He gave assurance, however, that Dorchester county would turn in and give the nominee a cordial support and a handsome majority. Joshua Miles, of Somerset, and S. T. Wickes of Kent also made speeches in response to calls.

After the nomination, Mr. Gibson's friends threw open the dining-room of the hotel, and the pop of the champagne bottle helped to swell the enthusiasm. Gibson and anti-Gibson delegates shook hands and touched glasses. The Gibson delegates told how they knew they had a dead sure thing all the time, and the friends of the opposition candidates smiled internally as they remembered how the delegate from Somerset had voted 178 times against Gibson, and how he had declared that he was willing to go to anybody but Gibson, but could never go to Gibson. There was no ill-feeling excited in the contest, either before or after the nomination was made, and the Denton Convention adjourned with the kindliest feeling on all sides.

From Rock Hall.

Ed. Transcript:—At last the dawn of the 19th century has reached us, and thanks to the enterprising Centreville and Corsica Steamboat Company for it. They have commenced the building of a first-class wharf near us, and soon our citizens will rejoice over a new route to Baltimore, which will be less than a two-hour trip instead of a four and five hour one, via Queenstown and Kent Island. In the last century when a regular packet left here three times a week, the trip was often made in three hours by sail, but since steamboats took possession of the route the trip has taken four and sometimes six hours when there was a heavy freight in the usual stopping places, yet our point is the nearest one to Baltimore on the Eastern Shore. For months past the Chester river company has been promising a wharf and stop here. But having abandoned the project we now look to the new company, and promise them our united efforts in helping to sustain their undertaking in giving us the long desired route.

Another evidence of the present age we have now is a first-class summer and transient boarding house, with every convenience to accommodate the traveler. Good fare, fine, large sleeping rooms and a healthy, pure air from the bay especially suited to all lung and throat diseases and catarral affections, including hay fever, all of which are almost unknown in this portion of Kent county. This new inhabitation has long been needed by the numerous salesmen who almost daily visit this important point for selling goods. Our merchants stand high in the commercial records, and all being sober men with a sober population around them, it is not to be wondered their credit stands high. Although there is a small jug brigade in the district, the number is decreasing among the white folks, and even some of the colored men are getting ashamed of being seen with the jug.

The whiskey disease is one of the hardest to cure, yet it is with pleasure we note some cases where to all appearances it has been cured, and in every case a kind husband and father takes the place of a brutish unnatural companion and unkind parent. The temperance meetings are regularly held and attended by many of the young of both sexes. Our minister's good lady taking an active part in everything calculated to elevate and refine society. And along with many other active companions the cause is moving along finely. Most of the young folks of both sexes are members of the temperance association. They are preparing for the grand celebration at Tolchester on the 7th of June, and many fine speakers are expected, including some of the prominent women who are doing so much good in the glorious cause. We hope our county will be well represented on the occasion, being the pioneer county to adopt local option, and none bold enough to think of having the old state of things of cross-roads whiskey shops.

The postoffice inspector visited here last week and expressed himself as being surprised that the present location was so far from the centre of population, and was satisfied the Hon. Mr. Gibson would never have consented to its removal had he known the true condition of affairs.

Literary Notes.

The initial article in *Harper's* for June is Mr. R. R. Bowker's second paper on "London as a Literary Centre," with the novelists as his especial subjects. They are all marshalled in line for the gentle reader's benefit, from Wilkie Collins to F. Anstey. Eighteen excellent portraits are given. The opinions of these novelists as to how deeply an author must feel when he writes are most opposite at this time. A portrait of Mrs. Craik serves as a frontispiece for this number.

The April number of the *Century* closes the thirty-fifth half-yearly volume. The first article is by Edward L. Wilson, the well-known photographer, and is descriptive of the natural and other features of Palestine "From Dan to Beerbeba." The article has a great number of illustrations, mainly from photographs, and will be of special interest to the teachers and students of the International Sunday School Lessons. Theodore Roosevelt in this number describes, with the aid of Mr. Remington's well-informed pencil, that decidedly American institution, "The Round-up." As Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Remington have both participated in scenes such as are here depicted, the paper is unusually vivid both in letter-press and illustrations.

Scribner's Magazine for June marks the beginning of the very important series on the Building and Management of Railways for which preparations have long been making. It is an unusually strong number in its literary features—Henry James, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Robert Louis Stevenson and Augustine Birrell being among the contributors. "The Building of a Railway," is the leading article, written by Thomas Curtis Clarke,—certainly among the most eminent American bridge builders, and a man of the widest experience in railway construction.

The April *St. Nicholas* has a seasonable frontispiece by Fenn, two toddlers under an umbrella on "An April Day." This introduces the opening article, "What Makes it Rain?" by George P. Merrill. There is also a charming "Rhyme for a Rainy Day," by Julia M. Colton, artistically framed by Katherine Pyle.

ESTABLISHED 1876.

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April 12, 1888.

DR. PHELP'S STATEMENT.

Healthful Teeth are a "Lifetime Joy!"

SINCE in practice here I have extracted diseased teeth for over 1,800 patients (cases recorded) WITHOUT GIVING PAIN. *The Safe* administration of *Ether and Chloroform* my specialty.

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Why not have your decayed teeth filled?

W. G. PHELPS, D. D. S.,

Nov. 17, 1887. Galena, Md.

J. H. HILL, M. D.,

Millington, - - - Maryland.

Office and Drug Store on Cypress street. May be found at Mallalieu's Hotel at night. A supply of Medicines carried for out-of-town patients. d15-tf.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

THE 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 1888,

at 11 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the 8th day of May ne ,

For the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, 15th of May next,

No ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before

Tuesday, 12th day of June next,

otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargable to the county are require d to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pension must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

WILLIAM MORRIS, Pres;
JOHN F. ERNEST,
EDW. W. HEPBRON,
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JOHN DICKINSON,
Commissioners.

Attest—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.

Feb. 23, 1888.

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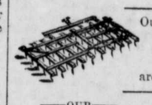

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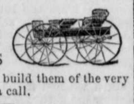

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March 22, 1888.

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THE BEST ICE CREAM

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Frozen Custard, Water Ices,
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Ham and Eggs,
Coffee, Lobster, Canned Oysters,
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