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THE TRANSCRIPT.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

—The three boys who were recently suspended by the faculty of Washington College, have been reinstated.

—The Rachel Sampson lot on Queen street, was sold on Tuesday at Tax Collector's sale to Montgomery Stuart, Esq., for $230 cash.

—Messrs. J. W. Lambert and J. F. Howard left town on Monday for a few days' outing on the ducking shore on Eastern Neck Island.

—The steamer Ford is reported to have taken to Baltimore from Quaker Neck on a single trip 1900 bunches of fish, principally yellow perch.

—One of the students at the college ventures the suggestion that the board of visitors give the boys holiday on Good Friday and Easter Monday.

—Oat seeding is now the work which is being most vigorously pushed by farmers. Of course the annual fencing work comes in as a matter of importance.

—Comptroller Baughman, on Friday, 15th inst., made the following distribution for Kent county of the public school tax: White chools, $1,967.04; colored schools, $859.54.

—The Jackson Club, of Grey's Inn, still rallies round its old banner, and keeps enthusiasm alive. A special meeting was called for March 16, which was largely attendended.

—W. E. Moody, Esq., so far as heard from, is the only one who has enjoyed the treat of having eaten spring chicken during the present season. The chickens, five in number, were raised in the front window of M. T. Goslee's shoe store.

—A thief or thieves entered the stable of Dr. C. H. B. Massey, on Thursday night of last week, and stole a valuable driving mare. The animal is a handsome bay, long bodied and very heavy for her height. The thief has not as yet been apprehended.

—The men who have in charge what has been termed the "piano racket," were when last heard from, at work near Smyrna, Del. The proceedings were the same as those which were so successfully used in catching Commissioner Hepbron.

—The crocus, the first flower to quit his winter home, is now in full bloom, and forms a refreshing and beautiful change from the cold, bleak appearance of nature during the winter months. Several yards in town are beautified by the little strangers.

—St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, 17th inst., was a day of sunshine and shadow. The morning was marked by some of the characteristics peculiar to March weather, sunshine followed by dark clouds and a slight sprinkle of rain; the afternoon was, however, warm, bright and beautiful.

—A citizen from "the State," last week, in commenting upon the TRANSCRIPT's local mentions in regard to the abundance of wild fowl during the winter, said that the nearest approach to wild fowl, which the Queen Anne's folks had enjoyed was muskrat. Come over the river, friends.

—Jackson, the negro who made a desperate effort to break jail 11th inst., declares that he will make his escape before court commences in April. The negro is a desperate character, and is being closely watch by the jail officials, who are determined that his threat shall not be carried into effect.

—The highest tides during the past six or eight months, were those of Sunday and Monday. On Monday the granary of the Chester River Steamboat Company was almost entirely surrounded. An old fisherman upon being asked the news on the river front, answered: "Nothing new but high tides and plenty of fish."

—Yesterday, March 20, occurred the vernal Equinox at 4.43 A. M., the sun rising at 6.05 and setting at 7.14. The Equinox is the "precise time in which the sun enters into the first point of Arus or of Libra, when the nights and days are of equal length." The moon during March will favor us with five different phases.

—The farmers of Queen Anne's have determined to make a vigorous protest against the payment of the Hull-less oats and Seneca Chief wheat notes. Wm. Pinkney Whyte, of Baltimore, and Albert Constable will represent the interests of the farmers in the suits. There are about twenty-one suits of these cases. Various cases will be brought to trial at the present term of the Kent county court.

—The Washington College Athletic Association held a meeting on Friday, the 15th, and ordered a list of apparatus, which will be purchased from A. J. Reach & Co., Philadelphia. The list includes the following: Parallel bars, boxing gloves, rowing machine, chest machine, breast protector, mask, catcher's gloves, striking bag, Indian clubs, dumb bells, the Buffalo home trainer or stationary bicycle and a set of quoits, a gift to the association from Hope H. Barroll, Esq.

—The Samuel J. Wheeler Company, which gave entertainments in Stam's Hall on last Friday and Saturday evenings, was somewhat unfortunate during the past week. The advance agent, who was sent down to arrange and post the various towns in advance, struck Centreville, a local option town, last week and before arranging for the coming show went to Queenstown for the purpose of replenishing his depleted stock of whiskey; he became drunk, and neither Centreville nor Chestertown were posted by the agent.

—Constable Thomas J. Parsons, of third district, was given a hearing before Esquire Dodd on Tuesday, upon a charge of assault upon Washington Blackiston on March 16. The evidence was that Mr. Parsons was engaged in an altercation with a colored man when Blackiston came up and interfered, and caught Mr. Parsons in the collar and would not release his hold until he was knocked away. He afterwards dealt the constable a severe blow on the head, for which he will be held for the action of court. In the case of assault upon Blackiston, the verdict was not guilty.

—Matthew Williams, who, as was stated in the TRANSCRIPT of last week, was suspected of having furnished the knives to the prisoners in Chestertown jail, which were used in their efforts to escape, was brought for trial before Justice Dodd on Monday last, on the charge of "aiding prisoners to escape jail." Edward Chovis, one of the prisoners, swore that Williams proposed to him that he—Williams—would furnish him with implements by which he could effect an escape, if Chovis would give him a coat. Jackson, the negro who did the sawing of the bars, swore that Williams brought the knives and gave them to him on Saturday, the morning after he had been released from jail. Williams was returned to jail to await the action of court.

—A peddler, who was somewhat favorably inclined toward the fraternity of pugilists, made an effort last week to make the bridge a *semi*-free bridge by compromising with keeper Kelley on the amount of toll. Mr. Kelley objecting, the gate was shut and the irate furrier called to a halt, and informed that nothing short of full payment would be received. After some delay he threw a number of pennies against the house and told Mr. Kelley that there was his money, but the toll-bridge man was not to be fooled in that way, and held the horse until the proper amount was deposited in his hands, when the highly indignate stranger was allowed to depart in peace.

—Captain Thomas C. B. Howard who, since the suspension of Captain Turner, has been in command of the State police steamer McLane, and who won laurels in the great battle in Chester river with the dredgers, was formally transferred to the police steamer Gov. Thomas on Thursday last. Captain Turner, by action of the board of Public Works, was returned to his old steamer, the McLane. Captain J. D. Loker, formerly in command of the Thomas some time since, resigned and has been appointed clerk to Commander Plowman, vice Billings Steele removed. The changes were to have gone into effect on Friday, but it is reported that a superstisious feeling on the part of Captain Howard prompted him to so arrange affairs that the anger of evil spirits might not be aroused.

—The question is now being agitated on the Peninsula, of extracting sorghum from peaches. A meeting was recently held at Delaware College, Newark, for the purpose of giving the question a thorough investigation. If there is any one question of greater importance than another, to agricultural Kent, at present, it is the question of making a profitable disposition of the enormous peach yield of the county. From Millington alone, during the past season of 1887, there were shipped more than 76,797 baskets. From the mere fact that the uses to which the peach could be put in its different stages of ripeness, were *limited*. The immense crop of 1888, amounted in many instances to an almost total failure. Our peach growers need organization and concert of action to awaken an interest and to assist them in dealing with this important subject in a systematic and satisfactory manner. If the peach can be used for making sorghum let us find it out.

New Advertisements.

The removal of Mr. J. W. Bordley, proprietor of the "Bell Clothing Company," *under the Kent News office*, is a matter which directly interests all who contemplate purchasing spring clothing. His stock is, indeed, complete and thoroughly first-class, and at prices to suit all. The fact of controlling the exclusive make of the Bell Clothing Co.'s goods in the community, is at once a guarantee of good clothing at low prices.

F. J. Carter announces in this issue that he is now permanently located in his new quarters with a full line of chaste and beautiful wall papers, and is ready to suit the taste of the aesthetic in window shades, picture frames and indeed, in any department pertaining to his business.

D. T. Williamson, the practical watchmaker and jeweler, advertises in this issue his complete stock of solid and plated jewelery, giving as his inducement to customers low prices, first class workmanship and reliable goods.

Hamilton Easter & Sons., the long established and reliable dry goods house of Baltimore, advertise their immense line of special bargains in silks and wool dress goods for spring. They have a heavy stock of handsome goods.

Mr. Thomas Stockton Wickes gives notice that any person or persons in *any way* tresspassing upon his farm at "Harmony Corner" will be summarily dealt with according to law.

T. R. Hubbard & Son., advertise their celebrated "Peach Grower" phosphate. The Messrs. Hubbard claim that the "Peach Grower" supplies those properties to the soil which are most essential to the production of fine fruit. Read their advertisement.

In the Churches.

The services at the Protestant Episcopal Church during Lent are as follows:

Sundays, service and sermon, 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; Mondays, service at 5 P.M.; Tuesdays, service at 5 P. M.; Wednesdays, Litany 12 M., service at 5 P. M.; Thursdays, service at 5 P. M.; Fridays, Litany, 12 M., service at 5 P. M. Holy Communion every Sunday (except the first Sunday of the month) at 7.30 A. M.

Services were held in each of the churches of Chestertown Sunday last, excepting the Catholic Church, services being held at Galena.

Rev. Wm. Munford preached for Rev. S. C. Roberts in the evening. The Dorcas Society met last night at Mrs. Henry Sparks'.

The pulpit of Rev. R. W. Todd will be occupied on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Geoghegan, of Washington College.

The usual weekly meetings will be held by Rev. W. R. Graham at Christ M. P. Church.

The Catholic services for Sacred Heart Church, Father J. A. Murphy, will be on Friday, stations of the cross, benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30 P. M. Sunday, mass and sermon at 10.30 A. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M., vespers, sermon and benediction at 7.30 P. M.

Rev. Wm. Munford will preach at St. Paul's on Sunday next at 10.30 A. M., and at I. U. at 3.30 P. M.

Court News.

Orphans' Court, March 19, 1889.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

W. M. Slay, adm'r of Mary R. Perkins, filed inventory of personal property of his decedent, and obtained an order of sale. I. R. Leaverton and J. C. Loud, adm'rs of Isaac Cordray, filed releases from Wm. E. and Alfred C. Loud. Thomas Numbers, adm'r of Wm. S. Green, passed his first and final adm'r and dividend account. H. H. Barroll, adm'r of Jane Moore, passed his first and final adm'r account. H. H. Barroll, adm'r of Jas. L. Schwatka, passed his first and final adm'r account. T. H. Horsey and Samuel Todd were appointed to appraise the personal estate of John M. and Araminta E. J. Armstrong.

The county commissioners met Tuesday, March 19, pursuant to adjournment. A full board present. Board executed a contract with Joseph Venable to fill in and grade Sandy Hook Hill, and to widen the road as returned by the examiners. Wm. M. Johnson, J. P., acting as coroner, returned inquisition taken by him, on the body of Joseph Meguire, at Gale's Station; verdict that he came to his death from apoplexy. Mark H. Palmer, wharf master at Chestertown, returned his report under oath for the year ending March 19, which was accepted. J. Frank Wheatley, collector, returned jail bond coupons for July and January interest, which were ordered to be credited to his levy; coupons were destroyed by president of board. Richard Sanders, colored, obtained an order for pension for 1889. Ann Garrison, colored, obtained an order for pension on recommendation. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy and for transfer of property.

Mrs. Lydia Goldsborough, who recently died near Smyrna, leaves six children, fifty-two grandchildren, and twenty-five great-grandchildren.

CHESTERTOWN'S BUSINESS OUTLOOK FOR 1889.

Energy, Thrift and Prosperity a Noticable Feature of the Opening of the Year's Work.

To one who is interested in Chestertown's business outlook for the present year, the unmistakable signs of the times should, indeed, be most encouraging. The energetic pulsations of her business life are already felt; her arteries of trade have commenced to throb with energetic move; her various departments have commenced to show signs of advancement and progress. The air of enterprise is given in the shrill whistle of engines and the muffled whir of machinery, accompanied by the busy move and bustle of stirring, wide-awake farmers. Notwithstanding the fact that the merchant is somewhat inclined to murmur that spring trade is tardy, and the unfortunate pessimist to find fault and give forth his unhealthy complaint, to the plain, practical business man there are substantial reasons for congratulation, and our outlook is good. New enterprises are being projected, new buildings built and the old ones repaired and repainted. Our manufactories are running with full forces, and on full time. Several days since a visit was made to the fertilizer works of T. R. Hubbard & Son. All was in full blast. The Messrs. Hubbard had just received a cargo of bone ash from South America, and were driving ahead with its manufacture into phosphate. During one day of last week they accomplished the largest day's work which they have ever done in one day, having ground 45 tons of bone.

Joseph Turner's saw mill, planing mill sash and door factory, etc., has opened with a complement of orders, and is filling a long-felt need in this section of the Eastern Shore.

The new buildings and other improvements throughout the county are drawing heavily upon the supply of Barnett's brick yard.

Mr. S. F. Smith has torn down his old building, and as rapidly as possible will have his new storehouse and dwelling pushed to completion.

Work on the creamery building is progressing satisfactorily.

The paper-board mill is working a full force on full hours both day and night.

A number of residences have been recently painted; the dwelling of Dr. Perkins' looks bright and attractive. Joseph Turner, Esq., has also had his home painted an olive green. Mr. H. M. Stuart is putting a new coat on his house on Queen street, while many of our merchants are having the fronts of their stores made neat and fresh looking by the use of paint.

Personal Mention.

James. A. Pearce, Esq., left for Savanah, Ga., on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Pearce was accompanied by his niece, Miss Crisfield. They will return the latter part of the week.

Rev. R. W. Todd left for Easton on Tuesday last to attend the annual conference. While in Easton, Mr. Todd will be the guest of Mrs. Eliza Fountain.

Dr. George T. Perkins, who has been for several weeks at the Maryland Hospital, returned to his home on Saturday last, much improved.

Prof. E. J. Clarke, of Washington College, was called to his home, Pocomoke City, on Saturday last, and returned on Monday.

Prof. R. Watts, of Washington College, was unable to take charge of his classes for several days during this week, on account of sickness.

Miss Lillian Hynson, who has spent the past winter in Baltimore with Miss Quinlan, of Third street, returned home on Saturday.

Dr. J. A. Catlin went to Philadelphia on Tuesday for a short trip. The doctor was accompanied by Miss Plumbley, who has been visiting Chestertown.

Mr. Hugh Wallace left for Philadelphia on Wednesday, where he will pursue his trade as carpenter.

N. W. Comegys, of Locust Grove, has been quite sick at his home. Mrs. S. J. Hill and Mrs. George Roeder, of Locust Grove, have been very sick.

Dr. B. D. Evans, a physician of Spring Grove Asylum, Baltimore, was in this county on Monday.

Miss Lucie Martindale, of Salisbury, is visiting the family of A. R. Todd, Esq., of Millington.

W. W. Busteed, Esq., of Centreville, paid the TRANSCRIPT a flying visit on Monday last.

Dr. G. Allan Jarman, a recent graduate of the American Veterinary College, of New York, it is rumored, will locate in Easton.

Mrs. Mary Webb is now dangerously ill at the home of her son-in-law, James W. Chapman.

Dr. Hammond, of Baltimore, spent several days of last week with Mr. Wesley Aldridge.

Rev. W. H. Sanders and wife, of Chesterville, are in Alexandria, Va., attending conference.

Mr. Alday Clements and wife stated for conference on Monday.

Kennedyville Notes.

CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT:—The Kennedyville Farmers' Club met again last Tuesday, for the purpose of meeting Arthur Bros., and arranging for the coming crop of tomatoes. Some seventy-seven acres were subscribed, which, with about thirty acres additional which have been added to the list since, the acreage is very satisfactory. The conditions are the same as last year, eight dollars per ton. They still have in storage some thity-five hundred cases held over from last year's pack, which they expect to clear out at an early day. They say the markets were pretty generally overstocked with all kinds of canned goods last year except peas, which are very scarce and high at this time.

The rumored change in our railroad is hailed with much satisfaction generally. White oak ties with steel rails will no doubt add to the comfort of the traveling community, with a terminus at Woodland Beach and Tolchester.

So far the opinion prevails that peaches are not injured, and promise an abundant yield. There is, however, time enough yet for Jack Frost to do them up brown, but we all hope otherwise.

Mr. A. Stauffer, on the farm of Mr. R. Comly, has two very sick horses. He consulted Dr. Latimer, Dr. Kelley and also Dr. Jarman, veterinary surgeon from New York They pronounced one a severe case of distemper and the other a very bad case of lung fever which, while not necessarily fatal, would require very careful attention.

Black's Station is about to have a bran new postffice, new store, etc., which will be of great convenience to that neighborhood.

Our farmers are exceedingly busy preparing ground for spring crops, while our village people are giving their gardens some attention.

The blue bird and robin are with us, so we may expect moderate weather. This is the case at least with, CRUSOE.

Millington Notes.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—Rev. R. K. Stevenson, pastor of the M. E. Church, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday evening. The weather being fair and pleasant, the large church was literally packed, many persons having to stand during the entire service.

On Saturday night last, some of the young men here, bent on having a little fun, and not caring to display their musical talents earlier in the evening, gave several families of the town quite a serenade between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock. We hope next time they will come out earlier, in order that those who wish to enjoy their music, will not have to be awakened from their peaceful slumbers to do so. RUSTICUS.

Sassafras Items.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—Rev. Wm. Sheers, pastor of M. E. Church, lost a valuable horse on Wednesday last. The horse was a valuable animal, which cost last fall $175. In some way the horse broke its leg in the stable, and to relieve its suffering its throat was cut.

The ladies of the Methodist Protestant Mite Society held entertainments on the evenings of March 13, 14, 15 and 16, and were very successful in every respect. The attendance on each evening was large, and the ladies realized about $100.

J. D. Davis, Esq., has left our town and moved to the William Cochran farm, near Odessa, Del.

Mr. B. F. H. Caulk has been elected delegate to the convention of the Methodist Protestant Church, which will meet at Lynchburgh, Va., April 3.

Farm work consists now of fencing and preparations for oat seeding.

Locust Grove Haps.

March 20, 1889.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—The bright warm weather of the past week has aroused our farmers, and they evidently think that summer is here. Some of them have been plowing for more than a week. Mr. S. A. Merritt, however, did not finish husking corn until Saturday last.

A postoffice has been established at Black's, with Mrs. S. E. Graves as postmistress.

The young ladies and gentlemen of this neighborhood gave Miss Maggie Hill a very pleasant surprise party on Wednesday evening, March 13. Numerous games were played and enjoyed until about 11 o'clock, when the guests were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments. The table was truly beautiful; in addition to the most tempting dainties in the way of sweetmeats, fragrant geraniums and other flowers gave additional grace and beauty to the scene. After a pleasant evening, all returned home well pleased with the evening's surprise.

[Many friend were present, whose names we regret to say, on account of limited space, we are unable to give.—EDS.]

The State Sunday School.

The sixteenth State Sunday school convention of Maryland, met March 20, in the old First Methodist Episcopal Church, Charles and Fayette streets, Baltimore. The evening previous to the first day the thirty-third anniversary of the Maryland Sunday School Union took place at Oratoria Hall, North Howard street. The object of the meeting was to increase the interest in Sunday school work. It was intended that each school of the State should be represented. The school here, however, will not send a delegate.

The following are some of the chief topics selected for discussion: "The Influence of the Sunday-School on Home, Church and Country." "The Dark Places of the State; What Can be Done for Them?" "The Missions of the Maryland Sunday-School Union." "The Advantages of Securing Efficient Teachers and the Influence of Parents." "How Can the Bible be Taught to the Ignorant? Orally?" "The Work of the Pastor, Superintendent and Scholar." "The Sunday-School May Widen the Work of Evangelizing the Cities and Counties by Organizing Conventions, Institutes, Visitations, Missions." "The Teachers' Work; How to Teach; Uniform Lesson Teaching." "Primary Teaching; Infant Class Exercise." "Advance Teaching; Bible Class Exercise." "Blackboard Teaching." Addresses on the following subjects will be made: "The Turning Points in Life." "Does Child Labor Impede the Training of Children?" "Music Adapted to the Sunday-School." "The Influence of Home Life on Child Purity."

From Rock Hall.

ROCK HALL, MD., March 20, 1889.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The average Rock Haller is now a happy individual, and indeed, it would be dificult to imagine how he could be otherwise. Situated as he is on the very shores of one of the most beautiful sheets of water in the world and surrounded by so much that would as a matter of necessity conduce to man's pleasure. The Cape Cod folks could not present a more striking picture of a veritable fishing village than is Rock Hall at present. In every direction the sturdy fisherman may be seen gearing his net, or knitting a net, prospecting for a fishing ground or preparing the fish already caught for market. The run of fish so far has been unusually large and until within a short time prices have been highly satisfactory, and I really believe that it is true that we, somewhat like the Caroliners are becoming just a little saucy; we are now preparing for the shad season.

Well, the Gratitude is now back on her old route, and really her reappearance has almost revolutionized the feelings of the town. The arrival of the steamer is one of *the* events of each day, and now that fair weather and beautiful days have come it will be a daily resort for both ladies and gentlemen, old and young.

The purchase of the land by the Chester River Steamboat Company for a wharf and wareroom, has given rise to not a little comment and talk, and when the rival steamers commence making daily trips from our town, the probabilities are that conflicting interests and individual opinions in regard to the merits and demerits of the respective lines will cause feeling to run pretty high. The Gratitude has many friends among our people who will not forsake their first love, simply to elope with a larger but not handsomer boat.

We are still in hopes that the post office may some day be moved to a proper point in our village, which would be greatly to the advantage and convenience of the greater majority of our people.

Much interest has been felt in the report that the old Kent county railroad has passed from the hands, or will very soon pass, of its present owners, to the control of men who will improve not only its present road-bed but will push the road through without any unnecessary delay to Tolchester; we regret to hear, however, that the idea of running the extension to Tolchester direct from Worton has ever been thought of. Can it be possible that such a move is even among the probabilities? It strikes me that the advantages to the road, as well as to Chestertown, from having the road run through the county seat and with a few exceptions the largest town on the shore would be very great, and I can scarce see how business men should or could fail to see the very decided advantages to be gained by running the road to Tolchester, via., Chestertown, rather than direct from Worton.

Some spring improvements are going on in our town. Our neighbor Edesville is also showing signs of life and energy. P. Jump who already has the finest store in the village is making extensive additions to his store-room and residence.

It is generally thought that should the new railroad scheme be carried through as is now expected it will be, Rock Hall will derive some of the benefits of Tolchester's boom. Situated as we are with advantages of a beautiful water front, etc., we will expect to attract at least some of the stray fish into our well prepared nets.

Gardening and other spring agricultural work are receiving their share of attention.

We were glad to see one of the editors of the TRANSCRIPT in town on Monday last, come down and see us often and know us better. JOB.

Death of Lester Jarman.

Mr. Lester Jarman, son of Wesley and Agnes Jarman, died Saturday morning, March 16, at his father's residence, near Chesterville, in his twenty-first year. His death was very sudden and unexpected. He had not been well for several months, yet had not been confined to his bed but a day or two before his death. He had several physicians; one thought he had heart disease, the other consumption. He leaves a father, mother, two sisters and three brothers to mourn his loss. He never, so far as I know, professed religion, or thought seriously of dying. He often said "he did not know what made him so weak." When Death carries to the tomb those we love, we sit down to contemplate our loss, without an effort we begin to recount the excellencies that graced the life that is no more. We weep and wonder that we did not recognize and appreciate them more. It was my privilege to know Mr. Jarman but a short time and my estimate of him as a man is made up in part by the high regard in which he was held by the community. His genial spirit, sweet disposition, and pleasant manners, caused him to be loved and held in high esteem by all who knew him. While he was generally admired, those who knew him best saw more of the beauty and excellency of his character. How necessary it is to obey the command, "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth," The family have our heartfelt sympathy. One of the flowers of their cheerful home is gone, and with bitter grief they will feel that there has gone from their home that which will never return. The pall bearers were, Messrs Edward Cooper, Albert and Charley Medders, Washington Pennington, George Harrison and John Sudler. The funeral was on Monday afternoon, by the Rev. Mr. Merritt, whose text was "Let thy house be in order, for thou shalt die and not live." The interment was in Galena Cemetery.

A FRIEND.

Letter from Chesterville.

CHESTERVILLE, March 20, 1889.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Prof. E. D. Tarr, a teacher of thirty-seven years experience, mostly in schools of Maryland and Delaware, died on February 22d, in the Aged Men's Home, of Baltimore. Prof. Tarr was a graduate of the Philadelphia High school and possessed considerable acuteness of intellect. Defective eyesight and deformity, however, kept him mostly in the back-country schools, where he did most excellent work. He was a familiar figure at the Institute and at the State Teachers Associations, and about thirty years ago he taught the Chesterville school. He spent the spring and summer in this neighborhood in 1887 and found good and generous friends in Mr. Wesley Alridge and wife with whom he made his home. After going to the Aged Men's Home, he wrote them a long letter requesting them to send him something palatable. For the past three or four years he has been unable to teach, and his many friends among the teachers seeing that want was imminent, supported him for a year in Delaware, and then by means of generous subscriptions from friends all over the state, secured him a home in the Aged Men's Home, in Baltimore, on November 1, 1888.

We regret to say that Mr. Wesley Aldridge has been confined to his bed for the past week and is quite ill.

Quite an enjoyable surprise was given to Mr. R. Wesley Moffett last Thursday evening. Most of those present were from Millington and Galena. The refreshments were served in a creditable manner, consisting of ice cream, cakes, lemonade, oranges and apples.

One of our ladies of Chesterville threatened to shoot a man who was found lurking around her home after midnight Wednesday night last. He made his escape, a narrow one, by being a good jumper.

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PENINSULA ITEMS.

Milford has a cooking club.

Petitions are being circulated asking the Delaware Legislature to increase the annual appropriation for colored schools to $12,000.

At a meeting of the Caroline county school commissioners on Tuesday, it was ordered that the colored schools close on April 12. The white schools will probably close about June 1.

Mr. H. J. Brewington, crier of the Court since the formation of Wicomico county, resigned his position last week. Judge Holland appointed Mr. William A. Trader to fill the vacancy.

Capt. John Wilkinson, one of the oldest citizens of Queen Anne's county, who died on Wednesday, March 13, left an estate variously estimated at from $150,000 to $200,000.

Diamond-back terrapin are reported as being scarce in Talbot county waters. The general scarcity of this Eastern Shore delicacy has driven the price of the diamond-back to fabulous figures in the cities.

The sand roads near Denton, Caroline county, are being shelled, which will add greatly to their condition as public roads. The county commissioners buy the shells and the farmers do the hauling gratuitously.

A meeting of the newspaper publishers, of Delaware, has been called to be held at the Capital Hotel, Dover, at 3 o'clock P. M., on Monday next, to consider a proposed bill providing for printing the laws in the newspapers.—*Delaware Democrat.*

The Middletown Methodist Episcopal Church will be lighted by electricity next Sunday evening. There will be 68 lights, having an aggregate of nearly 700 candle power. The wiring of the building, we are informed, will cost the Electric Light Company about $200.—*New Era.*

Fire broke out in the saw mill of Young & Colburn, at Pocomoke City, about 7.45 P. M., and was entirely destroyed. The new engine was brought out and did excellent service in preventing a spread of the fire. Says the *Record and Gazette*: "It more than paid for itself by protecting adjacent property.

DIED.

JARMAN.—At the home of his parents near Chesterville, March 16, Lester Jarman, in the 21st year of his age.

TARR.—At the Aged Men's Home, Baltimore, Feb. 22, Prof. E. D. Tarr.

HITCHENS.—At his home in Skinner's Neck, March 10, James Hitchens, in the 79th year of his age.

KENDALL.—At his home near Piney Neck Church, March 10, Luther A. Kendall, aged 52 years.

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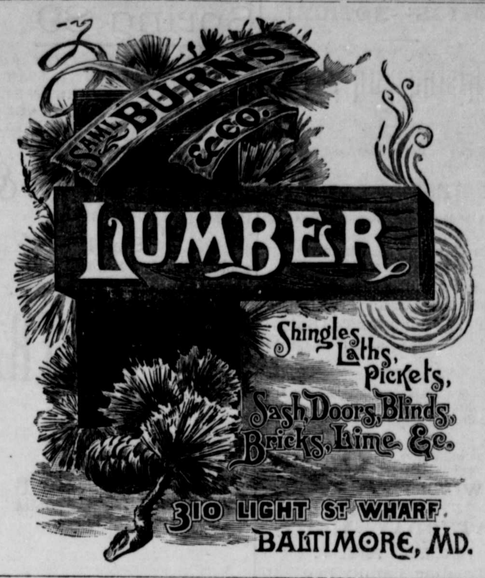

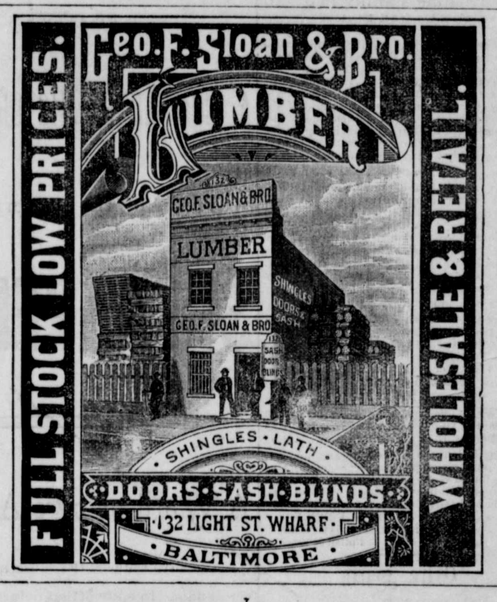

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