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TRANSCRIPT.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1889.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—The very annoying disease, Pink Eye, is reported as being in the county, and several cases are in town.

—Winter broke on Tuesday, the first day of the season "bobbed up serenely" from its winter quarters.

—Seedsmen claim that the sales as entered on their books, show that the present season is fully one month earlier than that of last year.

—Chestertown was regaled on Saturday last by two "wandering minstrels," to the evident delight of the young folks, who dispensed pennies with a lavish hand.

—Millington's young men were *pugilistically* inclined on Sunday last and enlivened the town for a short time by indulging in the novel amusement of ornamenting each others eyes. Black was the most popular color.

—William D. Gould, Esq., of Queen Anne's, who has always been known as the earliest corn-planter of the county, finished planting the first of last week. Mr. Gould claims that for a certainty of crop, early planting is by far the best.

—Spring house cleaning is now in order and the "hen-pecked," and the more fortunate "model" husbands are now upon a common plane, and are glad to shake the dust of their homes from their feet, and to rush "anywhere, anywhere out of the world."

—The Circuit Court for Kent county will commence on Monday next, April 15. The prospects are that the session will be a long one. There are but few cases of particular interest, the suits on the promissory notes given by many farmers for seed otas of fictitious value, being the most interesting.

—The culvert which was commenced several months ago, but which was abandoned until after the winter freezes, was completed yesterday. It is expected that the "railroad lots," which are, during the wet seasons of the year under water, will be entirely drained and increased in value. About 50 barrels of cement were used in the work.

—The protracted wind-storm of the past week did little damage other than to fishing tackle on the river. Much of the hedging was blown down and other injury done. At Chestertown several boats were sunk, and the boat of Mr. Blackway was dashed against the wharf and beaten to pieces. Several large trees in the town were uprooted.

—The paper basket factory, which was spoken of in the TRANSCRIPT some time ago, as being one of the possible enterprises of Chestertown has not as yet been abandoned. H. M. Brown, Esq., who is interested in pushing the new enterprise left for Chicago on Tuesday, to attend a meeting to be held relative to the proposed basket company.

—Milton B. Haddaway, second officer of the steamer B. S. Ford, met with a painful accident on Monday last. While superintending the landing of the gang-planks of the steamer, one of the heavy boards was thrown with great force upon Mr. Haddaway's foot. Medical aid was summoned and the severely bruised and sprained foot dressed.

—W. J. Payne, Esq., a merchant of Fairlee, was suddenly stricken with paralysis about 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Mr. Payne was in apparently good health and was sitting on the counter in his store, when he was stricken and fell to the floor. His condition was very serious at last accounts yesterday, though hopes are entertained of his recovery.

—Four colored boys, Frank Cooper, John H. Mitchell, Charles Blake and W. H. Mitchell, ranging in age from ten to twelve years, were arrested on Monday, and lodged in jail to await the action of court. The boys were arrested on the charge of stealing rubber belting from the phosphate factory of W. H. Cacy. To replace the belting stolen, the cost would be about $15.

—Harry Cooper, of Worton Station, met with a serious accident on Thursday, April 4. Mr. Cooper, in company with W. W. Dwyer and John Gibson, were cutting fence posts on Geckee's shore, when he made an unfortunate stroke and struck his foot, nearly severing it near the instep. He was carried home by one of his companions and medical aid summoned. The wound was very painful.

—The C. C. Lyceum met last evening in the lecture room of Christ M. P. Church with the following program: Music, Glee Club; declamation, W. F. Russell; quartette, Misses Marian Lusby, Annie Russell, James Chapman, Jr., and F. G. Usilton; recitation, Miss Nettie Russell; cornet solo, L. L. Twilley; recitation, John Roland; music, Glee Club; debate: *Resolved*, That Woman Suffrage Would Not Be Advantageous. Affirmative, Walter Chapman, J. D. Urie; negative, M. H. Harper and C. C. Hopper.

—Church Hill is running opposition to Crumpton in musical matters, and has organized a brass band which they say they propose to make one of the finest on this Shore. Determination is two-thirds of the battle, but to off-set this the Crumpton musicians have experience over their competitors and have recently received their new set of instruments from Elkhart, Indiana, and are said to be "as proud as strutting peacocks." Who shall wear the laurels in the contest for mastery remains to be seen.

—The following valuable recipe we copy from an exchange: Now that the season for putting away furs is near at hand, and as they should always be packed away clean, a description of the process of cleaning such garments in Russia, the land of furs, is interesting. A foreign scientific journal tells that some rye flour is put in a pot and heated upon a stove with constant stirring, as long as the hand can bear the heat. The flour is then spread over the fur and then rubbed into it. After this the fur is brushed with a very clean brush, or better, is gently beaten till all the flour is removed. The fur thus resumes its natural appearance and lustre as if new.

—The stable and hay barracks on the farm of Dr. C. H. B. Massey, tenanted by Benjamin Everett, were destroyed by fire on Friday morning. The fire was discovered about 7.30 o'clock, after the hands had gone to the field, and is supposed to have commenced in the feed room. A colt and two calves that were in the stable, were with difficulty driven out by Mrs. Everett and her children. She also released a number of hogs that were in a pen near the burning building. Eight tons of hay and a rick of long fodder were burned, but fortunately the loss of farming implements was trifling. The loss of building, hay and fodder will reach about $800. There was no insurance.

—Just before going to press we learn that "Chestertown, Md., was selected as the seat of the next M. P. Conference."

—By the will of the late Ann C. Monahan, which was admitted to probate in Philadelphia last week, among other charitable bequests was one of $500 "to the Catholic Church of Kent county, Md." It is held by some that "the testatrix *undoubtedly* intended it for *St. Dennis' Church*," and say that the deceased did not even know of any other Catholic Church being in the county, while others claim that it was intended that the amount should be divided between the *three* churches of the county.

—The Athletic Association of Washington College met on Friday last and organized a base ball team, composed of the following members: Pitcher, W. S. Stevens catcher, Fred Gerker; 1st base, Prof. E. J. Clarke; 2d base, Lewin Wickes; 3d base, Horace Beck; short stop, R. F. Duer; left field, J. H. Rose; center field, Fred Porter; right field ————; substitute, C. W. Perkins. The uniform to be worn by the team will be white trousers, black stockings, white jerseys, with W. C. across the breast, and white caps. The club is now open to, and invites challenges from all clubs. All correspondence; should be addressed to the secretary, M. S. Harper. The college yell adopted by the association is Boom! Rah! Ree! Boom! Rah! Ree! Boom! Rah! Ree! W. C. Ah-h-h-h! The team is now practicing whenever weather permits, and working in the gymnasium which has recently been fitted out with new apparatus, in stormy weather. The team has in it good material, and will be found to be a worthy competitor for honors of any club on the Shore. Nor indeed, is the club of St. John's intended to be made an exception.

—Mrs. Frederick Fountain and her sister, Miss Nannie Brice, made a narrow escape on Tuesday from what might have proved a most serious accident. They were driving on the Lankford road coming from John W. Brice's to Chestertown. When near Brice's mill the horse, which was considered a perfectly safe one, became frightened at a chicken and shied when Mrs. Fountain drew the reins on them which had not been fastened out, leaving the ladies in the carriage with no means of stopping the horse. Mrs. Fountain got over the dash and on the horse's back and had grasped the bridle reins and was in a fair way to become master of the very perplexing situation, when the horse again took fright and threw her under his feet, tearing her coat and dress completely to pieces, and both wheels passing over her body. Miss Nannie, in the mean-time, had gotten out the back of the carriage, receiving a severe fall. Mrs. Fountain is very much bruised but not seriously hurt. The horse was stopped several miles from the scene of the accident, and with the exception of the unbuckled rein every thing was intact.

—Arbor Day was observed yesterday throughout the county by appropriate exercises, many of the programs being elaborate and interesting. At Millington and Still Pond the day was observed by the children with an unusual amount of enthusiasm, trees were planted and varied literary exercises rendered by them. At Chestertown, the exercises commenced at 2.30 o'clock P. M., and were highly interesting and much enjoyed by both participants and friends. The following is the program:

1. Music, "Forest Song."……School.
2. Selection from the "Echo."
3. Opening Address……Harry Rickey.
4. "The Destruction of Trees,"……Four girls.
5. "Lessons from Nature about Trees," Girls of 5th Grade.
6. "Some Favorite Trees,"..Pupils of 4th Grade.
7. "Planting of the Apple Trees," Pupils of 3d Grade.
8. Song, "Sweet Spring is Returning," 5th Grade.
9. Selection from the "Echo."
10. The Debating Society of District No. 3, 9 boys.
11. Recitation, "Woodman Spare That Tree," Marion Smith.
12. "Some Famous Trees,"..Pupils of 5th Grade.
13. "Results of Planting Our Tree,"..3d Grade.
14. "The Name of Our Tree,"……Daisy Carvill.
15. Address……Prof. T. N. Williams.
16. Music.

—A new flouring mill it is thought will be one of the next and most substantial improvements for Chestertown. The question has been discussed for sometime past and a number of plans considered. The matter is being pushed by a number of our most energetic business men, who propose to build a mill to be supplied with all the most improved machinery; the patent roller-process, two turbine wheels, and indeed, all appliances and improvements which enter into a completely equipped flouring mill. The bids are for a mill with a capacity of twenty-five barrels of flour a day, running in three grades, the best to compete with the finest Western grades, and to range in lower brands which cannot be surpassed by similar brands by any mill in the country. Such an enterprise would fill a long-felt want and supply the growing demands of the county and town. The building would be erected upon the present site of the old Whaland grist mill. Upon investigation there is little doubt that such an improvement would receive the undivided local supports which as a matter of course would enter in as a material factor in insuring its success. Other towns, possessing far less advantages than Chestertown, have made a decided success in this direction, and there is no reason why, with proper local support, which it is safe to say would be given the proposed business, it should be otherwise than a success here.

New Advertisements.

William T. Wright, the progressive merchant of Chestertown, calls attention to his increased facilities, immense stock of specialties, and prices to suit the times. He claims to have the most spacious storeroom, finest stock and the nearest approach to *rock bottom* prices of any merchant in the county. Change of advertisement in this issue.

C. G. Woodall gives notice elsewhere that he hopes that those owing him will make it a point to settle during court week. Mr. Woodall is desirous of closing his business here as speedily as possible.

The advertisement of the old and reliable clothing establishment of Likes, Berwanger & Co., will be found in this issue. For reliability, quality of goods and variety of stock they stand second to no house in the South. F. H. Rochester, Esq., so well known in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, is with this firm, and wishes to be remembered to his many friends.

James A. Shaw, of Court street, in a neat little poem calls attention to the Douglas shoe, which he is having a run on.

J. F. Howard offers a complete line of fine harness, and makes a specialty of collars and collar-pads, to prevent the galling of horses.

Eben F. Perkins, auditor, gives notice that the creditors of Maria A. Sutton, No. 769 Equity, and Jeannette G. and T. J. Shallcross, No. 824 Equity, must file their claims within two months from date.

James H. Baker, trustee, publishes *Order Nisi* in this issue.

In the Churches.

The pulpit of the P. E. Church, Rev. S. C. Roberts pastor, was filled Sunday by Rev. W. M. Mumford. The services for next week (Holy week) are as follows:

Daily morning prayer (Friday excepted) at 12 M.; daily evening prayer, 5 P. M. Friday, morning prayer and sermon, 11A. M.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Chestertown, Rev. J. A. Murphy pastor. Stations of the Cross, Friday 7.30 P. M., Sunday, mass and sermon 7.30 A. M., distribution of palms during service; Vespers, sermon and benediction at 7.30 P. M., Rock Hall, Sunday, mass, sermon and benediction at 10.30 A. M.

The usual meetings will be held at the M. E. Church this week, and on Sunday next.

Rev. R. W. Graham is expected to return from conference on Friday and will occupy his pulpit on Sunday.

Delaware Colored Conference.

The Delaware conference of the colored M. E. Church, met in Chester, Pa., last week. The conference embraces the Peninsula of Delaware and Maryland. The following appointments were made by Bishop Bowman for this district:

Chestertown District.—W. J. Parker, Presiding Elder; Centreville, D. J. Brittingham; Chestertown, T. B. H. Coleman; Church Hill, J. R. Brinkley; Clayborn, J. R. Brown; Crumpton, J. A. Willis; Denton, A. J. Wallace; Easton, J. H. Mason; Fairlee, S. S. Adams; Galena, J. W. Bond; Greensborough, J. W. Brown; Kent Island, J. H. Nutter; Marydel, to be supplied; Millington, J. W. Cook; Pomona, Peter Burrows; Queenstown, to be supplied; Royal Oak, A. N. Dowber; St. Michael's, M. H. Horsey; Sassafras, to be supplied; Skipton, F. B. Snowden; Still Pond, W. C. Dickenson; Talbot, Joseph E. Cook: Trappe, J. H. Winters. Wm. H. Thomas, professor in Centenary Biblical Institute, attached to Chestertown Quarterly Conference.

COURT NEWS.

Appointment of Collectors.

Orphans' Court, April 2, 1889.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

James S. Harris, guardian to Robert S. Crew, Fountain Crew and Howell C. Crew, passed his guardian account for the year 1888. Colin F. Stam, guardian to William B. W. Vannort, passed his final guardian account. Cornelius J. Scott, adm'r. of J. P. Ireland, passed his first adm'r. and distribution account. Letters of adm'r. on the personal estate of Avarilla Sappington, late of Kent county deceased, were granted to Samuel J. Wickes. Sarah A. Armstrong, administratrix of John M. and Araminta E. J. Armstrong, deceased, filed inventory of the personal estate of her decedents.

At a special meeting of the board of county commissioners on Monday, April 8, under the local law providing for the appointment of trustees to the poor—Thomas H. Horsey, William Ford and J. Walter Skirven, the old trustees, were re-appointed.

The board met on Tuesday with all members present. The applications for collectorships and a keeper of the standards of weights and measures were considered, and the following appointments were made for the year 1889: First district, W. H. Ford; second district, George O. Roeder, re-appointed; third district, James W. Ivens, re-appointed; fourth district, Horace M. Stuart; fifth district, William H. Coleman. William B. Maslin, of the fifth district was appointed keeper of standards of weights and measures. Upon request of Mr. Hepbron, a small appropriation was made for the improvement of the back road of Still Pond village. An order was passed directing Mr. Morris to confer with counsel on both sides in the case of C. H. B. Spry against Kent county, and to endeavor to get the case tried before the court in order that a precedent in such cases might be gotten. Upon application Samuel Shuster was re-appointed janitor of the Court House for 1889. Upon recommendation an order was passed granting Walter Bowner a pension; an order was passed in favor of Henry Gardner continuing pension.

Personal Mention.

Wilbur Eliason, Esq., started for Chicago on Tuesady morning to attend the regular meeting of the Union Strawboard Association. Mr. Eliason was accompanied by his wife and her sister.

Rev. J. D. Reese, former pastor at Pomona, but who was appointed by the last conference to Royal Oak, Talbot county, left Chestertown last week for his new charge, but after going as far as Church Hill, was forced to return to Chestertown his horse having given out.

H. M. Brown, Esq., formed one of the party who started for Chicago on Tuesday. Mr. Brown went in the interest of the basket factory.

Mrs. Annie Dulanic, of Sassafras, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Wilson, near Chesapeake City.

J. M. Earnest, Esq., who has been quite sick for the past seven weeks, is much better.

Miss Amelia Johnson, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is convalescing.

Miss Alice Emory, of Centreville, has been visiting Mrs. A. E. Crane, of Millington.

Harry Lee Dodd, of Chestertown, was one of the graduates of Hahnemann's College of Homeopathy, Philadelphia, April 4. Mr. Dodd, we understand, will locate in Chestertown, and practice his profession. The college is named in honor of the great originator and founder of Homeopathy in 1796.

Isaac Hines, Esq., is spending a few days in town with friends and relatives. Mr. Hines says his father, Jesse K. Hines, Esq., is not much improved by his Southern trip, which his many friends in this county regret to learn.

Mrs. William V. Sutton has returned from quite a protracted visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Mollie Hall, of Middletown, Del., has been visiting Miss Kelley.

Mrs. J. W. Hurtt has returned from a pleasant visit to Philipsburg, Pa.

Locust Grove Items.

LOCUST GROVE, MD., April 9, 1889.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Locust Grove has been very quiet for some time past, but is a little livelier at present. The farmers are getting ready for corn planting, while the boys are talking base ball. Locust Grove expects to have the champion club of the county again this season; they will organize again in a few days.

We are to have more oystershells this spring for our streets, and already one vessel load is here, and another is reported as on the way here. There seems to be a little misunderstanding about the hauling, the farmers were to do it if the shells were here by the 20th of March, but they were not here; so who is going to haul them?

The young ladies and gentlemen of this neighborhood gave Miss Etta Bramble a surprise party on the evening of March 20, and it is evident that they enjoyed themselves, for the "wee sma'" hours found them away from home.

Mr. Kelley, our black-smith, has been sick for sometime but is now improving.

J.

Briefs From Sassafras.

The ladies of the Methodist Protestant Aid Society had a very pleasant meeting on Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. John Johnson. After the business portion of the program had been disposed of, a not less enjoyable feature of the evenings proceedings was taken up, consisting of ice cream and cake.

Several nights after the fire which destroyed the property of Mr. Sinnickson, and cost our much respected citizen his life, some heartless vandals went to the farm and stole three dozen chickens.

A ring belonging to one of the ladies, was found in the cellar of the house of Mr. Sinnickson, which was recently burned. The ring was found in the ashes, and after having passed through the fire was as bright as when last worn by its owner.

Fish are sufficiently plentiful in the village to supply our demands, but the nets and pounds down the river keep the run back. Only a few herring have as yet been caught.

Corn is in good condition and has commenced to move. The steamer Fannie took out about 7,000 bushels several days ago.

Politics are quiet, and local aspirants are keeping their peace, but the prospects for a warming up are good.

Farmers are busy and housekeepers are moving dusty furniture to the utter disgust of their persecuted husbands.

WHO?

From Church Hill.

CHURCH HILL, MD., April 10, 1889.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Thursday evening last when the Church Hill Dramatic Association stepped before the foot-lights, the curtain rose on the largest audience that ever assembled in our spacious opera house. To say that the house was full would give but a faint idea of the crowd, and many went home without obtaining seats. The association had for some time been preparing to present "Ten nights in a bar room," and their dramatic success fully equaled their financial. They were surprised to see so large an audience, and the audience was agreeably surprised to see such an excellent rendering of the stirring tragedy. Every member of the association did so well that it would not be fair to call special attention to any one, but as certain parts developed certain talents, it will be no harm to mention that Will Temple, as Sample Switchel, could gracefully and naturally sample a glass of grog every time. That Charley Ruth as Joe Morgan, showed plainly how to become a reformed man, and dutiful husband that he is; that C. T. Collins as Simon Slade, showed the perfect landlord of a village inn; that Miss Julia Sparks as Mehitable Cartwright, is not altogether inexperienced in love matters. In fact the ladies without exception played their parts to perfection, especially little Lillie Ashley as May Morgan, and when she was killed tears were standing in the eyes of the sympathetic audience. Friday night the association again played to another full house, and the only unfavorable comments that the writer heard were in regard to the crowded condition of the house and the amount of blood and murder in the tragedy. The proceeds of these entertainments are for the benefit of the Church Hill Cornet Band. The members of this band are ambitious to become perfectly equipped, and are determined to make their band such a one as will be a credit to the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

After further preparation the dramatic association may possibly visit some of the neighboring towns, and an interesting entertainment is assured wherever they may conclude to go.

SOL. STRETCHER.

THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CONFERENCE IN SESSION.

Interesting Proceedings of the Sixty-first Annual Session of the Methodist Protestant Conference of Maryland.

The sixty-first annual session of the Methodist Protestant Conference, of Maryland, met at Lynchburg, Va., on Wednesday, April 3, at 9 o'clock A. M. The conference includes Maryland, Delaware and parts of Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. There were present one hundred and ten ministers and one hundred and five laymen. The absence of lay-delegates and ministers at the opening of the session was noticeable at roll-call.

For the year ending April, 1888, the conference had on roll, 18,172 members in full membership and 1,497 probationers. There are 222 Sunday schools, 5,689 teachers and officers and 19,061 scholars. There are 253 appointments, 241 churches and 65 parsonages. The church property is valued at $912,138, on which there hangs a debt of $68,941.

The president, Rev. W. S. Hammond, after calling the conference to order made his report which was highly gratifying as indicating a prosperous year in church work; it shows an increase in membership of 2,631 during the year. The amount expended for improvements and church debt $74,657.94; number of churches built 21; number improved 55; parsonages built 3; number improved 29. To the 40 superanuated claimants of the conference $10,000 have been allowed, to whom $5,000 has been distributed; an excess of $1,750 over the previous year.

The standing committees were then appointed, with the following chairmen: On unfinished business, W. A. Crouse; on finance, B. F. Benson; on boundaries, N. T. Niaginnis; on publication and minutes, W. R. Graham; on pulpit service, T. E. Coulbourn; on home missions, J. D. Kinzer; on superannuates, J. T. Murray; on literature, T. H. Lewis; on Sabbath schools, H. C. Cushing; on temperance, W. M. Strayer; on benevolent agencies, R. S. Rowe; on fraternal relations, D. W. Bates; on official character, J. R. Nichols; on statistics, F. F. Farring; on obituaries, J. T. Murray; on foreign missions, L. W. Bates; on presidential report, J. W. Carlton; and on Sabbath observances, J. T. Lassel.

The president of an annual conference is elected annually, and is elligible for five years. The afternoon session which opened at three o'clock was principally devoted to the election of a president and other officers. President Hammond's term of office expiring this year; the following ministers were nominated and voted for: Revs. Webster M. Strayer, W. S. Hammond, B. F. Benson, J. D. Kinzer, J. M. Sheridan, J. L. Mills, L. W. Bater, J. E. T. Ewell and J. Nichol. Mr. Strayer received the highest number of votes, forty-two, while Mr. Hammond received thirty-six. As Mr. Strayer had not received the percentage of the entire vote cast which would entitle him to the chair, another ballot had to be taken. He then received sixty-three votes, nearly double the number cast for Mr. Hammond, electing him president of the conference.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

"The Rev. W. M. Strayer, the newly elected president, has been for the past four years pastor of Starr Church, on Poppleton street, Baltimore, and has done good work there. He was born on May 25, 1836, and was converted when seventeen years of age. Since that time he has been engaged in the itinerant work, serving many important charges, mostly on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where he is well known and esteemed. He is a positive man, but one of a kind heart and tender sympathies. He is very well read, and is considered one of the ablest men in the conference. His preaching is straight and to the point. He is an ardent prohibitionist. The Rev. Mr. Strayer was a delegate to the last General Conference of his church held at Adrian, Michigan."

The other officers elected were: Secretary, W. R. Graham; board of stewards—conference, C. H. Day and D. W. Austine; Home Missionary, J. S. Bowers; Home and Foreign Missionary, J. W. Balderson; superannuates, J. M. Sheridan, and education, Frank Benson. The Book directory report was referred to the committee on literature.

One of the most interesting questions for the consideration of the present conference was to decide whether or not within an area of fifty miles around Charleston, S.C., the colored Methodist Protestant Church should be organized into a mission conference. The full and complete report read by Rev. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, will be gratifying to the many friends of the college throughout the State. The report showed an enrollment of 178 students, a surplus of $4,532, used in improvements and reduction of debt. Gifts had been received of $4,000 for the building of a president's house on the campus, of other sums for its furniture, and of $4,000 for the equipment of a gymnasium.

At the session of Saturday, April 6, boundaries were changed as follows: Mariners detached from Somerset circuit and made a station; Salem appointment detached from Pocomoke City and joined to Somerset circuit; Quinlon attached to Pocomoke City; Nassawango connected with Pocomoke circuit; Salem and Beulah churches, Fairfax county, attached to Potomac session.

B. F. Stout represented the board of home missions. He painted in glowing terms the opportunity opened in the West for the spread of the church and pleaded for men and means.

Dr. J. J. Murray presented a paper in sympathy with the demand of workingmen for the Sabbath day, petitioning for the release of all government employees from labor on that day, and thanking the President of the United States for ordering the inspection of troops to be made on Saturday.

The committee on education reported, and Dr. Lewis addressed the conference in the interest of the Western Maryland College.

The committee on superannuates reported that they had made appropriations according to the law and statement of claimants to the total amount of $10,250. Rev. T. D. Valiant was added to the list.

The committee on temperance presented a report declaring the church unalterably opposed to any form of license, high or low, as vicious in principle and pernicious in practice; that restriction by taxation or license entrenches the rum curse behind the cupidity of taxpayers; that Christian men should give the suffrages to the party who will destroy the traffic. A general wrangle ensued, still pending when conference adjourned.

On Monday the report of the committee on temperance was resumed, and the following rigid resolutions passed after an animated debate: "That any minister or member who makes, buys, sells or signs a petition for license to sell or give to others as a beverage any intoxicating liquor is guilty of immorality, and shall be dealt with accordingly." "That Christian men should rise above party prejudices and sectional jealousy and give their suffrages to any party which has for its object the protection of our homes by the destruction of the unholy traffic." A resolution deprecating the advocacy of party prohibition by the official organs of the church was offered and passed by a vote of 46 to 38.

Many interesting questions will occupy the attention of conference, one of the most important of which will be the licensing women to preach.

The Home Missionary Committee appropriated $24,000 to mission churches, and Centreville was added to the list and granted $200. We give the following appointments for Kent county and a few other places: B. F. Benson, returned to Chesapeake Circuit; W. R. Graham, returned to Chestertown; D. E. Day, appointed to Kennedyville; St. James', S. B. Treadway, returned; Crumpton. G. J. Smith, returned; Warwick, W. J. Floyd; J. W. Trout goes to Easton; J. D. Kinzer to East Baltimore; G. Q. Bacchus goes to Laurel, Del.; W. S. Hammond to Newark, N. J.; J. S. Powers to Stewartstown, Pa.; J. T. Lassell, First Church, Washington, D. C.; A. D. Melvin, Pocomoke City; S. A. Hoblitzel, Bel Air; J. B. Jones, Cecil county.

PENINSULA ITEMS.

The Delaware State authorities have placed 100,000 young white fish in the Brandywine at Rockland, and 25,000 in streams near Milford.—*Smyrna Hill Messenger.*

At a monthly meeting of the Trustees of the Poor, on Saturday last, the contract for furnishing the alms house with 30,000 fresh herring was awarded to Wm. R. Gamble, of Bay View.—*Cecil County News.*

At Anthony's Mill, about three miles from Denton, recently a colored man named William Driver fell against the saw, which cut off his arm. He bled to death before medical aid could be procured.—*Federalsburg Courier.*

The surplus in the Delaware treasury at the end of last year was $78,800. This is claimed to be a greater surplus in proportion to the population and country than that of the national government.—*Smyrna Times.*

A piece of home-made lye soap was shown us last Tuesday, which was found by one of the appraisers of the personalty of the late George W. Parsons, among the effects of the deceased. When found a tag was attached which dated back 60 years.—*Salisbury Advertiser.*

Judge Stump in his charge to the Grand Jury of Caroline county, which assembled on the 1st inst., said that there were more prisoners in jail in Caroline county than there has been since local option became a law, and particularly instructed the jury to ferret out the violaters of the law. Curious that prohibition does not seem to prohibit.

The body of Andrew McCullough, son of the late James T. McCullough, who wandered away from home one month ago while suffering from abberration of mind, was found on Thursday morning last in Elk river, about half a mile below Elkton, and about a mile and a half from where he is supposed to have entered the water. Deceased was a brother of Henry M. McCullough, of the Cecil bar, a cousin of Judge Stump and Arthur Stump, of the Baltimore bar, and a nephew of Dr. H. H. Mitchell.—*Cecil Star.*

DIED.

LECATES.—At his home, in Chestertown, of Consumption, on Monday, April 8, about 5 P. M., W. H. Lecates.

ALDRIDGE.—At his home in Chesterville, on Saturday last, April 6, Samuel W. Aldridge, in the 67th year of his age.

STEWART.—In Baltimore, April 3, 1889, Capt. John H. Stewart, aged 78 years. Interment at East New Market, Dorchester county.

FARSON.—In Baltimore, April 4, 1889, Clyde, youngest son of Samuel V. and Belle Farson, aged 3 years and 7 months. The remains were brought over on Saturday last and buried in Chester Cemetery.

Happiness and Health

Are important problems, the former depending greatly on the latter. Every one is familiar with the healthy properties of fruit, and no one can afford to be sick and miserable while the pleasant California concentrated liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, may be had of our enterprising druggist. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by Colin F. Stam.

COAL AND WOOD.

BUILDING LIME, CEMENT, —AND— Plastering Hair.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS will do well to get our Prices on Lime, Cement and Hair before buying elsewhere.

J. D. BACCHUS, COAL AND WOOD DEALER.

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Chester River Steamboat Company.

1889. SPRING SCHEDULE. 1889.

On and after Monday, April 8, the steamers of this company will run as follows:

STEAMER EMMA A. FORD

Will leave Chestertown at 7 A. M., every Monday, Wednesday and Friday stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown, Kent Island and intermediate landings.

RETURNING, will leave Pier 7, Light Street Wharf, at 10.00 A. M., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for the above landings.

THE STEAMER B. S. FORD

Will leave Chestertown at 7 A. M., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Centreville (and landings on Corsica river), Queenstown, Kent Island and intermediate landings.

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Cross Street, near High, Chestertown, Md.

WATCHES in GOLD, SILVER and NICKEL.
JEWELRY in SOLID GOLD and FINE ROLLED PLATE.
CLOCKS in POLISHED WOOD and NICKEL.
SPECTACLES and EYEGLASSES.

LOW PRICES, FIRST-CLASS WORKMANSHIP AND RELIABLE GOODS

are the inducements offered for a share of the public patronage.

We make a specialty of low-priced American Watches. Call in and examine our $4.00 genuine American Watch in ladie's and gentlemen's sizes. March 21-6m.

JUST RECEIVED.

Within the past thirty days I have added to my

STOCK OF LUMBER,

March 1st,
1 CAR LOAD MICHIGAN WHITE PINE,
Extra Schooner "BONITA."

March 13th,
65,000 FT. NORTH CAROLINA BOARDS,
Extra Schooner "BONITA."

March 16th,
1 CAR LOAD W. VA. YELLOW POPLAR,
Extra Schooner "A. and M. ELLA."

March 26th,
68,000 FT. CYPRESS FENCING,
Extra Schooner "BONITA."

March 29th,
669 LOCUST POSTS & CHESTNUT RAILS,
Extra Schooner "COQUETTE."

March 30th,
119,350 CYPRESS SHINGLES,
Extra Schooner "MAGGIE POHLER."

This completes the most

PERFECT ASSORTMENT OF LUMBER

for the retail trade, to be found in the State of Maryland. My stock of HOUSE SIDING and FINISHING LUMBER is thoroughly seasoned, and of all kinds.

JOSEPH TURNER,
SCOTT'S POINT LUMBER YARD.
CHESTERTOWN, MARCH 31, 1889.

DOWNES & JENNINGS,

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NEAL BUILDING,

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Our aim is to do work in the best style, and to please people who appreciate carefully-made garments. Our trade has constantly increased, and we rarely lose a customer who once comes to us.

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NEW SPRING AND SUMMER

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purchased with great care at Bottom Prices, and adapted to the wants of the people of this section, consisting in part of

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at prices that will astonish you. Pants in all sizes and prices.

GENTS' FURNISHING-GOODS STOCK

is complete.

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at all prices. In Knee Pants.

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in endless variety. Don't spend a cent for Clothing until you have examined my stock and prices.

BELL CLOTHING CO.,

UNDER KENT NEWS OFFICE

J. W. BORDLEY, Proprietor.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

ANNUAL NOTICE.

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

Tuesday, 5th day of March, 1889,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY

Until the 7th day of May next,

For the purpose of noting trahsfers 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, 14th of May next,

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

THE TRUSTEES OF THE POOR

OF KENT COTNTY,

will be appointed on the Second Monday—8th day—of April next.

COLLECTORS

Of State and County Taxes

FOR EACH ELECTION DISTRICT

—AND A—

KEEPER OF THE STANDARDS

—OF—

Weights and Measures

will be appointed on

Tuesday, 9th day of April next,

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

Tuesday, the 4th day of June next,

otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargable to the the county are required 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,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
JOHN DICKINSON,
Commissioners.

Attest:—T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
Feb. 21-1889.

F. J. CARTER,

—THE—

Painter AND Paper Hanger,

NEXT DOOR TO JAMES BRADLEY.

I have just received my Spring Stock of

WALL PAPER,

WINDOW SHADES

—AND—

PICTURE-FRAME MATERIALS!

GILT PAPER FROM 12½c. UP.

Hortshorne Spring-Roller Shade from 45c. up.

A GUARANTEED

HOLLAND WINDOW-SHADE SPRING ROLLER for only 75c.

CURTAIN POLES 75c. A PAIR.

PICTURE FRAMES MADE TO ORDER.

I have removed my Store Room from under the Voshell House to the one formerly occupied by James Bradley.

J. T. BLACKWAY

S. E. corner Main street and College avenue, Chestertown, Maryland,

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CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

SELLING AT BOTTOM PRICES

FOR CASH.

COUNTRY PRODUCE SOLICITED,

for which I will pay the highest Cash price.

Thankful for past favors. Come and see me, and see what I will do.

Yours respectfully,

J. T. BLACKWAY,

Dec. 20, 1888. Chestertown, Md.

DAILY LINE TO BALTIMORE.

CENTREVILLE AND CORSICA RIVER STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

STEAMER GRATITUDE

Leave Long Cove (Tuesday and Friday 6 00 A.M
" Centreville……daily…… 7 00 "
" Jackson Creek… " ……, 8 30 "
" Rock Hall…… " …… 9 30 "
Arriving in Baltimore……11 30 "
Returning, Leave Baltimore, daily…. 2 00 P.M.
Arriving at Rock Hall……4.00 "

Elegant Accommodations at Rock Hall for the care of Passengers and Teams.

C. HALYBURTON, JR., Gen'l Manager.
Pier 13, Light Street.

SPRING HARDWARE!

Rope Traces, Plow Lines, Back Bands, Plow and Wagon Hames, Long-Handle Pruning Shears, Hand Shears, Pruning Saws, Pruning Knives, Garden Rakes, Garden Forks, Manure Forks, Garden Hoes, Bush Hooks, Bush Axes, Trimming Axes and other Tools too numerous to mention, at

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.'S

PLOWS,

We have a complete stock of Roland Chilled Plows. It is an acknowledged fact that they are as good Plow as there is on the market. A full line of repairs for them and the Norris Chilled. Also have reaairs for the Oliver and Wiard Chilled, Minorend Horton and Concave, at the Hardware Store of

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BUCK THORN, RIBBON and HOG WIRE. We are prepared to give Lower Prices on Fence Wire this season than ever before. SPECIAL Low Prices on Large Lots.

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Stop in and see our "Prince Edward's Island Early Rose," "Prince Edward's Island Beauty of Hebron," "Maine Early Rose," "Early White Ohio" Seed Potatoes. We have just received them.

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We have the biggest stock of Steel Shovels and Spades that has ever been seen in Kent county. Had them made to our order.

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Of every variety,