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LOCAL MATTERS.

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—Notwithstanding the heavy rains, the roads throughout the county are good.

—Farmers are blue, on account of the greenness of the grass in their corn fields.

—Owing to the want of space several interesting communications are held over for next week's issue.

—Rowing parties on the river are increasing in favor with the approach of the season of balmy moon-light evenings.

—The outlook for a wheat crop is generally considered to be good, but corn is suffering from the recent excessive rainfalls.

—This has been strawberry week; the fruit has been plentiful and of fine size, but owing to the wet weather has been acid.

—Summer visitors have commenced to arrange for the pleasant annual visit to "country cousins," or the quiet sojourn in the quiet country boarding houses.

—Hook and line fishing has commenced on Chester river, though as yet the fish are not being caught in any great numbers. White and yellow perch are the only kinds which are being caught.

—The English sparrow is declared by gardners to be a "blessing in disguise," since they destroy more insect, and in that way do a greater amount of good than they do harm either to fruit or vegetables.

—The new chancel furniture recently purchased for Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown, is expected to arrive to-day. The furniture consists of a pulpit, prayer desk, bishop's chair, credence shelf, corona lamp, standard lamps, a brass eagle lecturn and sedelia.

—Children's Day exercises are now being held in many of the churches of the county. On Sunday morning next, June 9, Children's Day will be celebrated by appropriate exercises at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, commencing at half-past ten o'clock.

—James B. Merritt, as trustee, will offer at public sale on Tuesday next, June 11, the farm of Mrs. Mary A. Spry at Chesterville. This is well located and desirable property. James A. Casey, sheriff, will offer at public sale on the same day the farm of Samuel C. LeCompte, in the Fifth Election District.

—The highest tide in Chester river since 1876 was on Saturday morning last. In 1876 there were several tides higher by four inches than that of last week. No damage was none, though the wharves and property along the river-front were submerged. At Scott's Point the water occasioned some delay to work and was a matter of no little inconvenience.

—C. B. Senart, Esq., the reliable and popular florist near the depot, will accept the thanks of the TRANSCRIPT for a box of the finest and most delicious strawberries of the season. The berries were of fine size and very sweet, and were of the "Sharpless" variety. Mr. Senart has a large supply of the strawberry plants of same variety for sale at his hot house.

—Mrs Henry Rosin and her two children made a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident on Friday last. Mrs. Rosin with her little boy and girl, was on her way to Sassafras, when the horse either shied or was inadvertently drawn out of the road, upsetting the carriage and throwing the occupants out, and had it not been that the horse was a thoroughly quiet one, serious results might have followed, as it was, however, no one was hurt.

—Orphans' Court, June 4, 1889.—Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. Jas. H. Baker, guardian for Jas. T. DeCorse, passed his final guardian account. M. M. Rasin, ext'r of O. P. Beck, passed his first admin. account. Sam'l J. Wickes, ext'r of S. A. J. Wickes, filed an inventory of the personal property of his decedent and obtained an order to sell the same. H. H. Barroll, adm. of Risdon Ringgold, filed his bond.

—Rosebugs and slugs have become a serious pest in portions of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, and various remedies are being tried to stop their ravages. Paris green either put on the bushes in a solution or if applied in a powder state while the dew is on the bushes, has been found to be a most effectual and satisfactory remedy for the rosebug or slug. In Delaware the destruction of grapes by rosebugs has reached serious proportions.

—On account of floating logs and wreckage in the bay, none of the Chester river boats made their trips on Tuesday, except the Corsica, which left Baltimore at 3.30 A. M. The Gratitude made her regular trips. Capt. Taylor, of the Corsica, reported the bay filled with logs as far as the eye could see. At Betterton, wreckage of various kinds have been reported. Yesterday the bay was clearer and navigation resumed.

—The convention of the Easton Disocese convened at Princes Anne, Somerset county yesterday, June 5. The following are the ministers and delegates of Kent, the most of whom are in attendance: Chester Parish, Rev. S. C. Roberts, delegate Wm. S. Walker; St. Paul and I. U. Parishes, Rev. Wm. Munford, delegates, E. W. Hepbron, I. U. and B. F. Taylor, St. Paul; Shrewsbury Parish, Rev. Algernon Batte, delegate, W. E. Comegys; North Kent Parish, Rev. Albert Ware, delegate, Wm. H. Cacy. Mr. James A. Pearce, of Chestertown, is chancellor of the diocese.

—A petition for a grand celebration in Chestertown on the Fourth of July, which is being numerously signed by contributors, is at Stam's drug store. It is proposed by the committee to have orations, fire-works, a balloon ascension, parades, etc., and a grand old-time Fourth of July demonstration will be enjoyed. Prominent and eminent speakers are expected to be present, when speeches appropriate to the day will be delivered. Those who have not yet contributed, should come forward and give their assistance—the more money donated the more creditable will be the display. The neighboring villages are invited to participate, and it is hoped all will join hands in making the occasion a grand success.

—The Talbot county grand jury, at the last session of the circuit court, have decided to try the experiment of a high-license similar to that of Philadelphia, and such as is now being mooted for Baltimore city. The Talbot grand jury embodied in its report the following opinion: "As about one-half of the witnesses examined, and probably two-thirds of the time of our session was consumed in investigating alleged violations of the local option law, it is the opinion of nine-tenths of the grand jury that if a high license law were adopted and the present local law repealed, the expenses of the county would be very much reduced and the morals of the community greatly improved."

—The intensely disagreeable weather of last week was most seriously felt by the cut receipts of the numerous festivals which were either held or were to have been held in different parts of the county. So far as heard from the strawberry and ice cream festival held at Bond Chapel on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings was one of the most entirely satisfactory of the season. About two hundred took supper and the other tables were correspondingly successful. The fancy department, which was a departure from the regular festival order, gave particularly gratifying results. The articles were varied in kind and beautifully made. A very handsome afghan attracted much attention, not alone on account of the beauty of workmanship, but on account of the moderate price for which it was offered.

—The peach drop continues, and in view of the many conflicting opinions in reference to the peach yield of the present year, it is impossible to reach any satisfactory conclusions. It is safe to say, however, that the crop throughout the State and in Delaware is already seriously cut. Mr. S. S. Baker, superintendent of the Fruit and Produce Exchange, said recently in a conversation with a Baltimore *American* reporter, that from the advices he has received, there will not be over one-fourth of a preach crop, but that will be fair, and will be remunerative at living prices. The reports, as received from counties by him, are as follows:

Kent county reports one-fourth of a crop.
Queen Anne's reports about a half crop.
Talbot reports prospects good at present.
Caroline reports prospects only fair.
Dorchester reports prospects of one-fourth of a crop.
Wicomico prospects are fair for half a crop.
Somerset prospects are good for an average crop, if not more.

In Anne Arundel county, H. M. Murray, one of the directors of the Fruit Exchange, says: "Crop will be short in this county. I shall have only one-fourth."

Mr. Baker says he will hear by next week from the president of the Fruit Growers' Association of Western Maryland. That crop is a week or so behind the Eastern Shore.

A Holstein Bull Shows His Breeding.

A gentleman living near Kennedyville is the owner of a fine Holstein bull. Two citizens of the neighborhood on Friday last thought they would take a look at the animal, and walked out into the field within fifty yards of him. The bull did not seem to like being interviewed and started out on an interviewing tour on *his own hook*. The aforesaid citizens had important business in an adjacent branch, separated from the field by a wire fence. They did not stop to take down the fence, neither did the bull, the whole party arriving in the branch at about the same time. The mud was about three feet deep, and in a measure stayed the pursuer and gave the pursued an opportunity to climb a tree, where they waited patiently for an hour, when his bullship returned to the field, and the gentlemen came down perfectly satisfied that they did not care to look at any more thoroughbred cattle that day.

New Advertisements.

Richard Hynson, attorney for James H. Baker, executor of Frances Baker, will offer at executor's sale on Tuesday, June 25, the "Stewart Farm," located in Quaker Neck.

Read the supper and strawberry festival notice of the ladies of St. James' M. P. Church, in this issue.

Read the floral notice of Wm. Kirby in another column in this issue.

Read the notice to farmers of J. C. Walters elsewhere in this issue.

Parker & Willits, harness manufacturers, Middletown, Del., change of advertisement can be found in anoter column.

Read the county commissioners notice for proposals to build a brick arch on the road from Kennedyville to New Hibernia.

Steady work on salary is offered to men furnishing good references by the Guarantee Nursery Co., of Geneva, N. Y. See their ad. in another place.

A Social Dance.

An impromptu dance attended by the lovers of this fascinating society gayety was held at the Voshell House on Tuesday night last. Owing to the fact that it was gotten up in so short a time, but few outside of town were present. It was the occasion of a most pleasant evening, and all who were in attendance considered themselves fortunate. Among those present were Miss Edith Adams, of Howard county; Miss Ethelind Crisfield, of Washington; Miss Isophene Goodin, of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Rose Comegys, of Sudlersville; Miss Hallie Beck, Miss Nelie Walker, Miss Lillian Hynson, Miss Mary Beck, Miss Mary Hurtt, Misses Brice and Misses Carvill.

Among the gentlemen were Ellis McClellan and D. P. Davis, of Philadelphia; Dr. Gilpin, Dr. Cooper Dr. Jarman, Horace Beck, Lewin Wickes, Wm. Walker, Jr., Wm. Rose, Harry Hurtt, Carroll and Herman Perkins, H. C. Brown, Samuel Beck, Jr., Laird Goldsborough and R. H. Collins. The music was furnished by Joe Mezziotte, of Baltimore, who came over on the steamer Gratitude, via of Rock Hall, and copsisted of a harp and violin.

Chesterville Items.

Miss Helen Power, teacher of Mill Branch school is on the sick list, and has her sister Miss Annie substituting for her.

Our W. C. T. U. met at the M. E. Church in Chesterville last Friday evening. Owing to the inclement weather several who were to take part in the program were not present. However, quite a number came and had an enjoyable time. We were glad to have Miss L. Alexander, one of Elkton's temperance workers with us at our last meeting. Several of our officers were absent, but we hope to have them all present at our next meeting, June 28.

Mrs. Carey went to Philadelphia last week and orderded a full supply of goods,

Children's Day seems to be the talk of the day in this section of the county. The M. E. Church in this place is to have their exercises next Sunday afternoon, 9th of June. The M. E. Church South, the second Sunday evening in June. All are invited.

Mr. Jeremiah Moffett lost a very ualuable young horse last Sunday.

On account of the heavy rains we had in this section last week, the festivals were not so well attended. It is to be hoped we will have pleasanter weather for the festivals this week and for those to follow.

Mrs. Carey had three swarms of bees last week, and succeeded in hiving one. Two of them went into the dwelling of Mr. Samuel Ford through a knot hole; one swarm took refuge between the plaster and weather-boarding. The other rested upon the bed, and had to be killed.

Mr. Edward Bratten has moved to Lambson's Station, and will work with Mr. Samuel Ford this summer.

Miss Sophie Miller and Miss Nellie Medders are spending a few days in Elkton.

Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, of Philadelphia, are visiting B. F. Fleming and wife. Mrs. Stephens is a daughter of ex-Sheriff Edward Plummer, of Kent.

Miss Nellie Barry, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fleming.

State's Attorney P. B. Hopper, of Centreville, spent several days in town last week.

Miss Elliott, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vickers.

Miss Mamie Catlin, who has spent the past year at the State Normal School, Baltimore, is now at home for her summer's vacation.

E. T. Comegys, delegate from Shrewsbury, to the Diocesan Convention at Princess Anne, left on Tuesday last.

Walter S. Hill, of New York, paid his Kent county friends a short visit last week.

Miss Etta Kelly, of Locust Grove, who has been attending the State Normal School during the past year, has returned home for the summer.

Miss Shower, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Ida Crew.

John Weathered has returned home for the summer from the Medical University, Philadelphia.

Millington Notes.

MILLINGTON, MD., June 5, 1889.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Mrs. Jones, quite an elderly lady, a resident of Sand Town, last Sunday, while coming out of the M. E. Church here, tripped and fell from the top to the bottom step, knocking her senseless, in which condition she remained for over an hour. It was thought at first that some of her limbs were broken, but on examination it was found that she was only badly bruised.

Several men from one of our adjoining local option towns came here one day last week with the intention it seems of painting our little town red, as the boys call it, and judging from what took place, it seems that they did not fall far short of their intentions. One of them, having imbibed a *little too* freely, while strolling around tried to climb over a wire fence, when the unfriendly wires stripped him of his pants and badly tore some of his other clothing. The unhappy imbiber, however, was finally arrested and carried before our magistrate, Mr. Johnson, who after keeping him in his office for about half an hour, dismissed him on condition that one of his friends who came with him would take him out of town *instanter*, which was done after a new pair of trousers had been donated to him by one of our generous townsmen.

RUSTICUS.

Base Ball Notes.

Local base-ball clubs took the field on Saturday last and surprises were in order throughout the county. The most interesting of the games arranged was that between the Washington College team and the St. John's College team, of Annapolis. On Friday morning the Helen Baughman came up the river, and notwithstanding the heavy storm which was raging during a greater portion of the day, the home team embarked at about 3.30 P. M. for the field of action. Owing to the severity of the storm the Baughman cast anchor in Jackson's creek where she remained during the night. The ball-players and the number of friends who accompanied them made a total of thirty-nne who were on board.

At 5 o'clock Saturday morning sail was set for Annapolis with a good breeze which lasted until Severn river was reached when a calm set in and the old town by the river was not reached until twelve o'clock

At three o'clock the game was called and a sturdy contest opened with the —— —— team at the bat. The following is the score:

Wash. College.	*r.*	*h.*	*e.*	*St Johns.*	*r.*	*h.*	*e.*
Gerker, c,	1	1	1	Schoff, s s,	1	1	1
Dewees, c f,	1	0	0	Ritchie, 3 b,	3	1	2
Beck, 3 b,	1	0	3	Truehard, c f,	2	1	0
Mason, s s,	0	0	3	Hyde, 1 b,	1	2	0
Stevens, p,	1	0	0	Chew, 2 b,	3	0	0
Duer, r f,	1	0	1	Ramsbury, c,	2	0	0
Wickes, 2 b,	2	1	2	Neal, 1 f,	1	0	0
Rose, 1 f,	0	1	1	Hopkins, p,	2	0	0
Clarke, 1 b,	0	0	1	Claggett, r f,	1	2	0
Totals,	7	3	12	Totals,	16	7	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
Wash. College	2	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	—7
St. John's	3	0	1	0	3	2	2	0	3	—16

Umpire—Hollday Hicks. Time—2.20.

The Washington College boys, after having been for a day on the boat and many of them not having had any sleep, were in poor condition for a hotly contested game, and by general consent played a much weaker game than usual, in consequence of the loss of rest. Stevens left his bed to go on the trip, but played a magnificent game, and is said by the Annapolis club to have pitched the strongest game that was ever played on the ground.

About half-past three o'clock on Sunday morning they started for home, and dropped anchor at Chestertown about three o'clock in the afternoon.

During the sail down the river on Friday, a heavy squall struck the vessel causing her to ship water, and nearly washed four of the Chestertown boys overboard.

STILL POND DOWNS LOCUST GROVE.

A very interesting game of base-ball was played at Still Pond Saturday last between the home club and the crack club of Locust Grove. The Grove boys were outplayed both in the field and at the bat, and lost the game by a score of 10 to 18.

The features of the game was the good battery work of Porter and Owens, of Still Pond, the general team work of the home club, and a one-hand catch of a ball in deep right field by Redmiles, and a one-hand catch of a hot liner at short by Atwell. The game was fairly well contested until the 7th inning, when the home club tood kindly to Hurtt's delivery, and by good batting, assisted by good base running, scored 7 runs. Hurtt pitched a good game except in this inning, but was only fairly well supported by his team. The score follows;

Locust Grove.	*t.b.*	*r.*	*Still Pond.*	*tb*	*r.*
J. Redmiles, 1 f,	6	2	J. Hurlock, s s,	6	3
J. Archibald, 1 b,	6	1	J. Owens, c,	6	2
W. Hurtt, 2 b,	5	2	Joe Owens, 1 f,	6	2
J. Atwell, 3 b,	5	1	L. Rasin, 1 b,	6	1
C. Hurtt, p,	5	1	M. Porter, p,	6	2
W. Atwell, c,	5	2	H. Turner, 2 b,	6	3
G. Solloway, s s,	5	1	C. Scotten, c f,	6	2
C. Hayes, r f,	5	0	J. Roland, 3 b,	5	1
S. Comly, c f,	5	0	W. Barnard, r f,	5	1
Totals,	47	10	Totals,	52	18

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
Locust Grove	2	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	2	—10
Still Pond	1	3	1	3	0	2	7	1	x	—18

The Baltimores still hold a rear position with but little prospect of an improvement. The clubs stood as follows at the close of last week:

ASSOCIATION RACE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr Ct.		Won.	Lost.	Pr Ct.
St. Louis	27	12	.689	Kansas Cy	19	19	.514
Brooklyn	21	14	.600	Baltimore	17	18	.485
Athletic	19	15	.558	Columbus	13	22	.371
Cincin'ti	21	18	.538	Louisville	8	28	.222

LEAGUE RACE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pr Ct.		Won.	Lost.	Pr Ct.
Boston	21	6	.777	Chicago	15	17	.433
Phila	19	11	.633	Pittsburg	12	18	.400
New York	17	12	.586	Ind'nap'l	10	20	.333
Cleveland	17	14	.566	Wash'gt'n	6	18	.250

"IN HERCULES, the G.A. M. E. is a man of *Blud*."

"IN HERCULES, the C. O. D. will hear from Mr. Smith by telephone."

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Happy Children, Beautiful Flowers, and Sweet Music.

The annual Children's Day exercises of the Methodist Episcopal Church, were held on Sunday last, commencing at eight o'clock P. M. Long before the hour for the opening of the interesting program, the church began to fill, and when the first mellow notes of the opening anthem, "The Lord is in His holy temple," broke the silence, the church was crowded in its every part. Notwithstanding the fact that June is the month of roses, the beautiful queens of the flower-world were absent. The decorations were not elaborate, but gathered greater effectiveness from their very simplicity. The spotless purity of the stately calla, the gorgeous coloring of luxuriant gerraniums with the varied tints of other rich blossoms interspersed with the bright green foliage of the plants completed a most beautiful picture, in the centre of which stood a white cross supporting a spray of clinging ivy, symbolizing by its continued greenness of foliage, the eternal hope which enshrines itself within the shadow of the cross of God. Of the two hundred and fifty-seven scholars, nearly all were present, as were also the twenty-four faithful teachers of the school.

Each busy little worker was radiant with pleasure and seemed more than proud of the prominent part which he or she took in the evening's exercises, and indeed, they were no minor parts which each played in the busy preparations for a more earnest work in life's great field of action.

The address of Prof. T. N. Williams was replete with encouraging beauties of thought for the young, as well as for the old. The music was appropriate, and under the leadership of Mr. York, the newly elected chorister, was one of the enjoyable features of a most pleasant entertainment Mr. York had evidently given much care in the drilling of his youthful choir of the Sunday school, as well as to the older members who constitute the choir of the church.

The exercises were in every respect successful, and nothing in the summary of the year's work will be looked back to, with greater pleasure, or as having had a more healthful effect upon the school's progress than the pleasant anniversaries and exercises during the year.

Not the "Texan Fly."

The new pest which was spoken of in the TRANSCRIPT of May 23, and which was generally supposed to be the "Texan fly," it has been found is not the Texan fly but Stomoxys. The matter was promptly referred to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which illicited the following reply:

SIR:—Your letter of the 21st instant referring to what is commonly called the "Texan Fly" in your locality has been received and referred to the Acting Entomologist, who reports that although he is of the opinion that it is a Black Fly or Buffalo Gnat (genus *Simulium*), he is not certain, and therefore urges you to send specimens to this department if possible. In case it should prove to be a species of *Simulium* you will find considerable information in the Annual Report of this Department for 1886, a copy of which is probably accessible to you. As to the remedies it has been universally found, in the Buffalo Gnat region, that a compound, of which fish-oil is the base, will act as a good preventive. A successful fomula as given by one of our most intelligent correspondents is as follows:

"Early in the spring I put 5 pounds of rolled sulphur in a large iron pot and when melted poured in 2 gallons of pine tar, stirring and taking the pot from the fire and stirred in 5 gallons of fish-oil until it was cold. Each ploughman was provided with a pound or two of the mixture and as soon as the gnats were observed the compound was smeared over the nostrils, throat and neck of the animals."

Respectfully yours,

EDWIN TRILLITS, Assistant Sec'y.

Following the above suggestions, specimens were at once sent on to the department, when it was found that the ferocious little insects which first made their appearance in Kent county last year, and which have been particularly troublesome during the present season, were not the Texan Fly but Stomoxys. The following letter of June 1 from the Department of Agriculture, satisfactorily lotcates the fly:

SIR:—Your letter of May 20 has been received and referred to the Acting Entomologist, who reports that from the specimens he is enabled to determine the fly as a species of *Stomoxys* which has been reported from New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland during the past two years. It seems to be a comparatively new pest and has no right to the name of "Texan Fly." The remedy suggested in my last letter will probably prove at least partially efficacious. Respectfully yours,

EDWIN TRILLITS, Assistant Sec'y.

Hull-less Oats.

Says the Easton *Ledger*, in speaking of the hull-less oat cases which came up at the recent term of the Circuit Court for Talbot county:

The principle involved in the hull-less oats cases tried in the Talbot circuit court and in which a verdict was given for defendants seems to be this:

Where it can be shown that the consideration set out in a negotiable note is a fraudulent one; or that the note was obtained by fraud, through deception or by other unworthy means the note cannot be collected by the maker; nor can it be collected by any second or subsequent holder if it can be shown that he knew of the fraud, deception, or unworthy means used by the payee to obtain the note.

Heretofore it has been held—or, supposed to have been held, and to be settled law, that the bona fides of a purely negotiable promissory note could not be inquired into when it reached the hands of a third party. It has been understood by brokers and dealers in negotiable paper that Judge Wickes' decision and opinion in the fertilizer cases tried in our court several years ago, meant that proposition, and settled it. Business has been done on that basis.

Now, all is changed; and brokers must needs be very careful what kind of paper they buy. Farmers will probably be more careless than ever about giving their notes, because "if it don't turn out all right they can't collect them."

Mr. Pascault might have transferred his paper to a third holder who had never heard of the hull-less oats transactions (if in the United States there is such a man) and he could have collected it. He chose, however, to pursue the direct method of suing upon what he believed to be, what we believed to be, and what every business man believed to be, negotiable paper, until eyes were opened in these recent decisions.

The way to do now is to keep a-going. If you are the second holder of hull-less oat notes, unload on a third; and if you are he, unload on a fourth, and keep the transferring of the notes passing along to the 40th holder if necessary to find a man to bring suit to whom the knowledge of the fraud averred to by the defendant cannot be traced.

Meanwhile, honest men of Talbot county, pay your notes, and if it makes you tired to do so, give no more.

Items From Locust Grove.

LOCUST GROVE, MD., June 4, '89.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The ladies of the M. E. Church held their festival over to last night, and all seemed to enjoy the entertainment, though postponed.

The ladies of Shrewsbury P. E. Church are going to have a lawn party and festival on the afternoon and evening of the 11th inst., and a good time is anticipated.

The Locust Grove base-ball club went to Still Pond on Saturday last and were defeated by a score of 10 to 18. Captain Hayes seemed very much discouraged when he returned home. Never mind, boys, try them again, may be you will have better luck the next time.

There was also a game in Locust Grove Saturday, between the Galena 2d nine and the 2d nine of this place. Our boys came out victorious in the tenth inning by a score of 19 to 20, with one out, when the winning run was scored.

Mr. Geo. W. Roeder is reported as being quite sick. He is said to be suffering with the quinsy.

Machine agents of this place are having a great time talking now, discoursing upon the merits of their respective machines, both claiming to have the best.

Politicians are on the warpath also.

J. I. C.

Worton Happenings.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Everything has been very quiet for the past week. The terrible storms have had the effect of suppressing everything.

The unfortunate who has not finished planting corn has been bemoaning his fate and sighing for fair weather. At last it has come, but the wise weather prophets say, "There is more to follow"—that is rain. We will know more about this next week. Since the good weather has returned and people are venturing about, without carrying a gum coat and pair of gum boots under one arm and an umbrella under the other, while keeping a weather eye constantly upturned to the heavens watching the clouds. The question as to the effects of the recent miscarble spell is being discussed *pro* and *con*.

Peaches are reported as rotting and failing badly.

Corn is coming up badly, as a great deal has rotted in the ground. That which was up before the rains is looking well, and the warm sun is making it grow rapidly.

Wheat was down badly Saturday morning, but is up again and looking well. There are some signs of scab, but it is not as yet serious.

The "Texan Fly" has found us at last, much to the discomfort of the cattle.

The late rains have caused a great freshet on the Susquehanna, and from the appearance of the bay, there must have been great destruction to property, as there can be found in the debris anything from a pig pen to a lumber yard. There is reported quantities of saw logs and lumber floating up and down with the tide. Those living along the shore have been working industriously since Saturday morning "seeking what they may devour," and bringing it to shore. On Mr. Adam Diehl's shore there is a pig sty still containing the original pig, but, alas! the pig is dead.

The young folks are in great anticipation of a pleasant excursion to Tolchester, Tuesday afternoon on the tugboat now employed in the dredging work now going on at the mouth of Fairlee creek. May their fondest hopes be realized, and joy be with them.

It is thought harvest will be here in three weeks.

St. James' Church was full to overflowing Sunday morning to hear Mr. Treadway preach one of his many able sermons.

NOTROW.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of warpping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, she bought another and grew better fast, she continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at Colin F. Stam's Drugstore.

MARRIED.

FITZPATRICK—REICHE.—On Wednesday, June 5, 1889, at 9 o'clock, P. M., at the residence of the bride's father, E. C. Reiche, Esq., Chestertown, by Rev. S. C. Roberts, Mr. Charles I. Fitzpatrick, of Baltimore, and Miss Mattie E. Reiche, of Chestertown.

"IN HERCULES, the *M. P. will always be squelched*."

Wicomico Presbyterian Church of Salisbury has just been presented with $300 by Lady Kartwright, of England. Mrs. Toadvine, wife of Mayor Toadvine, received the check, with instructions to turn it over to the church fund. Lady Kartwright a short time ago gave Makemie Church, of Snow Hill, $3,000 to be applied in rebuilding the sanctuary. She was formerly a resident of Worcester county.

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Analysis of the problem of life reveals no more interesting nor curious study than that involved in the question presented to all men by its very conditions: "How to Live?" By this is meant not merely physical struggle for existence on our planet, but rather those provisional habits which tend to make life successful, both individually and in its social connections.

Unfortunately even our most thoughtful men, in the hurry and urgency of professional or mercantile pursuits, often neglect to appreciate the importance of these things until life has so far advanced that the omissions of the past cannot be supplied by present attempts, or else that either ability or opportunity are lacking to carry out the belated suggestions of experience and observation.

It has been said that until a man is forty he exists for himself, and that after that age he lives for others. With increasing knowledge he recognizes the fact that whatever good can be done, or whatever satisfaction realized must come from benefits conferred, rather than from advantages obtained. The best deserved monuments are not built to those whose lives have been spent in *getting*, but to those who have lived for the sake of *giving*. They are for the brave, the unselfish, the devoted. It is such as these whose memories gratitude keeps green. Not that any man should live for the sake of his own monument; such a life in its career of vanity would rarely succeed in accomplishing its own empty object. But that a man should so live as to be thought worthy of the respect and honor of the good men who survive him, we all agree to and believe. Undoubtedly the greatest weakness that besets many an otherwise estimable man is *procrastination*, that undefined idea of something, he knows not what, which makes him inertly believe that his advancement or enrichment, the needed provision for himself or his household, will come in the not distant future and without his own present effort to promote that wished-for end. He has a visionary impalpable feeling that success awaits him at some yet undiscovered turn in his career, and that he has but as heretofore, to continue his indefinite path to come up with it. Or he flatters his fancy with the idea that some special opportunity will present itself to enable him to seize with sudden grasp, the prize for which others throughout a lifetime must contend.

Such men mean well in lives which nevertheless are too often barren of good. They are not so narrow as they are improvident. They are emphatically of the sort which never *are* but always *to be* blessed. Again, the open-handed, generous way of living which marks the course of many men who are esteemed by their fellows, and ofttimes admired, is likewise to be condemned, as not only unphilosophical but almost carelessly criminal. A sad instance of the weakness and folly of such a reckless life was illustrated but a few days ago in the daily press. A man well and kindly known had shot himself, leaving—*and it was all he did leave*—to his widow a tearful farewell in which this passage occurs: "Life has been a struggle to me. I am near its end. You have been a true and noble woman, and have borne with me patiently. I have been a busy man—generous to a fault. My heart has been bigger than my purse! No one has ever been turned away from me in hunger, and many of those have been aided who had no claims on my charity. I leave my dear wife in the hands of her good and precious God."

Now this man's economy began when, life ending, he turned the care of his wife over to the Lord. Generosity is always admirable, but that reckless liberality of life which leaves a starving family to the "care of the Lord," may well make the judicious grieve and should cause its previous participants to shudder.

Death is the unrelenting sneer which mocking nature casts at life. It is, indeed, appointed unto all men, but how few meet that fell appointment prepared either to go or to leave behind them those who remain to mourn. When it was reported of that clever but selfish diplomat, Tallyrand, that on his deathbed he had received the consolations of the church, a witty French woman exclaimed: "Well, at last he dies like a man who understands living."

Civilization and her daughter science have found the means whereby the dying may depart with the deep and earnest consolation that they leave behind them a secure provision for those whose trusting and dependence have been a true source of earthly happiness. In life as in death they proved how well indeed they knew how to live. By this means one hundred thousand human lives are joined in the continuance of a fund to which they yearly contribute twenty millions of dollars and all to prove how nobly they understand living for the sake of their nearest and dearest ones. This fund, established over forty-five years ago, has accumulated and paid out to its contributors the enormous amount of over two hundred and seventy-five millions of dollars. The deaths of the men who founded this wonderful enterprise, were not expedited by their own hands and the Providence to whose care their families were left was supplemented through their own loving provision by the ready means which a cold world demands for the support of the widow and the orphan.

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