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Chestertown Transcript.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, 1889.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Blade pulling is about over, and cutting off corn preparatory to wheat seeding is now in order.

—Canneries throughout the county are running almost exclusively on tomatoes and Smock peaches.

—Prof. Erwin F. Smith has completed the examination of his experimental peach orchards in Delaware, and is now at Still Pond.

—So far as we have been able to learn the kent county fruit evaporators have been left unopened during the present fruit season.

—The very appropriate advertisement, "Ice cream versus hot weather," will soon have to be withdrawn from the local journal.

—Drum fish are abundant in Chester river. Several parties have gone out from Chestertown in quest of the big fish, and have been fairly successful.

—One thousand and twenty-four letters, postals and papers were mailed at the "convenience postoffice" of Colin F. Stam during the month of August.

—The Chester river bridge has, during the past week undergone some minor repairs, in addition to a new railing on the Queen Anne's side of the draw.

—Public schools throughout the county have been well attended since the opening on Sept. 2. This has been particularly the case with the schools of Chestertown.

—Peach shipments have dwindled down to small proportions. The steamer Corsica, however, is detained on each trip beyond her regular time by heavy back freights.

—Roasting-ears are now being shipped in barrels from Chestertown to Baltimore. This is a new departure and is said to be far more profitable than selling shelled corn at 38 cents.

—The peach season will soon have passed the zenith of its glory, and we will soon be brought to a realization of the truth of the time-honored expression, "How blessings brighten as they take their flight."

—Mr. G. H. Glantz, of Rock Hall, has sold his store and dwelling to Alfred Schoole, Esq., of Baltimore, for six hundred dollars. Mr. Schoole proposes occupying the property as a shoe store.

—Straw hats and the æsthetic sash of the pretty young man who spends the summer with his country cousins and village kinsfolks, will soon become chestnuts, and be rung into seclusion by the town Belle.

—A subscriber from Philadelphia has sent us four ten-cent notes of the series of 1874. In this day of fractional silver currency, smaller notes are rather curiosities to our younger population than otherwise.

—Farmers should now collect the expensive machinery and farming implements which have served their annual days of usefulness, into some place where entire protection from the weather will be afforded.

—After a drought of several weeks, a delightful rain set in on Tuesday morning, much to the satisfaction of a number of farmers, and to the inconvenience of a few others who had pet programs arranged for farm work.

—Fishing excursions to the Betterton fishing grounds are now less frequent than at any time during the past three months, though fish on the celebrated grounds are more plentiful now than they were during the summer.

—Postmaster L. S. Fowler received last week a package of ten thousand postage stamps from the Department at Washington, D.C., which gave him no little trouble. The sheets were all stuck together and were only separated after a half-day's soaking in water.

—For the accommodation of those wishing to view the bombardment on Friday evening, Sept. 13, and return in time for business Saturday morning, the steamers Emma A. and B. S. Ford will leave Baltimore at 12 o'clock midnight for their respective landings.

—Monday last was one of the most thoroughly disagreeable days of the summer. A high wind prevailed during the entire day, and the town was enveloped in a cloud of dust during a greater portion of the day. Tuesday was as rainy as the day before had been dusty.

—Proceedings of the Orphans' Court Tuesday September 10, 1889, with Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett present. J. P. Nicholson guardian to Sarah S. Crow, passed his final guardian account and filed release from his ward. Letters of administration upon the estate of Philip Wright, deceased, were granted to R. T. Turner.

—With the opening of the fall season, supplemented by several days of cool weather, Chestertown visitors are becoming less frequent, and the runaways from fair Kent are gradually returning, thoroughly impressed that though,

"Through pleasures and palaces we may roam,
Be it ever so humble, there's no place like home."

—Queen Anne's peach-growers who have a crop of Heath peaches are especially in luck. R. G. Dilworth, representing the large canning and preserving establishment of Gordon & Dilworth, New York, is now at Centreville, and has bought up nearly the entire crop of cling Heath, paying $2.75 to $3.50 per box.

—John Greenwich, a colored man living in Lynchburgh, a colored settlement on the suburbs of Chestertown, was arrested on Sunday last on a charge of larceny. Greenwich on or about the 14th of August, broke into a box belonging to Lizzie Stam, a colored woman, and stole a gold piece of money. Greenwich was tried before C. W. C. Johnson, J. P., and sentenced to the House of Correction for three months.

—One of the most striking features of the great Delaware fair, which recently closed, was the total absence of peaches. Of a fruit exhibit of one hundred and eighty plates of apples, sixty-seven plates of pears and fifteen plates of grapes, there was an entire absence of the queen of fruits, the luscious peach. Says a Delaware summer poet:

Piles of fruit were everywhere
But not a single peach.

—Since the booming of the logs on the bay shore and in Chester river has been in progress, large quantities of floating valueless sawed and log timber have been in the bay and river. A number of the booms have broken, and in some cases a few fine logs have been lost. The drift wreckage has to some extent inconvenienced steamboat navigation, as great care is necessary to prevent running into the heavier lumber and injuring the wheels. The work of towing the logs across to the mills on the Western Shore is being vigorously pushed forward.

—George W. Smith, Esq., will accept the thanks of the TRANSCRIPT's editors for a basket of the most beautiful and delicious Heath peaches of the season. Friend Smith and the editors of the TRANSCRIPT have been transplanted from the same fortunate section, and "a fellow-feeling makes us wondrous kind."

—The Tolchester excursion season closed on Monday last, after having enjoyed a successful summer. The Tolchester season opened about the middle of June. A new feature in the management of the Kent county resort has been a very material enlargement of the territory from which it has drawn its patronage, and crowds from Philadelphia, Havre de Grave and bay shore towns, have been entertained.

—Here is good news for a Chestertonian. An exchange has the following: "A genuine Stradinarious violin 168 years old is in the possession of Thomas Williams, a colored man of Chestertown. Its value is $3,000." The TRANSCRIPT published at the time the particulars of the finding of the old violin, but did not vouch for its genuineness or its value. Nor was it said to be owned by a *colored* man, as its present owner is a young white man of Chestertown.

—We are in receipt of Bulletins four and five of the Maryland Agricultural Station, Prince George's county. The Maryland Agricultural College, of which the experiment station is a prominent feature, will commence its scholastic year of 1889-90 on Sept. 18. For the practical education of the sons of farmers, in order that they may receive a matter-of-fact and sturdy mental discipline, in contra-distinction from a fancifully polished theoretical mental training, the Maryland Agricultural College stands among the first institutions of the State.

—Rice, Lamotte & Co., who have, during the present season, been conducting the fruit canning business in Chestertown, closed their establishment on Saturday last, and on Tuesday morning a greater portion of the large number of Germans who came over from Baltimore at the opening of the season, took the steamer Ford for their homes. Mr. Lamotte says he has canned a fine lot of excellent fruit, and that the season has far exceeded his expectations. A limited force of hands is still engaged in the cannery, labeling cans and casing goods preparatory to shipment.

—One of the most novel advertising requests of the year was made of us during the rainstorm on Tuesday last. An absent-minded swain had been so unfortunate as to lose in some way an umbrella, and was inconsistent enough to indulge in dreams of finding it by an advertisement inserted in the TRANSCRIPT during a rainy spell. While not meaning to question the potency of advertising, such a thing as an advertisement drawing a lost umbrella from its mysterious seclusion, has never been indulged in. Like Little Bo-Peep. "Let it alone," etc., and see if it doesn't stay away.

—The tonging season opened on Monday, September 2. October 1 the scrapers will commence operations, and on October 15 the white sails of the bay dredger will be unfurled, and after a period of reconoitering the oyster war in all probability will be to some extent inaugurated. With our present efficient police force, however, it is safe to say that there is little to fear from the depredations of the dredgers. No *definite* information has been received as to the condition of the Chester river oyster beds, though several unsatisfactory reports have been received to the effect that several of the bars are not yielding as many oysters as was expected, nor are the oysters as fat as was reported earlier in the season. The following is from an exchange, and relates to Talbot county grounds: "The oysters throughout these waters vary in quality and quantity. In Miles river the supply is scarce, while the oysters are fat. In Eastern bay they are plentiful and poor; at Poplar Island, scarce and in fair condition. In the Choptank river the young oysters are large and growing finely, but the ones fit for the market are poor. In Broad creek and Harris' creek there is about the usual supply, but of poor quality; in Third Haven river they are fair and scarce; in Irish creek few and fat, while they are very good in the Dorchester branches of the Choptank. The canners do not think the season will be a very profitable one."

—Dr. Charles W. Reid, A. M., Ph. D., Doctor of Philosophy of Boston University, and, late professor of Greek and German at St. John's College, Annapolis, has been elected by the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College to the position of president of the college, which position was rendered vacant by the resignation of Prof. Thomas N. Williams in June last. Prof. Reid graduated at Dickinson College in the class of 1865 with the highest honors, and completed his studies by a three-year course at the Universities of Bonn, Gottingen and Berlin. He held the chair of modern languages in Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, for seven years, was then transferred to the chair of Greek in the same college, which he filled until the summer of 1886, when he took the chair of Greek and German at St. John's College, from which place he comes to Washington College. Prof. Reid has accepted the position, and is expected to be present at the opening exercises of the college on Sept. 18. Dr. Reid comes among us highly recommended and should, from his long experience with educational work, be able to give our college a new life. Dr. Reid obtained his degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the Boston University, on examination. We bespeak for the coming president the hearty support both of the town and the community.

Personal Mention.

Judge Joseph A. Wickes and family have returned from a pleasant visit to the Blue Mountain House.

James A. Pearce and wife have returned from an enjoyable tour through the North.

Harrison W. Vickers, wife and daugter have returned from a trip to Boston and other northern points of interest.

Mrs. Mary Graves and granddaughter, Miss Mamie Toulson, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting Mrs. A. E. Elliott.

Miss Mary Dover, of Frederick county, is visiting Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

Miss Lilian Hynson is visiting Miss Nina Quinlan at 18 E. Third street, Baltimore.

Miss Ellen Fisher, of Edesville, is spending Exposition week in Baltimore.

Miss Emma Gilpin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hurtt.

Miss Anna Brown is home after a protracted visit to several Maryland summer resorts.

John R. Franklin, Esq., accompanied by his wife and children, left on Wednesday morning for a short visit to Baltimore, Philadelphia and Ocean City, and will possibly make a flying trip to other points.

Invitations were received in Chestertown Monday last to the marriage of Charles S. Smith, Esq., of Chestertown, and Miss Emma N. Orem, of Baltimore. The ceremony will be performed at the First Presbyterian Church, Park ave. and Madison, street, Baltimore, on Tuesday, September 17, 1889, at 8 P. M.

A Severe Storm.

The heavy northeast storm, which struck this section on Monday night, has had the effect of seriously obstructing passenger travel as well as the shipments of freight by the several steamers which touch at different sections of the county. The Corsica came over on Tuesday and went up the river in the midst of a driving wind and rain, and owing to the narrowness of the channel near Spry's wharf, and the fact that the tide was lower than it has been at this season for many years, she failed to respond to her helm and drifted aground, where she remained until the time of our going to press.

The steamer Tockwogh, of the Sassafras river route, came in to her wharf at Green Point on Tuesday night, where she was grounded and was unable to get off until sometime yesterday.

Owing to the severity with which the wind set in to Tolchester, the steamers were unable to make their regular landings at that point and passengers and freight for Baltimore were forced to take the boat at Rock Hall, where both the B. S. Ford and the Gratitude made their regular stops.

Many passengers took the morning boat for Baltimore to be present at the Exposition, but many others remained over expecting to take the evening steamers at their respective wharves, and were much disappointed and inconvenienced by the unexpected interference with travel. The storm is the same in a somewhat modified form, which has swept down the coast with so much damage both to shipping and property.

In the Churches.

On next Sunday, Sept. 15, the third Sunday of the month, there will be at St. Dennis' Church, Galena, Mass and sermon at 10 o'clock A. M. Vespers, sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

The morning service with Holy Communion in St. Luke's Parish will be in St. Andrew's Chapel, Sudlersville, next Sunday, and thereafter on the third Sunday of each month.

Interesting religious services were commenced in the Locust Grove M.E. Church, on last Sunday evening, and will be continued through the present week. Much interest has been manifest in the meetings, and earnest workers have given their aid to insure the success of the cause which has enlisted the sympathy and co-operation of so great a number of devout and noble men. Rev. J. D. Rigg preached on Tuesday night; Rev. E. C. Atkins on Wednesday night; Rev. E. E. White will preach to-night, and Rev. W. F. Pitman on Friday night. On next Sabbath Rev. R. C. Jones, of Odessa, Del., will preach at 10.30 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Commencing with last Sunday, the evening services of Immanuel P.E. Church will during the fall and winter, be held at 7.30 o'clock instead of at 8 o'clock as formerly. The Holy Communion will be administered at Immanuel P.E. Church, Rev. S. C. Roberts, pastor, at 7.30 o'clock A. M. on Sunday morning, Sept. 15.

All the services in the M. E. and M. P. churches in Chestertown, heretofore held at 8 o'clock P. M., are changed to 7.30 o'clock P. M.

FROM LOCUST GROVE.

Items of Interest and Society Bits from the Upper District.

LOCUST GROVE, MD., Sept. 10, 1889.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—The long looked-for rain has come at last and if it continues will greatly facilitate preparations for wheat seeding. There is but slight inducement to sow wheat, when the best price offered for the present crop is only seventy-five cents per bushel. A few of our farmers have threshed out of the stack and the general complaint is that the straw is still tough, and naturally the wheat is also tough. This toughness of both straw and wheat exists, strange to say, without respect to time of stacking, wheat that was carefully stacked as soon as possible after harvest has been found to be in the same condition on being threshed as that which was stacked a month later.

Some of our farmers have commenced cutting off corn, but in most cases the corn is entirely too green to put in the shock.

Hog cholera is getting in its work far too successfully for the comfort of our farmers. The principal sufferers so far, have been B. J. McCauley and J. W. Hurtt.

Horse distemper is prevailing to a considerable extent; it attacks horses and colts alike, and in many instances after all other symptoms have disappeared, and the animal is apparently well, it will be found at times to have a dry hacking cough.

The registered Holstein bull, Sir Harvard Prince, owned by L. C. Justice, Jr., was one year old on Aug. 27, and weighed on that day 804 pounds.

S. A. Merritt has painted his outbuildings which gives them a decidedly handsome appearance. The work was done in a very artistic manner by Mr. Nelson Wright.

The rectory at Shrewsbury is nearly completed, and when finished it will be a handsome and comfortable building.

A revival meeting, at the M. E. Church, is now in progress under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Fosnocht.

Miss Mamie Moore, the greatly esteemed and successful teacher of the Grove school, has resumed her school duties.

Miss Ida Redmile is quite ill; threatened with typhoid fever.

Miss Helen Hays is visiting friends in Baltimore.

John E. Willis has gone to Washington this week, having secured a situation there.

John Bryan has built a pretty and tasteful residence on Postoffice avenue.

G. W. Roeder has discontinued farming and has rented his farm on thirds.

Miss Etta Kelley left for the Normal school this morning, this is her second year.

Miss Maude Wood, of Prince George's county, has returned home after a very pleasant visit to friends in Kent.

Mr. Will Sutton visited the Exposition in Baltimore, on Tuesday.

Samuel Comegys, the Democratic nominee for sheriff, is getting a move on him. If he don't win it wont be his fault, for Sam is a hustler.

For the first time in the history of the oldest inhabitant, the vicinity of Locust Grove has a nominee for county commissioner in the person of T. J. Shallcross.

BONNER.

Tourists,

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

THE OLD JANE BEATEN.

Her Old Competitor Bears off the Laurels of Friday's Race.

Last Friday was an off day with the friends and admirers of the Old Jane, generally conceded to be the fastest skiff in Chester river. But her friends stood helplessly by and saw her record broken and her laurels fade. The race which had been several times postponed was arranged for the day's sport, and was the most exciting sailing contest of the year.

The four skiffs, Happy Sisters, Three Brothers, Old Jane, and Puck, were the only boats of the Chestertown fleet to enter the race. Sailing positions were taken about one o'clock, P. M., and though the breeze at the start was fair, before the end of the race the wind was very light. The Puck took the lead at the start, with Old Jane second, Three Brothers third and the Happy Sisters in fourth place. As was expected by her numerous admirers, the Old Jane rounded the buoy first and sailed to the starting buoy with a supposed safe lead. The Happy Sisters, however, who has on several occasions suffered defeat by her old competitor, had prepared for just such an occasion to recapture the laurels which had for so long rested lightly upon the unromantic Jane, and as the race progressed the tremendous spread of snowy white canvass of the Happy Sisters was seen to be slowly but surely getting into uncomfortable proximity to the champion of Chester river skiffs. The other boats retained a position sufficiently near to keep the two leaders from becoming lonely, and the interest in the contest waxed strong and exciting, which interest was kept up from the start to the finish. The "Sisters" being smaller than the Jane, ran on time and though the larger of the boats came in first the smaller was declared the winner, having made decided gains from the second round until the finish. Neither the Old Jane nor the Puck, owing to some misunderstanding of their captains rounded the home buoy, and though the Three Brothers brought up the rear of the procession, she rounded the buoy and was declared the winner of the second prize. Several of the Quaker Neck bateaux came up the river but none of them took part in the contest. We are told that Captain Coleman is willing to put up twenty-five dollars that the Old Jane is more than a match for the winner of last Friday's race.

Almost a Serious Fire.

Chestertown made a narrow escape on Sunday last from what at one time promised to be a serious visitation of fire. While Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements were at church, it became necessary to light a gasoline stove, for the purpose of making some minor preparations for the noon-day meal. Though the stove is not particularly complex in its arrangement, yet to one unacquainted with the operation of the several valves, there is a possibility of a mistake being made, as was the case on Sunday. What was supposed to be the proper valves for the generation of gas was opened and a match applied to the circular burner, whereupon the flame shot down into the body of the stove and at the same time covered a greater portion of the top.

Several ladies who were soon upon the scene, with great presence of mind, made an effort to extinguish the fire without giving an alarm. The gasoline continued to escape more rapidly than it could be converted into gas, and ran over and collected in the different hollows of the stove and these catching fire in a short time the stove was in a bright blaze. The kitchen was as much as possible kept free from draft the burning stove was drawn as far as possible away from the wood-work by one of the ladies. The heat findlp became intense, the flaze shot up to the ceiling, a curtain caught fire, and the floor and wood-work of the room were burning. Several gentlemen were then called in and succeeded in subduing the fire. The tank holding the gasoline, though in the very midst of the flame and was heated to a degree sufficient to melt the solder on the top of the can, did not ignite or give any trouble, thus warranting the safety of the stoves when properly used. The building in which the accident took place is one of a row of about twelve frame houses, all closely joined, and with the strong breeze which prevailed at the time, it would be almost impossible to estimate the damage but for the timely arrival of assistance.

New Advertisements.

Mrs. Susan Carter and Richard D. Hynson, Esq., administrators of Wm. Carter, deceased, will offer at public sale on Wednesday next, Sept. 18, at the farm where said deceased resided, in Quaker Neck, some very fine and valuable personal property.

C. G. Woodall gives notice elsewhere that he has placed unpaid claims for subscription and advertising in the hands of Richard D. Hynson, Esq., for collection.

Dr. Van Arsdale is to be congratulated in having secured the services of Mr. Chas. H. Hopkins, the eminent lecturer and artist, who has been delighting such large audiences throughout our State. A packed house greeted his opening last evening at Centenary Church, who were enthusiastic in their commendations.—*The Free Quill.*

The managers of the Delaware State Fair have this year exceeded all previous efforts to make the fair of 1889, a crowning success. No feature for the comfort of both visitors and exhibitors has been neglected. Three good restaurants have been fitted up to accommodate the thirty thousand people who will attend. The list of entries for the speed trials is a splendid assurance of a week of rare sport and enjoyment to all who love to see good horse racing. See advertisement.

Hamilton Easter & Sons, dry goods merchants of Baltimore, who have so long been identified as thoroughly reliable in their designs, have an advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

The steamer Gratitude of the Centreville and Corsica River Steamboat Co., is selling round trip tickets for the Exposition at 75 cents, good until the 14th of Sept. Tickets to view the bombardment can be secured on the steamer or at her wharf in Baltimore for $1.00. She will leave Baltimore after the bombardment for her regular landings. See advertisement.

The steamer Corsica, of the Chester River Steamboat Company, after Tuesday last, Sept. 10, 1889, resumed her regular tri-weekly trips, leaving Baltimore at 12 o'clock midnight every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and returning, leave Crumpton alternate days at 12 noon, Chestertown at 5 P. M., except Saturday, when she leaves Chestertown at 3 P. M.

Mr. John E. Morris, living near Chester, advertises in this issue for a horse estrayed or stolen from the Ringgold farm.

Is Consumption Incurable.

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says, "Was down with Abcess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to over see the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made.

Jesse Midulewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottle free at Colin F. Stams's Drugstore,

CHESTERVILLE WAIFS.

Newsy Personals and General Haps.

CHESTERVIVLE, MD., Sept. 11, 1889.

Messrs. EDITORS:—With the approach of the fall season and pleasant breezes your correspondent has aroused from the fascinating quiet of the summer months, and as a corresponding activity, it is to be supposed will lay its hand upon Chesterville and its surroundings, news items will increase and stray waifs from our beautiful rural village will often find their way to the columns of the TRANSCRIPT. Here are just a few bits as a first installment:

Our neighborhood had a copious shower of rain, within a mile's radius, last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Wesley Aldridge expects to spend most of her time abroad, and has sold all of her personal property. Mr. Anderson will take charge of the farm for the next year.

Miss Sallie Pennington, who has been visiting in the neighborhood, left for Baltimore last Saturday afternoon, accompanied by Mrs. Nannie Aldridge.

The Misses Sallie Meredith, Arsula Moffett, Birdie Miller and Florence Layman, left this week to attend the State Normal School, in Baltimore; these ladies will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Our teacher, Miss Anna Beall, after spending her vacation in Pennsylvania and Western Maryland, returned to her school last week very much improved. The opening session of school was quite largely attended.

As there were offered special excursion rates to the Baltimore Exposition this week, many from this neighborhood are in the Monumental City.

It is hoped that the Corsica will make daily trips to Crumpton until the last of the month.

The matrimonial season was formally inaugurated in on Tuesday evening, Sept. 3, by a pretty wedding in the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The contracting parties who thus appropriately ushered in the months during which Cupid holds high cannival, were James H. Kennard and Miss Louisa C. Trout. Rev. J. B. Merritt performed the ceremony and Miss Estelle Jarman played a beautiful wedding march as the bride-groom and his bride entered and left the church. A large audience was present to extend the congratulations of their presence to the happy couple.

There has been but two changes in the schools in this neighborhood. Miss Mamie Price, teacher of the Lambson Station school, and the teacher of the Mill Branch school. When the younger boys were regretting that the teachers' vacation was so near over the older ones were rejoicing.

Many of our young people have been enjoying horseback riding these beautiful moonlight evenings. One of our ladies fell from her horse last Friday evening but was not hurt. Our young juveniles will remember that all horseback riders are not fox hunters.

There have been many festivals in this neighborhood during the summer. It is believed that the last of the season was held at Crumpton last Saturday evening.

Mr. James Spry has a bone fellon on his middle finger. His son, Merritt, was bitten on the hand by a large spider on Monday.

Mr. Benny Benton and his sister are quite ill.

There will be several houses for rent in our village for next year. Rumor says that half of our people are to leave this year.

MARRIED.

KENNARD—TROUT.—At the M. E. Church, South, in Chesterville, Kent county, Md., by Rev. J. B. Merritt, September 3, James H. Kennard and Miss Louisa C. Trout.

FOREMAN—HURD.—At the M. E. Parsonage in Chestertown, by Rev. R. W. Todd, Aug. 21, Mr. Alonzo Preston Foreman and Miss Martha M. Hurd, both of Worton, Kent county.

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Presents in the most elegant form
THE LAXATIVE AND NUTRITIOUS JUICE
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FIGS OF CALIFORNIA,
Combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming an agreeable and effective laxative to permanently cure Habitual Constipation, and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the
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CLEANSE THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY
When one is Bilious or Constipated
—SO THAT—
PURE BLOOD, REFRESHING SLEEP, HEALTH and STRENGTH NATURALLY FOLLOW.
Every one is using it and all are delighted with it.
ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR
SYRUP OF FIGS
MANUFACTURED ONLY BY
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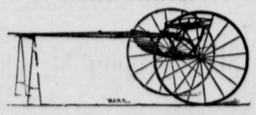

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FRAME HOTEL.
LIVERY AND FEED STABLES.

THE undersigned, having moved into the "Maxwell Property," in the town of Millington, and having thoroughly fitted up the same, would announce that he is prepared to accommodate both permanent boarders and transient visitors with good and comfortable rooms and beds.

MY TABLE
will be furnished with the best the market cna afford.

MY STABLES
contain good and reliable horses; attentive hostlers, and a plenty of food. Travelers conveyed to any part of the Peninsula. Terms moderate. Give me a call.

SAMUEL MALLALIEU,
Jan. 27, 1887. PROPRIETOR.

PROHIBITION COLUMN.

THE TICKET FOR KENT COUNTY.

COMPTROLLER:
D. E. STONE,
of Frederick county.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE:
R. T. TURNER, JR.,
R. S. GRIFFITH.

SHERIFF:
W. S. CULP.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS:
1. WILLIAM A. HYLAND,
2. THOMAS RASIN,
3. W. W. PARKS,
4. JOHN BORDLEY,
5. W. K. JUDEFIND.

We invite temperance men of all parties to consider the above Prohibition ticket. Every man on it is pledged to do all he can for the honest enforcement of existing temperance laws, and to use his influence for the enactment of a supplementary provision by the next Legislature, which will make the violation of our Local Option law, by bogus clubs or otherwise, a legal impossibility. We fear that influential men of both the old parties will make an effort to substitute high license for the present law. What temperance men want is the punishment of the rascals who evade or defy our local option statute. The Prohibition ticket is composed entirely of honest and competent men. Vote it; and go home from the polls with a clear Christian and temperance conscience.

WHAT BUSINESS HAVE WE TO BE?

Yes, Brother Democrat, Brother Republican; that is a fair question for you to ask, and demands a square, honest answer. Read carefully this column during the campaign, and you will get your reply. We greet you most cordially this morning, and give you the first installment of our answer.

We think we "have business" to be Prohibitionists, in the first place, because your party leaders—the men who make your platforms and shape your policy—*will not let us be either Democrats or Republicans.* As men favoring Christian morality, we possess consciences that at least lean that way. These consciences tell us that, in a Christian State, the laws ought to be founded on the ethics of the New Testament; that they ought not to collide with the generally recognized rules of moral right. We believe that all license laws, or laws for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages, are in direct violation of the principles of moral right, and we cannot, therefore, honestly endorse them. The Democratic party has openly and repeatedly declared its opposition to all legislation that will effectually suppress the liquor traffic. Its political gospel of "personal liberty" upholds the saloon and its adherents, as against the home and its interests. In Maryland it winks at the violation of the laws for the protection of Christian institutions, and fails, very largely, to enforce its own legislation touching the liquor business. Indeed, the poor old party cannot very well help itself. It is bound, hand and foot, by the liquor interest, which, in this State, is almost wholly in the hands of its adherents. If the party enforces the law, it will lose the liquor vote, and its managers know that means defeat. We might as soon expect the Democratic party managers to take measures for the abolition of the curse of the saloon, as to expect the Prince of Darkness to favor sending Christian missionaries to the heathen. It would be putting the knife to their own throat, and they have sense enough to know it, but too little moral heroism to do it. Men who had rather die doing right than to survive doing wrong, cannot stand on the whiskey plank of the Democratic party. We have vainly asked the leaders of that party to substitute that part of their platform with an honest temperance plank, but they have persistently refused. Thus, they will not let us be Democrats without stultifying our moral manhood.

Nor have we fared any better in the council wigwam of the Republican party. It claimed to have been angel-heralded and manger-born. It certainly was persecuted and despised, because, like Him who was meek and lowly, it espoused the cause of the poor and oppressed. Like Him its teachings and precepts revolutionized the world, proclaimed the year of jubilee and opened the prison doors to them that were bound; but when, in 1884, it had the opportunity to vindicate its antecedents and reassert its interest in humanity by boldly taking up the cross for the redemption of America from the curse of the saloon, unlike its Great Teacher, it was too cowardly to dare its Calvary. To please its brewers, distillers and liquor dealers, it spurned the Chistian appeal of America's best wives, sisters and mothers, scouted the prayers of the best manhood in the party, and thus lost its supreme opportunity for a resurrection to everlasting political life and the fairest coronet that ever graced any political organization in the history of the world. Seeing its blunder, in 1888 it sought to retrieve what it had lost by tacking a showy shingle on the end of its platform, on which was a meaningless resolution of sympathy with temperance and morality, for which every liquor man in the convention voted with a hurrah, and went home satisfied that their craft was in no danger from the "grand old party." This action was simply adding insult to injury, since it gave us credit for being such brainless nincompoops as not to be able to see through their flimsy pretences. Furthermore, the recent prohibitory elections, in the States north of us, show conclusively that the Republican leaders there have managed to control the party machinery and the bulk of the party vote against prohibition and in the interest of the saloon. If the Republican party in Maryland has ever disowned the action of its national leaders on this question, or has ever declared itself in favor of prohibition, state or national, we are not advised of it. By its course it refuses to let us be Republicans, unless, like the Prodigal, we would fain fill our bellies with husks which the swine do eat. And now, in the great issues which press upon us, since the action of both the old parties forbids us to be either Democrats or Republicans, *we are Prohibitionists because no manly man can content himself to be "nothing."*

A CORRESPONDENT is troubled over the "unpopularity" of the name of the Prohibition party. It occurs to us that no other party name is half so popular. It is the only party name which men claim without joining the party. There are hundreds of thousands of men who claim to be prohibitionists but are not yet ready to join the party. Did you ever hear of any one wishing to be known as a Democrat or Republican unless he voted the ticket of that party? It appears to us that what our people need to do is to make the party as popular as the name.

"HIGH LICENSE" is to-day the rum-sellers' line of defense.

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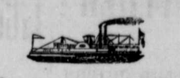

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