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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Bring the stoves to the front, the month of frosts has arrived.

—Joseph Turner, Esq., has a large boom of fine timber in Ratcliff Creek.

—The base ball fever has subsided and the next in order should be foot ball.

—Buckwheat cakes, sausage and syrup, will soon be the winning trio, and its a hard team to beat.

—A. I. Dugan has rented the Rockwell House, recently conducted by Mr. Wilmer, and will soon open a first-class hotel.

—Fruit shipments from Kent have almost entirely stopped, the only fruit now left to be sent to market being pears.

—The last of the exposition visitors have returned to town, and declare that if the exposition was a "fizzle" their visit was not.

—W. H. Lambert, Jr., the Republican nominee for sheriff of Kent county, was given a "wee sma hour" serenade on Friday night last.

—George R. Stephens, Jr., a son of Geo. R. Stephens, of Worton, was appointed to the free scholarship at St. John's College on Tuesday last.

—It is said that in the lower part of Kent county the corn crop will not be sufficient to serve the farmers during the winter, if not a grain is sold.

—Hail Point bar is the great oystering ground for Chester river tongers during stormy weather. The bar affords good anchorage and smooth water.

—However disagreeable the present week may be, we may indulge in the luxury of remembering several consecutively beautiful days of last week.

—Much of the stacked wheat of the county is growing in the stack. This evidence of injury to the crop may, however, be confined to the outer sheaves.

—Light frosts have been reported in the northern section of the State, but as yet the white visitor has not visited Kent. But he will soon be here in the natural order of things.

—The ice-cream-girl has now taken a back seat, and the fried-oyster-maid is reveling in a sea of unadulterated glory. "As the veering winds shift," they "shift their sails."

—Constable B. F. Henley on Tuesday night arrested Perry Barroll, colored, upon a charge of assault and battery upon Mary Embrey, colored. Barroll was lodged in jail to await a hearing.

—The usual quiet of Galena was interrupted last week by the appearance of what was claimed to be a mad dog. Excitement and consternation ran high, but quiet was finally restored.

—Catholic services for Sunday next, October 6, will be: St. Dennis' Church, Galena, Mass and sermon at 10 o'clock A. M. Vespers, sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, 7.30 P. M.

—In addition to excellent hook and line fishing in Chester river, the unusual occurrence of catching fine shad at this season of the year is still being enjoyed. A large shad was caught on Thursday last in a net.

—The steamer Emma Ford is said to have had several "brushes" with the new steamer Tockwogh, of the Sassafras river line, since having her bottom scraped, and was not worsted in the contest with the new racer.

—Democrats, do not neglect or postpone the important duty of getting registered yourself and impress its importance upon others. We should each exercise the inalienable right of suffrage at the November election.

—Stam's convenience postoffice continues to hold its own in public favor. Mr. Stam says that stock is now above par. During September twelve hundred and eighteen letters and postage packages were mailed there.

—The members of Carlisle Democratic Club of the second district, are requested to meet in the town hall, Kennedyville, on Saturday, October 5, at four o'clock in the afternoon. L. C. Justis, president, and D. U. Dewees, secretary.

—On account of the busy season and the importance of seeding wheat while the sun shines, but few farmers were in town on Tuesday. Wheat seeding is now at its height and during the next ten days will be the all absorbing question with the farmer.

—The flowers that usually "bloom in the spring, tra la," have turned the tables on the seasons and now shed their fragrance and beauty during the fall. In addition to the pear blossoms which were mentioned last week, a lilac is said to be in full flower at Chesterville.

—One of the large tugs engaged in rafting the boomed logs from Kent Island to Baltimore, lost her raft during a heavy blow last week and being unable to secure it, the raft is supposed to have drifted on Poplar Island. The logs belonged to H. A. Palmer and others of Baltimore.

—The steamer Emma Ford was withdrawn from her route on Friday last for the purpose of having her bottom cleaned. The B. S. Ford took her place, making all the stops of each steamer, and in consequence of the additional run did not reach Chestertown until half-past ten P. M.

—The musical season for Chestertown will be opened on October 30, by an entertainment by the Riccas Castillian Troubadours. The company come highly recommended by many of the standard journals and judges of fine music. Their reportaire is elaborate and varied, and the entertainment as arranged for October 30, promises to be a most enjoyable one, and one which no lover of fine music should miss.

—The town commissioners are having the hill on Main street in front of the residence of Judge J. A. Wickes graded. The top is being graded and hauled to the foot of the hill for the purpose of filling in washes. This is an improvement which has long been needed. Something should be done to the hill on Water steet at the crossing on Main street. This is the *worst* crossing in town, and is in bad condition.

—The oyster police sloop Mary Compton, which has been laid up at Annapolis during the summer, has been sent to Dorchester county, in charge of deputy commander Hurst, to protect the oyster grounds in the vicinity of Cambridge. The entire police fleet will commence the fall campaign thoroughly equipped for the protection of the Maryland oyster fields. It is proposed that all violations of the oyster laws shall be promptly stopped, and a repetition of last year's long drawn-out conflict between the dredgers and the oyster navy avoided by a positive and aggressive enforcement of the laws.

—A party of about forty-five ladies and gentlemen came over to Tolchester yesterday and enjoyed a day of fishing. Some of the party were expert fishers while others were amateurs. The evidences were that the excursionists were in pursuit of a pleasant day's "outing" rather than the fish which might or might not reward their labors.

—At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association, of Chestertown, on Tuesday evening, October 1, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: President, Wm. B. Coleman; vice president, E. T. Willis; recording secretary, George B. Twilley; corresponding secretary, J. H. Geoghegan; treasurer, M. A. Toulson.

—A pretty wedding was celebrated at Christ M. P. Church at eight o'clock last night, Rev. W. R. Graham officiating. The contracting parties were B. F. Henly and Miss Nettie L. Edwards. A large number friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. Mr. and Mrs. Henly will make their home in the future as in the past in Chestertown.

—At a meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, on Friday evening September 27, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. M. Lucas; vice-presidents, Mrs. R. W. Todd, Mrs. Virginia Moody and Mrs. M. A. Toulson; recording secretary, Miss Anna Brown; corresponding secretary, Miss Annie Hartley; treasurer, Mrs. Joel R. Clements.

—Postmaster Vansant's term of office having expired, the postmastership of the Millington office has been handed over to John Turner, Esq., a Millington Republican. Mr. Vansant since his retirement has been appointed constable, and the good people of the village are looking forward to a year of better order and greater respect for the legal rights of others.

—Owing to the heavy increase in freighting on the B. & D. R. R., the mails have recently been much delayed in reaching Chestertown, not a little to the inconvenience of the business community. Should this rush of phosphate business which has caused the delays continue, it would be well to have some provision made for its more speedy transit and an earlier delivery of our mails.

—The days are steadily growing shorter, and with an increase of work during the fall this shortening of hours keeps the farmer on the rush, and however much the fortunate few may be enabled to allow the long evenings of the pleasant weather to steal upon them with a sense of contentment and enjoyment, the farmer is forced to find his enjoyment and satisfaction in early hours and hard constant work.

—George Bramble, son of Henry Bramble, living about ten miles from Chestertown, received a painful but not necessarily serious wound in the leg on Tuesday afternoon. Young Bramble in using a pitchfork by some accident fell, the prong piercing the leg. The wounded part swelled considerably and was very painful. Medical aid was promptly summoned and the wound dressed.

—What is called a weeping, or raining tree, has created some interest in Chestertown this week. The tree is one of a row of Maples on Queen st., which, unlike the others, has dropped its leaves, and while the sun is shining from a cloudless sky a gentle shower is falling apparently from its upper branches. The singular occurrence was first noticed on Friday of last week, and a number have visited the spot to witness the rather singular incident.

—Moonlight is a first-rate thing in its place, and, indeed, its place is wherever it sees proper to go when it goes at all, but when it fails to go it would be well to make some arrangements by which a substitute of street lamps might be made. Our streets on Monday and Tuesday nights were in utter darkness, so much so that it was impossible to walk without the greatest care, and but few if any ladies would have for one moment thought of venturing on the streets.

—A quiet marriage took place at the parsonage of Rev. B. F. DeVries', 310 Bank street, Highlandtown, Baltimore county, on Wednesday, September 25. The contracting parties being Dr. James H. Hill, of Millington, and Miss Arlee Bond, daughter of J. Bond, of Patapsco Neck, Baltimore county. After the ceremony the couple took the 12.45 train from Union Station for New York city. They will then visit friends on the Eastern Shore and finally settle at Millington.

—The reading of the *Echo*, a monthly school journal edited by the graduating class of the public school, on Friday afternoon last was a most enjoyable affair. The young ladies as directors of the journalistic pen are decided successes. The editorial, general and local news items were spicily written and well gotton up. The one lone, lorn young man of the *Echo's* editorial and reportorial staff is a good worker, but what can one boy do in the midst of ten or a dozen girls?

—However tight the money market may be in Kent county, a slight degree of encouragement may be drawn from the report of a gentleman who was in town last week. It was in effect that of forty-two notes, ranging from fifty to three hundred dollars in amount, which he held, and which were due last week, all were promptly paid with one exception, and that exception was the result of an oversight and not because of any inability on the part of the maker of the note.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1889.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. Mary C. Wilson, administratrix of William Wilson, deceased, filed her bond, C. J. Scott and Samuel Tod were appointed to appraise the estate of the said deceased. Joel R. Clements, administrator of Mary E. Catlin, filed from W. T. Dunbracco, Nathan [illegible] James M. Dunbracco, Benjamin [illegible] son, Mary Wilson, Susan Wilson and James D. Wilson.

—The delegates from the Diocese of Easton of which Kent is a part, to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, which will commence its regular triennial session in St. George's Church, New York on October 2, are as follows: Clerical—Rev. T. P. Barber, D. D., of Cambridge; Rev. H. B. Martin, M. D., of Princess Anne; Rev. F. W. Hilliard, of Berlin, and Rev. James A. Mitchell, of Centreville; Lay—W. S. Walker, of Kent; G. R. Goldsborough, of Dorchester; Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, of Talbot, and Col. Levin Woolford, of Somerset.

—The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, embracing Kent and Cecil counties met in North Kent Parish on last Tuesday, and will continue in session three days, adjourning this (Thursday) evening. Services were arranged to be held at Massey's on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, and for Millington on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. The ministers will have under consideration topics of great interest to the church and from the nature of the subjects for discession, it is expected that the entire session will be highly interesting. Clergymen from within and without the bounds of the Convocation will take part in the deliberations at the meetings.

—An accident was narrowly escaped in the home of Captain Anthony, on Main street on Friday night last, about half-past nine o'clock. A large lamp was left burning by Miss Anthony on the piano, when she for a moment left the room, in her absence the children knocked the lamp over, and but for the timely appearance of Mrs. Anthony who threw the burning lamp into the street, something more serious might have been the result, but as it was no damage was done, even the lamp remaining unbroken.

—The quarterly Temperance Day exercises of the M. E. Church, were held on Sunday afternoon. The program was not long but carefully arranged and enjoyable. After suitable religious exercises, a beautiful poem was read by Miss Fannie Steuart, followed by prettily rendered recitations by little Miss Josephine Thompson, Miss Bertie Burchinal and Staunton Brown. Appropriate selections of music were rendered and the entertainment thoroughly enjoyed by the school as well as a number of appreciative visitors.

—The steam tug, Mamie, of Baltimore, on Wednesday of last week recovered the body of an unknown drowned man in the water near Rock Hall. An inquest was held but it was impossible to find any clue to the identity of the stranger. The face and exposed portions of his body were badly eaten and it was almost impossible to discover whether or not the man was originally white or black. He wore a pair of heavy boots and a dark suit of clothing. The body was buried near Rock Hall. It is supposed that the man was the same which was seen by Capt. Clark of the steamer Ford about two weeks ago.

—Captain Jeff D. Loker, who is well known throughout the State, from his prominent association with the Maryland oyster navy, was married on Thursday last to Miss Blanche Shadrick, of Valley Lee, St. Mary's county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Morris Vaughan, rector of Poplar Hill Protestant Episcopal Church, which was filled with a large assemblage from the neighborhood. The bride is a graduate of Hannah More Academy, Baltimore county, and a daughter of Justice of the Peace Shadrick, of St. Mary's county. Captain and Mrs. Loker will make their future residence in Baltimore.

—The arrangements at Washington College, by which special advantages are offered to younger scholars has had the effect of taking a number of the boys from the more advanced grades of the public school. The preparatory department has been divided into two classes, and the studies so arranged that a young man desiring a collegiate education may save two years in point of time, by *commencing* at the college instead of working out a long and unnecessary apprenticeship at the public school. This arrangement will avoid any possible crowding of the public schools, and at the same time encourage an institution of learning which is worthy of an undivided support at the hands of the citizens of Kent.

—It is proposed to organize a Young Men's Christian Association at Washingington College. This will be of special interest to many who propose sending their boys to the college, or who have them already installed in their studies. A healthy moral atmosphere will be of necessity disseminated for good and will have an elevating and refining influence upon the students. It is expected that Prof. Reid will deliver a series of lectures on Old Testament history which will be highly interesting. The first of the series was delivered on Sunday last. The incidents treated of by the lecturer are so arranged as to add to their interest and to be easily remembered.

—Now that the season has come when it is in order that fires should be lighted, and the chimneys which during the summer months have been unused, it is of the most importance that the greatest care be used to prevent loss of property by fire. The chimneys and flues are, as a matter of course, foul, and in no condition for use until they have been properly attended to and this can be done with, but a trifling amount of trouble. The first rainy day (and such days have been only too numerous) take a bundle of blakes, yut a lighted match to it and hold the burning bundle up the chimney. In this way the accumulated soot and all inflaMable material will be burned out and much of the risk by fire overcome.

—The Hebrew New Year of 5650 began at sunset on Wednesday of last week. This is one of the most important of the Hebrew festivals. The day receives its sacredness from the peculiar religious belief of the Jewish Church. It is supposed that on this day The Book of Life is opended by the Almighty and each one's fate written thereon and sealed for the Day of Atonement. The rabbies enjoin that full restitution be made of all wrongfully taken, that all wrongs be righted and every enemy made a friend; in a word, that the suppliant make peace with his Creator. This phase is fully developed among the orthordox Jews, who on Rosh Hashanah wear the shrouds in which some day they hope to be buried.

—Commissioners met Tuesary Oct. 1, with full board present. Wm. M. Johnson, J. P., acting coroner, returned inquisition taken at Golt's Station upon body of Sam. Caldwell, which was accepted and legal costs thereof ordered to be provided for by levy of 1890. Walter Francis presented his official bond as constable, which was approved and ordered to be filed with clerk of circuit court for record. J. Frank Wheatly, collector, returned list of insolvencies &c., for 1887, which were allowed as to county taxes and ordered to be certified as to State taxes to comptroller. Isaac Gale, coroner, returned inquisition taken upon the bodies of Dr. B. F. Houston, near St. Paul's Church; an unknown white man on R. B. Wilson's bay shore, and on body of unknown colored man at Swan Creek, near Rock Hall, all of which were accepted and the legal costs thereof ordered to be provided for by levy in 1890. The board was further engaged in examining and approving and passing sundry accounts for orders on the several collectors.

—The two Gypsy encampments, which are at present located in Baker's woods, created no little excitement on Sunday last and were visited by quite a number of ladies and gentlemen from Chestertown and the surrounding country. The fortune tellers of the camp enjoyed a big day, and for fifty cents removed the mystic veil which enshrouded the future, and disclosed sunny skies and Edens of prosperity and happiness, taking care that only enough shadows should be admitted to "temper the rays of the sun." The band is the most respectable in appearance that we have ever seen. The women are well-dressed, and some of them remarkably pretty, while the men are affable and polite. The women pass their time in caring for the duties of the tent and in telling fortunes, while the men are constantly engaged in foraging and trading expeditions to the surrounding country. The gypsies are apparently as happy as they are migratory in their habits, and the leader of the band is always an authority upon all questions pertaining to the horse.

—A canoe thief has been operating in Queen Anne's county. A fine canoe belonging to John F. Bryan, was stolen from Jackson Creek about two weeks ago, it is supposed by a colored man who came by steamer, and who as suddenly disappeared the boat disappearing at the same time. The Centreville *Record* says: "The boat has been traced to South River, Anne Arundel county. Mr. Bryan is now in that locality making investigations. It is supposed the thief is a colored man named Ned Thomas, who resides on Ston Creek, a branch of the Patapsco making up into Anne Arundel. Thomas is an old offender, having stolen boats before. Two weeks ago he sold two boats which were stolen, and neither of which have been recovered." It would be well for Kent county boatmen to watch out for this professional thief.

—As during the fall season, nearly every man—with but few too young and but few too old to enter the ranks—is a self-constituted sportsman, and for gunning purposes the self-constituted owner of all lands, it would be well for the gunning fraternity to bear in mind that there are certain legal rights still possessed by the owners of land as well as certain privileges accorded to gunners through the courtesy of such owners. The law of trespass is in substance about this, from which it will be seen that the caution notice or the sign board is of some legal importance to those desiring to violate the private property rights of individuals. The law makes it an act of trespass to go upon cultivated or enclosed lands for any purpose without permission of the owner, even if there is no signboard, and the owner is entitled to recover actual damages for such trespass.

—Deputy Commander Charles Kerr, of the oyster police boat Helen M. Baughman, which has in charge the Chester river oyster fields, has resigned, and Commander Plowman has designated Mate Joseph H. Horney as his successor until the vacancy has been filled by regular appointment by the Board of Public Works. We understand that Captain Kerr, will be placed in command of one of the finest yachts now in Maryland waters upon a handsome salary. While the many friends of the captain will be gratified to learn of his well-merited promotion to his new position, many will regret to know that the oyster police force will be deprived of his valuable services. To such commanders as Kerr and Bryan the tongers and the public at large were looking for the protection of the Chester river oyster fields and a prompt and effective enforcement of the law. Without an exception, no braver captain nor better seaman has ever been in command of any of the fleet, and his resignation will be learned of with regret by all who are interested in the State's oyster interests or the enforcement of the laws enacted for their protection.

—Robert Jenkins, colored, was arrested on Saturday night about half-past eleven o'clock by officers Duyer and Henly, charged with swearing and disorderly conduct on the streets. Jenkins made an obstinate resistence to the arrest, but was finally overcome and taken before C. W. C. Johnson, J. P. While in the office the prisoner made a desperate effort to escape, and broke windows and smashed in a showcase and declared that he would not be taken to jail. It became evident that the man was under the influence of liquor and it was decided to send him to jail and have the hearing on Monday. As the officers were on the way to jail with the prisoner, who was secured by hand-cuffs, he asked that the irons be removed, promising to give no further trouble, but when near the old market house he made a dash for liberty, whereupon the officer fired his pistol in the ground in order to intimidate the man, but finding that it had no effect, as the darkey rushed up College avenue two shots more were fired at him with no result. Jenkins was re-arrested on Sunday morning. Having made affidavit that he did not believe that he would receive justice at the hands of Justice Johnson, a hearing was given before Justice Burgess on Monday, who imposed fines for disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, amounting to thirteen dollars. The man is said to be well known in the magistrates' court of Chestertown, and to have already served a term in the State penitentiary.

The Hog Cholera Spreading.

Hog cholera in Kent county has assumed the alarming proportions of a scourge, from which no section of the county is entirely clear. No active steps have been taken by the farmers to check the spread of the fatal disease, other than to try remedies after the trouble has clearly given evidence of its presence. No precautionary measures have been used. In exceptional cases these remedies have proven of some good, but the benefits when compared with the immense loss of animals, have amounted to a mere cipher. In the face of the necessity of every precaution being used, in a majority of cases no such care is taken, and the dead animals are left scattered over the fields where they may have chanced to fall stricken by disease. Untold havoc has already been made among the swine of both Kent and Queen Annes counties, and unless some active steps are promptly taken, the final result will be the total destruction of the hog interest in the two counties. Instead of either burning or burying the infected animals as soon as they die, they are allowed to remain where the infected elements may be carried far and near by dogs, birds and water. Drs. A. W. Clements and T. L. Armstrong, of the Veterinary Bureau of Animal Industry who made a visit to Queen Anne's county for the purpose of investigating the cause of the immense loss of hogs in that county returned on Saturday last and will make a second and more elaborate report when their work has been completed.

New Advertisements.

Joseph Turner, Esq., advertises three small two-story houses of comfortable apartments for sale.

P. Jump, Esq., advertises in this issue for a boy who has had experience in a general retail store, and who can give good reference as to character. See adv.

H. W. Vickers, mortgagee, will sell on Thursday, October 24, 1889, the lands of Isaac and Mary Sampson. See advertisement.

This (Thursday) is the evening for the I. U. Parish supper, which will be given in Worton Hall. Go and enjoy a grand supper.

The Dover fair is now going on, but will close Saturday. Embrace the opportunity and go at once.

Mary C. Wilson, administratrix of Wm. Wilson, deceased, gives notice to the creditors of said deceased to file their claims, etc. See advertisement.

The advertisement of Oehm's Acme Hall, Baltimore, will be found in another column.

Eben F. Perkins, trustee, gives notice by advertisement in another column to the creditors of Perry Chambers, deceased, to file their claims, etc.

Personal Mention.

Thomas G. Wroth, Esq., has been confined to the house for nearly a week with erysipelas in his foot.

Rev. R. W. Tood, after a pleasant visit to his son, Rev. George Todd, of Georgetown, Pa., returned on Friday last, and occupied his pulpit on Sunday.

W. Winder Goldsborough, Philemon B. Hopper and Harry Godwin, of Centreville, spent Sunday town.

Clayton C. Wilson, of Cordova, has been appointed to a vacant scholarship in Washington College.

Rev. William Munford, of St. Paul's Parish, filled the pulpit of Rev. S. C. Roberts at Immanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, on Sunday evening last.

Edward Staples, Esq., of Ohio, a brother of Mrs. William Welch, of Queen street, has spent a pleasant visit in Chestertown. Mr. Staples was once engaged in business here but has not been in the town before for eight years. He says that many changes have taken place and many improvements have been made in that time.

Mr. Joseph Maslin, of Piney Neck, is quite ill of pneumonia and bronchitis.

Wm. S. Walker, Jr., is visiting friends in Western Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Howard, of Media, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner.

Dr. W. Frank Hines, who has been compelled to remain at home for a week past on account of sickness, is again out.

Mr. Robert Rasin, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last in Chestertown, the guest of Harry Brown, Esq.

Miss Lucy Robertson, of Lynch's, left last Thursday morning to enter upon her duties as teacher in the St. Hilda school for young ladies, located at Morristown, N. J. Miss Robertson's absence is much regretted by her many friends. We hope her success in her new field of duties.

State's Attorney Marion deK. Smith, who has been quite sick for the past week is much better and is now able to leave his home.

From Millington.

MILLINGTON, Oct. 1, '89.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Rev. Lewin Watson, formerly of this town, but now pastor of the P. E. Church at Kingston, N. Y., preached a very interesting sermon in our chapel last Sunday evening. Mr. Watson is quite young, and being an able minister the people of Millington are justly proud of his ability as his first sermon was preached here.

Dr. J. H. Hill, who was married on Wednesday, September 25, after a delightful trip North, returned to Millington Friday evening, where quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at his home and gave them a most hearty reception. The presents were quite numerous and handsome. Among those present were the parents and several brothers of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. John Ernest, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ahern, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hendrickson, John Sutton and sister, William Jones and sister, the Misses Talbott, Miss Hallie Crane, Miss Addie Thomas, Miss Ethel Crouch, Miss Ethie McWhorter, Mr. C. M. Hurtt, Mr. W. Mallalieu, Mr. Ben Duling, Mr. Thomas Holliday and many others. A sumptuous supper was served about 10 o'clock, after which the guests all departed and left the happy couple in their new home on Cypress street, where we hope they may spend many happy days.

The Convocation will meet here on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 1, 2, and 3. Owing to other important church matters the bishop will be unable to attend.

On account of the great amount of rain this season, quite a number of our farmers will be unable to seed their wheat for several weeks even should the weather clear up, which there is poor prospect of its doing at present.

Miss Sophelia Hackett, of Smithsville, has been spending a few days with Mrs. A. E. Crane's.

Mr. T. J. F. Smith, an old and well-known farmer in this community, sold his farm, a short time ago, containing something over two hundred acres of land, for nine thousand dollars, to Sallie Reese. Mr. Smith wishes to discontinue farming.

RUSTICUS.

From Eastern Neck.

EASTERN NECK ISLAND, Oct. 2, 1889.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Never a word has been sent you from Eastern Neck Island, not I hope because we are napping our existence away without incident or happenings of interest to the great busy world which lies beyond the limits of our little island; well be that as it may *we* don't think so.

Wheat seeding preparations are now at their height, and our farmers are completely swamped in an ocean of work, of course when this exceptionally heavy rush is over, corn husking may be taken along more deliberately, though our farmers are generally up with the times and never allow matters to move along with an air of indifference sufficient to break their record as first-class managers.

Our peach crop was in every sense of the word a failure, a failure from beginning to end.

Some logs are still on our shores, though the tugs have been engaged in rafting them across the bay where they are converted into lumber. The money from the logs, will to a slight extent, take the place of our failure of the peach crop, but only to a small degree.

Did you ever know a season to be so addicted to weeping as the present one? If the sun comes out for ten minutes, during the next ten days, the clouds must weep about the matter; if the sun remains obscured for twenty-four hours the clouds again end up the program by taking about ten days off for a whole-souled cry. So it has been rain, rain, and weep, weep, while we have weathered it through, getting a slight jog of comfort from Longfellow's beautiful lines:

"Into each life some rain must fall,
Some days be dark and dreary."

But we wished that things were just a little different.

The political fever is moving down this way by degrees, it strubk the bridge last week, and is now safely lodged in our midst. When things get in working order on the continent I want to come up and join my Democratic friends in their jubilee and general reunion. If the signs of the times are correct we have a winning ticket and can increase our last year's majority by some hard work judiciously expended.

ISLANDER.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge Munday, Esq., County Atty., says. "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malaria Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively belives he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequaled. Price 50c. and $1.00 at Colin F. Stam's

The List of Jurors.

His Honor, Judge Joseph A. Wickes, at 4.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon drew the following grand and petit jurors to serve at the October term of the circuit court for Kent county:

James W. Hurtt,	Columbus A. Leary,
Joseph Turner,	William F. Wroth,
Wm. H. Ford,	John F. Ernest,
Garrett Foxwell,	Joseph S. Trew,
John C. Sutton,	John P. Nicholson,
Wm. G. Trew,	Isaac Gibbs,
Samuel A. Reed,	Comegys Brown,
J. Frank Wilson,	Richard S. Diehl,
Alexander R. Parks,	Harry Nichols,
Tilghman Shafer,	James P. Wickes,
J. W. Hines,	Horace A. Willson,
T. J. McWhorter,	Stephen Boyer,
Colin F. Taylor,	Thomas Rasin, Jr.,
W. T. Anderson,	Edward Lusby,
Philip G. Wilmer,	Alexander J. Cahall,
Samuel Vannort,	W. G. Skirven,
Samuel A. Merritt,	Bartus Trew,
Samuel Cacy,	Luther Handy,
Wm. Tilden Brice,	W. H. Cacy,
James E. Hurlock,	Thos. D. France,
Thomas J. Vickers,	Josiah Ringgold,
Samuel J. Hill,	R. S. Emory,
Edward W. Emory,	Stephen Lecates,
Samuel G. Lee,	G. W. Hatcherson.

From Rock Hall.

ROCK HALL, MD., Oct. 2. '89.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—It has been some weeks since I have contributed to the columns of your appreciated journal, partly from the cause of derth of news and partly because of private business. Our little settlement, while not overrun with news and excitement, we manage to gather a few items here and there, and enjoy a little bustle and commotion when the hour for the arrival of our two steamers approaches, for it is then that the wheels begin to roll back and forth to and from the two wharves. The opposition between these lines afford us most excellent accommodations, and we hope there may always be sufficient business to give us the opposition. We would regret very much to lose our little and first love, the Gratitude, as our present accommodations are due to this pleasant, easy gliding and stylish little maid; yet we must confess, that the opposition company has given us a fine, large steamer and equal accommodations. Just here, while upon the water we notice that the old familiar scenes present themselves along the shore by the removal of the large booms of logs, which have nearly all been moved, yet leaving behind a large quantity of trashy lumber which line our shores and hide from view some of the most picturesque spots.

The oyster question figures conspicuously in conversation in and about the stores, and various opinions regarding the outrages of the dredgers this season are advanced. Some contend that their experiences of last season and the enforcement of the law upon those who were captured by our brave and heroic police-boat commanders will satisfy them for a while, as they known the same dose in large quantities will be given to each violator captured this season. Others think differently, and so it will go until future developments settle the question.

Leaving the waters in their glory we next turn to the farm where we find the farmers busy getting ready for seeding wheat, and some, in fact, already seeding.

The remarkably small corn crop is felt very disastrously by some of them, yet they struggle on hoping for large crops and better times in the future. There is scarcely enough corn raised in this district to supply its demands.

The exposition was well attended from our section, and notwithstanding the rainy, disagreeable weather, nearly all who attended express themselves as having had a good time. Some of our boys say they kept wet inside to counter-balance the wet outside. All have returned home and resumed their usual occupations.

Politics are slightly on the move, and the prevailing idea here is, that the old reliable Democratic rule will continue, though we do not think it safe to rely too strongly upon this belief; we should put our shoulders to the wheel and each do his part to poll a majority on the 5th of November that will show an appreciation by our people of the fact that the past Democratic administration of county affairs has been most satisfactory.

JOB.

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EVIL IS HE who the evil can see, and votes to let the evil be.

NO MAN has a right to plead for bread with the smell of liquor on his breath.

"WHEN A PARTY has outlived *purity* it has outlived *usefulness*, and, being dead, ought to be buried."—*Stewart L. Woodford.*

If this abstract principle could only become a concrete reality, we should soon have two very large funerals to attend.

IT IS ESTIMATED that 67,850,565 bushels of grain are used in the production of malt and distilled liquors in this country annually. This fearful waste would furnish to each of the 1,000,000 families of our working classes an equivalent of six barrels of flour, while the $900,000,000, spent annually for intoxicating liquors would give each family a bank account of $900.

"IN THE CASE of moral evils, if you choose either, you are implicated before God in the guilt. A vote is by no means thrown away because it is not in the majority. Give it in as a token of incorruptible principle. * * * * Our politics are now our greatest immorality, and what is most of all fearful, it sweeps through the Church of God and taints the very disciples of the Redeemer."—*Rev. Dr. Bushnell.*

"LET us be diverted by none of those sophistical contrivances wherewith we are so industriously plied and belabored—contrivances such as groping for some middle ground between the right and the wrong, vain as the search for a man who should be neither a living nor a dead man. . . . . Neither let us be slandered from our duty by false accusations against us, nor frightened from it by menaces. . . . . Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it."—*Lincoln's Cooper Institute Speech in 1860.*

"THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC is so pernicious in all its bearings, so inimical to the interests of honest trade, so repugnant to the moral sense, so injurious to the peace and order of society, so hurtful to the homes, to the church and to the body politic, and so utterly antagonistic to all that is precious in life, that the only proper attitude toward it for Christians is that of relentless hostility. It can never be legalized without sin. No temporary device for regulating it can become a substitute for Prohibition. License, high or low, is vicious in principle and powerless as a remedy."—*Address of the Board of Bishops before the Last General Conference of the M. E. Church.*

"THROW strong drink aside as you would an ounce of liquid hell. It sears the conscience, it destroys everything it touches. It reaches into the family circle and takes the wife you had sworn to protect and drags her down from her purity into that house from which no decent woman ever goes alive. It induces the father to take the furniture from the house, exchange it for money at the pawnshop and spend the proceeds in rum. It damns everything it touches. I have seen it in every city east of the Mississippi river, and I know that the most damning curse to the laborer is that which gurgles from the neck of the bottle."—*Terence V. Powderly, Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor, in a speech in Lynn, Mass., June 12.*

WILL SOME WISE MAN ANSWER.—The polls, the school and the church are the places where the political, the educational and the religious life of the people is manifested in public activity. The home is the hidden birth-place, where much of the character of that life is moulded before it ever becomes visible in public. Now, what reason can be given for prohibiting the saloon within a certain distance of the polls, the school house or the church, which does not demand with equal force such prohibition within the same distance of any home? Why should the saloon be held at arms' length, by the arm of the law, from the church, and be permitted imprudently to jostle and crowd the very walls of the home, whence the church draws its human strength?

"WHAT THE temperance men demand is not the regulation of the liquor traffic, but its destruction; not that its evils be circumscribed (idle fancy!) or veiled, but that they be, to the State's ability, utterly eradicated. Such a law we are all willing to stand under and (if such be its fate) fall with; but no shilly-shally legislation can endure, and it would be good for nothing if it would. Stave in the heads of the barrels, put out the fires of the distillery; confiscate the demijohns, bottles and glasses which have been polluted with the infernal traffic, but no act screening great mischief-makers and bearing down on little one can possibly be fastened on the advocates of temperance. They disown and loathe it."—*Editorial by Horace Greely in New York Tribune, February 13, 1852.*

The Baltimore *Methodist Protestant* for August 7, says:

"It is now clearer than ever to all men who have moral stamina to rise above their old party affiliations that only through a Prohibition *party* will Prohibition become an accomplished fact. Pennsylvania was undoubtedly the pivotal State, and its defeat before the people on a square issue by 185,000 a surprise to both friend and foe, makes it evident that the State of William Penn was for the nonce beguiled by the High License fallacy. But it remains tremendously true that the election polled a quarter of a million votes in this commonwealth for out-and-out Prohibition. It makes a party of that strength in the State and the old hacks with their whiskey allies know that the day of retribution and retrieval is in the womb of the future. As a sanitary and police regulation, there is no objection to High License. . . . . It is a crime for the State to coin revenues out of the blood of the drunkard' and we dare not become *particeps criminis* by voice or v