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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Shake, shake, shake, the cool days now are here.

—Stoves are going up, coal is going in and cash is going out.

—The pear and apple crop of this year is short and fruit in our market is scarce.

—The Circuit Court for Kent county will commence on Monday next, Oct. 21.

—Prepare for the gaming season by having your guns in condition and a stock of ammunition on hand.

—The ice dealers' trade is on the wane while the natural manufacturer, cold weather, is coming in vogue.

"Sweet violets may do, but give us sweet potatoes for October," with just a slight sprinkle of duck and gravey.

—Autumn leaf-gatherers are preparing for the fall campaign, and some autumn parties have already been out.

—Out with the overcoats and in with the straw hat, imitations are out of date as real chestnuts are in season.

—Alday Clements, Esq., raised this year sixty tons of tomatoes, which he sold to the Crumpton cannery for six dollars per ton.

—Chestnuts are ripe, and the average boy is now anxious to trade places with the squirrel. But he can't do it, you know.

—The Kent county matrimonial market is brightening. It has opened with a boom with promises of a bright future in matrimonial stocks.

—The Chester River Steamboat Company expect to make some needed improvements on their wharf property at Chestertown, before the cold weather sets in.

—Fly-time is about over and the average boarder can now eat his meals without imagining that everything is highly spiced. Then, too, the baldheaded man will be allowed a day off.

—Who now will say that autumn has not a beauty peculiarly its own? Notwithstanding the fact that the poet has called them "melancholy days, the saddest of the year."

—"Baltimore can challenge the country for beautiful girls."—*Baltimorean.* Yes! Baltimore can challenge all she pleases, but she will get left. What's the matter with Chestertown?

—The new fall bonnet will soon bob up serenely from below, and the discomfited husband and father will make an uncomfortable dive for the wherewithal to meet the anticipated bill.

—The late tomato crops in the vicinity of Crumpton and Still Pond have been seriously cut by the recent frosts, and the canneries were closed at an earlier date than was at first expected.

—Get the Thanksgiving turkey in trim, for the day of his destruction is approaching. Let the bird of generous proportions be prepared for the national banquet at which he must soon preside.

—John Dudigan, while under the influence of liquor yesterday, fell a distance of 12 feet from the loft over the stable of the Crawford House and was badly scarred and bruised, but not seriously hurt.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1889.—Present, Judges Fisher and Moffett. Francis E. Davis was appointed guardian for the minor children of Wm. E. Davis, late of Baltimore city, deceased.

—What might naturally be supposed to be the last lightning of the season was seen on Saturday evening last. The flashes were quite vivid, and for nearly an half hour the serpentine flashes played across the sky.

—A satisfactory way to ripen tomatoes which are caught on the vines late in the season, is to pull up the vines, lay them in rows and cover with straw. In this way tomatoes may be ripened until nearly Christmas.

—Corn husking is getting under way, and as the season advances the colonial negro festival of the corn husking match will be in order. This was one of the most enjoyed by the Southern slaves, of all the frolics and festivals of the year.

—John Vandergrift, Esq., who about six weeks ago started out on an advertising tour, with a territory to be covered embracing the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland and the State of Delaware, completed his work on Tuesday last.

—Several gentlemen from Harford county were at Black's station last week, prospecting in regard to opening a cannery at that point next season. It is estimated that there will be no trouble in securing a plant of two-hundred acres in tomatoes, and possibly much more.

—Fall house-cleaning is one of the disagreeable realities which forces itself upon the unwilling recognition of the *lords* of the household. The days for the annual fall and spring house-cleaning belong peculiarly to the *queens* of creation and not to their more sturdy masters.

—To call a man "Potash" is a modest way of insinuating that he has been guilty of a premeditated assault upon the sacred citadel of truth, and is addicted to making systematic misstatements in regard to general affairs. This is from the heretofore unseen diary of a Centreville lady.

—The girl with the dreamy, hazel eyes, who sits up as though she were witnessing a mosquito go-as-you-can on the other side of a thousand years, is considering the advisability of casting aside the last winter's bonnet before some signs of a brightening in the money market are to be seen.

—A farmer who has given the benefits which may be derived by the farmer from having a creamery in the community, says that he has cleared more than forty dollars per month from his sales of milk alone, or more than twice as much as he can realize from his grain crops during the year.

—Now the country boy and the insinuating straw are on good terms, and hold high revel with the gnats—or "drunkards"—around the barrel or jug of hard cider. Neither temperance nor high license interfere with the rural youth's enjoyment of the annual association with the time-honored cider barrel.

—Apropos of the season we give the following directions for keeping sweet potatoes. An experienced farmer says: "We keep sweet potatoes all winter in dry oat chaff packed in boxes or barrels in alternate layers. Use no bruised or broken ones; they must not touch each other or the box; keep dry and cool."

—Rock Hall tongmen are anxiously watching the progress of dredging violations down the bay. One of the practical tongers said on Tuesday, that unless the most energetic measures were instituted to stop it at the very first, this season will be only a repitition of last year's experiences.

—The colored hod-carriers who were engaged on the new building of Charles S. Smith, Esq., struck for nine hours last week, and refused to work unless shorter hours were agreed upon. But one of the men have gone back to his post, but another force was, with but little trouble, secured.

—A strong feeling is expressed at Rock Hall to the effect that an appropriation should be asked of Congress for the deepening of the harbor nearer the town. The two steamboat wharves are now some distance from the town, and were the marked improvement made the boats would be enabled to touch at a much nearer point.

—It is thought that the "She," a literary organization composed entirely of Chestertown young ladies, will not be reorganized during the present season. The praise-worthy enterprise of going it alone has been persistently opposed by the young men of town, but the ladies have until the present refused to have the corner in the market interfered with.

—On account of the storm of Tuesday, the races and other sports which were to have taken place on the Worton fair ground were interfered with, and the Tuesday's program was carried out yesterday with the exception of the race for the $100 purse which was postponed until to-day. Detailed reports were received too late for this issue.

—A Republican meeting was held at Still Pond yesterday, and in Still Pond Neck at night. At each of the meetings the Republican candidates and the rank and file of the party were out in force. The grand Republican rally will take place in Chestertown, Wednesday, Oct. 23, at which meeting speakers from at home and from abroad will be in attendance.

—The highest number of students in attendance at Washington College at any time last year was thirty-three; she now has fifty-seven with promising prospects of other acquisitions. The following students have entered the college this week to date: W. E. and R. Hill, W. C. Copper, Jas. N. Boston and John T. Norris, of Kent county; Joseph Kendall, of Queen Anne's, and C. P. Hammond, son of Judge Hammond, of Talbot county.

—Decided improvements have been made in both Kent and Queen Anne's county telephone lines, and direct communication may now be had with any part of our neighboring county, as also with many sections of Kent. Mr. Porter, who has recently purchased the Queen Anne's lines, has reduced the charges for the transmission of messages, and a single message may now be sent for fifteen cents, while for a conversation the charges is but twenty-five cents; these rates hold good in messages sent from one county to the other.

—Tolchester for several weeks past has been enjoying a boom as a fishing resort. Large parties have been over from Baltimore and have been very successful, some fine fish having been caught. The Eastern Shore with its fields of waving grain, its orchards of blushing fruit, its thousands of acres of the finest oystering fields in the world, its vast area of shore which is visited annually by myriads of duck, swan and wild geese, its fine fishing grounds in addition to its being an acknowledged sanitarium is justly claimed to be the veritable Eden of the American Continent, and, indeed, the "Edens of Italy" cannot surpass its many advantages.

—Now that the busy season on the farm is drawing to a close, and farming implements will soon be laid aside for the winter, the farmer should see that the expensive machinery and costly implements which enter into each year to swell the total amount of the year's expenditures, are collected and placed under cover. A liberal coat of oil and paint will be found to be an economical precaution. One month of exposure to the trying weather of fall and winter will do more to damage machinery of any kind, than the use of the article for a much longer period. Have a place for everything and put everything in its place.

—With a partial failure of crops and low prices for what is produced by the agricultural community, anything which may give the farmer a reasonable cause to look forward to better prices for grain, will be gladly received. The Baltimore *Journal of Commerce*, in commenting upon the wheat outlook, says that the foreign product is far below the requirement of foreign consumption, and the bulk of the deficiency must be supplied by the United States. "Although we produced 488,000,000 bushels this year," the *Journal* says, "a considerable portion is not suitable for shipment, and with stocks depleted as they were at the beginning of the crop year, a demand such as the present situation suggests, must result in a range of values considerably higher than the present level."

—George Wilson, colored, of Galena, was arrested and lodged in jail on Friday last on a charge of fraudulent registration at Galena, and it is claimed that by a misrepresentation of facts he succeeded in having his name placed upon the registration books of the district as a legal voter at the approaching election. Wilson is an ex-convict, having been sent to the State penitentiary in 1882, to serve a two years' term. Since his return he has never before made an effort to acquire the right of suffrage, and it is claimed that he would not have made the effort had it not been for the fraudulent assistance of J. H. Dekine, a merchant of Galena, who as is stated, assisted him in getting a bogus transfer. Dekine was arrested at the same time of the arrest of Wilson, and is held in three hundred dollars bail for his appearance at the Circuit Court. The negro in default of bail is still in jail.

—By a process of substitution, a Philadelphian is made to prepare an ideal *menu* for a Kent county lunch. The substitution is simply that of a name, and you know there is nothing in a name, for a rose by any other name would smell as sweet. The following is the tempting little evening lunch as prepared by our Philadelphia friend: "The Chester river oysters, which have no superior in the shell-fish world, and few, if any, equals, are broiled, as I have been told, only as my own cooks broil them. The great bivalves are brought in by the platterful and served to each guest with a dish of hot butter—the best Maryland butter—to lubricate each bihaven as it glides to its last long home. Everybody eats the fish and drinks extra dry *ad libitum*, for there is no hurt in them so served, and the black faces of the waiters, all in white for the sake of the contrasts, fairly glisten as they replenish the oysters and celery and butter again and again. When the oyster course is past, comes the next and last course, a glorious whole canvas-back duck, roasted as many minutes as the fire and the range and the cook's judgment will permit. There is no infallible rule about cooking a canvas-back. The number of minutes requisite to heat this imperial bird all through until the fire shall have effected a certain physical change in its flesh and converted its blood into nectar must vary with the surroundings. Some fires will do in fifteen minutes what others require nineteen or twenty to accomplish.

—Great destitution and want exists with the large number of foreign laborers, who have been employed during the past summer in the canning house at Worton. At the opening of the season a party whose business it is to employ foreign help, brought over from Baltimore about seventy-five men, women and children, upon the order of James Billingham, the manager of the cannery. The laborers were paid off by Mr. Billingham with brass checks, which were cashed to a great extent at the stores. Mr. Billingham, it is claimed, left about two weeks ago, leaving about three thousand dollars' worth of these checks unredeemed, held by his employees and the merchants of the town. No provisions were made for the men and their families. The stores now refuse to honor the checks and the helpless men, women and children are left exposed to the cold fall weather, with no protection except rude board tent, and with nothing to eat, and no way of returning to their homes.

—Next to Dr. Brown Sequard, a New Jersey man is in luck. For next to human life, the life of the peach trees looms into importance with the average Eastern Shoreman, and the man who discovers a specific for the dreaded yellows, is destined to become a hero and a millionaire. The Philadelphia *Record* is responsible for the following: "Captain Andy Ivy, of Fishing Creek, has made peach culture a close study. He has one of the best orchards in the lower end of the State, and this season when there was a total failure in most orchards, he had a fair crop. The captain explains his unusual success by saying that he has discovered a specific for the cure of the yellows, which annually blights so many promising young trees. 'My remedy never fails,' he said, 'and if you will show me a peach tree with the leaves curling at the edges, a sign that the disease which has heretofore always proved fatal has attacked the tree, I will guarantee to save its life. I intend to bring my discovery before the public and operate in saving orchards as soon as a few details can be arranged. What is my discovery? Well, it is too valuable to give away, but it will come out in due time. The peach-growers of New Jersey and Delaware lose thousands of dollars yearly in the destruction of trees, and I expect to save all this to them.'"

MILLINGTON HAPS.

A Delightful Autumn Dance.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The fall social season was opened in Millington by a very pleasant dance given by the young men of town, in the town hall on Friday evening. At the appointed hour the invited guests commenced to arrive and the merry dance went on, and was in every respect a success. A number of ladies and gentlemen were invited who were from various causes unable to attend, and to all such it may be safely said that a most enjoyable occasion was missed.

Among those present were, Miss Sparks, of Philadelphia; Miss Morris, of Burlington, New Jersey; Miss Bessie Boyer, Mr. H. Griffith, Fletcher and Ford Cork, of Sassafras; William Cacy and sister, Miss Minnie Massey, J. J. Spear, and Miss Ophelia Hackett, of Massey's; Miss Alice Platte, of St. Augustine; Miss Blanche Hackett, Miss Nannie Pierce, Miss Rose Comegys, Carrie Sparks, Dr. Hackett, Will Neville, and Charles Comegys, of Sudlersville; Miss L. Ireland, of Chestertown; Mr. C. Green, Harry Beaston, and F. Watkins, of Middletown; Mr. R. W. Comegys and wife, Miss Addie Thomas, J. H. Crane and sister, John Staats and sister, John Barnes and sister, Miss Marie and Lillie Cacy, Ethel and Emma McWhorter, Della Massey, Eben and Bruce Massey, R. E. Feddeman, Will E. Cacy, Wood Mallalieu, J. E. Spear, of Millington; Jack Comegys and W. Woodland Hurtt, of Locust Grove; Dennis McCauley and G. Woodall, of Galena.

On account of the recent wet spell some few of our farmers who are a little late in seeding their wheat will be detained for some time to come.

Quite a number of our farmers are now husking corn and report it to be in fair condition for this time of the year.

RUSTICUS.

From Still Pond.

STILL POND, MD., Oct. 16, 1889.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Do not think that because we have been silent of late, we are not awake, for we hold that there is not a town in Kent more alive than Still Pond, yet we must admit to feeling the "hard times" in common with the rest. True, this old cry of "wolf" has been heard over and over again, but this year there is a genuine howl.

Most of the neighborhood have finished seeding wheat and are now turning their attention to getting off their corn. Many report a fair crop, but what will they get for it?

Owing to the very wet season, it is supposed, there is a great deal of sickness among the horses and cattle, and it has been remarked that the horses have not been able to stand the same amount of work this fall as usual.

Beyond a doubt, this has been a season of hard work and no pay for the farmers.

The political bee is beginning to buzz now, however, and all are forgetting their trials in the excitement of the coming election. We have heard two or three of our best citizens say that they did not intend to vote at all, and we feel very much like starting an endless number of bees buzzing in their direction, as they are men who would vote in the *right way*, and we, (the Democrats) want a large majority.

Now that the rain has laid the dust and washed off the leaves the village is looking quite attractive and pretty.

Henry Price, Esq., who, with his family, have been spending the summer in the mountains of Pennsylvania, returned home on Saturday. It is very pleasant to see their bright home open again.

A football team has been organized, with Mr. Harry Turner as captain. They anticipate a lively time with the Washington College team, of Chestertown.

The young ladies of the village have organized a literary club to help out with the long winter evenings. We hope they will adopt as their motto: "The more the merrier," and not exclude the gentlemen altogether, as have done their sisters of the "She" in Chestertown.

Should Mrs Jump and family, of Still Pond Neck, move into town, as is rumored, it will be a pleasant acquisition to both church and social circles here.

We hear with regret that Al Stavely, Esq., expects to spend the winter in Florida, and that Mrs. Nat Hynson and family soon leave for their home in Washington.

There are not so many improvements in town this fall as were talked of, but there are better days ahead and we are not in the least downhearted.

Come up and see us. We have some of the finest stores in the county and you can have a talk with some of the more progressive farmers.

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Personal Mention.

Miss Jennie Speakman, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Racie Archibald, of Kennedyville.

W. Hopper Gibson, Esq., of Centreville, spent several days of last week in town on business.

Mr. Marion Woodford, of Centreville, spent Friday last in Chestertown.

Mr. J. W. Duyer and daughters, Misses Mayne and Nancy, from Indiannapolis, Ind., are visiting Mr. J. W. Chapman and family.

Mrs. Joseph A. Wickes is extremely ill at her home on Main street. Dr. Pepper, one of the most eminent physicians of Philadelphia, who has been called in on several previous occasions as consulting physician, was telegraphed for yesterday, and was expected down by special train last night.

Miss Helen Welch, of Maple ave., is visiting friends in Delaware.

Miss Mary Elliott, of Chestertown, is visiting friends in Wilmington, Del.

New Advertisements.

The selections rendered by the Ricca Venetian Quartette were unquestionably the features of the evening, and the music produced was the most sweet and beautiful that we have ever listened to. It is needless to say that each selection was most heartily applauded.—*N. Y. Herald.*

The summary of C. W. Kennard & Co., of their fertilizer business during the fall will be found on the first page of this issue of the TRANSCRIPT. Read it and see what they have to say.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union's notice of a meeting for this evening at 7.30 will be found in another column.

The Judges of the Orphan's Court give notice that they will sit two days next week for the transaction of business.

Hiram M. Brown offers cash for wheat and corn. Read his advertisement for particulars.

Joseph Turner requests by advertisement that parties to whom bills have been rendered to please call and settle same.

Ray W. Jones, Esq., offers a farm for sale near Millington.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Judges of Election Appointed.

Benjamin R. Vansant presented his official bond as constable, which was approved and directed to be filed with clerk of the Circuit court for record. E. Gooding, collector check for $300 on account of the jail bonds which having been recorded during recess of board was endorsed for deposit in Chestertown National Bank. Thomas V. Simpson recommended for constable of Kent county in and for 4th district was considered and an order passed thereupon appointing said Simpson constable for two years. The matter of appointing judges of election being under consideration the following gentlemen were nominated and appointed, by order of board, judges for one year:

First district—Frank P. Cochran, Thos. M. Britton, Thos. J. F. Smith.

Second district—Daniel U. Dewees, Philip G. Wilmer, Samuel Nickerson.

Third district—Joseph R. Usilton, Jas. S. Harris, Geo. E. Owens.

Fourth dist., 1st precinct—Willard Melvin, James T. Dixon, James W. Lambert.

Fourth dist., 2d precinct—J. Cordray Loud, Gustavus Startt, Cornelius Hadaway.

Fifth district—James L. Beck, Stephenson Constable, Wm. W. Coleman.

The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for orders on the several collectors.

CROP RFPORTS.

Government Returns for Corn, Wheat, Potatoes and Cotton.

The Department of Agriculture reports that the past month has been favorable for corn. Slight frost North of forty degrees, injured late corn, but the percentage of damage was generally very small, as the crop was well matured on the third week of September. The dry weather came opportunely after the abundant rains of July and August, which somewhat impaired the condition on the Atlantic coast. In the States south of Maryland the bottom lands were quite too wet for the best yield or quality. Considerable acreage was blown down, and some injury resulted from rotting in all of the cotton States. In the States of the Ohio valley there was excess of moisture in May and June that retarded planting and early growth, preventing cultivation and delayed maturing, leaving some fields to be caught by the frosts of the 20th to 25th September. The best development of maize was in the Missouri valley. The best growth of the South was in the Gulf States. It could scarcely be improved in either district, though the yield per acre is much greater in the higher latitudes.

Potatoes were injured east of the Alleghanies by excess of moisture, causing rot. In West Virginia and Ohio similar reports are received. Drought reduced the yield in Michigan, though the quality is generally good. In the Mississippi valley the crop is more promising. In the Rocky Mountain region, where the area is largely increased, the season has been unfavorable.

The returns of yield per acre of wheat are in threshers' measurement. This report is preliminary, as the local estimate will be tested by the record books of the threshers now coming in. The present averages for the principal States are 13.8 bushels in New York; in Pennsylvania, 12.3; Ohio, 14.9; Michigan, 14.7; Indiana, 14.7; Illinois, 16; Wisconsin, 14.2; Minnesota, 14.6; Iowa, 13.1; Missouri, 13; Kansas, 18.4; Nebraska, 12; Dakota, 8.3 California, 15. Winter wheat was injured in many districts during harvest and in the stack by heavy rains, and is comparatively light, grading badly, thus reducing its weight and value. Its weight and quality will be the subject of further report after test of the scale in marketing.

The cotton returns of the first of October to the Department of Agriculture show; large plant growth, active opening of bolls, fibre in good condition and generally fine weather for picking. Yet the plant is everywhere reported late, and fears are expressed that frost may seriously shorten the crop. Condition is naturally reported high, with a reservation by the most intelligent correspondents that present favorable appearances are deceptive; that in seasons of excessive moisture the outcome falls below expectations, while in those of drought the result was better than was feared. With an early date of killing frost present condition is heavily discounted. With a date later than the average a large crop will be gathered. The crop has been injured more by moisture than by drought, though some soils and localities were too dry in September. Worms have wrought considerable injury, notwithstanding the general use of insecticides, especially west Alabama. Complaint of adulteration of Paris green is made in certain sections.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Beautiful Services at Christ M. P. Church on its First Anniversary.

The congregation of Christ Methodist Protestant Church celebrated the first anniversary of its dedication on Sunday last. The day was cold, disagreeable and threatening, with unpleasant dashes of fine penetrating rain at night. Had it not been for these discouraging features of the day the beautiful edifice would have been filled to its utmost capacity, and the first anniversary of its season of spiritual usefulness would have been a not less delightful occasion than was its first dedication just one year ago. The services were specially arranged with a view to the nature of the pleasant event which they were intended to make memorable in the history of the church. Notwithstanding the threatening character of the morning, when the hour for the opening services arrived, a large and appreciative congregation was seated within the new temple which had been reared and dedicated, and had served one year of its usefulness as a place of worship and thanksgiving to the living God. Rev. Walter R. Graham, pastor of the church, preached an eloquent sermon from Ephesians, fourth chapter, eleventh and twelfth verses, "And He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some pastors and teachers. For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edyfying of the body of Christ."

The music was appropriate and beautiful, and every portion of the elegant building rang out with sweet anthems. Around the altar stood a profusion of beautiful flowering pot-plants, in the midst of which stood the queenly lily shedding the beauty of her spotless purity over her sister flowers, just as had the beauty of Christ's purity, love and benediction, fallen upon and blessed the labors of the congregation during their first year's work in the new temple. The Sunday school exercises at two o'clock, was one of the most enjoyable features of the day's proceedings. At night the church was crowded to its utmost capacity, in spite of a disagreeable rain which kept many away who would otherwise have been present. A specially arranged program had been prepared as follows Organ voluntary, Doxology, invocation, hymn, Apostles' Creed, anthem, responsive services, Psalm 98; music, prayer, offertory, address by Rev. D. W. Bates, D. D., responsive service, Psalm 47; solo, address by Rev. B. F. Benson, A. M., anthem, hymn and benediction. The solos by Miss Edmonds was the musical feature of the evening, and was greatly enjoyed. Miss Edmonds has a sympathetic, rich voice and took part in the dedicatory services of the church one year ago.

The address by Rev. D. W. Bates was a pleasant retrospect of the past, while the impressive address of Rev. B. F. Benson was a no less gratifying prophecy of the future laurels which shall crown the future history of the church in Chestertown and elsewhere.

J. Harry Deens, Jr., the organist of Baltimore, met every requirement of the occasion in his thorough mastery of the beautiful organ, which, next to the church itself, is the pride of the congregation. The choir, under the leadership of W. W. Chapman, rendered beautiful and effective music. The church to-day, studded with the twelve bright jewels of its past history, stands even more beautiful than on the morning of its dedication, and it were strange, indeed, did the congregation and the town in whose midst it is, feel less of pride in the handsome structure which is to be a tireless worker in the great vineyard of human salvation.

THE RAILROAD AGAIN.

A Meeting of the Railroad Managers and the Citizens of Kent.

The meeting called by Emil Thielens, owner, and E. P. Stacey, supt., of the B. & D. B. R. R., took place in the grand jury room of the court house yesterday at 3 o'clock. The object of the meeting was to discuss the advisability of extending the road from its present terminus on the outskirts of Chestertown, to Scott's Point on Chester river, a distance of about one mile.

In the event of this change being made, the site of the present depot would be removed near the centre of the town, which would be a great convenience both to passenger travel and shipments of freight.

Mr. Thielens, owner, and E. P. Stacey, supt., of the road, and other railroad men, were present, as also Mr. Hallyburton, supt. of the Centreville and Corsica River Steamboat Company. Much interest was manifested by the citizens of town and more than fifty were in attendance. Chas. T. Westcott was call to the chair. Mr. Thielens made a statement of the condition of the road, and said that the road and its affairs were in such a condition that secrecy was unnecessary and that the management was ready to make a statement in detail and without reservation. He said that Mr. Maxwell when approached in regard to the purchase, first put the price at $400,000, but in consideration of an agreement to expend on the road $125,000 in improvements, the purchase was finally closed at $200,000. About $90,000 have already been spent on the road, and to make the necessary improvements it has become evident that the stipulated $125,000 will not be sufficient to complete the work. The work on the Tolchester end of the road is an established fact, and work will be promptly opened and the road will assuredly be ready by June 1, 1890.

Fully $50,000 will be necessary for the completion of this extension, and when completed the bonded indebtedness of the road will be about $365,000. The business of the road between Clayton and Chestertown, so far, is highly satisfactory, the net earnings for the past four months being $10,000. It was stated with assurance of good faith that in eighteen months the stock of the road will be a good investment. The citizens of Chestertown and Kent were asked to subscribe enough of the stock to complete the extension from the present depot to the river, with the necessary depot facilities, which would be about $15,000 or $20,000. A limited amount of preferred stock was offered at 70, with the understanding that it need not be paid for within the next three months, as Mr. Thielens would advance the amount subscribed. No stock, however, was subscribed and the meeting was to that extent a failure. While all recognized the advantages and convenience of the proposed improvement within the town limits none were willing to invest in the new enterprise. Mr. Thielens is unwilling to incur the additional expense of the town improvement and says that the road will be pushed forward to Tolchester direct from Worton without touching Chestertown other than by a branch road.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. Colin F. Stam, druggist.

From Locust Grove.

LOCUST GROVE, Oct. 14, 1889.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Wheat seeding was progressing finely until this storm put a stop to it. A great deal of wheat has been sown, and it has been put in in better order than usual.

Corn is in good condition. The crop in this vicinity is up to the usual average.

Hog Cholera is playing havoc with the farmers. Next year's meat supply short, with wheat in bad condition and prospect for low prices for corn, no fruit, and cholera killing the hogs, the average farmer is having a tough time of it.

The ladies of the M. E. Church held a supper for three nights last week. They were quite successful. Earnest efforts are being made to clear off the church indebtedness.

The ladies of Shrewsbury Parish will hold a bazar in the town hall at Kennedyville sometime in November.

E. T. Comegys is offering from 70 cents to $1.00 per bushel for wheat, and from 30 to 37 cents for corn.

One of our farmers is trying the no-fence plan.

Mrs. Woodland Deringer and son, of Philadelphia, are visiting her father, J. W. Hurtt, at Woodbud Hall, near Locust Grove.

Miss Helen Hayes has just returned from a protracted visit to friends in Baltimore.

The many friends of Mrs. Thirzo Shallcross will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from a very severe and dangerous spell of illness.

BONUS.

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Presents in the most elegant form
THE LAXATIVE AND NUTRITIOUS JUICE
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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
KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.
It is the most excellent remedy known to
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
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STATE OF MARYLAND,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

COMPTOLLER'S OFFICE,

ANNAPOLIS, OCTOBER 1, 1889.

IN PURSUANCE of the requirements of Section 23 of Article 19, of the Code of Public General Laws, I herewith publish the following list of accounting officers in Kent county, who are in arrears to the State of Maryland, and liable to publication under said law, together with the amount due by each as of this day.

L. VICTOR BAUGHMAN,
COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY.

NAME.		YEAR	PRINPL	INT'ST
Geo. S. Biddle, late coll'r		1885	620 33	102 41
Medford M. Rasin,	"	1886	895 62	93 18
James T. Lamb,	"	1886	464 19	
Medford M. Rasin	"	1887	2,156 22	217 20
J. Frank Wheatley,	"	1888	1,291 47	47 64
Eugene Gooding,	"	1888	911 13	27 33
G. Oliver Roeder,	"	1888	3,108 04	124 32
James W. Ivens,	"	1888	2,042 70	81 72
J. W. Parsons, late sh'ff		1885	25 00	5 83

Oct. 10, 1889—ts.

[NOTE.—Since the receipt of the the above notice Mr. Medford M. Rasin has paid $1,462.15, which sum will reduce the above to that extent —EDS. TRANSCRIPT.]

A FIRST-CLASS
Eating & Oyster Saloon
IN CHESTERTOWN,
AT THE ROCKWELL HOUSE.

THE undersigned respectfully notifies his friends and the public generally that he is prepared to serve at all hours OYSTERS in every style.

☞ Raw Box a Specialty. ☜

Also, on Tuesdays, a FIRST-CLASS DINNER for my country friends.

Ladies not accompanied by their husbands will find accommodations at my house under the care of my wife.

The LADIES' PARLOR will be opened at all hours, where bundles can be sent and taken care of.

☞ HORSES FED AND CARED FOR.

Hoping for a generous patronage, as I will leave nothing undone to please all, I am respectfully,

A. I. DUGAN.

Oct. 10—3m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM WILSON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of April, 1890, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of October, 1889.

MARY C. WILSON,
Administratrix.

Oct. 3-4t.

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.

IS PROHIBITION DEAD?

An affirmative answer is given to this question by all the liquor men, the professional politicians, and by most of the political press of both the old parties. They say that the recent vote on the question in Michigan, Texas, Tennessee, Oregon, West Virginia, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island, has permanently *settled* the question.

That they are egregiously mistaken is evident from several considerations:

1. The churches of our country have settled convictions and enlightened consciences which will not consent to be stifled.

The Methodist Episcopal Church says: "We are unalterably opposed to the enactment of laws that propose by license, taxing or otherwise, to regulate the drink traffic, because they provide for its continuance, and afford no protection against its ravages. We hold that the proper attitude of Christians toward this traffic is one of uncompromising hostility."

In the language of her bishops: "The only proper attitude toward the liquor traffic for Christians is that of relentless hostility. It can never be legalized without sin. License, high or low, is vicious in principle and powerless as a remedy."

The Presbyterian Church declares its purpose, "To persevere in vigorous efforts until laws shall be enacted, in every State and Territory, prohibiting entirely a traffic, which is the principal cause of the drunkenness, pauperism, crime, taxations, lamentations, wear and ruin to the bodies and souls of men with which the country has been so long afflicted."

The Baptists say "We favor the speedy and entire prohibition of the liquor traffic. * * * It is an offense against public morals and a sin against God."

The Lutherans have resolved: "That the right, wisest and most efficient method of dealing with the traffic, is its suppression—its absolute prohibition."

The Reformed Church has declared: "We here and now, before God and the nation, record our protest against it, and earnestly call on all our churches to unite in zealous and persistent Christian efforts for its speedy extermination."

The Reformed Episcopal Church says: "The liquor traffic is an unmixed evil, and as such should not be regulated, but destroyed. * * * It ruins more souls than the churches save. * * * The only way in which a Christian government can deal with it, is to brand it as a crime."

The Roman Catholic Church, through Archbishop Spaulding, declares: "The saloon in America has become a public nuisance. The liquor traffic, by medling with and corrupting politics has become a menace and a danger."

Through Archbishop Ireland she says: "We have lost too much of our time striving in the past to repair the fearful evils wrought by the liquor traffic. There is nothing to be done but *wipe it out completely.* * * * We Catholics will unite with our fellow-citizens of all classes and all denominations to do away with that terrible shame, sin and disgrace of the saloon."

These utterances reflect not only the general conscience of the Christian churches of our land, but also of the millions of moral people who, while not communicants, are in sympathy with them. It is only a question of time when all these millions of church members and their adherents shall be convinced that nought but prohibition, state and national, will ever cure the evil; and when that day comes, as surely it will if God is on the throne, we shall have the victory.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Church and the Liquor Traffic.

Nothing so much weakens the power of the pulpit for good, and the influence of the church in saving souls, as the saloon system, especially when any considerable portion of the church and ministry votes with political parties which favor it and are controlled by it. See our youths leaving our Sunday schools by the thousands to patronize the dram-shops!

See our financial resources worse than mastered by the rum traffic, causing poverty, wretchedness and want on every hand!

And see our people, both of the church and ministry, voting for license, for the perpetuity of the liquor traffic, for death and damnation all the same as do the very dregs of humanity!

I would say to all such, get out of the King's highway that the wheels of salvation may roll on, and don't let the thousands stumble over your votes and influence into perdition.

Remember, my brethren of the church and ministry, that both of the old political parties have now published upon the house tops that they are opposed to national prohibition, consequently they are in favor of license and the rum curse with all its abominations; therefore you, who vote the same ticket for the same men and measures as do the liquor dealers, the hypocritical politicians and city bummers, know perfectly well that you are voting to sustain and perpetuate the awful rum curse, thereby damning precious souls by the thousands in our own land every month, instead of saving them!

What a terrible responsibility is resting upon you in this important crisis, whether you do your fatal work thoughtlessly and ignorant of the results, or whether you do it deliberately with your eyes wide open in order to save a corrupt political party.

For any one in this day of light and the means of knowing the truth to vote for high license, and consequently for the perpetuation of the license traffic, is a terrible crime against God and humanity; and those who continue to do so, belonging to the church of God, will lose their spiritual vitality and become but an empty shell of formalism, badly tainted with party corruption.

The thousands in the old parties who are now growing restive and are dissatisfied with their political relations, and do not wish to train any longer in the old party ranks under rum rule, are most cordially invited to a pleasant and congenial political home in the national Prohibition party, which is pure in its principles and methods, is well organized and is marching on to glorious victory.

BE GENEROUS enough to hand this paper to your neighbor when you read it.

SHERIFF'S Election Notice.

To the Judges of Election and Voters of Kent County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Judges of Election and the Voters of Kent County, that an Election will be held

ON TUESDAY,
November the 5, 1889,

at the usual places of voting in the several Election Districts of said county, as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT,
At MASSEYS.

SECOND DISTRICT,
At KENNEDYVILLE.

THIRD DISTRICT,
At SMITHVILLE.

FOURTH DISTRICT,
FIRST PRECINCT—At CHESTERTOWN;
SECOND PRECINCT—At POMONA.

FIFTH DISTRICT,
At EDESVILLE.

And the Election so to be held is for the purpose of choosing the following officers, viz:

One person to be Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Maryland.

Two persons to represent Kent county in the House of Delegates of Maryland.

One person to be Sheriff of Kent county.

Five persons to be County Commissioners of Kent county.

One person to be Surveyor of Kent county.

The polls will be opened at 8 o'clock A. M. and closed at