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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1889.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Gunners have reported fair success.

—November has been fickle and inconstant—a month of sunshine and shadow.

—The public roads throughout the county are in poor condition on account of the recent heavy rains.

—Pay up your election bets and at least give the discomfited the pleasure of seeing you smoke a Republican cigar.

—But a small quantity of cider has been made in Kent county this fall, owing to the comparative scarcity of apples.

—Three-fouths, and possibly a greater proportion of all the corn shipped from Kent this fall, has been on the ear.

—The sale of personal property at the home of James P. De Corse was largely attended on Monday last and the stock sold well.

—Wedding cards, invitations and all manner of job-work done at the TRANSCRIPT office with dispatch and in artistic style.

—The boy who anticipates is now overhauling the closet or garret for last winter's skates preparatory to cold weather sport.

—Numerous charges have been brought against, and a number of dredge boat captains have been arrested for cruelty to their crews.

—Captain Joseph Ashley voted on Nov. 5, his fifty-second straight unscratched Democratic ticket. The captain is proud of his record.

—Crumpton is daily becoming more æsthetic and cityfied; she now has a first-class band, a photograph gallery and an excellent hotel.

—Christmas looms up in the near future, and the subject of Christmas presents is entering itself as one of the perplexing questions of the season.

—An advertisement for a lead and for 1890, will be found in another column under the head of "Wanted." See advertisement for particulars.

—The shipment of rabbits from Kent and other Eastern Shore counties to the city markets has commenced, and in some instances the shipments are large.

—The extermination of the eel from the tributaries of the Chesapeake bay, which was inaugurated by Fish Commissioner E. Stanley Toadvine, has been abandoned.

—Wheat seeding is over and some farmers have finished husking their corn crop. A majority of our Kent county farmers have nearly finished their important fall work.

—One of our correspondents says that some of the Kent county lady school teachers are becoming tired of teaching. It is trying and monotonous, it is true, but what are they going to do about it? rush to evils that they know not of?

—Mince pies will make their debut with the advent of cold weather. The liquid refreshment of a mince pie is not yet in order. When the themometer drops to zero the mince pie should rush up to two hundred and forty-two in the shade.

—This is the month of thanksgiving. Blessings never come single handed, good things *will* come together, so we now have the stately turkey and Thanksgiving at one and the same time. Thursday, Nov. 28, is Thanksgiving, the turkey's day on.

—Mr. Davidson, of Baltimore, has sold his elegant farm lying between Churn and Still Pond Creek, to a gentleman of Baltimore city. The Misses Davidson spent last summer at their beautiful country home and made many friends in Kent.

—Several Peninsula towns have been enjoying chrysanthemum shows. The display of beautiful chrysanthemums in Chestertown is large and varied, and the result of such a departure here would have been as beneficial as it must have been enjoyable to all lovers of this queen of fall flowers.

—Friday and Saturday were wet, damp, moist and juicy, with as many other liquidifying adjectives as the English language is capable of mustering to a description of the weather. The streets of the town were completely flooded but the pleasant, beautiful weather of Sunday was all that could be desired. Yesterday was the companion day to last Friday and Saturday. Rain fell in torrents and the streets were almost deserted all day.

—Gove Scotten, of Crumpton, who was recently arrested for disorderly conduct and swearing on the streets of that town, and for resisting arrest, was convicted in the Queen Anne's Circuit Court last week and fined one dollar and cost in each case, with the addition in the latter case of thirty days in jail.

—The oldest voter as far as we know who went to the polls on Tuesday last and cast a straight Democratic ballot, was eighty-seven years of age. This is just five years less than a man in Caroline who, says an exchange, "on Tuesday hobbled up to the ticket window and cast his seventy-first ballot."

—While a number of peach trees have been killed in Kent county this year by the protracted wet season, it cannot compare with the injury sustained in Sussex county, Delaware, where it is stated that the most conservative estimates place the number of trees ruined in Sussex county. this year, by the continued wet weather, at one hundred thousand.

—Sheriff Casey went to Baltimore on Monday last and carried with him the two negroes, William Stewart and Thomas Wilkins, who were sentenced to the penitentiary at the last term of the circuit court for Kent county. Stewart goes for one year for stealing peaches, Wilkins is sentenced for two years for stealing a horse from Wesley Cannon.

—Papers are now in demand and are used for the purpose of packing away sweet potatoes for winter use. This new method of packing potatoes is to have them thoroughly clean, wrap each one separately, two layers are better than one, then place in boxes or barrels in a warm room or cellar. This is a process attended with much trouble but the results will be highly satisfactory, and potatoes can be kept in this way during the entire winter without loss.

—The young Democrats of Piney Neck, are keeping the political ball rolling. Last week they raised a Democratic pole eighty-five feet high. The enthusiastic young Democrats of Edesville, not meaning to be outdone by their neighbors, placed a mammoth banner across the road on Saturday last, with the words in bold, large letters across it: "A clean sweep." The banner was on Tuesday placed on a pole and now floats as the emblem of a Democratic district.

—Cooking clubs are now growing in favor. What a delightful introduction it would be to have just such an innovation made in Chestertown. With what commendable zest and pride might our young ladies enter into this higher culture of domestic life, for say what we will or may, the age of practicability is upon us, and there is nothing so purely womanly as to be able to reign the queen in the practical departments of a happy home. Let us have a cooking circle for our young ladies and a working circle for our young men.

—Some farmers have finished killing their pork. An old custom was to kill hogs on or about Thanksgiving, but those who have pork are killing early in order that it may be saved from the ravages of the cholera. Mrs. E. P. Janvier, living near Still Pond, who has a pen of fine hogs ready to be butchered, discovered on Sunday morning that one of her finest porkers was sick. Until that time no signs of the disease had been discovered in her hogs. During the warm sultry weather which has prevailed during this month it will be almost impossible to save the pork that has been killed.

—Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1889, County Commissioners met with full board present. A copy of resolutions passed by Lunacy Commission was presented by Dr. J. A. Perkins from secretary of said commission relating to insane paupers, which was read and filed. An order was passed directing James A. Casey, Sheriff to convey Amanda Beverly, colored, an insane woman now in jail, to the almshouse. Board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for orders on the several collectors and for levy in 1890.

—The case of Steinmeier against the Tolchester Steamboat Company, a suit for damages for false arrest, which was docketed for trial at the recent term of the Circuit Court for this county, but was removed to Talbot county, will be called for trial no Tuesday next. About twenty witnesses have been summoned on the case, nearly all of whom are from Kent county. They will go to Easton Monday next. Hon. Chas. H. Gibson, of Easton, Hope H. Barroll, of Chestertown, and Albert Constable, of Elkton, will represent the Tolchester Company, and James A. Pearce and H. W. Vickers will appear for Steinmeier.

—Orphans' Court, Nov. 12, 1889.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. The last will and testament of Richard Hynson, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary on the estate of said deceased were granted to Caroline L. Hynson and Richard D. Hynson. Letters of administration upon the personal estate of James H. Kendall, deceased, were granted to Stephen Kendall, and C. C. Strong and James B. Wilson were appointed to appraise the personal estate of said deceased. C. C. Strong, administrator of Joseph Maslin, filed inventory of the personal property of his decedent, and obtained an order of sale.

—T. E. Laubach, of Wyoming, Del., made his first run as postal clerk on the railroad yesterday. Mr. Laubach has been appointed to fill the place of the colored Postal Clerk Johnson who made his last trip on Tuesday. Johnson attributes his removal to local complaints which he claims have been made against him. Ex-Postal Clerk D. A. Dewees, who under a Democratic administration gave such general satisfaction, is running with the newly appointed clerk as instructor. Though the place should properly have been filled by a Kent county man, it is claimed that none of our Kent aspirants were willing to undergo the trying ordeal of a civil service examination.

—C. F. Stam, announces the coming of the Boston Ideal Concert Company, vocal and instrumental, on Saturday evening, November 30. The reputation of this company is national. Mr. H. L. Slayton, their manager, and the gentleman from whom Mr. Stam obtained the celebrated Schubert Quartette, writes that the company is the best one every sent out by their house. They have been engaged four successive seasons in Philadelphia, and have given a better entertainment than any the course has ever had. The company only sing and play in large cities, and their coming here will be an exception. Mr. Slayton also writes to Mr. Stam that he will guarantee every word he says. Advertisement will appear in our next issue.

Personal Mention.

Miss Lou Janvier has been visiting Mrs. Blackiston on College avenue.

Miss Eunice Gemmill, after a delightful ten days' visit to Mrs. Phil. Brooks, is now visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Emily Ringgold is visiting friends in Baltimore city.

Mrs. Joseph Turner is visiting friends in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard left Monday last for a trip to St. Louis. Mr. H. expects to be absent about two weeks.

Mr. Harry C. Dunstee, who is stationed on the U.S.S. Minnesota, now at New York, is home visiting his mother, Mrs. J. S. Ford, on the Walmsley farm in Morgan's Creek Neck. Mr. Dunstee has just returned from an extended cruise to Europe. He will return to his ship shortly.

Professor Thomas N. Williams, Ph. D., the late president of Washington College, Chestertown, has recently been presented with a beautiful past grand master's jewel by the Grand Lodge of Masons of Delaware. This souvenir is presented in token of the high esteem in which Prof. Williams is held by the Masons of Delaware. Past Grand Master Williams is a Marylander by birth, and was first brought "to masonic light" in Cambridge, Md.

Says the Cecil *Democrat*: "Robert C. Morgan, who has just been elected county commissioner in Kent county is a Cecil county boy. He is a son of ex-Judge John W. Morgan of Sassafras Neck.

T. W. Eliason, Jr., and Wilbur Eliason started for Chicago on Monday last to be gone about a week or ten days.

Mr. John Roberts, who has spent the summer and fall in Chestertown, left yesterday morning for a protracted visit to relatives in North Carolina.

Miss Grace Camp has returned from a several weeks visit to friends in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Helen Welch has returned from a visit in Delaware.

Rev. R. W. Todd, of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, and Rev. Mr. Arters, of Church Hill, exchanged pulpits on Sunday last.

Judge Joseph A. Wickes has been in attendance at the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county at Centreville for the past ten days.

Mr. Thomas Hill, president of the Real Estate Exchange, Baltimere, was in the county last and this week, looking after business interests.

Bishop W. F. Adams, of the Diocese of Easton, will preach at St. Paul's on this, Thursday, Nov. 14, at 11 A. M.; I. U. tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 15, at 11 A. M., and Chestertown on the same evening at 7.30.

FRANK HARRIS CONFESSES.

He Says He Killed the Two Men but It was Purely Accidental.

The interest in the shooting affair which occurred last Thursday night, and which resulted in the almost instant killing of Alfred Trusty and Edwin Brown has continued throughout the county, and the thrill of horror which the double tragedy produced in Chestertown has not yet entirely subsided. The evidence taken at the coroner's inquest was conflicting and highly unsatisfactory, there being an evident desire on the part of the witnesses examined to shield as far as possible the prisoner, Frank Harris. Of the twenty-three witnesses, not one gave any clue from which a reason for the shooting could be drawn. No altercation had taken place between Harris and his victims, but on the contrary, their relations had always been of the most friendly character, and this left the case surrounded by perplexing uncertainty in regard to the reason for the killing. Harris made an absolute denial of having fired the shots and protested that he had had no pistol on that night. It was clearly proven, however, at the inquest that Harris had done the shooting, his denial to the contrary notwithstanding.

The most diligent search since the tragedy has failed to find the pistol with which the shooting was done. On the morning of the tragedy, Harris protested his innocence of all connection with the affair, but on Sunday morning the prisoner when seen in his cell was composed and talked more freely than on any previous occasion. In response to the question whether or not he had been drinking on Thursday night, he said, "yes, I had been drinking, but was not drunk; I knew everything that was going on. Three of us went out together and each had three half-pints of whiskey, which we drank." Well, Harris, what did you do with the pistol after the shooting? "I don't know, sir. I don't know what became of it." Did you throw it overboard when you went to the boat? "No, sir, but after I fired the second or third shot a man, I don't know who it was, rushed up and grabbed the pistol away from me." Then, Harris, you acknowledge that you killed both the men, do you? "Yes, sir, but it was accidental, I did not mean to kill them." Harris then refused to make any other statement.

It has since been discovered that the pistol with which the shooting was done was taken from the trunk of of Mr. Parvis on the steamer Ford, on the night of the shooting. It was at first thought that the plea of self-defence would be set up, as a large butcher knife was found in Brown's pocket at the time he was killed, but Harris' statement will possibly checkmate that defence. Harris is now perfectly dumb on the subject of the shooting to every one save his counsel. Hope H. Barroll and Richard D. Hynson have been engaged by Harris to take charge of his case.

A closer investigation of the facts in the case, it is said, has brought to light evidence which presents Harris' case in a far more serious aspect than was given it by the evidence at the inquest. The impression of many now is that the shooting of Brown was accidental, but that the killing of Trusty was premeditated, and was carried out in accord with a carefully laid scheme.

A Kent Countian Honored.

As announced in the TRANSCRIPT's personal mentions of several weeks ago, Prof. J. T. Mallalieu, at present of Kearney, Neb., but formerly of Kent county, has been on a visit to his father, Thomas Mallalieu, of this county. Mr. Mallalieu has returned and reached Kearney on Oct. 31, when he was tendered a public reception and banquet. The Kearney *Enterprise* thus speaks of the pleasant affair:

"Hon. John T. Mallalieu returned yesterday from a vacation in Maryland to his post of duty on the hill, and last night he was given a royal welcome home by an assemblage of representative citizens which included the Governor of Nebraska and other State officers, and a banquet at which the mayor of Kearney presided. The affair which passed off very happily, was a splendid expression of the confidence and esteem with which the popular superintendent of the Industrial school is regarded. It was both a welcome and a compliment, and both were hearty and memorable.

"The first guests began to climb the hill at 8 o'clock, and it was after 9 before the last had arrived. The rain and miserable condition of the roads did not prevent a full attendance of the invited guests. Up to 10 o'clock Prof. and Mrs. Mallalieu, Governor Thayer and Miss Stinson and Hon. John Steen and Miss Steen received the guests in the spacious parlors of the main building. At that hour the party filed into the banquet hall, where four large tables were spread and a delightful menu provided.

"The bill of fare disposed of, Mr. McKelvy named Mayor Finch as toast master. The mayor proposed the health of Prof. Mallalieu, 'the superintendent of this institution, the right man in the right place, whose return we hail with joy.'

"All the company drank to the health of Prof. Mallalieu.

"Prof. Mallalieu responded feelingly and his words betrayed some little emotion. He said the surprise had been complete until his return home at noon, when he chanced to hear some children discussing the contemplated reception. He felt very grateful to his friends for this mark of respect. As a public servant, he had performed the duties of his office to the best of his ability and he would in the future try to improve upon the past.

"Mayor Finch then proposed the health of Governor John M. Thayer, 'by whose presence we feel honored and whose company we enjoy.' Governor Thayer then responded to the toast, 'The State Industrial School.' He reviewed the work of the institution and spoke in the highest praise of Prof. Mallalie and wife and all the able corps of teachers and employees connected with the school. He said that the different institutions of the State required the watchful care of the board, but this one institution was always conceded to be in prime condition, and all the members of the board would sanction that the Kearney Industrial School needed no more faithful officer than J. T. Mallalieu."

The Kieffer Pear.

Another season of growth and fruiting of this pear about which so much has been said, and such a variety of opinions expressed, but adds to its value in the estimation of the writer and proves that it has "come to stay." Pears were but a very light crop in this section this season. Bartlett, that has been an almost universal bearer, had but few on, Seckel less. Anjou did not show at all; few Howell and no Lawrence. The Kieffer did not set full, but what there are grew to fine size and perfect specimens that will sell when they are ripened with care. The Kieffer to be at its best should be eaten before it becomes soft, or as soft as desirable in Bartlett or Seckels. It is a little tart, but most persons consider it good, and as an available canning fruit it has no superior. They ripened this season in advance of previous years, and are now (October 7), nearly all ready for use. Last season they kept well a month later. GEO. BALDERSTON.

Colora, Md., American Farmer.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The entrance of W. W. Woodall, of Queen Anne's county, and Wm. Ford and G. S. R. D. Downey, of this county, brings the total enrollment up to 65. Several more are coming and the prospects for 70 before Christmas are very favorable.

Last Sunday's lecture by Dr. Reid before the Young Mens' Christian Association of the college dealt with the time and character of Joseph. Treating of the seven years of famine, the consequent migration of Jacob and his sons into Egypt, and the influence of the Hebrews upon the politics and customs of the Egyptians. He gave briefly the life of Moses and the history of the Jewish nation till the exodus. There were several visitors present and the lecture seemed to interest all who heard it. The doctor extends a cordial invitation to the friends of the students to attend this course of lectures.

The recent rains have materially interferred with the practice of the foot ball team. The team contains good material and are getting into very good shape for the rough and tumble game.

The rains have compelled the students to use their gymnasium for exercise more than they would, if the weather permitted of outdoor sports. Various plans are being discussed with reference to the erection of a suitable gymnasium. There is a prospect that in the near future of building a larger and more commodious building for athletic purposes. This is a much needed feature at the college, and it is earnestly hoped that the alumni and the friends of the college will assist the athletic association in this worthy undertaking. Cannot some one of the alumni follow the example of Miss Yingling of the Western Maryland College, and erect a suitable building and furnish it with proper appliances. The expense need not be great.

Now that the murky, muddy winter is coming on, the college bids fair to be isolated from the town to a certain extent, owing to the bad condition of the walk. Now, if the Board of Visitors will continue the good work, the college will be in good communication with the town and a much more social feeling will be engendered.

A number of new books have been ordered for the library and will prove a great addition to the pleasure and instruction of the students. The library will be heated and converted into a reading-room, where the students can, under the supervision of the professors, pursue their reading to great advantage.

The Mount Vernon Literary Society is booming, and proves quite an item in the student life at the college. The students control and manage this society and it has always been one of the most attractive features of the college.

So far no definite action towards organizing a Glee Club has been taken, but as there is some promising material here, there is little doubt but that it will be organized and melody will take the place of discord.

A series of entertainments is under discussion for the winter, but their nature and scope has not yet been determined. Entertainments are bright spots in student life, and allow escape for the pent up juvenility in the student, and it should be a part of the college curriculum.

From Locust Grove.

LOCUST GROVE, MD., Nov., 12, 1889.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The Merry Bees are in a sad dilemma this week. Despite the inclement weather of the past few evenings, they attempted a flight on their downy wings, (rather a queer time in my humble opinion), and are so bespattered and have otherwise destroyed the beauty of their dainty plumage and toes, that they have been compelled to collect their news by proxy, and are even now dictating to their private secretary, who is so obstinate that he will not do otherwise than as he wishes, therefore the general air of haziness in the following items.

At present we have not gotten through rejoicing over the general political victory in this county, and more especially as he is nearer to us, so we rejoice with the new sheriff, while at the same time is mingeled sorrow at his near departure from our neighborhood. May good luck attend him wherever he goes.

Although rabbit hunting generally demoralizes men and boys to such an extent that they do not feel inclined for usual work, there are a few exceptions here.

Our blacksmith, a most industrious man, has been quite busy. Farmers are now afraid even to hitch their horses within sight of the smoke which curls upward from his forge as shoes are bound to jump on their feet in some way in spite of them.

Mrs. Julian Hurtt is making a visit to Baltimore and other points.

Miss Sindall and Miss Wilkins are the guests of Mrs. J. W. Hurtt.

Mrs. Samuel Hill has gone to Philadelphia to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Ginnedo.

Bishop Adams was at Shrewsbury the past Sunday, but owing to its not being previously announced in the papers, the attendance was not as large as usual.

The Rev. Mr. Atkins, of Cecilton M. E. Church, officiated at this church last Sabbath, and delivered an excellent sermon to an appreciative, though small, audience.

TWO MERRY BEES.

About Oysters.

There is no American delicacy which is the subject of closer investigation or which has a greater number of well merited honors forced upon it than has the quiet, unobtrusive oyster. Its habits are studied and its striking characteristics investigated and commented upon, and after all is done and said we find ourselves dreamily drifting back to first principles, and are forced to exclaim, "With all thy faults we love thee still!" Here are a few hints from the *Baltimorean* in regard to the lazy, unsightly, but altogether delicious and trascendently tempting fish.

Oysters will quickly freeze in cold weather.

You cannot feed oysters by any artificial means.

What people call the eye of the oyster is scientifically known as the abductor muscle.

George Washington was very fond of the little red oyster crab, so numerous in Southern oysters.

The eggs of the female oyster, one authority says, number 128,000,000, but Prof. Rice said that 50,000,000 was as many as he cared to estimate.

In analyzing the contents of the stomach of an oyster nothing has ever been found but vegetable matter.

The food of an oyster consists of such microscopic organisms and organic particles as float freely in the water.

There are thirty oyster beds in Tangier Sound, whose united area is 17,976 square nautical miles, with twice as much additional bottom where oysters are occasionally caught.

Oysters should be piled up or stacked in a heap, with the bottom shell or left valve at the bottom, as the deep shell holds the liquid on which the animal lives. Good stock, if packed nicely this way, will keep for a long time.

Wherever the water is fresh enough to grow oysters and wherever the marsh lands also exist, the construction of ponds for oyster culture is feasible on just as grand a scale as is now practiced on some parts of the coast of France.

Chesterville Waifs.

CHESTERVILLE, Nov. 12, 1889.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The following items are just a little out of date, but with politics at the boiling point and politicians on the warpath, it was impossible to have this letter reach you in time for the last issue of the TRANSCRIPT, notwithstanding the fact that it was even then ripe for the harvest and awaiting the husbandman's inspection.

Politics have simmered down now, and those of our friends who, "like little wanton boys that swim on bladders," have felt "a frost, a killing frost," and all is over.

On Thursday, Halloween, some of our people enjoyed themselves by playing tricks, and caused some of our neighbors to start out cross on the first of November.

Mr. John Morrison, of Washington, D. C., who has been spending his vacation at Mr. John Nowland's for the past fortnight, has left for his home.

Mr. Samuel and Pearley Moffett and Mr. Edward Cooper, after visiting their friends in the cities of Philadelphia and Baltimore, have returned to their homes.

Many of our farmers in this neighborhood have butchered their hogs, for fear if they waited longer they would, as some of their neighbors, have none to butcher.

Miss Maggie Bell, of Cumberland, Md., who has been visiting in Elkton, is expected to be in our village this week, and those who are anxious to know when the Bell spoken of in the last letter, is to be hung, will find out.

Mrs. Annie Aldridge has left to spend several months with her parents and friends at Roanoke City, Va. She will be greatly missed by many of her friends, both in the church and the social circle.

Rev. W. H. Sanders and son recently spent a few days with us. He is looking well, and seems to be very nicely situated in his new home.

Mr. Anderson has bought Roanoke, a very valuable horse of Rev. W. H. Sanders, who has another one for sale.

Rumor says we are to have a couple of weddings about Christmas, and there seems to be several queries connected with them. In one case Dame Rumor does not know which lady is to be the bride. In the other, which gentleman is to be the bridegroom. Guess who.

It is reported that some of our lady teachers are becoming weary of teaching, and think they have missed their calling.

SUBS.

Epoch.

The transition from long lingering and painful sickness to robust health, marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much praise is heard of Electric Bitters. So many feel that they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alternative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidney, Liver, or Stomache, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c. and $1 per bottle at Colin F. Stam's Drug store.

DIED.

MILVIN.—At her residence on High street, Chestertown, Monday, 11th inst., of consumption, Mary Jane, wife of J. Wesley Milvin, aged 42 years. Interred at Chester Cemetery, Tuesday the 12th inst.

FOWLER.—At her home at the "Cliffs," in Quaker Neck, Sunday, Nov. 10, 1889, of consumption, Milky Virginia, wife of Wm. A. Fowler and daughter of Mrs. Amanda V. Garrett, in the 28th year of her age. Interred Monday at the Union.

MEARA.—At her home in Pomona, Thursday, Nov. 7, 1889, Mrs. Elizabeth Q. Meara, aged 53 years and 9 days. Interred at Bond Chapel Sunday. "Gone but not forgotten."

MOORE.—At the residence of his brother-in-law, John Lucas, in Chestertown, Thursday, Nov. 7, 1889, of consumption, Benjamin Franklin, son of Mary E. and the late Daniel P. Moore, in the 20th year of his age. Interred at Salem M. E. Church near Church Hill, Queen Anne's county. (Centreville *Observer* please copy.)

PERKINS.—At his brother's in Templeville, Saturday, Nov. 9, 1889, after an illness of several weeks, James T. Perkins, aged 65 years.

The Ladies Delighted.

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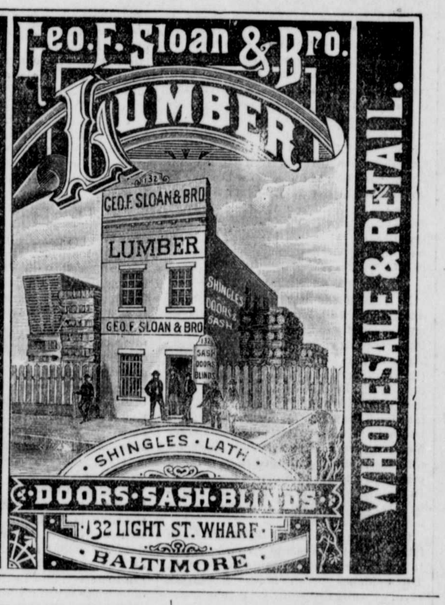

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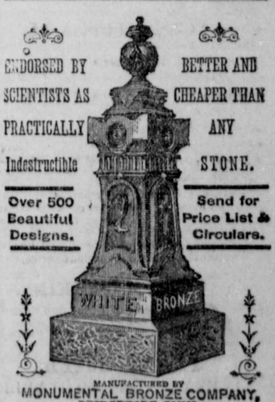

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