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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1890.

LOCAL MATTERS.

[illegible]ent is rapidly passing,

[illegible]Spring vegetables are being anxiously awaited for.

—An empty pantry is declared to be a sure cure for dyspepsia.

—The State police schooner Frolic was recently dismasted in Eastern bay.

—There will be services at St. Paul's P. E. Church Sunday afternoon next, 23d, at three o'clock, P. M.

—Easter novelties in the shape of new bonnets and spring costumes are forcing themselves upon the consideration of the ladies.

—The days are still lengthening and will continue to increase in hours until June 21, when the shortening season will set in.

—Peaches versus cold weather has been the order of business during the past two weeks with points of vantage somewhat in favor of the latter.

—An exchange says that there are at least three terrible diseases now before married men—spring fever, spring bonnets and spring house-cleaning.

—Wednesday, March 12, was the anniversary of the great blizzard of 1888, but was but little like the memorably stormy, blustery day of two years ago.

—The lumber for the new bridge at Crumpton has been received and as soon as possible work will be commenced. Robert N. Boston of Chestertown is the contractor.

—The commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties will meet in Chestertown on Friday next to make definite arrangements for the purchase of Chester bridge.

—Shad are gradually finding their way to our market. About the first catch of the season so far up the river as Chestertown, was made last week. Herring are plentiful and cheap.

—The cannery at Lynch's Station was sold at sheriff's sale on Monday last to William Grecht & Co. of Baltimore, for $802.50. Bidding was spirited and the price is considered fairly good.

—The tongmen of Kent Island have petitioned the State Legislature that the present oyster law remain in force. The petition was largely signed by oystermen and citizens of the island generally.

—The plan of adding ladies to the Board of Stewards in Methodist churches is declared to be working well, as also their appointment to the office of class leaders. Kent has not as yet tried the experiment.

—Some of our young ladies who are peculiarly sensitive in regard to their ages are said to be busily engaged in screwing their consciences to the sticking point of allowing them to palm off a fabrication on the census-taker.

—The weather prophet and peach seer, who long ago read the handwriting on the wall in regard to the crop of the present year, now presses sadly but triumphantly [illegible] the front with "I told you so, peaches [illegible]."

[illegible] so far has done well. Though [illegible] as a whole formed a most peculiar record for itself, the present month [illegible] as usual been one of pleasant days, sandwiched with chilling winds and freezing weather.

—Chestertown is indulging in the luxury of dark, unlighted streets to too great an extent for the comfort of her citizens. On several of the darkest and most disagreeable nights of the year, not a street lamp was lighted in the town.

—Joseph Turner, Esq., is building an addition to his office and ware-house at Scott's Point, as well as making other improvements on his roadways, by filling in with dirt to prevent the overflow of water from the river during unusually high tides.

—The woolen mill near Millington, which is owned and operated by Rev. R. H. Adams, is now running overtime. T. A. Mullen, who worked at the Dean Woolen Mills at Newark, for nearly 30 years and until it was burned, is one of the managers.

—The following dissertation in regard to the recent federal appointments is from the *Cecil Democrat*; "Go tell it to the Marines; The Cecil Stalwart could'nt Urn-er place in the Custom House. When the pedagogue runs up with the boy, wont he catch it Burch-in-all.

—Farm work is now in full blast, though the cold days of this and last week caused some delay. Early gardening and caring for spring chickens is now the order of the day with the housewives, while the farmer is busying himself with spring farm work and other matters.

—Under the assessment bill which has been introduced in the Legislature it is provided that the work shall begin May 1, and end September 1. Each assessor shall receive $3.50 per day. The board of supervision is to begin revision in September and end in December.

—The drumming or "commercial tourist" fraternity have withdrawn from their winter seclusion, and are now making things lively for the Eastern Shore merchants. The man having a gold mine to give away free of charge, is also on the move; so let the farmer beware. Give no storage receipts or hay-fork acknowledgments to any one.

—All the reports received from the officers of the oyster navy state that the dredgers are becoming more troublesome as the oyster season advances. The vessels are seldom seen at work during the day, but wait until night, when they separate, each taking a different course, much to the annoyance of the police boats, who cannot follow all at the same time.

—Though in common usage winter commences with the first day of December and ends with the last day of February, spring weather does not usually set in until the opening of astronomical spring, which according to astronomical usage does not set in until after the vernal equinox, March 21, which will be tomorrow, so the 21st of March may be said to be the proper end of winter, almanacs to the contrary notwithstanding.

—R. F. Moffett, Esq., who for some time past has been in correspondence with parties regarding an immense fortune of $52,000,000 now in the bank of England awaiting the appearance of the proper heirs of the old English familiy of Moffetts, started for Annapolis yesterday for the purpose of making invstigations He has succeeded in tracing back by court records as far as about 1790, where the records stop. There is a family of Moffetts in Ohio who are also trying to establish a claim to the money. Mr. Moffett has endeavored to open communication with these parties but they refuse to acknowledge the Kent family.

—J. V. McCommons of Aberdeen, Hartford county, met the farmers at Kennedyville on Monday evening last for the purpose of negotiating for the purchase or lease of the canning property at that place, which is now held by a farmers' club. No definite arrangements were made, but Mr. McCommons will return next week when satisfactory negotiations will probably be completed.

—Governor Jackson has by proclamation fixed Wednesday, April 9, as Arbor Day. It is especially recommended to parents and teachers in the public schools that they encourage their children, or those under their influence, to plant or transplant at least one forest shade tree on the day set apart. The day was observed last year in the public schools of Chestertown, and, indeed, throughout the county by the planting of trees and appropriate exercises by the children. In a number of cases appropriate and eloquent addresses were delivered by regularly invited speakers.

—The phosphate factory of T. W. Eliason, Jr. *will not* be torn away in making the extensive improvements near the depot for the peach basket factory. The basket factory buildings will be adjoining the factory building and on a portion of the same lot, but Mr. Eliason's large and constantly increasing fertilizer business would not allow him to abandon for a single season, necessary manufacturing and storing facilities for his goods, and the inauguration of a new and highly desirable enterprise in our town will not we are glad to say have a tendency to interfere in any way with another which has been doing an extensive business, and now most successfully established.

—Senator Lloyd, of Talbot county, will introduce in the Legislature a bill providing for the incorporation of the Easton, Centreville and Chestertown Railroad Co. It is to run through Talbot, Queen Anne's and Kent counties, touching the three county seats. Incorporators named in the bill are E. L. F. Hardcastle, George R. Goldsborough, Hedge Thompson, of Talbot; Wm. McKenney, John B. Brown and James Brown, of Queen Anne's; James A. Pearce and Wm. S. Walker, of Kent. The capital stock is to be $500,000. Mr. Pearce and Mr. Walker, however, state that they know nothing of the proposed road other than that they were written to last year, in which communication it was stated that the hope was entertained that Kent county would subscribe $50,000 to the capital stock of the proposed road.

—The following are a few timely suggestions on potato growing; "For farmers and potato growers the time for planting potatoes is coming on. The best plan to grow or raise a good crop is to plow your ground, get it in good order, lay it off in rows two feet apart, six or seven inches deep, plant your potatoes seven inches apart, two eyes to each potato, cover the rows up with a hoe or plow them; cover the ground all over with old straw or old fodder or the rakings from the field that you are going to mow; cover the piece twelve or fifteen inches thick and you will not be troubled with bugs or weeds and you are sure to get a good crop of large potatoes. I have tried it several seasons. No matter if the season is dry, they will make a good yield. Take a good piece of ground, no plowing or hoeing.

—Monday last, March 17, was St. Patrick's Day, a day which, according to long established custom is usually marked by sunshine and shadow, or balmy breezes, rain, storm and bluster. This record was to a great extent carried out, for the day was cold and stormy. Every Irishman's heart beat in warm response to the patriotic feeling which prompted an observance of the day dedicated to the sturdy patron Saint of the Emerald Isle. He is described as being; "big-hearted, broad-shouldered, large-brained, and he hated littleness and meanness as he hated Satan himself. He could not bear anything that was crawling and slimy, and secret, and that is the reason he was so down on snakes. Snakes with him meant anything that was low and underhand, unmanly and treacherous, and wherever he espied anything of that sort he went for it with the vigor of a March gale."

Kent County Agricultural Club No. 1.

A meeting of a number of gentlemen who are interested in the Kent County Agricultural Club No. 1, was held at their room on Monday last, for the purpose of endeavoring to effect a re-organization and to awaken an interest in the club.

The meeting was called to order by President Byrom, with W. J. Vannort secretary, protem. Upon motion of W. W. Stevens it was determined to re-organize the club and have regular weekly meetings on each Monday at two o'clock P. M.

A strenuous effort will be made to make the meetings interesting by the introduction of any important features which may be considered expedient. The past history of the club points to many beneficial results enjoyed by all who were connected with it. The last meeting was held about three months ago, since which time the property has been sold, the sale, however, never having been ratified. The gentlemen interested in a continuance of the club, and holding mortagage on its property, propose taking the fair grounds, etc., at Worton and the farmers will be asked to subscribe to a specified amount of stock. One gentleman has expressed his willingness to take one-half if the farmers or any interested parties will take the other. It is unfortunate that the organization was ever allowed to become impoverished from a lack of public interest, and it is now to be hoped that the gentlemen may be successful in their good work of reviving it.

At the meeting on Monday the peach question was fully discussed.

Mr. Stephens said: We could not determine the effect of the present cold snap, but thinks they were badly hurt previously but hopes we may all be disappointed and harvest a good paying crop.

John J. Roeder says peaches are generally badly hurt; will have no Troth's.

C. Walraven says he has but one variety, Rivers, that have many living buds on them. Smock have a slight sprinkling.

Joseph Porter thinks all varieties are very badly injured, and some may have a few living buds.

Samuel Mann says: On many varieties there will be from a third to one-half crop, but it is impossible to determine to what extent the crop is effected.

J. P. Nicholson called attention to the financial condition of the club, and advised a meeting to devise some means of escape from our present embarrassment. There are certain members who are so placed that they must act, and if no help comes from the association then these members will be compelled to act at once.

After a full discussion, J. P. Nicholson moved, that unless some definite and decided action is taken by the members of the club within the next thirty days to pay the indebtedness of the association, the executive committee shall dispose of the property as in their judgment they deem for the best interest of the association, and until the expiration of the time specified an opportunity will be offered to all members and others to take stock.

All persons interested in the club are invited to be present at the meeting on Monday next.

Personal Mention.

J. Stephenson Constable, who recently left Kent to seek his fortune in the West, has secured a remunerative position with Charles H. Smith, one of the most extensive boot and shoe houses in St. Louis. Mr. Constable is delighted with the rush and energy of Western business life, and says that he has gone to stay. Horace W. Beck, who also located in St. Louis early in the fall has been particularly fortunate in securing an excellent position with a corporation representing one of the most extensive and important enterprises of the great Western city. W. S. Walker, Jr., who formed one of a genial trio of Chestertown's young men who have left home to seek their fortunes, has also located in St. Louis, but as yet has not secured a desirable position, though he expects to commence his business career in a short time, with every prospect of success. The young men are all affable, energetic and ambitious, the three great elements which go so far in insuring success.

Charles Burgess, Esq., who has been visiting his parents in Chestertown for a few weeks, left for Baltimore via Tolchester yesterday afternoon, and will leave that city for New Orleans on Monday next, to enter upon his duties as salesman for Wm. L. Wolf&Co., an account of which was given last week.

Dr. W. F. Hines, has been elected pres. of the alumni of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore city. The doctor presided at the elegant banquet of the association held at the Eutaw House on Tuesday, when Dr. Ross, Connecticut, was toastmaster.

Mr. J. A. Hyland, formerly of Still Pond, who has been attending the Pierce Business College, Philadelphia, graduated at that institution on Friday last at the head of his class, having received the highest honors of this collegiate year, and returned home on Saturday last. Mr. H. will leave the county about the last of this month to accept a position with the Mutual Reserve Fund Association of New York.

Mr. M. A. Toulson, whose critical illness we have mentioned from time to time since about the middle of January until two weeks, when his condition was so much improved as to be pronounced out of danger, it is now our pleasant duty to state that he has sufficiently recovered as to be down in his store and able to attend to his business matters.

Miss Belle Aldridge, daughter of J. K. Aldridge, Esq., met with an accident the other day by sticking a needle in her foot. The needle, after entering the foot, broke off, a quarter of an inch of which remained, in the foot. Thus far the doctor has been unable to get it out, and while no serious apprehensions are entertained it is nevertheless inconvenient as she is confined to the house and unable to walk except with the assistance of crutches.

Wm. T. Wright, Esq., an enterprising merchant of this town, will leave for Hampton, Va., about April 1, where he will engage in the mercantile business. R. Bergen, Esq., will occupy the store room when vacated by Mr. Wright.

Hiram M. Brown, Esq., went to New York on Monday morning last in the interest of the new paper basket factory.

Mrs. Ricaud, widow of the late Dr. Lawance Ricaud, is visiting Mr. Wm. S. Walker.

F. H. Boulden, Esq., is seriously ill a his home near Still Pond, of a complication of diseases.

Bartus Trew, of Kent, graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore on Tuesday last, and is now honorably enlisted with the M. D's.

John W. Hines, Esq., who recently removed with his family from Chestertown to Baltimore, has spent a portion of the present week in Kent.

Miss Laura Krouse, of Williamsport, Pa., who has been visiting at the home of Wm. H. Stewart, Esq., is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Dora Davidson, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Mamie Gemmill who has recently returned from a pleasant trip to the city.

The Misses Nannie and Alice Emory, of near Centreville, are visiting at the home of Dr. W. Frank Hines.

Court News.

Orphans' Court, March 18, 1890.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. James H. and M. L. Baker, administrators of C. H. Baker, filed releases from Mary E. and Emma F. Parks. The last will and testament of Emma Thomas was filed for probate.

Full board of county commissioners present. An order was drawn on Eugene Gooding, collector, for $200, jail bond money in his hands, as a voucher for check received. Thomas S. Dood, Justice of the Peace, returned inquisition on the bodies of Alfred Trusty and Edwin Brown, which were accepted, and costs thereof ordered to be provided for by levy of 1890. Report of Farmers' League presented by Messrs. Harris and Matthews was read and filed. Board passed resolution under act of 1888 and supplementary act of 1890 to purchase Chester bridge, Kent county paying one-half of purchase money thereof not exceeding its par value, and to meet the commissioners of Queen Anne's county in joint convention in Chestertown on Friday next to execute contract for purchase of said bridge, etc.

Resolution of Thanks.

WHEREAS, The Rev. R. W. Todd is about to sever his pastoral relations with the M. E. Church of Chestertown; and

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kent county, deeply regret his departure,

Resolved, That we thus tender our thanks to him for his unfailing sympathy with and assistance in our work, and for the earnest and able efforts he has put forth in behalf of temperance during his stay among us.

Ordered, That the above be published in each of the county papers, and a copy of the same be sent to Rev. R. W. Todd.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

New Advertisements.

The advertisement of Hamilton Easter & Sons, as announced last week, will be found in another column. This is among the oldest and most reliable dry goods firms of Baltimore, and no one could go amiss in dealing with this house.

Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., advertises Black Residuum Phosphate for corn and peach trees. It is claimed that this phosphate will prevent worms in peach trees and the frenching of corn.

Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fritu remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers of the California Fig Syrup Company.

Death's Record.

Joseph E. Weer, Esq., an old and respected citizen of Kent county, died at his home in Kennedyville, at 11 o'clock P. M. on Saturday last, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. Mr. Weer was born in Philadelphia August 25, 1825 and removed to Kent county in 1841. He was engaged in mercantile pursuits for nearly twenty years and was postmaster for nearly fifteen years of that time. In the fall of 1889 he retired from active business. He had for a number of years the Urieville mill property. Though a staunch Republican he was never particularly active in political affairs but during the war sat with Messrs Arthur J. Willis and Jesse Wilson as judges as to who should and who should not be registered in his district. A devoted member of the Methodist Protestant church, which he joined in 1860, his religious life was active and consistent. The deceased was taken sick in June 1888 and was a great sufferer from a complication of diseases until the day of his death. His wife died in 1882, and left three children, two sons and a daughter all of whom are still living.

Funeral services were held at his late residence in Kennedyville, conducted by Rev. S. B. Treadway, assisted by Rev. C. R. Blades and Rev. D. E. Day. Interment in Kennedyville M. P. churchyard.

The pall bearers were, Messrs. Tilghman Shafer, J. P. Hendrickson, J. R. Bennett, Wm. Hurlock, Wm. Hague, John Boggs.

Mrs. Mary E. Westcott, wife of N. G. Westcott, Esq., died on Monday morning last, at the residence of her husband, in Chestertown. Mrs. Westcott was born July 15, 1816 on the farm adjoining Shrewsbury church, this county, and was the daughter of the late Dr. Charles Tilden. She was married November 25, 1845, and has been a member of the P. E. church from early maidenhood and has lived a consistent christain, useful and benevolent life.

Her funeral took place at Emmanuel P. E. Church at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, and her remains were interred in Chester Cemetery.

The following were the pall bearers: Wm. S. Walker, Dr. Saml. Beck, Eben F. Perkins, Wm. N. E. Wickes, Jos. Peterson, J. A. Pearce.

Mrs. Elizabeth Voss, who died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Bell, on Tuesday, was one of the oldest and most estimable ladies of the county. She was for many years a member of the M. E. Church, and her life until its close was an exemplification of the noblest christian virtues, never weary in well doing. She died in the midst of friends who rendered pleasant the last hours of a ripe old age.

Benjamin T. Fleming, for a number of years a prominent citizen of Caroline county, died at his home, in Harrington, Del., Saturday morning, aged 78 years. He was an uncle of ex-Gov. Tharp, of Delaware, and the father of B. F. Fleming, Esq., of Chestertown, and Mrs. Thos. F. Johnson, of Caroline county. He also leaves other children.

SCRATCHES FROM BLACK'S.

An Interesting Record as Kept by a Peach Grower.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The farmers of Black's and vicinity are getting at work and the regular spring duties are being attended to. Some have finished clover seeding, others will sow next week, wheat never looked better at this season of the year than it does at present.

It is the impression of some of our farmers that the cold wave of the 7th inst. killed all the peach buds while others think that the more recent cold spell found from one-fourth to one-half a crop. The cold wave of this week has undoubtedly materially lessened that estimate but to what extent I will not say.

Below you will find a statement of the date of blooming of peach trees from 1873 to the present year, which may prove interesting to the readers of the TRANSCRIPT.

YEAR.	MONTH.
1873	April 29
1874	" 19
1875	May 5
1876	April 16
1877	" 24
1878	" 9
1879	" 29
1880	" 14
1881	No bloom.
1882	April 20
1883	" 28
1884	" 20
1885	" 28
1886	" 22
1887	" 27
1888	" 26
1889	" 19

You will find that 1875 was the year of latest bloom. The January and February of that year were cold with a great deal of sleet. Some persons thought that the wheat would be killed by the ice on the fields. The spring was cold and late. You will also find that in the year of 1881 we had *no* blooms. The last week of December, 1880 was very cold, the thermometer registered on the 29th, 8 degrees below zero, on 30th 10 degrees below zero. This freeze killed the young wood of the peach tree which was the cause of no bloom.

The following summer on April 8th 1880, we had a cold wave and ice made one inch thick in a trough. Peach trees blossomed on the 14th of April and we had a good paying crop of peaches the following summer.

Now we wont say just yet what this year may bring forth. NIBS.

Still Pond Chips.

STILL POND, March 18, 1890.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The missionary anniversary recently held at Still Pond M. E. Church was a grand success. The program was attractive and finely carried out. Two hundred dollars were realized.

Wm. F. Wroth, Esq., during the recent snowstorm caught a woodcock near his barn. The slight touch of winter, it seems, had the effect of bewildering his birdship.

Misses May Price and Nellie Covington have returned from a two months visit to friends in Philadelphia, Wilmington and New Castle.

Mr. J. F. Wilson is improving, and there is every hope of his recovery.

J. T. Greenwood, who was thrown from a load of straw a month ago and severely hurt in the back is now improving.

Wm. Meryers is working in Camden, N. J. His mother remained here, and has been very ill with the grip.

N. Barnard is building a chicken house, and from present appearances he is preparing to raise a large number of chicks.

H. L. Crew is prostrated. Nervous exhaustion, sequence of grip. X.

Baltimore Grain Market.

WHEAT—good, @ 83c., inferior, @ 72a78c. CORN—white, as to condition, 36a38c.; prime yellow, 36a37c. Ear corn, as to quality, $1.90a$1.95 per bbl.

MISSIONARY ANNIVERSARY.

A Beautiful Entertainment by Missionary Workers.

The missionary anniversary of the M. E. Sunday School, of Chestertown, on Sunday evening last, was in every way a most delightful entertainment and a decided success. On account of the great number of scholars—the school is in a most prosperous condition—only limited space could be given to the large congregation, which at an early hour packed every available space and necessitated the bringing in of extra chairs and benches. The floral decorations were modest but beautiful. At the back of the pulpit was placed a bank of exquisite lilies, geraniums and foliage plants, while at the front and on either side of the pulpit, were similar banks of beautiful flowers. Rising over these was an arch bearing one of the most emphatic of Christ's commands to his people—"Go spread My Gospel." The great army of little workers filed into church with bright smiles, and the programme was opened by a beautifut voluntary. After singing and prayer, "The Lord's Prayer, "a chant was rendered by the school. Without individualizing, we must say that the choruses by the school choir were beautiful, and had every other portion of the programme been forgotten would have been a rare treat in themselves.

The colloquy of nations was admirably given by Miss Cora Hynson, impersonating America; Miss Emma Davis, Africa; Miss Bessie Stuart, China; Miss May Terrill, Mexico; Miss Minnie Peregory, South America, and Miss Anna Downey, Japan.

The address by Rev. R. W. Todd was interesting and appropriate to the occasion. Word building by six little boys and girls was a pretty exercise, and as a result of the work of the twelve little builders the words Christ and Savior were placed at the base of the arch. The march and song by the infant class was carried out without a break to mar its beauty.

The infant class secured the missionary banner, having raised the largest amount for the missionary cause of any class in the school, the sum raised being over $22. The banner was presented by M. S. Harper, of Washington College, in a neat address. The total amount of the contributions of the classes amounted to $150.

The music was a most attractive feature of the evening's entertainment, the solos by Mrs. Alice Todd, Miss Anna Lambert, Miss Sue Lambert, Mr. Edward Lambert, Mr. Wilbur Thomas, and a duet by J. Thompson and Miss Nettie Gooding being particularly beautiful.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The Shakespeare Circle met at the residence of Dr. Reid at the college on Saturday evening, and finished Macbeth. Miss Lizzie Roberts being unwell, Miss Hope Wickes read the part of Lady Macbeth. Mr. W. W. Hubbard manager for next evening, selected Henry Fifth as the play to be read, and invited the Circle to meet at his home on next Saturday evening.

The Young Men's Christian Association was not so well attended on Sunday as it was the Sunday previous. It was so cold and blustery that walking up to the college was no pleasant thing. Despite the weather there was a full attendance of students. The doctor followed the history of the devided kingdom down to the time of Ahab and Jehosaphat. The lecture was interesting and instructive throughout, and the students are taking great interest in the history of God's chosen people. The lecture will be continued next Sunday.

The Athletic Association met on Friday afternoon and appointed committees to arrange for an athletic contest next June. Some prizes have been offered, and the boys are trying to make the physical keep pace with the mental improvement, and if if they will continue to use their heads as successfully as they do their strong young limbs, we will have scholars as well as athletes.

Mr. Wm. E. Anderson, of Philadelphia, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Reid, at the college.

DIED.

WEER.—At Kennedyville, March 15, 1890, at 11 o'clock P. M., Jos. E. Weer, in the 65th year of his age.

FLEMING.—At Harrington, Del., March 15, 1890, Benjamin T. Fleming, aged 78 years.

WESTCOTT. On Monday, March 17, 1890, in Chestertown, Mrs. Mary E., wife of N. G. Westcott, in her 74th year.

VOSS In Chestertown, March 18th, 1890, at the residence of her niece, Mrs. Geraldine Y. Bell, Queen street, Elizabeth R. Voss, age 79 years and 1 month. Funeral to-morrow (Friday at 11 o'clock A. M. at residence, without further notice. Interment at St. Paul's.

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

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2,500 "	"	⅝x6	Rabbeted "
2,000 "	"	⅝x6	German "
3,000 "	Cypress	⅞x6	" "
3,200 "	Virginia	⅞x6	" "
5,000 "	North Carolina	⅝x6¼	Dressed Siding
3,000 "	" "	⅝x6¼	Rough "
5,000 "	Virginia	¾	Box Boards.
22,250 "	"		Worked House Flooring.
5,000 "	N. Carolina		Kiln Dried No. 1 Flooring
2,000 "	" "		" No. 1 Wainscoting
1,000 "	Virginia		No. 2 Wainscoting.
14,164 linear feet Shingling Lath.			
61,750 Strictly No. 1 Heart Shaved Shingles.			
44,050 " " " Sawed "			
24,200 No. 1 Sawed Sap Shingles.			
14,950 No. 1 Sawed 5-inch Heart Shingles.			
13,000 No. 1 Sawed 5-inch Sap Shingles.			

AND ANOTHER CARGO ENGAGED,

TO ARRIVE IN APRIL.

JOSEPH TURNER.

Chestertown, March 20, 1890.
(See next issue of TRANSCRIPT.)

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It is the most excellent remedy known to
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PURE BLOOD, REFRESHING SLEEP, HEALTH and STRENGTH NATURALLY FOLLOW.
Every one is using it and all are delighted with it.
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Chester River Steamboat Company.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

On and after Tuesday, March 18, 1890, the Steamer

EMMA A. FORD

Will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 A. M., stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Eastern Neck, Queenstown, Kent Island and intermediate landings on Chester river.

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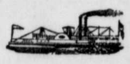

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- Hambletonian, 10..
  - Abdallah I
    - Mambrino
      - Imp. Messenger
        - Mambrino.
        - Daughter of Turf.
      - Daughter of...
        - Imp. Sour Crout.
        - Daughter of Imp. Whirligig.
    - Amazonia
  - Chs. Kent Mare
    - Imp. Bellfounder.
      - Bellfounder.
      - Unknown.
    - One Eye
      - Hambletonian (Bishop's)
        - Imp. Messenger.
        - Pheasant, by Imp. Shark.
      - Silvertail
        - Imp. Messenger.
- Daughter of
  - Mambrino Chief II.
    - Mambrino Paymast'r
      - Mambrino
        - Imp. Messenger.
        - Daughter of Imp. Sour Crout.
      - Daughter of...
        - Imp. Paymaster.
    - Dam of Goliah.
  - Daughter of
    - Arabian Tartar.
      - Duroc Messenger
        - Diomed, by Duroc.
        - Daughter of Messenger II.
      - Not traced
    - Daughter of s. t. b.

Dam—EFFIE DUNN.
- Garrard Chief, 2253
  - Mambrino Chief II.
    - Mambrino Paymast'r
      - Mambrino
        - Imp. Messenger.
        - Daughter of Imp. Sour Crout.
      - Daughter of...
        - Imp. Paymaster.
    - Dam of Goliah.
  - Dolly Dusie
    - Frank
      - Sir Charles
        - Sir Archy.
        - Daughter of Imp. Citizen.
      - Betsey Archer
        - Sir Archy.
        - Weasel, by Shylock.
    - Daughter of
      - Aratus
        - Director.
        - Roxana, by Imp. Sir Harry.
      - Daughter of...
        - Hamlintonian.
        - Daughter of Imp. Diomed.
- Puss
  - Grey Eagle
    - Woodpecker
      - Bertrand
        - Sir Archy.
        - Eliza, by Imp. Bedford.
      - Daughter of...
        - Imp. Buzzard.
    - Ophelia
      - Wild Medley
        - The Fawn, by Alfred (Craig's).
        - Imp. Medley.
      - Daughter of...
        - Daughter of Wildair.
        - Sir Archy.
  - Daughter of
    - Sir Peter
      - John Stanley
        - Sir Archy.
        - Lady Chesterfield, by Imp. Diomed
      - Lady Chesterfield
        - Imp. Buzzard.
        - Sir Hal.
    - Daughter of
      - Hamiltonian
        - Ariadne, by Imp. Citizen.
        - Richmond.
      - Daughter of...
        - Daisy Cropper, by Oscar (Ogle's).
        - Sir Archy.
    - Daughter of
      - Daughter of...
        - Bellona, by Muckle John.
        - Aratus.
      - Daughter of...
        - Daughter of Americus.

Registered as above in Volume 6.
J. H. WALLACE, Editor American Trotting Register.

ARABIAN MESSENGER: standard under rule 7; foaled in 1879; was sired by Administrator, 357, (record 2.29¾). Admiration also sired Catchly, 2184; Saul, 2.19 (trial); McMahon, 2.21; Executor, 2.24; Administrator, 2.29¾; Memento, at two years, 2.33, and many others of considerable speed. ARABIAN MESSENGER has never been trained; yet he can trot fast. He has been two years in the stud, and has foaled over 75 per cent. of his mares. He is full of life, yet well broked.

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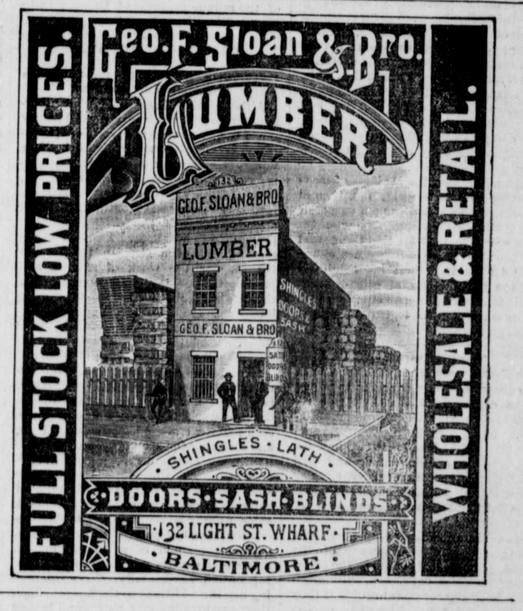

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