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THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1890.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—April showers are next in order.

—The supply of eggs are on the ascending scale.

—Straw hats have had one day's outing this spring.

—Painting and white washing should soon be attended to.

—"Fresh herring" is now the rich alto of the fisherman's tune.

—Shipments from Kent are now limited, as regards both ear and shelled corn.

—Business is dull and money scarce but our merchants are laying in full stocks of goods.

—March has been herself again and in the equinox promised to go out like a lion, what will she do?

—The mails at the Chestertown postoffice are becoming lighter with the approach of spring.

—Eleven thousand pounds of hides and tallow were shipped by one party in one day over the railroad last week.

—The steamer Corsica came over and returned to Baltimore on Saturday night, with a cargo of six thousand bushels of grain and thirty-two tons of straw board.

—Kent county oystermen are jubilant over the death of the bill to appropriate 45,000 acres of the Kent Island oyster beds to a syndicate of Baltimore Experimenters.

—It is an old saying that winter is over at the first appearance of the fish hawk. Not so this year, the fish hawk and winter —if we have had any winter— came along together at the recent cold spell.

—By the last distribution of the public school fund made by Comptroller Baughman, the white schools of Kent county receive $1,967.04, and the colored schools $859.84, payable on and after March 25.

—We had an enormous Geranium leaf sent us this week which was by actual measurement four and a half by five and three-quarter inches in diameter. The leaf is possibly the largest one we have ever seen.

—The services for next week, holy week, at Emmanuel P. E. Church will be as follows: Daily morning prayer (Friday excepted) at 12 M.; Friday morning prayer and sermon, 11 A. M.; daily evening prayer, 5 P. M.

—Robert G. Nicholson, one of the most extensive nurserymen and peach growers of Kent county, has during the past two weeks made shipment of some of his finest nursery stock of peach trees to St. Catharine, Ontario, Vincennes, Ind. and to other distant points.

—A move is being made by the clerks of Chestertown, to get their employers to close the stores at 7.30 P. M., so as to give them an opportunity to attend conference. We think it advisable to give the young clerks this opportunity to attend and take their best girls during conference week.

—A daily paper will be published from the Kent *News* office during conference the first issue of which, will occur on next Wednesday morning. In the publication of this paper a full and detailed account of each day's proceedings can be had. The paper will contain twenty-four columns.

—The large quantities of sand which will be used in the foundations of the large buildings of the paper basket factory are being lightered from the shore of Capt. Robert S. Emory. Mr. Joseph Turner's steam launch Gracie is being used in towing the lighters to the wharf at Chestertown.

—Amicable Lodge, No. 117, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its twentieth anniversary at Stam's Hall on Thursday evening April 10, by giving a literary and musical entertainment to its members and invited guests. Doors will open at 7½ o'clock; exercises commence promptly at 8 o'clock. After the distribution of tickets all holders of the same will be at liberty to select their seats and have their tickets checked at Stam's drug store. Diagram will be ready Apirl 3d.

—The Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met yesterday in Milford, Delaware, with Bishop C. H. Fowler presiding. The conference includes the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia and all of Delaware, and has about 175 ministerial members. It is divided into four districts—Wilmington, Rev. W. L. S. Murray, presiding elder; Easton, Rev. John France presiding elder; Dover, Rev. J. A. B. Wilson presiding elder, and Salisbury, Rev. T. O. Ayres presiding elder. Within the conference bounds the church has 28,861 members, 361 church buildings, and 40,077 scholars in the Sunday schools.

—The B. & D. B. R. R. Co., are now putting the finishing touches on a handsome new building at Clayton, which will contain the offices for the officers of the company, ticket office and a neat waiting room. The building is two stories and a half high, attractive and highly ornamental in architecture and painting. The hearths and fireplaces in each office and the waiting room are in beautiful tile work and the mantels are of polished oak. This latest improvement will be a great convenience to the traveling public, and the handsome building will be found to fulfil every demand which the patrons of the road may reasonably make. The railroad company is also putting in a new turntable, needle switches and making other needed improvements at the Chestertown terminus of the road.

—Since quite a number of persons in the county are experimenting with the incubator, and one or two have already reduced the raising of chicks by incubator to a satisfactory points of success, we give the following from a no less authority upon the subject than I. K. Felch: "Without entering into any dispute with incubator men I wish to say that to secure the best results you cannot use a male that is hatched by any other means than by its mother hen. The warmth producing incubation, being imparted by flesh and blood to the egg in the open, is a far different process from the heating of confined air and confining the eggs therein, giving the embryo two puffs of breath per day of open air when the eggs are being turned. I leave all theory aside. I say for myself, I want no man to sire my chickens that owes its life solely to an incubator. I believe an incubator-hatched chick cannot as a rule be grown as large. I believe an incubator hatched hen will not lay as large an egg as she was hatched from, the same coming from a naturally born hen. But in the early season, that you may have fowls for early exhibitions and winter produce of eggs for kitchen use, you may and are compelled to use incubators, for at that time there are few sitting hens."

—Mr. C. C. B. Rasin, who keeps a livery stable in Chestertown, lost a horse last week under rather distressing circumstances. A colored man was riding the horse at a full run and in turning Blackway's corner, near the head of town, the animal made a false step and broke its leg. After several days of fearful suffering it was found impossible to render any relief, and after having been twice shot in an attempt to end its sufferings, the wounded animal was knocked in the head.

—Mr. Lamotte, of the firm of Rice, Lamotte & Co., who for several years past have been engaged in canning in Chestertown, was in the county last week attending to canning interests. When asked in regard to the prospective peach crop he stated that it was impossible to say what is the true condition of affairs, since so many growers who should be authority in the matter differ so widely in opinion. Some claim that the prospect is fair for a *profitable* crop, by this we understand that the crop will be one which may be handled to advantage by the grower and will not be sufficiently large to cause the usual paralysis of the peach market by which heavy losses are entailed upon shippers; others are positive that the crop is ruined. So with these varying opinions he said it was impossible for him to reach any satisfactory conclusions. The canned goods market he reported as being dull. Particularly is this the case with small fruits and tomatoes, while, peaches are not bringing prices at all proportionate to the prices paid for the raw stock last summer. Rice, Lamotte&Co., will conduct their canning business at Chestertown during the coming season and have already contracted for a two hundred acre plant of tomatoes at $5.50 per ton.

An Assault.

James Anderson, a colored man about seventy-eight years of age, made an indecent assault on the little six-year-old daughter of Mr. J. W. Sutton, near Edesville, on Friday afternoon last. The child had been up in the stable loft with a little playmate at play, and desiring something at the house, went over for it, and as she returned the negro was in the stable cleaning off the horses, where he assaulted her. Mr. Sutton came to the stable and found the child in the power of Anderson, with her clothes disarranged and in a compromising position. The clothes of the negro were also deranged, denoting indecent intent. Mr. Sutton, becoming justly indignant, assaulted Anderson, and after clubbing him ordered him to leave the farm immediately. Anderson went up the road about two hundred yards, then turned to come back: a neighbor, who had by this time heard of the affair, met Anderson as he was returning, and told him he must leave the neighborhood or he also would give him a good clubbing. The negro then left and has not been seen since. It seems strange that in a community like Edesville that the attempted perpetrator of so dark and villainous a crime should be allowed to peaceably and deliberately walk from the scene without any attempt whatever being made to secure his arrest. The liberty of such men is dangerous, as any day we may hear of a more serious and outrageous deed being committed by this worthless negro. Anderson has a bad character; he was dreaded and feared by every one in the neighborhood and has also served a term in the penitentiary.

Frisby H. Boulden Dead.

Frisby H. Boulden, a representative farmer and widely known gentleman of the second district, died at his home near Still Pond at two o'clock on Saturday morning, of Bright's disease, in the 48th year of his age. Mr. Boulden came from New Castle county, Del., to Kent about thirty-one years ago, and for twenty-six years has lived upon the farm where he died. He was a gentleman of pleasant address, and was respected as being a man of honor and possessing an exalted standard of right. Six months ago the first symptoms of the dread disease which terminated his life manifest themselves, and though he suffered from their rapid inroads upon the weakening constitution, but few complaints were raised. Ten days ago he was compelled to retire to his bed. He would have been forty-nine years of age in April next. A wife and two sons survive him, neither of the sons, however, are of age. Mr. Boulden was always an active Democrat, and though several times a candidate for nomination by his party, the only official position which he ever held was that of tax collector, his term of office commencing in 1876. He was buried on Tuesday afternoon in Shrewsbury church yard, the services being conducted by Rev. John Martin. The pall-bearers were William and John Hurlock, William and Edward Hepbron, Samuel Roseberry and George Davis.

Court News.

Orphans' Court, March 25, 1890.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. C. D. Kelley, executor of Thos. Kelley, passed his first administration account. Hope H. Barroll, administrator of James W. Greenwood, filed inventory of the personal property. E. Y. O'Meara, administrator of Andrew O'Meara, passed his first administration account. M. deK. Smith, administrator of Sarah E. Aldridge, passed his first and final administration account.

Full board of county commissioners.—A certified copy of Act of Assembly to permit fishing with pound nets in the waters of Sassafras river from Luke's Point to head of said river, was received and ordered published. Recommendation of Lucy Cottingham of second district, was considered, and a pension of $15 ordered to be provided for by levy. Samuel Comegys, sheriff, filed written report for amount received for old iron, one dollar, and paid same. John A. Groves was appointed a committee to superintend plumbing repairs in jail. By invitation of Queen Anne's board of county commissioners to meet said board in joint convention in Centreville on Thursday next, to consider the bridge matter, it was resolved to accept said invitation. William Palmer, wharf master of Chestertown, made his yearly sworn report, which was accepted. P. T. Simmons' recommendation for pension considered, and pension of $25 ordered to be provided for by levy.

Locust Grove Items.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—News is scarce, but we feel inspired to make one or two personal mentions and pay our respects to one of our energetic road supervisors. The road between Locust Grove and Kennedyville is in an impassable condition, and in my humble opinion the supervisor ought to be made drive over that impromptu bed of aggravation every day for a week, and if he is not killed by that time a vigilance committee should be put at work immediately.

Mr. Owen Hayes, who has been very ill with erysipelas, is now convalescing.

J. Harry Beasten expects shortly to return to New York. He seems to have enjoyed his vacation very much. Though there was no sleighing, he still had the pleasure of listening to the sweet Belle.

BONNER.

Personal Mention.

Miss Eunice Gemmill is visiting the Misses Davidson of Baltimore city.

The Misses Sue C. and Fanny Wilkins are visiting at the residence of Col. Wm. H. Legg in Baltimore.

Mr. Robert C. Rasin, who has many friends in Kent, graduated from the Baltimore University School of Medicine on Tuesday last. Mr. Rasin after having undergone a through drill in the commercial school of life, devoted his attention to the profession of medicine and is now to be congratulated as being a member of one of the most eminently honorable of the professions.

Miss Katie Hines after a pleasant visit of several weeks in the city returned to Chestertown on Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Nelson of Chesapeake city is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. R. Franklin.

Mrs. John Bird, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Ellen Quinlan, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hynson, of Queen street.

The friends of Mr. Frank L. Nowland formerly of this county will be pleased to hear that he will open and manage a department for men's furnishing goods for the popular clothiers, A. C. Yates & Co., 13th. & Chestnut sts., Philadelphia, whose advertisement will be found elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Nowland's ripe experience and good taste are shown in the excellent selections made for the opening of the new department. The stock comprises underwear, hosiery, white and fancy shirts, and all the latest novelties in neckwear, collars and cuffs.

James Scott's Body Found.

The body of James Scott, one of the prisoners who escaped from Constable Parsons on December 25, 1889, while being brought to Chestertown to be placed in jail, on a charge of larceny, was found by Mr. Thomas Wilmer off the large marsh of his farm along Chester river, on Saturday last. By order of Coroner Pippin the body was towed down the river about a quarter of a mile to a more convenient place for holding the inquest. A jury was summoned, and on Monday morning visited the scene, with Dr. Catlin as examining physician. After the post mortem examination the jury retired to the house of Mr. Wilmer and returned a verdict to the effect that Scott came to his death by drowning on or about December 25, 1889, while trying to evade arrest by Constable Parsons. The body was badly decomposed, having been in the water nearly three months, and could only be identified by his clothing and a receipt found in his pocket, which was given him by Constable Parsons for payment of fines and costs imposed upon an arrest for disorderly conduct at a church meeting a short time before. Dr. Catlin thinks that possibly his death was caused by being very warm from running so far, and then entering the cold water, which produced cramp. It is very evident that his death was caused by drowning, as no marks or wounds could be found about his person. Constable Parsons says when he last saw Scott he had an overcoat on, but when the body was found the overcoat was missing. It is very plausible that Scott removed his overcoat for the purpose of swiming Morgan's Creek. The handcuffs were still on one wrist.

New Advertisements.

F. J. Carter, Esq., announces by advertisement in this issue that he has a choice assortment of paints, wall papers, picture frames, window shades, etc., ready for the spring trade.

Dr. T. H. Cooper advertises the services of his horse, "Pride of England," in another column. This horse possesses unusual qualifications as a road and farm horse, being quiet and easily managed, handsome in color and of good size. The Cleveland Bays stand preeminent for road and general purposes. This is claimed to be the only Cleveland Bay in the county, and is thought to be quite an acquisition to the stock interests of Kent.

Eugene Gooding, Esq., as collector, will sell at public sale to-morrow (Friday) at 10.30 A. M., the personal property of R. F. Moffett, on the premises, near Millington.

Wm. H. McKee, Esq., advertises the services of Hoaxer, Jr., for this season.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., assignee for mortgagee, advertises the house and lot of land of Ellie D. Moleter, situated in the town of Millington, this county, on Saturday, April 19, 1890.

J. K. Aldridge & Co's, spring announcement will be found in another column, embodying all articles found in a first class hardware store. They call especial attention to plows, plow gears, forks, shovels, spades, rakes, seed potatoes etc.

DASHES FROM KENNEDYVILLE.

The Cannery Sold—Farmers Pushing Spring Work.

The Kennedyville Farmers' Club have finally sold the cannery and fixtures to Mr. J. V. McCommon, of Harford county, who desires a plant of one hundred and sixty acres of tomatoes for the canning season. Five dollars and a-half per ton is the amount he proposes to pay. At the farmers' meeting on Saturday afternoon the entire acreage was taken, and we can now go to work with a prospect of some return for our labors.

Our creamery is doing fairly well, and the demand for creamery butter is increasing, while they are not able to fill the orders, since the flow of milk is not equal to the emergency. Eleven and a-half cents per gallon was paid last month, and eleven cents the month previous. Double the amount of butter could be made at a trifling increase of expense to the manufacturers if the milk could be procured, which would be greatly to the advantage of the milkmen. However, everything is working smoothly, and 33 cents per pound is now demanded for the pure article.

Mr. F. H. Boulden, who has been suffering for some time past, died on Friday night. Interment took place on Monday at Shrewsbury, and was attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, Rev. J. Martin officiating.

Just now the peach prospect is the subject of much comment, and perhaps there never was so much diversity of opinion as at this time. The water courses claim plenty of peaches as being left, while in the interior some say they are nearly all gone; while still others say some varieties are full enough and the prospect fair for a good sprinkling, so we think it is best to wait and in due time we will see.

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ANOTHER ANNIVERSARY.

A Beautiful Entertainment at the M. P. Church.

The annual Missionary Anniversary of Christ M. P. Church, was held on Sunday evening last and was enjoyed by a large congregation; indeed, before the hour for the opening exercises had arrived the beautiful church was filled and the Sunday school room packed to its full capacity.

The floral decorations though not elaborate were beautiful and in excellent taste. On either side of the chancel bright flowers and the mellow green of foliage plants added much to the beauty of the scene arranged by the industrious little workers in the great cause of home and foreign missionary work. Back of the pulpit were three doors over which were respectively the words, "Home," "Foreign" and "Maryland." Standing in front of the centre door was a spotless white cross, representing the cross of Christ which is being sent out by the Methodist Protestant Missionary society of Chestertown to dispel the moral darkness of foreign lands.

On the arch spanning the doors were the beautiful quotations: "I have put before thee an open door, and no man can shut it," and, "We shall reap as we have sown in the world's broad field." The effects of the decorations joined with the attractive features of a finely executed programme were extremely pleasant. Prof. F. Oscar Elmore opened the evening's enjoyment by an instrumental voluntary, communion in G—by Batiste. This, as also the instrumental voluntary, Andante Religioso, Allegretto, by Mendelssohn, rendered by Prof. Elmore were beautifully executed and the full harmony as conceived by the two great masters was brought out by the skilled hand of the devotee of sweet sound.

The responsive exercise was impressive and beautiful, and was followed by a forcible prayer by W. R. Mowbry. The choruses by the choir and school under the very efficient leadership of Mr. W. W. Chapman, were full, rich and musical, and in each instance the pieces were selected with a view to bringing out with the best effect the beauty of the full choir of rich and well-trained voices.

W. F. Porter, of Washington College, president of the society delivered an appropriate and very encouraging address.

The symbolism "Open Doors" was one of the most interesting features of the evening and was carried out by thirteen bright little girls, each of whom came from one of the doors and repeated an appropriate missionary quotation and then took her position in line until the list was completed after which the line divided and Miss Maggie Fowler recited a missionary poem in an easy and graceful manner, terminating in an earnest prayer by the little girls and their leader, after which a spray of ivy was placed on the cross.

The quartette, "Where hast thou gleaned," by Miss Marian Lusby, Miss Clare Vannort, and Messrs. Fred. G. Usilton and James W. Chapman, Jr. was finely rendered; the sweet voices of the ladies blending exceptionally well, with the fine tenor of Mr. Chapman and rich bass of Mr. Usilton.

The class report for the month elicited much interest from the teachers and scholars, as much rivalry had been raised between the classes as to who should secure the missionary banner for having given the greatest amount to the missionary cause during the year and month. The class of Mr. Harry Rickey secured the banner for the largest monthly collection, amount, twenty-five dollars, and the first prize for the year having given a total of fifty-four dollars and six cents. The class of Mrs. T. R. Hubbard secured second prize, having given twenty-two dollars and eighty-nine cents. The class of W. W. Hubbard came in for third prize having given a total amount for the year of seventeen dollars and forty-eight cents.

The merry little singers of the infant class sung "Heart Bells" to the evident delight of the entire congregation, and did equally as well as some older folk might have been expected to do.

T. D. Bowers, in a highly appropriate and eloquent address presented the banner to the successful class. Mr. Bowers paid a beautiful tribute to the religious influence which has produced the sweeping changes in the world's moral feelings which we are to-day enjoying.

The solo, duet and quartette, "Raise me Jesus," by Mrs. W. R. Aldridge, Miss Mollie Parks, Mr. W. W. Chapman and Dr. H. L. Dodd was a musical production of rare beauty. The sympathetic alto of Miss Parks and the rich soprano of Mrs. Aldridge with the voluminous bass and tenor of Messrs. Chapman and Dodd completed an enjoyable piece of music.

The presentation remarks of Prof. Rowland Watts were well chosen and happily given.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Our young athletes are assiduously practicing the various jumps for field day next June. The running high jump seems to be the favorite, and several of the young men are becoming quite expert. Some can cross the rope gracefully at 5 feet and still they are not satisfied, to be sure there are some who cannot jump so high. The barrel and potato race are awakening some enthusiasm in the preparatory department. The Preps are confident they can make a good showing in the tug of war.

Prof. Clarke has the management of the "field day" sports, and we are sure it will be a very pleasant affair and a great success.

We think a few hundred dollars judiciously expended in a suitable gymnasium would be a great benefit to the students. There are so many days that they cannot get out of doors to practice that they must wait quite late in the spring to organize any kind of recreation.

The students are kept so busy with their college duties that they do not have time for much besides, so there will probably be no elaborate programme for arbor day, but we expect to plant a few trees. When the warm days of June come, we realize the absence of shade along the walk, quite forcibly.

The Shakespeare club met at Miss Hubbard's and read to scene six, act third of King Henry V. Owing to the very unfavorable weather, several members were not present. The club spent a very plesant evening and after the reading, discussed the historical facts upon which the play was founded.

The Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday last was well attended by the students. The lecture was very interesting throughout. It carried the history on down to the time of Jeroboam and was especially interesting where it related to the prophets—Elijah and Elisha. The lecture will continue next Sunday.

Mr. Wm. E. Anderson of Philadelphia, who has been visiting his sister Mrs. Reid, returned home Monday.

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.

CHESTER BRIDGE.

The Joint Meeting of the Commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's Cunties Results in Nothing Satisfactory.

In response to a request of the commissioners of Q. A. county, the commissioners of Kent, met them in joint session at the commissioners' office in Chestertown on Friday last, March 21. The advisability of making the purchase of the bridge was generally conceded by all parties, and the meeting was for the purpose, if possible, of reaching some immediate and satisfactory agreement with the directors by which the purchase might be consummated under and by virtue of authority created and reposed in them by Act of Assembly 1888, chapter 376, supplemented by an Act of Assembly, 1890. Both the boards were represented by full memberships, and the meeting was organized by appointing R. J. Catlin, Esq., of the Queen Anne's board, chairman, and T. Waters Russell, Esq., of the Kent board, secretary of the meeting. A committee consisting of W. N. E. Wickes, chairman, James A. Pearce, Eben F. Perkins and Charles T. Westcott, represented the interests of the bridge company. W. N. E. Wickes, chairman of the committee, stated that certain repairs had been already ordered, which repairs would consist of a new floor on the Kent county side of the bridge, extending from the shore to the drawer, and that such floor should be of Georgia pine. Further, that the floor on the Queen Anne's side had been ordered to be put in order for about one hundred feet from the shore, the best of the flooring taken from the Kent side to be used, also railing on south side of bridge to be repaired. The bridge company was willing, he thought, to complete these anticipated repairs in the event of sale, but the bridge company was only willing to sell the property in question at its par value of $11,400. The bridge committee retired, and the two boards of county commissioners drafted a series of resolutions which were endorsed unanimously by the commissioners. The resolutions were submitted to the gentlemen representing the bridge company, which they, after a lengthy caucus, refused to accede to, and submitted the resolutions hereinafter published and asked that they be substituted for the resolutions presented on the part of the counties. The committee stated that there were substantial difficulties in the way to prevent an unqualified acceptance of the resolutions offered by the counties, but that the bridge company would sell all visible and tangible property, viz.: the bridge, approaches and toll-house.

The commissioners were doubtful as to whether or not they had any right or authority to purchase anything other or less than was specifically mentioned and set forth in the law empowering them to make the purchase, and were unwilling to proceed further in the transaction before taking legal advice upon the matter. The bridge company, as well as the commissioners, are anxious to effect the sale, and no unnecessary obstruction, it is safe to say, will be thrown in the way by either party. The legal barrier which presented itself at the last meeting will be as speedily and effectually removed as possible, and a transfer of the Chester bridge property will probably follow at an early date.

The following are the resolutions presented by the commissioners for the two counties:

WHEREAS, the county commissioners of Kent and the county commissioners of Queen Anne's counties met at the office of the commissioners of Kent in joint executive session to negotiate with a committee appointed by the stockholders of the Chester Bridge Company, composed of Wm. N. E. Wickes, president; Jas. A. Pearce, Charles T. Westcott and Eben F. Perkins, for the purchase of the draw bridge spanning Chester river at Chestertown, under and by virtue of authority in the said commissioners respectfully reposed by the Act of Assembly of 1888, and further amended by the Act of Assembly of 1890, and whereas the above named committee on the part of the Chester Bridge Company did appear before the said joint session of the commissioners for the purpose aforesaid; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the two boards of commissioners in joint session this 21st day of March, Anno Domini 1890, that under and by virtue of an Act of Assembly, 1888, chapter 376, and an Act of Assembly, 1890, which amends and supplements the Act of Assembly of 1888 and the authority by said Acts of Assembly in us reposed as commissioners of the counties of Queen Anne's and Kent, we agree to pay to the stockholders of the Chester Bridge Company, or their duly authorized agent and attorney, upon the transfer and conveyance by deed, the bridge spanning Chester river at Chestertown and toll house and franchise belonging thereto, and all the property of the said stockholders, not exempted in words under the aforesaid Act of Assembly, to the said county commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, bodies corporate, the sum of eleven thousand and four hundred dollars, current money, being the par value of said bridge; provided, however, that the directors of said Chester Bridge Company have the floor of the said bridge put in good repair, using Georgia pine lumber for the purpose, and also have the railing of said bridge repaired. When found necessary, granting the directors or stockholders of said company the privilege of using the best flooring of the bridge on the Kent county side of said bridge for repair of the floor on the Queen Anne's side, making the floor on the Kent side of draw new, of lumber above mentioned, and repair the Queen Anne's side to the distance of 100 feet from the Queen Anne's land, more or less.

Resolved, That the directors of the Chester Bridge Company deliver the said bridge to the commissioners aforesaid in its present condition with the above mentioned repairs made thereto, upon the terms above stated.

Resolved, That the county commissioners of Queen Anne's and the county commissioners of Kent counties pay equal shares of the capital stock of said bridge; that is, that the commissioners of each of said counties pay one-half of the purchase money and bear their proportionate part of the current expenses each year thereafter, under the provisions of said Acts of Assembly; and further

Resolved, That the president of the board of county commissioners of Kent county, and the president of the board of county commissioners of Queen Anne's county be and they are hereby empowered and authorized respectively to enter into a contract with the directors of the Chester Bridge Company for the purchase and delivery of said bridge and franchises, upon the time and conditions of these resolutions.

The following are the resolutions which the bridge company proposed for adoption:

WHEREAS, the county commissioners of Kent and the county commissioners of Queen Anne's counties met at the office of the commissioners of Kent, in joint executive session, to negotiate with a committee appointed by the stockholders of the Chester Bridge Company, composed of W. N. E. Wickes, president, Jas. A. Pearce, Chas. T. Westcott and Eben F. Perkins, for the purchase of the draw bridge spanning Chester river at Chestertown, under and by virtue of the authority in the said commissioners respectively reposed by the Act of Assembly of 1888 and amended by the Act of Assembly of 1890; and

WHEREAS, the above named committee on the part of the Chester Bridge Company did appear before the said joint session of the commissioners for the purpose aforesaid; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the two boards of county commissioners in joint session this 21st day of March A. D. 1890, that under and by virtue of the Acts of Assembly aforesaid, and the authority thereby reposed in the said commissioners we agree to pay to the stockholders of the Chester Bridge Company or their duly authorized agent or attorney, upon the transfer and conveyance by deed of the bridge spanning Chester river at Chestertown, the approaches thereto, and the toll house connected therewith, so as to enable said commissioners to make said bridge a free open highway between Kent and Queen Anne's counties, reserving to said Chester Bridge Company all the other property belonging to it not herein specifically mentioned to be sold and conveyed to said commissioners, the sum of eleven thousand and four hundred dollars current money, being the par value of the capital stock of the said bridge company, provided however, the directors of said bridge company have the repairs made to said bridge which were ordered by resolution of the directors at their meeting, Feb. 8, 1890.

Resolved, That the directors of the Chester Bridge Company deliver said bridge to the commissioners aforesaid in its present condition, with the above mentioned repairs made thereto; upon the terms above stated.

Resolved, That the county commissioners of Queen Anne's and the county commissioners of Kent counties pay in equal shares for the said bridge, that is the commissioners of each county pay one-half of the purchase money, and bear their proportionate part of the current expenses each year thereafter, under the provisions of said acts of Assembly; and further

Resolved, That the president of the board of county commissioners of Kent county and the president of the board of Queen Anne's county be and they are hereby empowered and authorized respectively to enter into a contract with the directors of the Chester Bridge Company for the purchase and delivery of said bridge upon the terms and conditions of these resolutions.

Both drafts of resolutions were laid on the table, and the boards adjourned to meet in Centreville to-day.

Baltimore Grain Market.

WHEAT.—84a85c. for No. 1; 70a72c. for inferior rejected.

CORN.—White, 36a38c. as to condition; best yellow, 37c.; inferior yellow or mixed 36¼ cents.

EAR CORN.—White $1.70a$1.80 per barrel; yellow, $1.90a$1.95 of 350 lbs.

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Pedigree of ARABIAN MESSENGER, 3658.

Sire—ADMINISTRATOR, 357.
- 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 (Bisphop's)
        - Imp. Messenger.
        - Pheasant, by Imp. Shark.
      - Silvertail
        - Imp. Messenger.
        - Imp. Messenger.
- Daughter of
  - Mambrino Chief 11
    - Mambrino Paymast'r
      - Mambrino
        - Imp. Messenger.
        - Daughter of Imp. Sour Crout.
      - Daughter of
        - Imp. Paymaster.
    - Dam of Goliah.
  - Daughter of
    - Arabian Tartar.
    - Daughter of s. t. b.
      - Duroc Messenger
        - Diomed, by Duroc.
        - Daughter of Messenger 11.
      - Not traced

Dam—EFFIE DUNN.
- Garrard Chief, 253
  - Mambrino Chief 11
    - Mambrino Paymast'r
      - Mambrino
        - Imp. Messenger.
        - Daughter of Imp. Sou. 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.
        - The Fawn, by Alfred (Craig's).
    - Ophelia
      - Wild Medley
        - Imp. Medley.
        - Daughter of Wildair.
      - Daughter of
        - Sir Archy.
        - Lady Chesterfield, by Imp. Diomed
  - Daughter of
    - Sir Peter
      - John Stanley
        - Sir Hal.
        - Ariadne, by Imp. Citizen.
      - Lady Chesterfield
        - Richmond.
        - Daisy Cropper, by Oscar (Ogle's).
    - Daughter of
      - Hamiltonian
        - Sir Archy.
        - Bellona, by Muckle John.
      - Daughter of
        - Aratus.
        - 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 Catchfly, 2184; Saul, 2.19 (trial); McMahon, 2.21; Executor, 2.24; Administrator, 2.26¾; 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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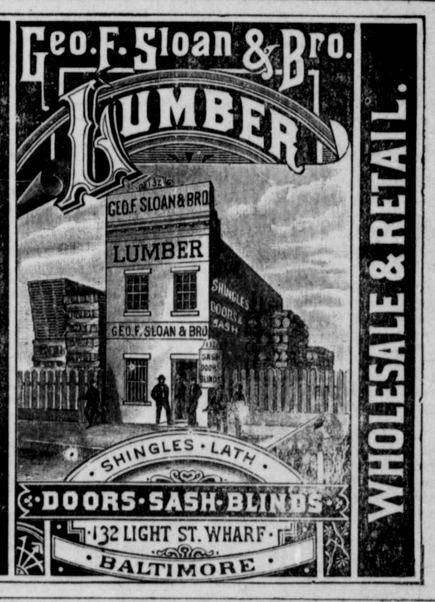

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