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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Bad roads have been the result of the recent heavy rains.

—The first shipment of lilac blossoms from Kent was made last week.

—It is now time for Kent county snake stories to arise from their winter slumber.

—Lawn mowers are on the rattle and awnings are "hobbing up serenely from below."

—Lightening-rod swindlers are "doing" the Western Shore counties. Farmers, beware.

—Rock Hall is making an earnest effort to secure a continuation of the railroad to that point.

—The sprinkling hose put in a timely appearance during the very dusty weather of last week.

—There were six hundred and twenty-seven separate acts passed by the last General Assembly.

—The measles are now having a successful run in Chestertown and vicinity. The variety is the regular red and not the German.

—Betterton shad are said to be walking the plank. Herring are too numerous to raise an appetite even with a hungry Caroline countian.

—City cousins are now looking up their Eastern Shore relatives, and are preparing for a strong summer campaign in the way of paying visits.

—Crabs are being caught in moderate numbers by Chester river fishermen. The crabs are, however, small and not in first-rate condition.

—The circus fiend or "four big shows in one" has struck the peninsula. For the sake of the farmer we sincerely hope that Kent may escape.

—A tenant house of Commissioner R.C. Morgan, at Galena, caught fire on Tuesday morning, and but for the timely assistance of neighbors, the entire property and its contents would have been destroyed.

—Incubator chickens are already for shipment to the city markets. A number of ladies of the upper portion of the county are experimenting with incubators, and in several cases have met with marked success.

—The officers of the B. & D. B. R. R. at Clayton moved into their handsome new quarters at that point on Monday. The B. & D. B. R. R. now have the handsomest quarters in the prosperous and beautiful town of Clayton.

—On account of the general interest manifested in the murder trial of Frank Harris, we have devoted much of our space to a brief of the evidence, and have been forced to leave for our next issue several inter esting communications.

—Several ladies of Chestertown have become expert photographers. A number of excellent pictures of the most beautiful and picturesque views in and near town have been taken. Tennis groups will be popular for summer photographs.

—Strawberries are now becoming more plentiful in the city markets. The crop, which is recently reported as having been cured in Kent, it is now thought will be a good one, and in the course of a few weeks the luscious berries will be with us.

—The stockholders of the new bank will meet on Saturday next for the purpose of organizing and electing officers. As soon as possible after the organization site will be determined upon and the necessary building will be hurried to completion.

—John Weathered, Esq., who has been attending the lectures at the Medical University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, graduates at that institution to-day. The doctor has the best wishes of the TRANSCRIPT for a successful and useful career in his chosen profession.

—Wm. D. Gould, the Queen Anne's "early bird" in corn-planting operations finished his crop on Saturday last. Quite a number of others have commenced, and in some cases have their corn in the ground, while others have not more than finished the plowing of the ground.

—The old office adjoining the residence of Eben F. Perkins, Esq., which has for so many years stood as a familiar landmark on Water street, has been torn down during the present week. The old building had served in various capacities, and to a number had many pleasant associations clustering around it.

—T. E. Laubach, the efficient and very courteous postal agent on the B.& D.B.R. R., has been promoted to the New York and Washington Division of the Pennsylvania road. Mr. Laubach's record has been an exceptionally fine one and for that reason the good fortune of promotion has carried him forward.

—Mr. C. T. Westcott was re-elected as town commissioner at the election held on Monday last. Mr. Washington Hudgins was the opposing candidate. Mr. Westcott has made an efficient and faithful commissioner, the appreciation of which was evidenced by a handsome majority in his favor at the recent contest.

—J. Walter Skirven showed us branches of wheat on Monday last which had been attacked by what he calls the Lincoln Louse. The stalks were dry and withered, and Mr. Skirven stated that his wheat to a great extent is covered by the small green lice, and he fears serious damage from their depredations. This opinion is borne out by a number of other farmers.

—The proper thing to do upon the approach of warm weather, when stoves and stovepipes are for a time of no further use, is to take them down and store them away carefully in dry place. Stove-pipes in the course of the summer if neglected, will be entirely ruined by rust. Take them down and beat the soot and dust out of them and save an uncomfortably large tinner's bill for next fall.

—T. K. Worthington, Esq., of Baltimore city is communicating with several gentlemen of Chestertown, with a view to organizing a Tariff reform Club in this town. This move we are sure will meet with the hearty support of a vast majority of the people of the county who are now oppressed by burdensome Tariff tax. Persons from every section of the county will be solicited to become members.

—Chester river boatmen have commenced to get their summer racers in order. Some of the Chestertown skiffs and Quaker Neck bateaux have already been launched, and with their bright new suits present a most attractive appearance. Though "Puck" has been carried to join the Betterton fleet, the fyder Old Jane remains a worthy contest, and to retain at home Fourth of July laurels and any others which may present themselves.

—During the storm of Sunday afternoon last, William D. Gould, Esq., living near the bridge in Queen Anne's county, had a valuable young mare so severely stunned by a stroke of lightning. The animal whirled around several times and for some time afterward went lame, but finally entirely recovered.

—The appointments of officers of the oyster police force are to be made in May. Capt. Howard, at the steamer Thomas, and Capt. Frazier, of the Groome, hold over until 1891. The terms of the commanders of the schooner Julia Hamilton and of the sloop Compton expire next month.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, will hold a Prismette in Stam's Hall on the evenings of May 14, 15, 16, 17. Elaborate arrangements are being made, and the fact that the ladies have the matter in charge is a sufficient guarantee that the entire affair will be a most decided and elegant success. All should be present to find out the full intent of the old maxim, "when a woman wills she will" and there's an end on't.

—Commissioner Thomas J. Shallcross brought to town on Saturday last, a curiosity in the shape of a double chicken. The chicken was alive, was several days old and could walk, indeed was well provided with a walking apparatus, having four perfectly formed legs and feet, two of which were directly on its back. The body was also to an extent distinctly double. The little curiosity ate but little and lived but a few days.

—Now is the time to put in a *permanent* advertisement. Spasmodic advertisements *will not* pay, it is like the transient results of a summer shower which are felt and "straight is gone again," while systematic and judicious advertising casts its beneficial effects alike "upon the just and the unjust" and like the sunlight gladdens all upon which its rays may shine. "A wise distrust is the mother of security," and so is wise advertisement in a progressive and energetic journal.

—Mr. Thomas G. Wroth, who has recently purchased the stock of shoes of M. T. Gosize, will make his formal opening at the same store-room, under Stam's Hall, on Saturday next. Mr. Wroth has made some improvements, rearranged the interior of the store, and in a few days will add new stock to his already large assortment. He will offer some bargains in some slop-worn stock which is virtually as good as new. His advertisement will appear in our next issue.

—In placing pipes in connection with the sewer pipe in front of the jail gate on Tuesday, Messrs. Hamilton & Vandegrift, plumbers, after digging about 12 inches below the surface of the ground struck a walnut coffin in a state of perfect preservation. The top was removed and a skeleton found. The place of the finding was the situation of the old Episcopal cemetery which was removed about fourteen years ago. No plate or other mark were found to distinguish whose the remains were.

—A Still Pond baseball player has asked why the Still Pond club was left out of the proposed county league. He also ventured the unqualified assertion, that that club (the Still Pond) could defeat a chosen nine to be selected from the *chippies* league club and its strongest competitors. Now this is rather a strong assertion, and will give the Washington College team, and indeed the entire local baseball fraternity food for thought, and if they are disposed to experiment may place in their hands a "hard nut to crack."

—We have been requested to state that the meetings which have been held at Stam's Hall, and which are to be held at various points throughout the county in the interest of Temperance, have not been held and will not be held by the political organization known as the Prohibition party, but by the Temperance men and women of the county irrespective of past party affiliations. The question has relieved itself of political features which to many were objectionable, and now resolves itself into a question of Temperance as against High License.

—Shad, roaches and base-ball have come in their turn, but tennis in Chestertown anticipated them all, and now has the lead of the happy trio. With the addition of the new Lycium tennis court which has recently been organized, we will start the summer with an overwhelming amount of enthusiasm and three courts in full blast. As "Aunt Tabitha" once exclaimed while paying a flying visit of a few years at Saratoga, in this tennis game there is a monstrous lot of hustling after pleasure with a monstrous slight reward.

—The following from the Wicomico *News* is the latest report from the devastating aphis which was spoken of recently as having attacked fruit trees in different section of the State; The aphis or plant louse is doing much damage to young peach trees in various parts of the Fruitvale section. In some orchards hundreds of trees will be killed by this insect, which swarms over the foliage and sucks the life out of it. Similar reports come from Southern Maryland. Tobacco water sprayed on the tree is the only remedy reported that will kill or drive away the insects and yet not destroy the tree.

—James Ernest, Esq., a brother of the ex-Commissioner J. Frank Ernest, died at his home in Middletown, Del., on Tuesday evening April 22, of consumption, in his 42d year. Mr. Ernest was a well known citizen of the first district until October of 1889 when he moved with his family to Middletown, where he represented as general agent the Peninsula Bone Fertilizer Company, of Smyrna, Del. He had been a sufferer of consumption for about fifteen years, but was confined to his bed in his last illness about January 1. He leaves a wife and four children. The remains were interred at Forest cemetery, Middletown on Friday afternoon April 25.

—A gentleman has sent us the following as the result of a mathematical problem which he indulged in during leisure moments. The problem was to multiply the figure 3 by itself and repeat the multiplication of the products by themselves twelve times. To do this it would require that 1,288,025,008 figures be set down, or it would take a person who is 21 years of age, making 100 figures a minute, and working 10 hours a day, exclusive of Sunday, 71 years to set down the figures. I have carried the figure 5 twelve times and find the answer to be 3,172 figures, and in multiplying have used 3,234,500 figures. 2, 254,500 figures, using 100 a minute, really took me 37½ days of 10 hours each, to multiply the sum. The work was done on sheets of wall paper spread on a table.

New Advertisements.

Joseph Turner, Esq., advertises a house and lot for sale.

County commissioners give notice to road supervisors and newly appointed officers for Kent county.

Joseph E. Weer, Esq., administrator of the late Joseph E. Weer, advertises the personal property, of the said deceased, at public sale.

R. B. Willson advertises a bateau found adrift upon his shore.

Smith & Clements' advertisement of rasperp, mowers, rakes, etc., will be found on another page.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The rain on Friday prevented the proposed game with the Hillsborough baseball team. It is said that fortune favors the brave. We do not apply this to either team, of course, and hope they will yet have the opportunity of trying their skill.

The Mount Vernon Literary Society, grown weary in well doing, has adjourned until September. The members are so very busy in other directions now, that they could not find time for the society.

Because of the storm on Sunday afternoon last, Dr. Reid did not deliver his lecture. He delivers the last of this course on Sunday the 11th proximo. On next Sunday Rev. W. R. Graham will deliver an address to the young men. Well-selected music, good attendance, and hope there will be a good number present to hear him.

The Shakespeare Circle met at Miss Addie Kennard's, and read the first three acts of Richard III. These Shakespeare readings grow more and more interesting, every one enjoyed the evening very much. Prof. Clarke was appointed stage manager for the next time. The circle meets next Saturday evening at Miss Roberts'.

The preparation for the athletic contest is coming along slowly. There is too much of a tendency among the students to elect the champion rather than contend for the prizes. They should remember that the race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong.

The tennis club will lay down another court in a few days, and will make greater accomodations for its members.

The croquet set has again made its appearance and this quiet game bids fair to be a general favorite.

Dr. Reid entertained some members of the Freshman class at his home on Saturday evening.

Amid so much sport and social recreation studies have not been neglected as the following marks will show. The students named made over 80 during the month of April: N. P. Perkins, 99.4; C. C. Brown, 99.2; Jas. Kendall, 99.1; John T. Norris, 99.1; Arthur M. Merritt, 98.3; W. C. Copper, 97.6; Robert Emory, 96.5; W. B. Hill, 96.4; Wm. Ford, 96. 2; H. T. Kirby, 96.1; L. M. Barnard, 96.1; D. B. Ford, 95.4; R. J. Nicholson, 95; W. W. Woodall, 94.9; Carl. Westcott, 94.5; John R. Hill, 94.3; Chas. Turner, 94.2; H. G. Simpers, 94.1; James N. Boston, 94.1; W. W. Crowding, 93.2; Paul Graham, 92.9; Spencer Hartt, 91.5; Wm. Bell, 91.3; John E. Stewart, 89.7; Ward Carvill, 89.4; Wm. Welch, 85.8; Walter Carmen, 85.2; Elmer Jarman, 84.9; Clarence Greenwood, 82.9; E. Weston Welch, 82.9; Samuel Beck, 82.7; Thos. Perkins, 82.3. It will be seen from the number who reached the 80 mark, the students have been doing very good work this month.

COURT NEWS.

The Harris Murder Trial and Much Interesting Business Disposed of.

WEDNESDAY, April 24th.

The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. vs. George T. Cosden, adm'r of Comegys Cosden. Suit to recover for value of a reaper and mower. Jury trial. Barroll for plaintiff, Pearce for defendant.

Attachment for contempt ordered for Jas. T. Britton and Jas. F. Hall.

Grand Jury presented Robert R. Calder, Walter Alcott and Jas. Johnson for violating local option law.

Frank L. Barborn, a native of Prussia, admitted to citizenship. Jas. S. Harris and W. H. Pennington witnesses.

Thursday, April 24.—The McCormick Harvesting Machine Co. vs. Cosden concluded. Verdict for plaintiff for $115.00.

Grand Jury presented George Deans for assault with intent to kill Rob't Comegys, Wesley Blake for larceny, and Samuel Turner for malicious destruction of property.

In the case of the trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church of Chestertown against the contractors for the new building, his honor Judge Wickes announced his decision in favor of the trustees of the church for the full amount claimed, with interest and costs.

In the drift log suit of Hynson vs. Young the court rendered a judgment for Young for $30, with interest and costs.

Hope H. Barroll, adm'r c.t.a. of Susanna R. Howard vs. Chas. T. Westcott, trustee for the sale of real estate of Joseph W. Howard. Held sub curia.

FRIDAY, April 25.—The case of Frank Harris, colored, indicted for murder, was postponed until Monday.

State vs. Lizzie Gould for larceny. Tried before the court; guilty and sentenced to House of Correction for 1 year.

State vs. Jas. Johnson for violating local option law. He plead guilty and the court fined him $150 and costs and if not paid, to be confined in the House of Correction for 4 months.

State vs. Jas. Johnson on another charge, found guilty and fined $50 and costs and if not paid to be sent to the House of Correction for two months from expiration of above sentence.

State vs. Robert Comegys charged with larceny. Tried before the court, found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

State vs. Wesley Blake for larceny. Found guilty and sentenced to penitentiary for two years.

State vs. Jas. Anderson for felonious assault on Mary Sutton, of Easton. Tried before the court on two counts. Not guilty on the first; guilty on the second and sentenced to penitentiary for two years.

The grand jury found presentments against Fred. Faber and Wm. Armstrong for taking logs from the bottom of Mill Creek; Jas. B. Sanford for illegal dredging; the following parties for violating the local option law: Jere. Scully, H. H. Woodall, J. E. Gilpin and "The Chester Musical and Literary Association" of Chestertown.

SATURDAY, April 27.—Court convened with Judge Wickes presiding. Jury impanneled, and an inquisition held to determine the mental condition of Amanda Beverly, and to decide whether the mental condition was such that she be sent to the county almshouse or to an asylum. Amanda Beverly is the woman who on the night of January 5, broke into the hothouse of Wm. Kirby, a florist of Chestertown, and destroyed in flower jars and plants about $300 worth of property, since which time she has been confined in the county jail. Verdict declaring the woman insane, and she will be kept in the county almshouse.

Grand jury presented James Johnson, Joseph E. Gilpin and Chester Musical, Literary and Social Club for violating local option law.

Grand jury made following report and was discharged:

To the Honorable Circuit Court:—We most respectfully report that during six days we have diligently inquired into all matters that have come to our knowledge by examining 62 witnesses. We have made 32 indictments. Seven constables have as the law requires, appeared before us and made such reports as convince us of their faithful performance of duty. We have visited the jail and find it in a cleanly condition, and find the prisoners therein confined, who are all colored, appear to be well-cared for, and as comfortable as the circumstances of their confinement will permit. We also thank the court for the indulgence extended to us, and the officers of the court for their kindness, prompt attention and courtesy toward us. Respectfully submitted.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, foreman.

Lewin W. Wickes was examined and admitted to practice at the bar.

Court adjourned until Monday.

MONDAY, April 28.—Court met with Judge Joseph Wickes on the bench.

The case of the State against Frank Harris for the murder on the night of 7th day of November, 1889, of Alfred Trusty, which had been set for Monday, was taken up.

The double tragedy of which Harris was charged, sent a thrill of horror through the entire community, and occurred on the evening of November 7, 1889, at a colored entertainment at Perkins' Hall. Frank Harris, Alfred Trusty and Edwin Brown, with many others were present, and without any apparent cause, so far as was disclosed by the jury of inquiest on the following day, Frank Harris deliberately shot and almost instantly killed his two victims. The evidence taken at the coroner's inquiest 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. He made an absolute denial of having fired the fatal shots, and protested that he had had no pistol on that night. The most diligent search since the tragedy has failed to find the pistol with which the shooting was done. Harris is a dark mulatto, of heavy build, rather neat-looking and about thirty years of age.

The prisoner, Harris, was brought into court at a quarter past ten o'clock. Of the first panel three jurors were sworn, of the second panel five others were secured. After the regular list of jurors had been exhausted, talesmen were drawn, and at 11.45 o'clock the list of twelve jurors to try the case was completed. The challenges were for various causes. Some having conscientious scruples against capital punishment, others for having expressed an opinion in regard to the guilt or innocence of the prisoner.

The court room was crowded from the opening of the case until adjournment, standing room scarcely being available. The startling suddenness of the occurrence having awakened a deep interest throughout the county. The gentlemen who had been challenged and thereby disqualified as jurors in the case of the State against Harris for the murder of Alfred Trusty, were excused by the court until twelve o'clock on Tuesday, the court stated that the prisoner would be tried for the murder of Edwin Brown, and that their absence from the final trial would prevent much delay in the selection of jurors in the second case.

The following is the jury as completed to try the case: E. S. Morris, E. T. Comegys, J. T. Dixon, Wm. D. Pennington, Redford Roe, Samuel Todd, John Brice, J. S. Bradley, George S. Biddle, D. A. Bacchus, E. J. Watson and Rufus P. Parks.

During the reading of the indictment and the reading of the definition of murder by the prosecuting attorney, Marion deK. Smith, the prisoner at the bar sat attentively, and showed some signs of nervousness and discomfort. Harris was dressed in a neat suit of dark clothes, and physically gave no evidence of any injury to health as the result of his six-months imprisonment.

State's Attorney Smith made a full statement of the circumstances of the shooting, and stated that he expected to show that the prisoner, Frank Harris, had deliberately and with malace aforethought slain his victims.

The following is the evidence in brief as given by the respective witnesses:

Dr. W. Frank Hines, the first witness, stated that he was at the scene of the shooting about ten minutes after it occurred; found Alfred Trusty and Edward Brown lying on the ground near Perkins' Hall dead. Trusty had a bullet hole in left breast in region of heart; wound was that of a large pistol ball; heard the reports of the pistol shots and was shortly thereafter called to hall to attend the men; did not examine the men carefully that night; summoned next day at coroner's inquest; probed for bullet with 8-inch probe, but did not find it, though it was still in the man's body; was satisfied the Fire-works corner; he had been drinking heavily; some one struck a match and held over Brown's face; saw Harris in the Fire-works corner; said to him: "Ain't this the d—dest trick you ever saw?" he replied it was *bad*.

Mary Pratt was contradicted evidence given by Becky Medford as to her whereabouts.

Hester Graves: Was not in the lot as testified to by Becky Medford; did not run as had been testified to by that witness.

William Perkins: Had heard the character of Becky Medford discussed by many persons, and would not believe the woman on her oath; Harris' reputation for amiability and quietness good.

Lewis Blake: Harris had been drinking; had often heard his general character discussed, and it was good; never knew of any trouble between the men.

Allen Harris, purser of steamer Ford, made a written statement in regards the prisoner's quiet and peaceable character, and stated that he was under the influence of liquor on the evening of the killing.

George Gould: Saw Harris and Trusty had trouble and parted together.

Frank Harris, the prisoner, took the witness stand and stated that he came from Baltimore on the afternoon of the day of the shooting and brought over nearly half gallon of whiskey in separate bottles; had been drinking at times all day and took several drinks after going up town that night with Trusty, Thompson and Blake; had no idea how much whiskey he had taken; carried one and a-half pints up town with him; was at the hall with Trusty, and Brown came there; a pistol but saw no one in the way when shots were fired; was pretty full of whiskey; was drinking and playing; Trusty was, and never had any difficulty; did not see Brown before the shots were fired. The pistol with which he had been seen to do some work belonging to Mr. Parvis, which was given to the prisoner for sale; not in the habit of carrying a pistol; did not remember as lot as testified to by Becky Mesford; did not remember having made all of the statements which are claimed to have been made; was too sick and scared; did tell Mr. Dugan if anyone had been shot it was an accident; came out of hall with Trusty and took a drink and engaged in conversation; some one came out and fired a pistol; was too full of whiskey to know the exact of the sound made, but pulled out a pistol and fired up in the air; did not know at the time of leaving the scene that any one had been shot, but heard some one call out that the man had been shot; went to boat, saw Lewis Blake on the way and asked what the noise was and was told that Trusty and Brown had been shot; was asked by Tilghman where the pistol was, and stated that he knew nothing of it; went on the boat and retired, and was later arrested and taken to jail by Mr. Lambert and Mr. Dugan.

At eight o'clock the testimony was all in, and the jury was placed in charge of Constable Dugan for the night. Arrangements had been made for their comfortable entertainment at the Crareford House.

TUESDAY, April 29.—Court convened with Judge Wickes on the bench.

State's Attorney Smith opened for the prosecution and stated that he rest of the evidence in a speech of three-quarters of an hour in length, followed by Mr. Hynson in a forcible one-of-an-hour speech.

Mr. Barroll made a full review of the case, and forcibly urged upon the consideration of the jury the theory of accidental shooting.

Mr. Smith followed in a speech of an hour and a-half in minute length and made a careful review of the evidence, after which the case was given to the jury which after being out about twenty minutes, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree.

The case of Frank Deans, indicted for assault. Tried before court. Verdict guilty; sentenced to six months in House of Correction.

State against Chester Musical, Literary and Social Club of Kent county. Indicted for violating local option law. Jury drawn and court adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, April 30.—Court convened with Judge Wickes and Stump on the bench.

The case of the Chester Musical, Literary and Social Club of Kent county taken up.

The indictment was for violating the local option law in selling liquor to parties not members of the club. J. G. Dayer, the first witness testified that on April 19 he bought beer, though not a member, not having signed the books of the club until the week following. The defense was that Dayer's name appeared on the old books of the club, and that he was a member. Joseph E. Gilpin, president of the club, stated that the club has a membership of over one thousand, but has never declared a dividend. Trial by jury. Verdict not guilty.

State against Chester Musical, Literary and Social Club of Kent county. Indicted for violating local option law in selling liquor to John Johnson, of Millington. Trial by jury. Verdict not guilty. H. W. Vickers and Jas. D. Hynson for the club; M. deK. Smith for State in each case.

State against the oyster dredgers, Captain Jeff Tilghman and others. Taxes, occupied the court yesterday afternoon until the hour of adjourning. The two men were brought up from Baltimore jail by Deputy Sheriff Carroll, of Baltimore city, accompanied by Detectives Droste and Tagbrynn, of the city police force.

Sentence has not as yet been passed upon the prisoner Frank Harris and much speculation is indulged in. The verdict of murder in the second degree was a great surprise to many who were present at the trial.

Court will possible adjourn to-day, though some of the cases may occupy more time than is now expected and run the term over until Friday.

Full board of county commissioners present. Order passed appointing J. A. Groves to have sheriff's office arranged for treasurer. Order passed that county commissioner's executive officers meet as local board of health on 3d Tuesday in May. Isaac Lee, colored, recommendation for pension approved for $15, and same ordered to be provided for by levy in 1890. Alex. White, colored, recommendation for pension approved for $8, and same ordered to be provided for by levy in 1890. J. W. Robinson presented his executed bond as keeper of standards of weights and measures, J. T. Ireland and C. H. Price securities, which was approved by board and directed to be filed with clerk of circuit court for record.

Orphans' Court, April 29, 1890.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. The last will and testament of John McIntyre was admitted to probate. Letters of administration upon the estate of J. Frank Wilson were granted unto Mary R. Wilson. The last will and testament of F. H. Boulden was filed for probate. W. L. S. Murray and Margaret G. Janvier, executors of E. P. Janvier, passed their second and final administration account. B. F. H. Caulk, guardian to Edna Estelle Frazier, passed his guardian account for the year 1889. John B. Brown, administrator of Morris C. Wright, passed his first and final administration account.

Baltimore Grain Market.

WHEAT, Southern.—Market dull; prices steady at 91a92 cents.

CORN, Southern.—White at 48 cents for seed, and 44a46 cents for prime to choice. Yellow at 42½ cents.

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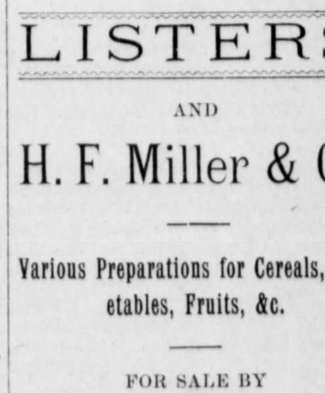

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