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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1890.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Farmers say that a cold April makes full barns. What of our friend just gone?

—Lilies of the valley, the lovely Queens of May, have come with their fragrance and beauty.

—Our Queen Anne's neighbors are asking earnestly, why the silence in regard to the "free bridge?"

—Clams are expected to take the place of oysters and become popular during the oysters' annual vacation.

—A down-the-county peach grower is in search of the gentleman who offers to eat all the peaches raised in Kent county this year.

—Necktie entertainments are receiving a boom on the Peninsula. What's the matter with Chestertown having one of the novelties?

—County Treasurer Usilton's office, in the court house, formerly the sheriff's office, is being cozily fitted up for his official reception.

—Chestertown's carpenter's are on a strike. It's all right, however, as they only strike when they are at work driving nails, etc.

—The leaders and stewards of the M. E. Church will hold their monthly meeting to-night at 7 o'clock, at the office of T. W. Eliason, Jr.

—Shad are selling at Bombay Hook at ten dollars per hundred. That beats Kent for the delicate fishes go off here at fifty cents per pair.

—The missionary collection in the M. E. Sunday school on Sund ay, amounted to more than $14, in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

—Wheat is looking fairly well throughthe county though in some instances it has a yellow cast which is far from satisfactory to farmers.

—H. C. Dodson, Deputy Collector of special taxes, was in Chestertown yesterday transacting the business of his office. These *special* taxes are for tobacco stamps, liquor stamps, etc.

—A gentleman of the upper district has three ducks which have laid during the present season, one hundred and seventy eggs. This speaks well for the laying qualifications of the first district ducks.

—Flower thieves have put in an appearance and petty depredations are reported. A love of the beautiful is good, but the purity and beauty of bright flowers should rather restrain than tempt us to do wrong.

—"Hammock dresses" to lounge in will be the latest fad for lazy girls this summer. When we were boys, and even as late as our young manhood, lounging girls and hammock dresses were unknown.

—It is claimed that the old-fashioned housewife is now bottling summer drinks. All who bottle drinks are not now housewives. Occasionally the house-*man* takes the summer drink question in charge and is a fair success.

—Rev. Julius E. Grammar, of St. Peter's [illegible] Church, Baltimore, and Dr. J. H. [illegible]y, will address the temperance meet[illegible] to be held at Stam's Hall this after[illegible] at [illegible] and this evening at [illegible]

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[illegible]rts held religious ser[illegible]ners in the jail on Sun[illegible] several young ladies and [illegible]re present and sung a num[illegible]ul selections. Some of the [illegible]sumed an air of stolid indif[illegible]arris, however, was much af[illegible]

[illegible]lisbury has a Shakespeare Club, and [illegible] proposed to close the season with a [illegible]nquet. When the same suggestion was [illegible]ade to a member of Mr. Shakespeare's [illegible]presentative club in Chestertown, he positively opposed it and declared that Mr. Banquo is as tragic character as he wishes to represent.

—Mr. Horace W. Brown and George A. Gardner, representing the Kenilworth Dramatic Club, of Baltimore city, were recently in town for the purpose of making arrangements for an entertainment at Stam's Hall. The Kenilworth is one of the most popular amateur theatrical organizations which Baltimore has ever had.

—The hour of evening service at the Protestant Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Protestant churches, of Chestertown, will be eight o'clock until further notice. The change of hour from half-past seven o'clock, as formerly, has been made in consequence of the approach of warm weather.

—We are informed that the subscriptions to the Queen Anne's county and Kent county Steamboat Company has already reached thirty-five thousand dollars and the building of wharves and the necessary buildings for freight and waiting purposes will be built. A steamer will be chartered to be put on the line as soon as possible.

—Fishermen from "the Cliffs" report that fishing so far has been absolutely a dead letter. No shad scarcely have been running and herring have been so plentiful with correspondingly low prices that it scarcely pays them to cast their nets. Oystermen during the season did well and are resting upon the proceeds of their winter's work.

—The erection of the large buildings for the paper-basket factory is progressing satisfactorily. The main building, which will be the largest room under one roof in the county, is now being put under roof, and the second building, which will be one hundred by fifty feet, is under way. It will be built of brick, one story high, and have an iron roof.

—Charles Goldsborough, Esq., a civil engineer, Captain Hedge Thompson, of Easton, and James Brown, Esq., of Queen Anne's, were in Chestertown on Tuesday last, prospecting in regard to the new railroad from Easton via Church Hill to Chestertown and thence to Rock Hall. It is desired that Kent subscribe liberally to the proposed improvement.

—Mr. Reed living on the farm of A. J. Hynson Esq., having noticed the local mention of the early planting of corn by his neighbor, Wm. D Gould, brought us a number of stalks from his field which were fully four inches high. His corn is up beautifully, and shows over the entire field. Mr. Reed we are told, beats Mr. Gould in point of early corn planting and the height of his corn. Many Kent farmers have finished their planting and in some instances the corn is up.

—Services will be held at Shrewsbury Church, commencing Sunday next, May 11, at 10½ A. M.; the third Sunday in each month at 3½ P. M. St. Andrew's, Galena, services will be held at 3½ P. M.; except every third Sunday in the month, when they will be held with Holy Communion in the morning. Thursday, the 15th inst., being Ascension Day, full services will be held in Shrewsbury Church at 10½ A. M.

—Work was commenced on Monday of last week on the new chapel which will take the place of Walton Chapel, which was destroyed by fire in October last. The new building will be built of the brick removed from the old Hynson Chapel, and will be a neat and attractive structure. The cornerstone bears the name of "Mowbray Chapel," in honor of the pastor through whose untiring zeal the work has progressed. It is thought that the new chapel will be ready for dedication in June.

—The Friendly Society of Chester Parish has closed for the summer, after a season of successful work. The third annual report shows that there has been $66.01 donated, of which $59.89 have been expended for material, from which clothing has been made and distributed among the workers. This society was formed for the benefit of the poor of the town irrespective of the different denominations. At the last meeting an entertainment was given to the children, at which religious services were held and an address delivered by the rector of the parish.

—Dr. Erwin F. Smith, of the Department of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., who has been carrying on for several years past a series of investigations as regards the nature of Peach Yellows in several orchards near Still Pond, is now at work in Delaware. Last year he was engaged in experiments in the feeding of the trees affected, which method he is continuing this year. The past six months have been spent in laboratory work upon this special subject, and he proposes to push his investigations until some definite conclusions are reached as to the nature of the yellows and a remedy for the disease.

—Notwithstanding the fact that we have rarely if ever before had a greater profusion of bright and beautiful spring blossoms to welcome the advent of May, so far as we can learn May parties were to but a limited extent indulged in. Miss Gooding and Miss Walters, of the Chestertown public school, took a large party of delighted children with them and spent the day in Baker's woods gathering flowers and playing games. No May-pole was raised or May queen crowned. The boys and girls were as much delighted with the substantial dinner and the pic-nic in the woods as their teachers must have been wearied by the novel excursion and the duties of catering to the pleasure of so many of their scholars.

—The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton, comprising the parishes in Cecil and Kent counties, met Tuesday night of last week in North Sassafras Parish, Rev. T. Duncan, D. D., rector. Opening services were held in St. Stephen's Chapel, Cecilton. The subject, "The Life of the World to come," was discussed by the Rev. William Schouler, Dean of the Convocation; and the Rev. Jacob Miller, of Chesapeake City, the latter also being the preacher at the service at St. Stephen's Church, near Earlville on Wednesday morning. The closing service was held in the chapel at Cecilton on Saturday. The topic was "Missionary Motives," being discussed by the clergymen in attendance.

—The extensive work of Thomas Hughlett Jr., assistant to Granville R. Rider, fish commissioner, goes steadily on, and the future fish supply of the State should surely not become depleted with such material aid from artificial means as is at present being rendered. One million shad have been deposited in Elk river, and Mr. Hughlett reports that twelve millions of eggs of yellow ned or more aesthetically 'striped' perch, and seven millions of "fry" of young neds have been turned out at Tuckahoe Station, on the Choptank. Six hundred thousand shad fry have been turned out in Blackwater river, in Dorchester county, and the same number in the Choptank at Greensborough; six hundred thousand in the waters of Corsica river, and the same number in the Chicamicomico. Six hundred thousand have been deposited in the Bohemia, and a like quantity in the Sassafras river.

—The ladies of the M. E. Church are still busily engaged in arranging for the beautiful entertainment, Prismette, which will commence at Stam's Hall on Wednesday, May 14, and last four evenings. This promises to be one of the most attractive entertainments ever given by the ladies of the church. The hall will be handsomely trimmed, and a series of beautiful booths will represent all the primary colors of the rainbow. Young ladies dressed in rich costumes to correspond with the color of the booth over which they preside, will cater to the wants of customers. In the centre of the hall will be a large booth with the smaller booths placed in order around it. Bright and beautiful coloring with sweet music will be delightful features of the occasion. A description of the beautiful entertainment promised by the ladies would be impossible, and must be seen to be appreciated and enjoyed.

—Elwood S. Strong, the sixteen year old son of T. Romie Strong, Esq., met with a serious and painful accident at his home on Saturday morning last. Young Strong was at work with a three horse hinge-harrow when one of the horses became frightened and unmanageable. The young man during his efforts to gain control of his team was caught on the harrow, his foot being fast between the cross pieces. The horses ran off after becoming detached from the harrow, and not until he made an effort to rise did the injured boy discover the serious nature of his injuries. Dr. Fisher and his son Dr. Groome Fisher, were promptly summoned but did not reach Mr. Strong's until about three hours after the accident. An examination disclosed the fact that the leg had been broken in three places between the ankle and the knee. The bones were completely snapped in each of the three places. The injured leg was dressed and the boy at latest reports was as comfortable as could under the circumstances be expected.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The base-ball team is practicing mildly in anticipation of the game with the Hillsborough team on Thursday, 8th inst. The game which was to have been played on April 2, did not come off on account of the heavy dash of rain.

Owing to the rain on Sunday, Rev. W. R. Graham did not deliver the expected lecture. He will deliver it on next Sunday, if nothing happens to prevent.

The Shakespeare Circle met at Miss Roberts' on Saturday evening and finished the play of Richard III. Professor Clarke, stage manager, selected King Lear as the play for next week. The circle adjourned, after a pleasant evening, to meet next Saturday evening at Miss Kennard's.

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Personal Mention.

Miss Jennie Hines, left on Monday last for a protracted visit to Miss Laura Krouse, of Williamsport, Pa.

Miss Ada Roberts, of Centreville, is visiting the Misses Beck on Main street.

Miss Elliott of Baltimore, has been on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vickers.

Rev. Wm. Munford was elected Dean of the Southern Convocation at its late session in Berlin.

Miss Anna Rasin, after a most delightful stay of several months in Baltimore, returned to Kent last week.

H. W. Emory, Esq., made a pleasant visit to Chestertown friends last week, and made the TRANSCRIPT office a special call.

Mr. T. S. Harding, formerly of Chestertown, but at present associated with the large flouring mills of the Wm. Lee Sons, Wilmington, Del., paid a flying visit to Kent on Thursday last.

Miss Helen Fisher, of near Edesville, and Mr. Groome Fisher, of Baltimore, spent several days of last week visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mr. John Myers, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of Dr. Samuel Beck.

M. A. Toulson, Esq., who has been quite sick for several months past, and went to Baltimore last week for treatment, we are glad to announce is somewhat better. He is still a great sufferer, but his general symptoms are more favorable to recovery.

New Advertisements.

T. E. Hayes, Esq., advertises at public auction the stock of goods of Owen Hayes, at Locust Grove. The auction will commence this afternoon and continue every afternoon and evening until the goods are disposed of.

Eugene Gooding publishes Orders Nisi in cases of unknown heirs of John Purnell and James F. Spring.

Joseph N. Wheatley, Esq., publishes Order Nisi in case of George W. W. Savington.

James E. Weer, Esq., administrator of Joseph E. Weer will sell the personalty of said deceased on Wednesday next.

J. D. Bacchus, Esq., change of advertisement appears in another column. Mr. Bacchus guarantees his prices to be as low as the lowest, and all orders will receive prompt attention. The articles to which he calls attention are coal and wood, building and whitewash lime, and cement and plastering hair.

Wm. and Jeremiah Miller, administrators of John A. Miller, adv. notice to creditors.

A Base-Ball Association.

Some time since reference was made to the formation of a base-ball association, which would include the finest base-ball material of the respective sections of the county. The suggestion was made by several parties who are interested in the game and it was thought that the formation of the proposed association or league as the case might be, would add much to the local interest in ball playing, as undoubtedly it would.

The following is a communication which we have received in reference to the matter:

MESSRS. EDITORS:—You spoke in your paper recently of forming an association of the base-ball clubs of Kent. On what conditions would a club have to join, and what would be the expense of joining such an association? Please let us know the particulars of the association matter, as we would like to join. Yours, etc., Kennedyville B. B. Club. W. H. Dewees, captain. W. A. Pote, Secretary.

No definite move has as yet been made looking to the proposed arrangement, the matter is one, however, which should recommend itself to all lovers of the game.

Our Oyster Interests.

Capt. McKenzie, of the Fish and Oyster Commission, landed at Rock Hall last week with a corps of assistants for the purpose of gathering statistics as regards the Kent county oyster interests. A man was assigned to a specified territory and made a thorough investigation of the season's work. Each license was examined, the length and value of each boat taken, the number of days of oystering and the daily average catch noted, and, indeed, the matter was thoroughly investigated by a series of questions. One gatherer of statistics was assigned to Rock Hall, one to Piney Neck, one to Broad Neck and one to Quaker Neck. The following is the Kent county catch as computed for the Baltimore *Sun*:

This has been a good season for oystermen. The open winter has enabled the tongers to catch oysters, with but few exceptions, every day. There were 312 tonging licenses issued from the circuit court of this county. It is estimated that over 200,000 bushels of oysters have been taken by Kent countians from the Chesapeake bay and Chester river. The average received has been from forty to fifty cents, making the total revenue derived from this trade between $80,000 and $100,000. Mr. Jos. H. Middleton, of Rock Hall, alone made the largest catch of the season, having sold 1,200 bushels at an average of 50 cents.

The Base-Ball Field.

The spread of interest in base ball, our national game in Kent, has been gradual but sure, and with the approach of warm weather the enthusiasm has become intensified, and a few hotly contested games have already taken place, and others are booked for later in the season. The Washington College club is now in practice, and with much first-class material to select from, the college ought to be able to put in the field a strong team.

The Still Pond club, which was the most obstinate competitor which the Chestertown boys met on the diamond last year, claims to have a No. 1 team, and invites challenges from any club of the county.

The Kennedyville team has some fine material in it, and with some practice to get the men down to their most effective work, will be ready to contest with the best of our county terms.

Galena has made a careful selection and has secured a team which has already entered the arena for honors, and has added one game to its credit, and at the same time cut back the possible per centage of the Kennedyville club.

An interesting game was played at Kennedyville on Saturday last, May 3, between the Kennedyville and Galena clubs with the following score:

KENNEDYVILLE.	T.B.	O.	R.	GALENA.	T.B.	O.	R.
H. Faulkner, 1 f.	6	2	3	W. Atwell, c f.	4	2	0
W. McKnett, c f.	6	5	1	S. Shallcross, r f.	4	4	0
W. Dewees, p.	6	2	3	H. Kelley, s s.	4	4	0
H. Minner, c.	6	3	2	J. Atwell, 1 b.	4	4	0
H. Redmile, 2 b.	5	2	2	R. Vansant, c.	4	4	0
W. Greenwood, 1 b	5	3	0	C. Hayes, 2 b.	4	2	1
L. Redmile, s s.	5	2	1	C. Scotton, l f.	4	2	1
G. Greenwood, r f	5	3	1	J. Mulford, p.	4	2	1
J. Hurlock, 3 b.	5	2	2	R. Wilson, 3 b.	3	3	0
Total	49	24	15	Total	35	27	3

SCORE BY INNINGS.

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Kennedyville	5	0	3	0	0	0	6	1	x	15
Galena	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3

W. S. Hurlock, umpire. Wm. A. Pole, secretary.

Death's Doings.

Robert H. Garrett died at his late residence the "Newnam" farm near Church Hill, on Tuesday morning of last week in the sixty-first year of his age. He had been suffering from heart and lung trouble for several years, and since last Christmas had never been able to leave his room, or to lie down at any time being forced to sleep in a chair. Mr. Garrett was a son of Robert Garrett, a respected citizen of the upper portion of Kent county, but a number of years ago the deceased removed to Queen Anne's, where, as an agriculturist he succeeded in collecting around him a handsome personal estate.

In 1888 a large barn on the farm where he lived, with its contents of horses, grain, hay' farming implements, etc., were destroyed, entailing a loss of the personal property of about four thousand dollars. No man stood higher in the esteem of the citizens of the community in which he lived than did Mr. Garrett. He has a brother, U. S. Garrett, living in Chestertown. The remains were brought to Kent and interred in I. U. cemetery on Thursday of last week. He leaves several daughters all of whom are married except one.

Mrs. Eleanor S. Goldsborough, widow of M. Tilghman Goldsborough of Talbot county, died Sunday at 13 East Franklin street, Baltimore. Mrs. Goldsborough's home was in Talbot county, but she had been spending the winter in that city. She was the daughter of Edward Tilghman, of the "White House," in this county, and had many relatives in Queen Anne's and Kent. Matthew T. Goldsborough and Col. F. Carroll Goldsborough of Talbot, are her sons. The funeral took place at Christ Church, Easton, on Tuesday; interment at Easton Cemetery.—*Centreville Record.*

A New Banking Institution.

A meeting of the stockholders of the proposed new bank for Chestertown, was held in the court house on Tuesday last for the purpose of organizing, electing officers and definitely determining a number of important questions which were necessary to be considered before a vigorous and substantial prosecution of the work could be carried forward. Of the five hundred shares of capital stock, of one hundred dollars each, four hundred and eighty-seven were voted at the meeting.

The new banking institution will be named in its charter "The Second National Bank, of Chestertown." J. A. Pearce, Esq., was elected president. The following are the directors as elected at the meeting, T. H. Horsey, Garrett Foxwell, Dr. James K. H. Jacobs, David Hurlock, Judge Joseph A. Wickes, James A. Pearce, Hope H. Barroll, H. W. Vickers and W. W. Hubbard. Mr. Hurlock is from Queen Anne's being the only one of the board not from Kent county. W. B. Copper was elected teller.

The location of the proposed new building, which has been a matter of much interest and speculation was not determined upon, but the following committee on both temporary and permanent location was appointed: James A. Pearce, Hope H. Barroll and W. W. Hubbard. It will be necessary to select a temporary location for the bank while a permanent building is being erected. Several committees were appointed to take in charge the preliminary work of drafting By-Laws, the purchase of safes, stationery, etc. The call for payment of stock subscriptions will be for May 20.

The regular discount day of the bank will be Tuesday.

It is expected that all arrangements will have been made and business opened by June 1.

The meeting adjourned to meet again on Tuesday next, when a cashier will be elected and other important arrangements perfected.

Kennedyville Items.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. P. Church, met in the town hall on Friday last. The exercises were very enjoyable. These meetings are productive of much good to the community. All who would like to spend a pleasant evening should join the Aid Society.

Rev. L. Q. Morrow, delivered two interesting lectures on the temperance question on Sunday last, morning and evening.

Samuel Taylor, one of the oldest residents of this county, is lying very ill at the residence of his son in Harmony. A relapse from the grippe.

Messrs. Bennett and Hill, who have lost their barns by fire and cyclone, are rebuilding.

Many people are wondering what has become of "Crusoe." A poor lonesome man is sometimes seen wandering through the streets of the village. He only lacks an umbrella and a goat to make the picture perfect. Can he be Crusoe?

The Grange holds its meetings every Saturday evening. The farmers should all join. It will do them good and make them money.

Very little interest is being taken in the election on Saturday next. The decision of the Supreme Court in regard to the Iowa liquor case has cast a damper on the prohibitionists.

Wheat is looking well. Corn is nearly all planted. Peaches are all destroyed. Cherries seem all right. Pears are very few. Apples not much hurt. ORNUS.

Tolchester Briefs.

TOLCHESTER, May 5, 1890.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—After weeks of hard labor, Tolchester is about to bloom and blossom out into all that time, talent and money can produce, and the management feels that the beach is now second to no summer resort in the State. Never so early in the season has the outlook from the Baltimore office been so bright and encouraging as now. Nor have they ever had so many charters booked. The season will open on May 28, when everything will be in order. Come and be one of the crowd. Mr. or as it now is, Dr. Paxson, the popular superintendent, will be on hand about May 21, and take full charge of the grounds, as he has so acceptably done in the past.

The fishermen near here have had what they call a poor spring's work; some of them are behind in their expense account as yet, but hope to do better next time.

Mr. C. W. Stephens, living near here, lost a fine horse recently by having its leg broken.

Our farmers are about in the middle of corn planting.

Wheat looks splendid, and is not as yet troubled with insect.

Fairlee, our inland town, is booming under the paint and whitewash brush.

HAPS.

Its Excellent Qualities.

Commend to public approval the California liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, and by gently acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, it cleanses the system effectually, thereby promoting the health and comfort of all who use it.

AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

Baltimore Roughs Make an Effort to Effect the Escape of Deputy Sheriff Morgan's Prisoners.

Deputy Sheriff C. C. Morgan, accompanied by Constable Thomas Simpson and Mr. John Silcox, took the steamer for Baltimore on Monday morning, having in charge the nine prisoners who were sentenced to the penitentiary and the house of correction at the recent term of court. The prisoners were: Frank Harris, colored, convicted in two cases of murder in the second degree, sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary; James Anderson, colored, convicted of an assault upon a little girl, sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary; Captains Jeff. Davis and George Tawes, for firing at the State Fishery schooner Helen M. Baughman, sentenced to one year each in the penitentiary; Robert Comegys and Wesley Blake, colored, for larceny, two years each in the penitentiary; George Deans for an assault, six months in the house of correction; Edward Eisenbrey, white, for violation of the oyster law, one year in the house of correction; Lizzie Gould, colored, for larceny, one year in the house of correction. The prisoners were handcuffed in pairs and attracted a large number of friends, and those who were only curious, to the boat to see them off.

The colored men during the trip over were placed in the trunk room and kept under guard. Captains Davis and Tawes and Lizzie Gould were under the supervision of Deputy Morgan. All moved smoothly until Baltimore was reached, upon reaching the wharf, however, it was stated by police officers that a large crowd of roughs, friends and comrades of the two dredge captains, were in waiting on the wharf, and it was advised that the prisoners be not removed until the crowd of passengers and some at least of the straglers had dispersed.

This delay was impossible, as the men and woman were to be carried to widely different points; and with a patrol in waiting, three officers from Kent and three from the police force, it was thought that trouble could be avoided, and accordingly the line of officers and prisoners started from the boat when a most exciting scene occurred. As soon as Davis and Tawes, who were first in the procession of convicts, reached the gang-board, their wives rushed forward, and with screams and sobs threw themselves in a most frantic manner on the men's necks, with this a stampede was made by the crowd of roughs, and the officers and their prisoners almost crushed down by the surging mass of men. The excitement attracted the attention of passers-by, and in a few minutes almost a mob prevailed. The police drew their espantoons and by degrees the patrol wagon was reached, but not until James Anderson and another prisoner had been trampled under foot, though not injured. The men were hurried into the patrol and the horses put in a run. The crowd followed until Pratt street was reached, when they gave up the chase. The evident idea of the friends of Davis and Tawes was to create a stampede or partial panic, and during the excitement get the two men from the crowd and hurry them away to a place of safety. Deputy Morgan and his men did not lose their equanimity but say that things for a time looked monstrous squally. The parties were all safely deposited at their respective homes—the penitentiary and House of Correction.

STILL POND HAPPENINGS.

Agricultural and Horticultural Notes of Value.

STILL POND, MD., May 5, 1890.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The so-called louse on wheat is the "Green Wheat Aphis. It is sapping the wheat and must necessarily injure the crop.

A more serious thing is the blight of the leaves of wheat caused by a new fungus. This fungus has done great damage to wheat fields in Kansas. Mr. D. G. Fairchild called my attention to it to-day. There is a great deal of it in my wheat; the leaf is dead, either the whole or part of it.

Mr. D. G. Fairchild, of the Department of Agriculture, has been sent here by Prof. B. T. Galloway to begin a number of experiments in Wm. S. Maxwell's pear orchards for the destruction of the pear scab, leaf blight, &c. The scab and leaf blight has become a serious thing. Prof. Galloway's experiments last year were very successful where he made them. Mr. Fairchild proposes to solve the problem if possible. He intends to use a number of chemicals, making 8 or 10 different experiments to find us the most successful and cheapest remedy that can be used as sprays to secure us smooth pears and prevent blight.

If a remedy cannot be found, pear-growing will cease to pay. Already the pear is full of scab and the leaves show the spots of leaf blight. When a tree has leaf blight and loses its leaves in July or early in August, it will not form fruit buds for another year.

Aphis have attacked peach trees of all ages, and unless they can be destroyed by some spray they will kill as many trees as the yellows.

This week apples should be sprayed with Paris green—1 lb. to 200 gallons of water—and once a week (for four weeks) to insure smooth fruit.

Sassafras river asparagus sold in Philadelphia during the past week for 20 and 25 cents per bunch. The beetle is plentiful. X.

FROM STILL POND.

Base-Ball and Tennis Notes.

The pleasant weather of the past couple of weeks has brought out our tennis players, and a tennis club for Still Pond has been organized and grounds selected. The club organized consists of about eighteen members, and the following officers appointed: President, Miss Gulie Parrott; vice-president, Max Price; secretary and treasurer, Howard Turner. The grounds selected are in excellent condition, and are situated near the base-ball club's grounds. The club meets every Wednesday afternoon.

The Still Pond Base-Ball Club recently held a very enthusiastic meeting, and a club was selected for the season. The following are the players selected: J. Owens, catcher; M. Porter, pitcher; L. Rasin, 1st base; H. Turner, 2d base; J. Hurlock, short stop; J. Roland, 3d base; Joe Owens, left field; James Harris, centre field; F. Wilson, right field. Substitutes: J. Clark, G. Krusen, J. Norris, Dr. Barnard. Howard Turner was elected manager, J. M. A. Roland, captain. Committee appointed to select or remove players: Roland, Rasin and Owens,

All communications must be directed to Howard Turner, manager. The club is open to challengers from all clubs, and is considered the strongest that Still Pond has had for a long time. MAY.

DIED.

GARRETT.—At his residence, near Church Hill, on Tuesday, April 1, of heart and lung trouble, Robert H. Garrett, in the 61st year of his age.

GOLDSBOROUGH.—At 13 East Franklin St., Baltimore, on Sunday, April 27, Mrs. Eleanor S. Goldsborough, in the 72d year of her age.

Our Rock Hall Letter.

ROCK HALL, May 6, 1890.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—Recently there assembled around the last resting place of Mrs. Lemuel Stevens the largest concourse of mourning relatives, warm friends and neighbors that have been seen for many years, who called to show their respect, esteem and affection for a useful, valuable woman, devoted wife and mother and a faithful, sincere follower of Christ, and one who will be missed, not only by her immediate family, but by all who were intimately acquainted with her enviable character. Uniform politeness, kindness and respect for young and old won many friends, none were greater admirers than the writer, whose respect for her started at our first meeting years ago, and her qualities as a specimen of a noble woman has often been referred to at my private fireside, and her death aroused a pang not often felt. Her memory is such as is not forgotten at the grave, but will long be thought of by those who knew her. She did not belong to that class of gossipers who, instead of looking at the good qualities of human nature, are always hunting up and circulating every idle tale that originates with the envious, the jealous and the low order of brain so often found in all communities, especially among the ignorant and uncultivated, who often show an unnatural trait by the degrading use of whiskey.

The substituting of a license den for the sale of intoxicating drink for the young and old is freely discussed by our citizens of all parties, and many are willing to let well enough alone, and will vote against the danger to our young of having a lawful resort to waste their money and their manhood in, and often giving work and expense to our courts in settling quarrels and fights resulting from imbibing the poison found in such places. I have often heard it remarked by strangers that Rock Hall was one of the most quiet, neatest and most respectable looking towns they had ever met with, and all admit that local option has had much to do in bringing it about. Who wants to hear the sound of the midnight howl of the drunkards on their way from a licensed whiskey shop as of old? You cannot prevent the young and the old from carrying their jug, but we can stop the legal sale of whiskey. Who ever mourns over a drunkard's death? It is often a relief to his family and friends. OBSERVER.

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WISE AND TIMELY WORDS.

The following utterances from Dr. R. C. Mackall, of Elkton, Md., have a peculiar force at this time, when it is remembered that he did not vote for Local Option in Cecil county, and has been a High License man until lately. The care with which he looked at the good results of Local Option, and the wise and Christian standpoint from which he views the proposition to return to the license system in that county, leads him to state his views in one of the papers of his county. The following are some of his statements:

"I know what is best; for the law (Local Option) has proved as effectual in mitigating a great evil as any law in the Maryland Code. It has, in a large measure, broken up dram drinking, and it has closed the doors of invitation and temptation to young men, and to many who are not young. If this is true, and I challenge denial, the law is good, and the best we can get. Then why change it, or why re-submit it to the voters of the county? I will not argue the question of the comparative merits of license or no license, for *license has no single merit to commend it.* It is contended that Local Option is injuring the trade of towns. There is no proof of this. The trade brought to towns by barrooms is of but little value to anybody outside of the bar-room. The man who spends his money for strong drink usually gets his dry goods and groceries on credit, if he can. Elkton has lost some of its trade since the opening of the B. & O. Railroad, and this was to be expected; but the town has grown more in the last three years than it ever grew before in any twenty years of its history. Scores of men own houses who formerly were renters. How is it that the mechanic and laboring man can now save something out of his weekly wages, and in a few years become the owner of his home, when formerly he never dreamed of such ownership? May we not credit a portion of this thrift to the closed bar-room? I think so. I admit and regret that hotel property has greatly decreased in value, a signal proof of the value of the bar-room traffic. But every advance that civilization has made, has been made at the expense of old things. Gunpowder ruined the work of the sword and spear-maker. The percussion cap destroyed the business of the flint cutters. The steamship has driven from the seas thousands of sailing craft. The locomotive has removed toll-gates from turnpikes, and closed the door of the wayside tavern. The scythe destroyed the sickle, the binder drove away the old-time grain cradle, and the mowing machine destroyed the scythe. The law of progress is necessarily a law of sacrifice. Its march is over the few for the benefit of the many. On this the world-wide symbol is the Cross of Calvary, on which One suffered for the world's redemption. Let those who would re-open their saloons justify their traffic by this symbol, and convince me that this Crucified One would, if here to-day, sign one of the petitions to widen the way to perdition, and I will sign with pleasure. But having signed at His command, 'Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven,' I cannot petition for the re-opening of bar-rooms."

NOTE.—Dr. Mackall's article appeared Feb. last in response to a request from the High License men of Cecil county to have him sign a petition to the Legislature to enact a license law.

In addition to the above endorsement of Local Option in Cecil, by one of its most influential citizens, after several years of careful observation, the following is also placed before the voters of that county for their consideration:

Careful inquiry has been made at one of the heaviest shipping points in the county, as to the amount of liquor received there during the year in packages for private individuals. The best available calculation puts the amount from two and a-half to four barrels a year. The best possible authority has been consulted as to the probable amount that would come to the same point under a license system (allowing the territory served by said point to contain at least three saloons) and the unbiassed judgment of men in the license and anti-license rank, puts at it not less than from thirty to forty barrels or say ten times as much under license as under Local Option. COMMITTEE.

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What is his price, fond mother, I pray?
But the rumseller says: "To make him my prey,
I bid two hundred and fifty dollars!"

What is the price of the daughter who leans
On the arm which supports her, noble and fair,
A being of beauty, one of earth's queens,
Pure as a lily, glorious and rare?
What is her price? Oh, ask of thy heart,
Parents who love her, whoever thou art!
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"I bid two hundred and fifty dollars!"

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"DEAD! YET SPEAKETH!"

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"I assume to keep no man's conscience; I assume to judge for no man; I do not assume that I am better than any man, but that I am weaker. But I say this to you, I have a boy as dear to me as the ruddy drops that gather about this heart. I find my hopes already centering in his little body, and I look to him to-night to take to himself the work that, strive as I may, must fall unfinished at last from my hands. Now I know they say it is proper to educate a boy at home; that if he is taught right at home he will not go wrong. That is a lie to begin with, but that don't matter. I have seen sons of some as good people as ever lived turn out badly. I accept my responsibility as a father. The boy may fall from the right path as things now exist. If he does I shall bear that sorrow with such resignation as I may, but I TELL YOU, IF I WERE TO VOTE TO RECALL BAR-ROOMS TO THIS CITY, WHEN I KNOW IT HAS PROSPERED IN THEIR ABSENCE, AND THAT BOY SHOULD FALL THROUGH THEIR AGENCY, I TELL YOU—AND THIS CONVICTION HAS COME TO ME IN THE STILL WATCHES OF THE NIGHT—I COULD NOT, WEARING THE CROWNIG SORROW OF HIS DISGRACE AND LOOKING INTO THE EYES OF HER WHOSE HEART HE HAD BROKEN—I could not, if I had voted to recall these bar-rooms, find answer for my conscience or support for my remorse.

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