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THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1890.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Whit Monday, May 26 will be the next legal holiday.

—The "Glorious Fourth" of July will fall on Friday this year.

—A lettuce lunch at bedtime, it is claimed, will woo the fitful goddess sleep.

—On the front page of this issue will be found several interesting public laws.

—Oil of lavender will drive away flies. This is a good pointer for summer time.

—Amos Keeter will send in his bill before the first of next month. Not in Chestertown, however.

—School children and teachers have already commenced to count the days intervening before vacation sets in.

—To-day is what is known in church calendars as Ascension Day. Special services will be held in the Episcopal Church.

—Sunday school excursions and pic-nics are now on the early-summer programme of arrangements, and are receiving attention.

—The Lincoln louse is gradually disappearing from the wheat fields and no serious damage to the crop, it is thought, will be felt.

—An exchange says: "For 30 years a big wheat crop has not followed an open winter." We hope this season may prove an exception to the rule.

—The straw-board mill has received a large shipment of scrap paper from Baltimore which will be reworked and manufactured into straw board.

—Peaches wrapped in cotton are shown in a Philadelphia fruiterer's window. The luscious fruit is said to be extremely delicate in everything except price.

—Leafy June, it is claimed, will embower many brides. Leafy June will "get left" in Kent. The prospective brides are disposed to embower *some other* June.

—Tolchester promises to be a popular place for private excursion parties during the approaching warm season. Queen Anne's will add her due proportion as usual.

—The annual excursion of the Centreville Methodist Protestant Sunday school will be run to Tolchester Beach on Friday, June 13. The steamer B. S. Ford has been chartered.

—Is this a simon-pure local or does it savor of foreign extraction: "A man is a great fighter. He will fight *for* the girl he loves *before* marriage and then he will fight *with* her after it."

—Mrs. Cummins, Chestertown's enterprising confectioner and fruiterer had strawberries for sale during the past week at 23 cents per basket. They were of fine flavor and sold readily.

—Rich Neck, or that portion of Queen Anne's lying within an area of five miles of Rolph's wharf, it is claimed, leads the county in the prospects for an abundant crop of both wheat and corn.

—Stonewall Johnson, Esq., of the first district, is said to have the finest field of wheat in the county. The wheat will average over three feet high, and as yet has shown no signs of heading out.

—The first Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Friday evening at eight o'clock. Rev. John W. Prance, Presiding Elder of the Easton district, will preach on Sunday night.

—George W. Smith, Esq., is making very decided improvements in his beautiful property at the corner of Maple avenue and Queen street. The yard is being filled in and raised, after which it will be sodded.

—Thomas Cecil, Esq., living on Capt. R. S. Emory's Spaniard's Point farm in Queen Anne's county, estimates his peach crop for the present year at 2000 baskets. This farm rarely ever fails entirely in a peach crop.

—It is highly refreshing to learn from some sections of the county that a "sprinkling" of peaches will be found on the trees. The June fall, however, is yet to come, and may relieve us of the scanty sprinkle of fruit.

—After having been on the ways undergoing some minor repairs, and receiving a new coat of paint, the Emma A. Ford came over on her first trip since donning her new suit, on Tuesday. The B. S. Ford will lay off for charter and for special work.

—Ice cream and strawberry festivals are now budding and will soon be in full blossom. They are beautiful flowers, but the merry jingle of silver dimes and dollars will be music far too rich for the average man in the face of the peach crop failure.

—We are indebted to the Baltimore *Sun* for a copy of the beautiful song "The Baltimore." The music was composed by Adam Itzel, Jr., and "dedecated by the *Sun* of Baltimore to the gallant warship that bears the name of the monumental city."

—The amount of the damage done by the recent cyclone in the upper portion of the county has been variously estimated at from five to eight thousand dollars. Repairs to buildings, fences, etc., are being made and soon the storm's path will be obliterated.

—Samuel Taylor, an old and well known citizen of the second district, died at his home near Kennedyville, on Friday last, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. Mr. Taylor was attacked by La Grippe during the past winter and suffered relapse which resulted in his death.

—The Kent county patrons of the annual Wilmington fair, will this year have an opportunity to witness contests of speed for purses aggregating $7,200. The fair will be held on September 1 to 6 inclusive and will offer premiums amounting to over $20,000.

—It is said that a gang of swindlers are going around the country offering to furnish a good eight-wire fence with six iron posts, for eight cents per foot, and secure contracts which afterwards turns out to mean eight cents per foot for each wire, or sixty-four cents a foot. Look out for them.

—The spring trot at Pimlico race track commenced on Tuesday, May 13, and will close to-morrow. In the list of entries were some of the finest goers of the country. Easton is the only Eastern shore town represented on the list. W. S. Henderson, of that town having entered his black gelding music.

—Thundergusts so far during the present season have been of unusually rare occurrence. Were she consulted in the matter, Kent would prefer a greater number of the "old time thundergusts" and fewer of those devastating cyclones which have visited her during more recent years. We are not consulted, however, and it is just as well for the county at large that the matter is kept out of our hands.

—Sturgeons have been playing havoc to some extent with the gill seines of Chestertown fishermen. The net of A. Benjamin was struck last week but the big fish only came near enough to the surface to show his plump round sides, then tore through the net and was off. His weight was estimated at about two hundred pounds. Several other nets were struck and more or less badly torn.

—Two horses attached to the lumber wagon of Joseph Turner, Esq., became frighened while standing at Mr. Turner's Scott's Point mill yesterday morning, and dashed through town, down Queen street and were not stopped until the barn on the farm of George T. Perkins, Esq., was reached. Excepting the breaking of the coupling-pole no damage was done to either horses or wagon.

—The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of Chestertown is making preparation for a Children's Day service to be held the second Sunday in June. It will be called "Our Grand Army Review," and will be intended to show the present strength and marvelous growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church together with an explanation of its peculiar organization and government. It promises to be unique and interesting.

—As Kent county has not within recent years indulged in camp meetings within its own borders, it may be of interest to know that at the yearly meeting of the board of trustees of the Camden Camp ground, on Wednesday week, it was decided to hold a camp meeting, commencing August 2d and hold over two Sundays. The National Camp Meeting association will have charge of and conduct it. This is one of the most beautiful grounds on the peninsula.

—Postmaster Brown has had placed in front of the post office door, for the convenience of the public, a neat iron letter-box. Before the improvement was made the mail matter of the office was either handed in through the regular window or a box in the door; and though a bright light was thoughtfully hung under the new box, it was amusing to watch the number who could not "catch on" to the new departure, but wasted valuable time in trying to pry the tin off and get their mail in the old place.

—A Tariff Reform meeting is called to take place at the office of Hope H. Barroll on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The meeting will be for the purpose of organizing in Chestertown a Tariff Reform club, similar to those which have been organized in Hagerstown, Elkton and other towns of the State. The most eminent advocates of the Reform movement in Maryland will be invited to address the club at its meetings. Every man who may be interested in an adjustment of tariff taxation to meet the depressed financial conditions of the times should be present.

—An exchange says the latest swindle is carried on by means of a double fountain pen, one end of which is filled with good substantial ink, the other with ink that fades away in a day or two. The sharper writes his agreement, contract, or whatever particular lay he may have chosen, with the ink that fades, and has his victim sign with the other end of the pen in the ink that lasts. In a few days he has a slip of paper with nothing on it but a good signature, over which he writes any sort of a note that he can easiest turn into cash. Look out for the fountain pen swindler for he is dangerous.

—The unexpected failure of the Bank of America, of Philadelphia, has drawn within the influence of its financial embarrassments the American Life Insurance Company, which was last week declared insolvent by Insurance Commissioner Forster. Several citizens of Chestertown are financially interested in the affairs of the company. One gentleman of town has paid in about $2,500, another in the country will feel the failure to about the same extent. Others are more or less interested. It is now hoped that the affairs may be so arranged that no suspension of business will follow and no loss be sustained by policy-holders of the company.

—Dr. J. H. Wiley has received from the Central Bureau of the Siberian Exile Petition Association, of Philadelphia, a circular letter addressed "To the friends of justice and humanity," asking aid in behalf of suffering humanity in Siberia and others of the Czar's possessions. The enormity of the cruelties practiced upon thousands of helpless victims have sent a thrill of horror throughout the civilized world, and if it be possible that an appeal from the American people may in any way effect relief for these suffering people, then in the name of Christianity and humanity, sign the petition in their behalf, which may be found at the Prismette, at Stam's Hall during each evening of the week commencing with yesterday.

—The coal office of Jeff. D. Bacchus, Esq., on Cannon street was entered on Sunday night, but with no loss to Mr. Bacchus. The thief or thieves entered the office by unlocking the front door, after which a hole was cut in a small drawer of the desk in which the daily cash is usually kept, but which was at the time empty of money. The iron safe in which Mr. Bacchus had valuble papers with an amount of money stood near the desk but so far as could be discovered the combination gave no evidence of having been tampered with; indeed with the exception of the change of position of a small bundle of newspapers and the hole in the desk drawer there were no signs of the attempted robbery. The front door was found securely locked and the back door bolted.

—The work of placing new flooring and railing on the Kent county end of the Chester river bridge was commenced on Monday. The improvement will require 23,000 feet of flooring and 1300 feet of railing. The material being used in the floor is the finest 2½ inch Georgia pine. No interference to travel will be experienced as the boards are being put in place as fast as the old ones are removed. Robert N. Boston, the contractor, is working four men independent of himself, and with favorable weather the work will probably be finished during the present week. It is expected that the transfer of the bridge property to the commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties will be made on about June 1.

—The case of the State against the Chester Social, Literary and Musical club of Chestertown, will be taken up on Monday next, May 19, at a special session of the circuit court for Kent county. The case will be tried in pursuance to an order from Governor Jackson, directed to States Attorney M. deK. Smith to file a petition compelling the club to show cause why its charter should not be forfeited for misuse, nonuse and abuse of its charter rights. In order to prevent unnecessary delay when the case is called on Monday, the following jury was impaneled before the adjournment of the regular spring term of the circuit court; Thomas J. Shallcross, Dennis J. Nowland, Jamas R. Jones, Wm. H. Bowers, Wm. A. Hyland, Daniel E. Jewell, Charles H. Hurlock, T. Waters Russell, Henry C. Lusby, Jeremiah Peacock, Samuel Todd and Thomas S. Wickes.

—The Easton *Democrat* in mentioning the proposed railroad from that point to Chestertown, says: Capt. Hedge Thompson, one the directors in the projected Talbot, Queen Anne's and Kent railroad, accompanied by Civil Engineer Charles Goldsborough, started this week over the proposed route of the road to make an inspection of the ground by which to locate the preliminary survey. The purpose is to build a road from Trappe, in Talbot county, to Chestertown, Kent county, and subsequently to extend it from Trappe to the Choptank river, at a point opposite Cambridge. Easton, Longwood, Skipton, Wye Mills, Centreville and Church Hill will be on the road, which will run on a line nearly due north and south through the Maryland side of the peninsula. The directory includes General E. L. F. Hardcastle, George R. Goldsborough, Capt. Hedge Thompson, Gen. Wm. McKenney, Hon. John B. Brown and James A. Pearce.

—In addition to the more than fifteen million young shad and yellow perch which were spoken of last week as having been distributed in the waters of Eastern shore streams, during the present season, by the Tuckahoe Hatching Station, of the Maryland Fish Commission. Thos. Hughlett, Jr., the efficient assistant to Granville R. Rider, has put out several million since. Mr. Hughlett was at Chestertown on Thursday last and placed one million young shad in Chester river at this point. The tiny dots which were shown us gave little promise, so far as appearances were concerned, of the noble fish which shall preside at the shad-bake of the future with such royal dignity. Mr. Hughlett has become, during his fifteen years experience in his peculiar work, a thorough master of the business and gave an interesting account of the processes pursued at the hatching station, which is operated by an efficient corps consisting of C. B. Kemp, R. B. George, and R. H. Gale.

—Postmaster Brown, in pursuance to instructions from the Postmaster General, kept during last week the following record of the business of his office, extending through the 7 consecutive days commencing on Monday, May 5 at 6 o'clock and ending on Monday morning, May 12 at six o'clock: Letters, including drop-letters, 2244; amount, $44.76. Postal cards, including local cards, 501; amount, $5.01. Second class matter, at one cent per pound, 753 pieces, with a weight of 95 pounds. Free matter, 1889 pieces, weighing 213 pounds. Third class matter, consisting of circulars, both to leave the office and for local distribution 79 pieces; amount $1.23. Fourth-class matter, merchandise 12 pieces, weighing 4 pounds; amount 65 cents. Three foreign letters and one foreign card were dispatched. Forty-eight pieces of free postal matter and 18 pieces of other free matter. In addition to these, other records were kept, which are of but little, if any special interest, but which added much to the work thrown upon our postmaster during the week. The present is one of the lightest months of the year for mail matter and will give little idea of the amount of work performed in the office during a twelve-months.

New Advertisements.

Smith & Clements, the enterprising agricultural agents, come to the front this week with an advertisement in the TRANSCRIPT offering the farmers the Walter A. Wood single apron binding harvester, the Wood mower and hay rake. The Walter A. Wood is undoubtedly one of the best reapers ever put upon the market.

The advertisement of Thomas G. Wroth, Esq., who purchased the stock of goods of M. T. Goslee, Esq., will be found in this issue. Mr. Wroth is offering some decided bargains in the old stock of Mr. Goslee for the purpose of making room for new goods.

Joseph Turner, Esq., offers a fine lot of choice lumber which has just been received. Mr. T. states that his prices are as low as the lowest, and to meet the demand of the increased sales he has three cargoes of lumber—one Georgia pine, one white pine and one of cypress enroute for Chestertown.

Hiram P. Tasker, Esq., Annapolis, advertises for the liens of the officers and soldiers who served in the Maryland line during the Revolutionary war.

W. G. Dunham, Esq., representing the National Garment Cutter, calls attention to change of advertisement.

Hope H. Barroll, assignee, publishes order nisi in case of James M. Chilcutt and wife.

Death of Sorin S. Baker.

The remains of Sorin S. Baker, who was found dead in his bed at the Mansion House, Baltimore, on Wednesday evening of last week, were brought over on the B. S. Ford on Thursday and interred on Friday morning in the churchyard at Bond Chapel. The remains were accompanied by Surveyor of the Port, Capt. Wm. D. Burchinal.

The death of Mr. Baker was a surprise to his many friends and acquaintances. He was well known all over the State, especially in Kent county and throughout the Eastern Shore, and especially in political gatherings. Mr. Baker was about 50 years old, and a native of Chestertown. He enlisted in the Union army in 1861, and during the war was lieutenant of Campany E, Second Regiment Eastern Shore Maryland Volunteer Infantry. For two years after the war he ran a mercantile business at Charlestown, W. Va. He then studied for the ministry and became a member of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. While in charge of a church in Dorchester county, he was stricken down with malarial fever. Morphine was administered with other drugs, and he acquired a taste for opiates. He resigned from the ministry on that account. Since then he had been in the Custom House, and later superintendent of the Fruit and Produce Exchange. He was a good soldier and a sincere friend.

A Seneca Wheat Case.

The following interesting case was decided in the circuit court for Queen Anne's county on Tuesday last: The case was that of Charles A. Busteed and John M. Perry, administrators of John Wilkinson, deceased, vs. W. Harrison Newman, was decided in favor of defendant. The action was brought to recover on a note for $100 given to Peter Huddel by W. Harrison Newman for 10 bushels of "seneca chief wheat," and assigned by Huddel to Capt. Wilkinson, now deceased. The case was ably tried before a jury, and the promptness with which the verdict was rendered caused considerable surprise, for all the cases tried last year were decided in favor of the plaintiffs. The estate of Captain Wilkinson holds about $1,400 worth of notes of this description, and a test case will now be made of one of the notes, and if a verdict favorable to the defendant should be rendered the other cases will be abandoned.

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Personal Mention.

Rev. T. E. Martindale, who has many friends in Kent, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Delaware College on June 15.

Mrs. W. Scott Roberts, of Centreville, visited friends in Chestertown last week.

J. A. Perkins, Esq., representing the large dry goods establishment of Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, paid a short visit to town this week, on his return from a protracted Western trip.

Mrs. Fairfax, of Baltimore city, is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Skirven, on Maple avenue.

Mrs. John N. Dodd and Miss Morgan Beasten have returned home from a visit to Kent Island.

Rev. Julius E. Grammar, who delivered an eloquent and impressive appeal in behalf of temperance at Stam's Hall on Thursday, made several pleasant calls on Chestertown friends during his short stay.

Mrs. L. R. Shewell, of near Rock Hall was vice president for Kent county, of the Francis Scott Key National Bazar, which was held in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. J. Y. Claypoole and daughter, miss Genevieve, of Waverly, Baltimore county, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Bordley.

William Rose, the genial assistant in the office of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has gone to Washington, D. C., where he hopes to secure a position with the Columbia Phonograph Company as an expert operator.

Lieut. Morris K. Barroll, who has for some months past been stationed at Fort Barnacas, Florida, is now detailed to Court Martial duty at New Orleans.

Miss Jennie Wilkins, of Lutherville Seminary, Baltimore county, spent several days of the present week at home with her mother, Mrs. S. M. Wilkins.

Miss Julia Emory has returned from a protracted visit to Washington friends.

Miss Iola Kendall, of Grey's Inn, Kent county, is visiting the family of Captain Kendall, of Centreville Landing.

Miss Mary Walters, of Galena, is visiting friends in Centreville.

Robert W. Porter, Esq., living at Edesville, received a pension from the government recently of $1500.

Miss Nelie Walker returned home on Tuesday last, after a pleasant visit of two weeks in Baltimore. Miss Walker was an invited guest on reception day of the new naval steamer, City of Baltimore.

Miss Belle Aldridge is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Ada Roberts has returned to Centreville after a pleasant visit to the Misses Beck.

Mrs. Wm. Emory, of Queen Anne's, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hines.

Mr. J. Gale Usilton, who has been in Texas, since last January, hunting, fishing, and riding through the chapparell on his pony and Mexican saddle, has obtained through the influence of his friend, Mr. Brown, a desirable situation in Houston, the "magnolia city," with the old firm of Sweeny, Combs and Frederick's, jewelers, brokers and dealers in exchange.

A Beautiful Entertainment.

After several weeks of preparation the gorgeous coloring and rich beauties of the Prismette unfolded themselves at Stam's Hall last night. Every promise made by the ladies in regard to giving an elaborate and beautiful entertainment was kept. Nothing could have been more beautiful than the seven booths representing a harmonious blending of all the colors of the most elaborate prism. The brightness of gorgeous curtains was modified by delicate draperies of lace and as the flood of mellow light fell upon the scene last night the effect was simply beautiful. The stands were laden with every delicacy of the season, and the most fastidious taste could have been gratified. The idea of color was carried out in every respect; the ladies in attendance upon the respective booths were dressed in colors to correspond, and fruits and fancy articles were sold in the booths which most nearly matched the shade of the articles to be disposed of. It is impossible to say whether or not financially the Prismette will be a success, but so far as the efforts of the ladies are concerned, it would be difficult to offer a single suggestion which would add to the beauty and perfection of the display. None should miss a glimpse into the fairy land of the Prismette.

Court News.

Full board of County Commissioners present. Henry Parr, justice of the peace, acting coroner, returned inquisition taken at Golt's Station on body of John Mannon, which was ordered to be accepted and legal costs ordered to be provided for by levy. Ordered a check to be drawn on Chestertown National Bank for $959.67 in favor of Treasurer W. B. Usilton, borrowed under Act of Assembly of 1890 to pay road accounts. Discount note to borrow $1000 more was drawn and placed in hands of John A. Groves to have discounted by order of board. Mrs. A. F. Rockwell's recommendation for increased penson was approved for $20, and ordered to be provided for by levy. Messrs. Shallcross, Rodenhiser, Groves and Dickinson were appointed a committee to examine road to Kennard's Point.

Board was further engaged in ordering transfers and abatements for orders on treasurer, and examining, approving and passing road accounts, for levy in 1890.

Orphans Court, May 13—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. The last will and testament of F. H. Boulden was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Rebecca Boulden. Cornelius J. Scott, executor of J. F. Watts passed his second and final admr. account. Martha A. Crew was appointed guardian to Sarah E. Crew and Hanson S. Crew.

Tolchester Scraps.

TOLCHESTER, May 13, 1890.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—One more week and the band will begin to play. The past week has been a very busy one. The carpenters have gone, and now the painters are nearing the home stretch. Mr. Kendall, the Fairlee contractor, and C. S. York, the Chestertown plumber, with Frank Howard, the brilliant painter, have all done good work, and left their marks behind. Mr. Potts with his new enterprise is about ready. The new steam carousal is also on the grounds, and is a thing of beauty. At this time the florist is at work with a force making the already beautiful grounds more so, with flowers and foliage plants, and by the 28th all will be in good shape for the opening.

Much satisfaction is expressed at the result of the election last Saturday. As we all know, bad is bad enough, but *worse* is *more* than we bargain for.

Our farmers are somewhat behind with their work owing to the rainy weather, but all say they are in time enough, for the season itself is now behind.

We will have *some* peaches, *how many* we will all tell about Sept. 1. HAPS.

N. G. Westcott Dead.

Mr. N. G. Westcott, one of the most prominent and esteemed citizens of Chestertown, died on Tuesday last, May 13, 1890, at one o'clock P. M., of heart trouble after a lingering illness of six months, in his seventy-fifth year. He was born near Tuckahoe, Atlantic county, N. J., Nov. 15, 1815, and came to Chestertown in 1836 and was employed as clerk in the store of his uncle, the late George B. Westcott, until 1840, when he purchased the stock of goods and business of his late uncle, which business he successfully conducted until a few weeks ago when he sold out to his son, G. B. Westcott and Charles L. Dodd. He was one of the directors of the Chestertown National Bank from its establishment in 1849 as the Farmers and Mechanics bank until the time of his death, and was secretary and treasurer of the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Company from 1854 until April 7, 1890, when he resigned on account of sickness; he has also been senior warden in Immanuel P. E. Church and a member of the board of visitors of Washington College for a number of years.

Mr. Westcott's life has been characterized by his amiability and charitableness, and during the fifty years of his business connections in Chestertown, he has never had a financial difference with any one. As a director of the bank, secretary and treasurer of the insurance company and member of the board of visitors of the college, he has made a most efficient and valuable official. He was married in 1845 to Miss Mary E. Tilden who died March 17, 1890. One son and daughter survive him.

His funeral will take place from his late residence, on Queen street, this afternoon at four o'clock; interment at Chester cemetery. The following gentlemen will serve as pall-bearers: Wm. S. Walker, Jas. A. Pearce, W. N. E. Wickes, Dr. W. Frank Hines, Eben F. Perkins and Dr. Samuel Beck.

The New Bank.

The stockholders of the Second National Bank, met at the office of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., on Monday last and completed the election of officers and transacted much important business. Allen Harris, Esq., so well and so favorably known as one of the most thoroughly efficient officers of the steamer Emma Ford, was elected Cashier. The following are the officers and directors of the new banking institution as completed at Monday's election: President, James A. Pearce; Cashier, Allen Harris; Teller, W. B. Copper. Directors; T. H. Horsey, Garrett Foxwell, Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, David Hurlock, Judge Joseph A. Wickes, James A. Pearce, Hope H. Barroll, Harrison W. Vickers and W. W. Hubbard. The committee on selection of a permanent and temporary location, reported nothing entirely satisfactory in regard to a location of a site for the permanent bank building. The two new offices situated between the offices of W. M. Slay, Esq., and Mr. C. S. York, in the Kent *News'* building will be used as the temporary home of the new institution which will formally commence operations between May 25, and June 1. A number of bids were received from firms bidding for the privilege of supplying the necessary stationery, safes, etc. The safes are expected to be put in position next week. The call for payment of stock subscriptions will be for Tuesday next, May 20. After the transaction of much business of a private character the meeting adjourned to meet on Monday next, May 19th.

HIGH LICENSE DEFEATED.

The Stirring Campaign Ends in Victory for Temperance.

While the result of Saturday's election may have been a surprise to a few of those least familiar with the situation, it were safe to say that by a vast majority of the advocates of both sides the result was anticipated, and the defeat of the High License Law conceded before the day of election arrived. The vote in the respective districts was much larger than was expected, and however much the general result may have been expected the heavy majorities given for the Temperance ticket was a surprise not less to its opponents than to many of its most earnest advocates. The campaign was an active one, and while High License advocates made some effort to offset the vigorous work inaugurated by the opposition, the superior organization of their adversary proved to be the move of success. The negro vote in Chestertown and the lower districts was almost solidly against High License. In the upper district, however, the colored rank and file was broken, and a majority secured for the proposed new law. At an early hour workers in behalf of the respective interests were in the field, where they remained during the day. So far as learned the election passed off quietly and without happenings of special interest at any of the polling places.

The following is the full vote from the official returns by districts: First district, 240 against High License, 330 for; second district, 383 against, 106 for; third district, 292 against, 76 for; fourth district, 553 against, 191 for; fifth district, 600 against, 137 for; total, 2,068 against, 840 for. Whole number of votes cast, 2,908; majority against license, 1228.

BASE-BALL NEWS.

The Washington College Team's Easy Victory—They Play Good Ball

The game of base-ball between the Hillsboro' and Washington College teams, which was postponed twice on account of rain, was played last Friday on the college campus. In the practice before the game the visiting team seemed to be in good form, and victory for the home team appeared doubtful.

The game began with Hillsboro' at the bat, and the college team, with Duer as captain—Prof. Clarke being unable to play—began to work hard. From this time the college men showed clearly their superiority over the visiting team. The feature of the game was the battery work of the home team, Stevens striking out ten men in the seven innings played.

The Hillsboro' men began early in the game to make objections to the umpire's decisions, and continued "kicking" until the beginning of the eighth inning, when they refused to remove a man from 3d base who had been decided out by the umpire. Prof. Clarke acting as umpire, seeing that a continuation of the game would be next to impossible, called it back to the seventh inning, at which time the score stood 18 to 6 in favor of the collegians.

Below is the score in full, with positions:

COLLEGE.	T.B.	O.	R.	HILLSBORO'.	T.B.	O.	R.
Beck, s s	5	1	2	Lane, c	4	3	1
Perkins, r f	5	4	1	Mason, s s	3	2	1
Smith, c f	5	4	1	Sparks, 1 b	3	3	0
Duer, 2 b	5	1	2	Williams, 3 b	3	2	0
Stevens, p	5	1	3	Bridges, l f	3	2	1
Brice, 3 b	5	2	3	Legelton, p	3	2	1
Dewees, l f	5	0	4	Rose, r f	3	3	0
Bounds, 1 b	5	3	1	Blackiston, 2 b	3	2	1
Porter, c	5	3	1	Russell, c f	3	2	1

Umpire—Prof. E. J. Clarke. Time—One hour and 40 minutes.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Improvements Being Made—The Shakespeare Circle, Base-Ball, Etc.

The Hillsborough base-ball team came on Friday and were easily defeated by the college nine. The visitors had a very good team, having selected the best from several down-shore teams. At the end of the seventh inning the game stood 6 to 18 in favor of the college team. The visitors seemed to be playing fairly well, and were making some runs, when the umpire, Prof. Clarke, decided a player out. There was a difference of opinion, of course, as is very often the case, but as the umpire was positive, the visiting team refused to play longer, and the game was decided in favor of the college team by a score of 9 to 0, as the law directs upon such occasions. To one unconnected with the game it appeared that the visitors were glad of an excuse to close the game in that way. It is very natural to find fault with an umpire when our side is behind. The decisions of Prof. Clarke were unquestionable, and we do not think the visitors for one moment could accuse him of unfairness. The visiting team was a gentlemanly set of fellows, and we would be glad to welcome them at any time, if they wish to retrieve their fortunes. We will not give a full account of the game, for the TRANSCRIPT had a representative upon the grounds. There were a number of persons upon the grounds, and quite a number of ladies witnessed the game. One young lady pitied the pitcher very much when he got his finger hurt, and inquired why he did not wear his breastplate on his finger.

The Shakespeare Circle met on Saturday evening at Miss Kennard's, and read the first three acts of King Lear. At the close of the reading, Miss Kennard infringed upon the constitution of the association, which provides that no refreshments shall be partaken of, by offering the members a delicious salad. The hostess brought in a dish of artistically prepared salad which looked to the uninitiated the very thing it was not, a luscious lettuce salad, with rich golden eggs and the essential accompaniments. Imagine our surprise when to each crisp crinkled leaf was found attached a quotation from the immortal Shakespeare, and every slice of yellow egg was made more golden by the selected wisdom of the most illustrious Bard of the world. The salad was to be a treat to the mental not the physical man. Of course, the lovers of Shakespeare preferred the mental exhilaration to any ordinary gustatory entertainment, and the constitution was not evaded. The part of the entertainment that made it most interesting to the participants was that the one recognizing the greater number of quotations received a first prize, while the one remembering the smallest number took the booby prize. There was not a spirited contest for the first prize. Miss Hope Wickes received the first prize, a beautiful gold pencil, having placed fourteen out of fifteen quotations. Two of the gentlemen were a tie for the booby prize and after quite a contest one of them succeeded in carrying home a dainty little duster to brush the cobwebs from his brain. The Circle passed a very pleasant evening. As the nights grow long and the time approaches to discontinue the meetings, we will all miss the pleasant readings. Miss Kennard was elected stage manager for the next evening. The Circle meets at Miss Hubbard's.

Monday was moving day at the college, and everything was in more or less confusion. Mr. A. M. Stuart, with a force of men, has begun to take down the outer wall of the west building preparatory to strengthening it and rendering it secure and comfortable. The work is progressing rapidly, and we will be ready for the reception of additional students next fall. Dr. Ried is teaching in the library. None of the other professors are disturbed, but everything is in some excitement. The students are occupying the middle building, and are fixed up quite cosily in the large rooms.

ROCK HALL BRIEFS.

Interesting Items from the Bayside.

ROCK HALL, May 13, 1890.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—After a lively fight in defence of morality, refinement, the happiness of mothers and children, we are all rejoicing over the victory fairly won over high or low license. To the credit of the little town on the bay, I have not heard a single word given for whiskey. All parties, all ages and all columns worked in harmony, and glory in the success, and proved, I know, the old fifth rolled up such a majority against the demoralizing influence of whiskey saloons, the evils of which many of our citizens remember.

New buildings are the order of the day, and within the past week a new one meets the eye. Mr. C. Davis raised his new home on Tolchester avenue on his lot purchased of B. Coburn. From appearance it will be a snug home for a young couple starting in life. Adjoining, Mr. Downey has purchased a lot and will soon be at work building a home for himself and young wife. The young girls around Rock Hall have but a slim chance of being old maids. They are all picked up as soon as they reach womanhood, and we never hear of divorces, hence the great demand for lots, as all are ambitious to have a home of their own. I doubt if there is a village in Maryland that has as many young owners of real estate as Rock Hall, and the cry still they come. Geo. Leary & Son say they are having daily calls by young men for estimates for buildings, and what is badly wanted here is a building society to assist young beginners.

The agent of the Ætna Insurance Company has been around, and has done some business with the owners of homes.

Our new doctor and dentist are both delighted with their success so far, and their patients equally well pleased. The doctor agrees with the three thousand physicians of London that other remedies can take the place of alcohol, and our great Simms, in his life written by himself, states that he had never seen in his fifty years' experience any good from its use.

Our new justice, B. J. Vickers, has commenced business, taking the place of Justice Davis, whose advanced age demanded his retirement.

The postoffice department is making some effort to give us better mail arrangements, so that our mail to Baltimore will not be 24 to 48 hours reaching there instead of two hours by boat, which would give a chance for an answer the same day.

Friend Rodney's bell and milk team is seen every morning supplying milk to the folk who are learning to know the value of such nutricious and valuable food for the young as well as the old. Our friend Ben Durding's quart a day is beginning to tell on him, both in face and body, and the writer has gained ten pounds this winter by drinking milk instead of coffee.

John Warner, we are glad to see, is out again after his severe illness. It was thought at one time it would be necessary to perform an operation, but the obstruction was removed by the skill of Dr. Fisher and our newcomer.

Capt. Young has been quite sick lately, and confined to his bed, but is now considered better. OBSERVER.

From Chesterville.

Now, Messrs. Editors, remembering the promise made to you to write weekly letters for the TRANSCRIPT, and having failed to fulfill my promise in this only case, I shall attempt to explain. Seeing that you had a new correspondent, "Subs," who writes very newsy letters, often containing more than I know of or can begin to hear of until I read the TRANSCRIPT, I have written less frequently than I otherwise would have done. So much for the explanation.

Query—It has been asked of many and by many who "Subs" is. When we find out we will tell our friends. This is one thing Chesterville does not know, however much they may say they do. Now do they?

Rev. W. Dolly has been preaching very interesting sermons, and in some instances has dwelt at length upon the subject of temperance in which the congregation was much interested, and were attentive listeners.

Many of our farmers have finished planting corn. Others expect to finish soon.

Our Chesterville people still insist upon allowing their cows to ran at large on the roads, which seems to be a great annoyance. As Miss Anna Beall was walking over to Mr. Anderson's about ten days ago, a stray red cow ran after her in a furious manner. Miss Beall having no way to defend herself, became very much frightened, and was quite ill on Monday evening from the fright.

Arbor Day was duly observed by our public school. Several trees were planted, and seemed to be growing nicely, but a stray cow last week seems to have played havoc with five of those which were newly planted. This was done early in the morning before school was called, and the children, especially Robbie and Bessie Cooper, being the first at school that morning, were very much excited over the novel idea of the cow going around selecting special trees to break down.

Why is it the quiet, worthy fellow is never so attractive to women as the talkative, flashy fellows of no consequence?

A Normal School girl can be told by the swing of her arms.

Tender sentiments are now painted across the headboard of bedsteads to promote happy dreams, and the sleeper no longer has to count 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

RING.

Baltimore Grain Market.

WHEAT.—Offerings of Southern liberal. Good 96 and 97c., bag and steamboat lots, to grade steamer 2 red 90c. No 2 red at 94 and small lots by sample at 90 and 94.

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DIED.

WESTCOTT.—In Chestertown, on Tuesday, May 13, after a long illness of heart trouble, N. G. Westcott, in the 76th year of his age.

BAKER.—Suddenly, in Baltimore, on Wednesday, May 7, Sorin S. Baker, formerly of Chestertown, in the 50th year of his age.

TAYLOR.—At his home, near Kennedyville, on Friday, May 9, 1890, after a long illness, Samuel Taylor, in the 74th year of his age.

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Chestertown, May 15, 1890.

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