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THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1890.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Window screens are in place, and so are the flies.

—Ice cream and strawberries are now the winning cards of the season.

—Popping the question is simply preliminary to questioning the pop.—*Imported.*

—Decoration Day, May 30, will be a legal holiday. It was made so by the last Legislature.

—Rose bugs and myriads of small green lice have attacked the roses and rosebushes in Chestertown and elsewhere.

—Tennis club stocks in Chestertown are still above par, and the fascinating game is still extensively indulged in.

—Kent's lilac crop was a failure so far as blooms were concerned, as they failed to bloom with their usual profuseness.

—John B. Ford, Esq., living on Chester river about two miles above Crumpton, has rebuilt his grain warehouse at his landing.

—The Rock Hall citizens are delighted with their prospective new mail facilities, by which they will have a daily early mail.

—The cost to the national government of taking the census, which work will commence on June 1, will be seven millions of dollars.

—The sales of farming implements this season have been somewhat below the average owing to the existing financial depression.

—Eben F. Perkins, Esq., is making substantial improvements, both in the appearance and convenience of his home on Front street.

—A merry-go-round has been the cause of much pleasure and excitement for the juvenile population of Chestertown during the past week.

—Hard crabs are being received in market in greater abundance and are becoming larger and fatter with the advance of the season.

—Local prophets are divided in opinion as to whether or not a dry or an intensely wet summer will follow the mild winter and the present wet spring.

—It is variously claimed by Kent county farmers that we will have harvest between June 14 and 20, debarring of course unusual peculiarities of the weather.

—The first cabbage of the present season made its appearance in market yesterday. The cabbage worm is reported to be at work but as yet in limited numbers.

—School commencements are ripening, and soon many lads and lasses will be called to learn sterner lessons than those taught from text books in the school room.

—Chestertown swimmers took their first dip in the river on Monday. The weather is very cool and care should be exercised in the matter of swimming by the boys.

—The Crumpton public school has introduced as a new and interesting feature a new organ. A festival for the purpose of defraying the expense will be held during three days of this week.

—Straw hats have had a desperate struggle for recognition this season, but so far cool weather has kept the upper hand, and the strawy combinations have been relegated to a shady place in the closet.

—The seine fishermen have all cut out and the gillers have also ceased operations. Enormous quantities of herring were taken but the run of shad was light. The fishermen say they made no money this season.

—We are indebted to J. F. Copper, Esq., for a basket of delicious cherries. Mr. Copper is Morgan Creek's earliest and most successful trucker and in the course of a few days will have peas and other early vegetables in market.

—The fly which gave so much trouble to stock in Kent and in other sections of the Peninsula last year, has put in an appearance in Delaware, and is being vigorously fought by stockmen and farmers. So far Kent has not been troubled.

—Eastern Neck Island log holders still retain a portion of their stock, the greater part of which will not be removed until late in the summer. The mill tugs are now reported to be at work on the large booms in Queenstown creek.

—The Sabbath school of the Worton Presbyterian Church, will hold its Children's Day services on next Sunday evening, June 1. The Rev. F. W. Pitman will be present and assist. The public cordialy invited to be present and witness a prettily executed programme.

—Willie D., the fourteen-months-old son of Rev. C. R. Blades, died last week at Pittsville, Md., of dysentery. The remains were brought to Kennedyville for interment. Mrs. Blades was before marriage Miss Ida McKnett, of Urieville, and has many friends throughout the county.

—The oat prospect is reported from different sections of the county to give promise of but a poor crop, owing possibly to the heavy rains. Clover and timothy seed it is said have taken well, and in some cases it is feared that the heavy growth of the timothy is seriously injuring the growing wheat.

—The fine young driving mare belonging to John W. Startt, Esq., which ran away on Friday last and was seriously injured by running into the iron fence surrounding the court house yard, is much improved, and it is hoped that by careful management the injuries may not be permanent.

—June 6 has been designated as Confederate Memorial Day. Though Kent sent but few to cast their fortunes of life with either of the great contending armies, there were many warm hearts which beat responsive to the hopes and fears of the gallant boys in gray, as also those who donned the blue.

—The Delaware canal has been entirely relieved of the wreckage of last week, which caused a serious interruption to travel, and business has been resumed by the Erickson line of steamers and general canal commerce. Sixty-four passengers who were detained by the wreck drove to Elkton and purchased tickets to their respective destinations.

—Nathaniel Voshell, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died at his home near St. Paul's church, on Sunday morning, of neuralgia of the heart, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. Had he lived until Sunday next he would have celebrated his eightieth birthday. Until within several days of his death he was in apparently good health and visited friends in Chestertown. A wife and two children, a son and a daughter survive him. Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Chestertown, being the surviving daughter.

—Soft crabs were never known to be more abundant in Chester river than during the present season. Large catches are reported from down-the-river points, and many have been caught as far up the river as Chestertown. The crabs so far have been very small, but when properly prepared have been intensely palitable.

—Alonquin Tribe, No. 80, Improved Order of Red Men, of Millington, held its third anniversary on Tuesday of last week. J. P. Ahern, railroad agent, who is the Sachem of the tribe, was master of ceremonies. Rev. Mr. Stephenson delivered an address. Ice cream, cake and fruits of different kinds were served in abundance.

—The attendance of colored people in Chestertown on Whit Monday was much smaller than usual, the elaborate festival in Morgan's Creek attracting many of them to that point. In the morning the colored band regaled the town with music and gave a parade through the streets to the evident delight of hosts of the colored folk.

—An elaborate and thoroughly enjoyable "shad bake" was recently given at Bombay Hook, which was partaken of by many employees of the B. & D. B. R. R. and the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania road. Several Kent county railroad men were present and enjoyed the novel preparation of the tempting Delaware bay fishes.

—The Tolchester company will put the large and elegant steamer Louise on the route on June 1. The Louse is one of the finest steamers of the Baltimore fleet of day boats and is a general favorite with the people of Kent. She will make daily trips, and offers music and other attractions to add to the pleasures of excursionists and others.

—A porpoise which was variously estimated in weight from 700 to 1,000 pounds was caught in South East creek last week. The big fish grounded in shallow water and was easily captured. Large quantities of porpoise steak were cut off, and by all who sampled it, was pronounced first-rate. The remaindsr of the carcass was rendered into oil.

—William Thomas Dory and Joseph Cristy, both colored, who have been constant attendants upon the flying-horses or merry-go-round, were arrested on Tuesday last by Constable Simpson upon a charge of fighting and disorderly conduct on the street. The case was tried before Justice Burgess, when Cristy was fined five dollars and cost and Dory one dollar and costs. Both men were lodged in jail in default of fines and costs.

—The directors of the Second National Bank, of Chestertown, met on Monday last and completed the list of permanent officers for the bank by electing W. F. Wroth, Esq., of Still Pond, teller. The new bank will be open for business on Monday next, June 2, and will commence discounting on Tuesday, June 10. The stock of the new bank has already enjoyed a strengthening tendency and blocks of the stock have gone at $110.

—The Tolchester Steamboat Company gave a delightful excursion to Tolchester yesterday. A number of newspaper men and other invited guests were handsomely entertained by the officers of the company, and after a pleasant run across the bay on the commodious steamer Emma Giles, where shown all the beauties and special advantages of Kent county's most beautiful excursion resort and summer home for those worn out by the city's heat.

—R. B. Russell, of Baltimore, died at his home in that city on Wednesday of last week in the 55th year of his age. Mr. Russel has many friends and relatives in Kent and for several years kept store in Chestertown, but afterwards returned to Baltimore. The remains were brought over on the steamer Ford on Friday and interred in Chester cemetery. The deceased was a consistent member of the Episcopal church. Rev. S. C. Roberts officiated at the funeral services.

—Tuesday was the big day of the season at Crumpton. The colored population from various sections of Kent and Queen Anne's assembled in spite of lowering clouds, and the town was literally alive during the entire day. It is a time-honored custom with the colored folk of adjoining sections of the two counties to spend the Tuesday following Whit-Monday at Crumpton in a general jollification, and the town was alive with visitors from early morn to until night.

—The tall grass which has stamped the court house green with an appearance of neglect during the spring has been mowed, which adds much to the beauty of the grounds. The square adjoining the old market building is growing up in weeds and grass and should receive the attention of the mower more frequently, as should also the court house green. The squares, which with a slight expenditure of money and some care, might be made the chief charmsand ornaments of the town, are now simply great blotches which mar and disfigure its beauty.

—Crumpton lost on Sunday morning of last week, one of its oldest and most respected citizens in the person of Major John H. Ringgold, in the 76 year of his age. About three years ago he lost the sight of one eye as a result of injuries received in fighting a forest fire. About thirteen months ago he was partially paralyzed, since which time he has been helpless. Mrs. Sarah Cannon, wife of Thomas Cannon, also died on the same day after a lingering illness, at an advanced age. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon were the progenitors of a family of children, grandchildren and great grandchildren numbering about 150.

—The work of closing out the now celebrated Hull-less oat note cases still goes on. A Belair case was decided last week which gives the purchasers of these notes another set back. The suit was brought by Thomas H. Street to enforce the payment of Wm. Shanbarger's note for $200, given to Samuel Shunk, of Carroll county, in 1888, in payment for twenty bushels of the so-called hull-less oats. Streett claimed that he bought the note in good faith from Wm. H. Roberts, who sowed the hull-less oats the year before and sold them to Shunk at $10 a bushel, according to agreement. The case was tried by jury and a verdict brought in for the defendent. Several other farmers in the upper part of Harford county were victimized in the same manner, and suits to recover on their notes are also pending.

—The first carload of the machinery for the Nicholson ice factory was received on Tuesday last, and the work of putting it in place will be regularly commenced this week. The building for its reception, a structure 22 by 42 feet is in readiness and no delays are anticipated in getting the ice factory in working order. The stipulations in the contract were that everything should be in order for commencing work on June 1, but on account of unexpected detention there is little probability that the first ice of local manufacture will be sent out before the tenth or fifteenth of June. A regular delivery wagon will supply the citizens of Chestertown with their supply. The price to be charged has not as yet been decided upon, but it will be put at the lowest possible figure to leave a reasonable margin to the manufacturers.

—Among the Hebrews throughout the country, last Sunday was celebrated as the Day of Pentecost, or, as it was formerly called, the Day of First Fruits. In all the Jewish synagogues special services appropriate to the day were held, and in some of the synagogues the annual confirmation of children took place. It is one of the principal festivals of the Hebrews, and takes the name Pentecost because it was celebrated on the fiftieth day after the feast of the Passover. Among the modern Jews this festival includes two days, which are days of holy convocation, and are celebrated with the same strictness as the first two days of the Passover. In some countries the scenery of the open country is imitated, the synagogues are decorated with flowers, and the tables and floors of the houses are strewn with flowers and fragrant herbs. For it was not in the temple, but in the open country, that the law was promulgated.

—Chestertown has numerous charitable organizations, which during the course of a year do a noble work in relieving the sufferings of the destitute and needy of the community without respect to person or religious affiliations. The Dorcas Society of the Emmanuel P. E. Church made the following report of its year's work last Sunday. The report was for work done commencing May 29, 1889, and ending May 1, 1890:

Balance in hand May 29, 1889	$ 32 68
Receipts since that date from communion alms	42 69
From donations	25 00
Sales from the Dorcas basket	171 00
Total receipts for the year	$239 00
The expenditures have been for materials for work	63 57
For distribution to the poor in fuel and provisions	143 01
Leaving a balance in hand of	32 61

—Sunday last was Whit-Sunday, and was observed by the Episcopal and Catholic churches throughout the county. The floral decorations in several instances were beautiful, and added not a little to the impressiveness and brightness of the religious festival. The festival was instituted in the Christian church toward the close of the second century, and among the Latin and Greek Christians ranks next after Easter. It commemorates the day when, as related in Acts ii, the Holy Ghost descended upon the apostles and bestowed on them the gift of tongues. The conversion of 3,000 persons which followed is held to be the beginning of the preaching of the Gospel to all nations. The festival was, in the early ages, one of the favorite seasons for administering baptism, and as those who received it were clothed in white to symbolize the spiritual purity which baptism is supposed to confer, the day acquired the name of Whit-Sunday, or Whitsuntide.

—The wheat crop throughout the county, if it is to be judged from the quantity of straw, will be a light one. The prospects at first were that the straw of the present wheat crop would be unusually large and great expectations looked forward to a correspondingly firm yield, it is now generally conceded that the crop of straw will be unusually light, yet it need not follow that the head should be either small or poorly filled. In some cases farmers, who are very observant of the development of crop prospects, say that in many instances the heads of the wheat are small. Another observant farmer claims that he has never seen a *heavy* yield of grain from a light crop of straw. No damage whatever is thought to have resulted from the louse which to some extent attacked the wheat earlier in the season. Speculations in regard to the present wheat crop are vain so early as May, and not until the half bushel has given the result should the farmer allow himself to study the possibilities of agricultural failures.

—The May crop report of the Department of Agriculture furnishes the following in regard to the condition of wheat in Maryland: Harford: Looking well. Kent: Is looking remarkably well; a small green bug has appeared on wheat, but so far has wrought no injury. Queen Anne's: Never looked better; very little winte-rkilled or injured by wet weather. Somerset: Owing to the very mild winter wheat is more advanced than ever known at this date. Washington: In excellent condition. Baltimore: Looks very promising. Caroline: Some trouble from insects, causing plants to turn yellow; otherwise looks well and bids fair for a good crop. Howard: Was never so far advanced at this date. St. Mary's: With the exception of a little blight looks very promising. Talbot: Fallow wheat heavy and two weeks in advance of ordinary seasons; later seeding, on corn land, of less growth and backward; no fly or other trouble thus far.

—John Gale, Esq., is busily engaged in making of his beautiful property, Worton Manor, a summer resort which will rival for beauty of situation and other advantages any place on the bay. Worton Manor is situated with a commanding view of the bay, has a beautiful grove which is being increased by the planting out of many other attractive shade trees. Spacious porches are in prospect of being built, and other improvements are to be made in the house, after which it will be equal to the accommodation of from thirty to fifty guests. The place is being improved with a view to making it a desirable picnic ground and excursion resort. An elegant wharf is already on the place, and the steamer Tockwogh will make all necessary stops at this new but beautiful bay-side resort, where cool breezes and the delightful quiet of a country home may be enjoyed. Elegant fishing grounds are convenient, and with the completion of the intended improvements "Worton Manor Hall" will be an ideal summer home, where the weary may rest in quiet and the toiler cease from his labors.

Caution, Farmers.

The TRANSCRIPT, ever watchful of the interests of the farmer, has on various occasions warned its subscribers of various swindlers and their apparently desirable wares. The Centreville *Record* gives the following which we pass down the line: A fellow comes around buying up walnut stumps and paying for the same at the rate of $1 a piece. When he succeeds in making a trade, he reaches for his wallet and finds that he has nothing less than a $20 bill, which he gives the farmer and receives in return $19 in change. After he leaves, the farmer tries to pass the bill, when he learns that it is counterfeit. It has been in practice over the line in Pennsylvania and they may venture in this county. Look out for them. Here is another which is being worked upon farmers. A man calls with a new style of plow point, or plow share, and asks the farmer to try it. He assures him that it is cheaper than any other made; he does not want any money for it, but wants the farmer to try it, and if it is what he represent it to be, to remit the price to the factory; if not, he need not pay for it at all. Almost any farmer will accept a proposition so apparently fair as this. Then the agent asks him to sign a little memorandum of agreement; whips out a fountain pen, writes it and the farmer signs. In a few days that little memorandum turns up as a $250 note, which the agent had been able to discount. Now for the moral: Deal with your own merchants and be shy of all who want to give you something for nothing.

—The Jefferson Tariff Reform Club met on Saturday last, when the committee on permanent organization named as permanent officers: James A. Pearce, president; Hope H. Barroll, vice-president; Lewin W. Wickes, secretary. The following gentlemen were appointed an executive committee for the transaction of the business of the club, etc: James A. Pearce, Hope H. Barroll, Sam'l Vannort, J. T. Dixon, J. M. J. Byrom, W. T. Maslin and Lewin W. Wickes. At a subsequent meeting on Tuesday, the executive committee adopted by-laws for the government of the club and selected Wm. B. Usilton, Geo. S. Biddle, Victor Hendrickson, Walter Morris and J. P. DeCorse a committee on membership. It is proposed to have an enthusiastic public meeting the first Saturday in June, when an effort will be made to have either Congressman Breckenridge, of Kentucky, or Congressman Wilson, of West Virginia, to address the meeting. Both of these gentlemen have vivisected and are thoroughly familiar with the operations of our iniquitous tariff system, and are the acknowledged leaders in expounding the principles of Tariff Reform.

THE ELEVENTH CENSUS.

A Timely Notice to Teachers and Others.

The taking of the eleventh census of the United States will commence on Monday next, June 2, and is required to be completed during the month. This census will contain many questions never asked heretofore by census takers, some of which carry upon their face an unwarranted impertinence and are of such a nature as to create a tendency toward a period of national misrepresentation and falsehood.

Among the questions will be those for ascertaining names and service of soldiers and sailors during the civil war. An important head suggested by labor and economic organizations will be the status of homes and farms, whether hired, owned or mortgaged. Questions concerning nationality, mental or physical soundness, the number of children to each mother, literacy of persons above the school age, and many other points will be brought out. The following persons have been appointed census enumerators for Kent county:

First district—North of railroad, Chas. H. Smith. South of railroad, Clarence Price.

Second district—North of railroad, Thos. L. Norris. South of railroad, William T. Mallalieu.

Third district—John V. Greenwood.

Fourth district—Chestertown, M. T. Goslee. Outside of Chestertown, Bartus Trew.

Fifth district—From St. Paul's Church down the public road via Rees' Corner to Swan creek bridge and thence to Chesapeake bay, John E. Beck. Balance of district, Virgil W. Kendall.

The compensation to be paid to enumerators is two cents for each living inhabitant, two cents for each death, fifteen cents for each farm, twenty cents for each establishment of productive industry, and five cents for each surviving soldier, sailor or marine, or widow of a soldier, sailor or marine, enumerated and returned.

It will be necessary for each enumerator, before entering upon his duties, to receive a commission, under the hand of the supervisor of the district to which he belongs, and to take and subscribe an oath or affirmation that he will faithfully discharge all the duties required of him under the law.

The following very important notice has been sent out by Eexaminer Eben F. Perkins, by order of the School Board, to each public school teacher in Kent county: "In a very short time the enrollment of the population will commence by the United States authorities. By a failure to get a complete enrollment, as we believe, of the children of the county, Kent county lost by the apportionment under the census of 1680 an annual sum of $2,000 to white schools and $800 to colored schools. A special effort should be made to have every child in the county, white and colored, enrolled this time."

Jolly Pleasure Seekers.

A merry party of pleasure seekers from Centreville came up to Chestertown on Monday last. The party was under the immediate command of the veteran Capt. Tilghman, of Centreville, and consisted of Capt. Tilghman, Miss M. A. Tilghman, Miss Nellie Feddeman, Miss Ada Roberts, Miss Belle Aldridge, Capt. Atkinson, of Philadelphia, S. Tilghman, Frank Keating, John Brown, Kennard Brown and Thomas Keating. The trim and graceful little pleasure yacht Hesperus, after a delightful run of three hours from Centreville, landed her jolly excursionists safely in Chestertown. The visitors, after a hearty welcome, engaged in a friendly contest for honors against members of the Emerald Court Tennis Club and suffered defeat. Dinner was partaken of and a pleasant dance at Stam's Hall rendered complete the day's enjoyment before weighing anchor for the home return.

Capt. Atkinson, owner of the Hesperus, paid the TRANSCRIPT a pleasant call, and was found to be a genial and jolly tar. All the gentlemen paid their respects to the editorial sanctum and received a hearty welcome. Miss Belle Aldridge, who has been the guest of Centreville friends, did not return. Amid the waving of kerchiefs and many regrets at leave-taking, the jaunty little craft set sail about 3 o'clock.

Court News.

County Commissioners: Full board present. Commissioners made report on road from Kennard's Corner to the Turner's creek road, to make said road a public road, provided it can be purchased at a reasonable price. Upon application, the Tariff Reform Club was authorized to occupy court-room for their meetings, under certain restrictions. W. H. Foard, collector for first district, returned list of new and additional assessments, which were examined and approved and ordered accepted; as was also lists returned by Geo. O. Roeder, of second district, J. W. Ivens, third, and H. M. Stuart, fourth. M. deK. Smith was authorized by order of board to collect certain bills for watching dredge vessels in custody of State officers, from the State. Recommendation of Edward Jacobs, colored, for pension was approved for ten dollars and ordered to be provided for by levy. B. J. Wilkins, justice of the peace, acting coroner, returned inquisition taken on body of an unknown white man found upon the shore of E. H. Strong, in Piney Neck. Aldy Clements, Henry J. Gray and Samuel J. Merritt, examiners on the Black's Station road, made a favorable report, which was filed. Board further engaged in examining, approving and passing sundry accounts for orders on the board, provided under act of 1890, in the hands of the Treasurer, and also for levy in 1890, and directing transfers and abatements.

Orphans' Court, May 27, 1890.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. John D. Urie, trustee to sell the real estate of S. M. Apsley, dec'd, filed audit in said case. James Bramble, guardian to John A. Startt, filed his bond.

Personal Mention.

The young men of St. Peter's church, Salisbury, have given Rev. Wm. Munford a purse to defray his expenses to Richmond to the unveiling of the Lee Statue the 29th of the present month. He left on Monday and will be absent about ten days. The reverend gentleman was in the Confederate service and expects to meet many comrades at arms at the unveiling ceremonies.

Rev. R. W. Todd's Sunday morning discourses are thorough unravelings of of the Sunday School lessons of the afternoon and are a great help to its attendants. Mr. Todd is also a sturdy worker for the temperance cause and so far has preached to his congregation two sermons upon the ruinous effects of intoxicating liquors.—*Free Press.*

Rev. J. S. Willis, who has many friends in Kent, gave his tenth annual dinner at his home, Glendale, near Frederica, on Thursday last. Over 100 guests were at the table and partook of the dinner.

Miss Lillian Hynson returned on Monday from a pleasant visit to Miss Quinlan of Third street, Baltimore. Miss Quinlan returned with Miss Hynson whose guest she will be during her stay in town.

Miss Belle Aldridge has returned from a short but pleasant visit to Miss Feddeman, of Centreville.

W. W. Hubbard, Esq., left on Tuesday morning last for a protracted trip through the West. Mr. Hubbard will combine pleasure with business, and will touch many of the great western business centres during his travels.

Mr. Howard Anderson, who has been an intense sufferer for eighteen weeks with an acute attack of rheumatism, as the result of La Grip, went to Baltimore on Tuesday last for the purpose of placing himself under medical treatment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Miss Anna Hill and Miss Helen Reven, of Baltimore were the guests of Miss Lizzie Roberts a few days last week.

A TEMPERANCE RATIFICATION.

A Law and Order League Organized to See That the Law is Enforced.

In pursuance to a call through the county press, many of the most prominent temperance advocates, both men and ladies of Kent county, held a ratification jubilee in Stam's Hall on Tuesday morning and afternoon. Though the meetings were not so largely attended as might have been expected, there was no lack of enthusiasm on the part of those who were present.

The committee on permanent organization selected Rev. B. F. Benson president, I. R. Leaverton secretary, and Dr. J. W. Twilley treasurer, with three vice-presidents from each district. The meeting was called for the purpose of celebrating the recent temperance victory in Kent and to take some definite action looking to a strict enforcement of the prohibitory laws throughout the county. To effect this object a committee, or Law and Order League, was formed, consisting of one member from each district. It shall be the duty of the League to report at some future meeting what methods and means are considered most expedient in effecting a strict observance of the prohibition law in the respective districts of the county. The members were: R. S. Griffith, first district; Rev. J. D. Rigg, second; J. W. Corey, third; Dr. J. A. Perkins, fourth, and Rev. B. F. Benson, of the fifth district. The entire morning session was devoted to business proceedings with incidental speeches by many of those most interested in the general discussions, during which the county press come in for its due proportion of the respects of the meeting by way of criticism.

President Benson, in introducing the speaker at the evening session, asked where the warm supporters of the temperance cause in Chestertown were keeping themselves, as they were not present. At the close of a short speech Rev. Alfred Smith, of Middletown, Del., was introduced and made an eloquent and ringing appeal for the cause of temperance, not only as a local but a national blessing. Mr. Smith is a fluent and forcible speaker, and through a long speech held the undivided attention of his audience.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, D. D., rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, of Baltimore, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, the 22d of June next. Dr. Eccleston is a native of Chestertown and was for a time we believe a student of the college, and is well known as an eloquent and forcible speaker.

The Shakespeare Circle met at Miss Hope Wickes' on Saturday evening and read a portion of the play Antony and Cleopatra. There seemed to be a diversity of opinion as to whether historical authorities or prevailing metropolitan pronunciation of Cleopatra should prevail. The question, like many others in life, was not decided. After spending a very pleasant evening we adjourned to meet at Dr. Reid's next Saturday evening, at which meeting the remainder of the play will be read.

The Athletic Association are taking steps to make the field day a great success, and we think they will give a very creditable exhibition.

The executive committee of the Alumni Association has had an informal meeting in the office of M. deK. Smith to make arrangements for the coming reunion and banquet. The prevailing sentiment is to make this the greatest affair in the history of the college, and preparations are being made in that direction.

The college base-ball team defeated the Kennedyville team again on Monday by a score of 12 to 11. There was a large crowd to witness the game, several of the Board af Visitors being among them.

Dr. Reid is preparing a new catalogue, which will be issued during the summer. Quite a number of changes will be made and everything done to increase the attractiveness and standard of the college.

Rev. Walter R. Graham has been requested to deliver the sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association of the college on Sunday evening, June 22.

Markets.

CHESTERTOWN MARKETS.

Strawberries, 10c. per quart; onions, 5c. per bunch; peas, 50c. peck; lettuce, 1 and 2c. per head; creamery butter, 20c. pound; country butter, 12½a15c.; radishes, 5c.; potatoes (old) 80c. peach basket; rhubarb, 5c. bunch; eggs, 15c. dozen; spring chickens, $3.00a$3.50 per dozen; cherries, 12c. quart; asparagus, 10c. bunch; soft crabs, 25a30c. dozen.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

WHEAT.—Southern inferior 78c.; 84a85c for fair and 88 to 92c. for good.

CORN.—White 42a43c. against 44c. paid for small lots of prime. Yellow 41½c.; market steady.

EAR CORN.—Demand fair southern mixed to pure yellow $2.15a$2.25 for car lots and $2.20 and $2.40 per bbl for small lots.

THE STRAWBERRY.

The Queen of Berries and the Favored Child of Spring.

For whole-soul beauty and unadulterated lusciousness, the strawberry stands preeminently at the head of the list of American fruits. Independent of being the blushing dimpled darling of the warm rays of the spring sunshine which is first of all fruits kissed into beauty, no fruit is capable of being more deliciously prepared in a greater variety of tempting dishes for spring and winter feasts. The chubby red berry is the unquestioned queen of the early summer. The following are a few of the many ways of treating the delicious berry for table use. In our next issue the list will be continue for the special benefit of house keepers:

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE.—An excellent recipet for strawberry shortcake is as follows: Stem two quarts of strawberries, sweeten to taste, and mash them slightly with a wooden spoon. Rub two ounces of butter into a quart of flour, then add two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of salt, and sufficient milk to make a soft dough; quickly, roll out about one inch and a half in thickness, put in a greased baking-pan, and bake in a quick oven for twenty minutes. When done take from the oven, split in halves, and spread each half lightly with butter. Place the lower half in a deep dish or platter, put half the berries on this, then cover with the other half of the shortcake; cover this with the remainder of the berries, pour over them a quart of cream, and serve at once.

STRAWBERRY SPONGE.—Cover half a box of gelatine with half cupful of cold water, and soak for thirty minutes; then pour over it half a pint of boiling water, add one cupful of sugar, and stir until dissolved; add one pint of the strawberry juice, and strain into a tin basin; put this basin into a pan of cracked ice to stand until cold and thick, stirring occasionally. Then beat to a stiff froth, add the well-beaten whites of the eggs, and beat until smooth; turn into a fancy pudding-mold to harden.

STRAWBERRY BAVARIAN CREAM—Soak half a box of gelatine as directed above. Mash a quart of strawberries, and press them through a sieve to remove the seeds; add a cupful of sugar and stir until dissolved. Melt the gelatine over boiling water, and strain it into the strawberry juice: turn it into a tin basin, set the basin into a pan of ice, and stir continually until the mixture thickens; then add one pint of whipped cream, and stir carefully until thoroughly mixed. Pour into a mold, and stand into a cool place to harden.

BASE-BALL BOOMING.

Another Victory for the College Team—Interesting Games Throughout the County.

The interest in the national game knows no abatement but is increasing with the increase in number of hotly contested games.

A large crowd of ladies and gentlemen assembled despite the gloomy appearance of the weather, on the college campus on Monday last to witness the game between the Kennedyville and Washington College base-ball clubs. The game was hotly contested from the start. The visitors played hard from the beginning and kept the lead until the sixth inning when the college boys tied the score. The score remained ten to ten until the ninth inning, two or three bad plays on the part of the home team gave the visitors one run with the college club at bat. Gerker got out. Stevens made the first, then Wethered knocked a fly into the right field's hands and was caught out. Clarke then knocked a safe one and made first, Stevens in the meantime working around to third. Porter came to the bat. We knew he meant business by the way he gripped the bat and tested its timber. Clarke made second and just at the right time Porter lifted the ball away out towards Andersons, and brought everybody home, and made to the second before the active center fielder could come up with the ball. The crowd yelled with delight and Porter got a taste of what he will have to contend with when he becomes governor—We mean applause and hand shaking. He had saved the game, the college boys being victorious by a score of 12 to 11. In the eighth inning Faulkner of the visiting team captured a liner with one hand after a run of some distance for it, and was applauded; but when Wickes, short stop for the college, ran away up toward third and scooped in a liner with one hand it brought down redoubled applause. Perkins, Bounds and Redmile gathered in nearly all the flies that came their way though at a critical moment Bounds got one that seemed to be too hot. The two umpire system was adopted Mr. Charles Warren, of town, and Mr. —— Hurlock, of Kennedyville, deciding upon bases, etc. Both gave satisfaction. There were no disputes. The visitors were perfect gentlemen, and we hope they will come again. The visitors were dressed in light blue pants with red stripes and brown and gold jerseys, and presented a fine appearance. The home team were in black and white—the college colors. The college team claims the championship of the county, and are ready to vindicate their claim at any time. Several dates are already filled, and if any club wishes to play them the challenge should be sent soon. Below is the score:

COLLEGE.	T.B.	O.	R.	KENNEDYVILLE.	T.B.	O.	R.
Duer, 3 b	5	2	2	Faulkner, 1 b	6	3	2
Perkins, l f	5	4	1	McKnett, 2 b	6	2	0
Gerker, 2 b	5	3	2	Dewees, p	6	4	0
Stevens, p	5	3	2	Minner, c	6	3	1
Wethered, r f	5	4	1	H. Redmile, r f	6	4	2
Clarke, 1 b	5	2	2	W. Greenwood, l f	5	2	3
Porter, c	5	4	0	L. Redmile, 3 b	5	1	1
Wickes, s s	4	3	0	G. Greenwood, c f	5	3	1
Bounds, c f	4	2	2	J. Hurlock, s s	5	4	1
Total			12	Total			11

Time, one hour and fifty minutes; no accidents.

KENNEDYVILLE, May 27, 1890.

MESSRS. EDITORS: There was a game of baseball at Galena Saturday, May 24th, between the Galena and Kennedyville clubs. There was a large number of persons out to witness the game, which commenced about 3,15 P. M. Mulford pitched for the Galena and Greenwood and Dewees for Kennedyville. Greenwood pitched the first five and Dewees the last four innings. The long grass was very much against the game, as it gathered in quite a number of grounders, which might not otherwise have been captured in time. Below is the score:

KENNEDYVILLE.	T.B.	O.	R.	GALENA.	T.B.	O.	R.
H. Faulkner, 1 b	7	3	3	W. Atwell, l f	5	1	3
W. McKnett, c f	7	3	3	J. Atwell, 1 b	5	2	2
W. DeWees, l f	7	2	3	C. Hall, c f	5	2	2
H. Minner, c	7	2	3	J. Mulford, p	5	4	1
H. Redmile, 2 b	6	3	2	R. Vansant, c	5	3	0
G. Greenwood, p	5	4	1	C. Hurtt, s s	5	4	0
L. Redmile, r f	6	4	1	C. Jervis, r f	5	5	0
W. Greenwood, 3b	6	4	2	C. Solloway, 2 b	5	4	0
J. Hurlock, s 3	6	2	2	C. Hayes, 2 b	5	2	1
Total	58	27	20	Total	45	27	

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T'9
Kennedyville	1	1	0	0	1	1	2	4	0	20
Galena	4	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	9

STILL POND BASE-BALL NOTES.

A game of base-ball was arranged and partially played on Monday, the 26th instant, between the Locust Grove team and the Still Pond base-ball club, the crack team of the county, as our Locust Grove correspondent styles us, this being a return game for the match of the 17th inst., in which game the Grove team so easily defeated the Still Pond boys by a score of 20 to 6. The last game resulted differently. Our boys think they are in a little better condition than when they appeared in Locust Grove, that game being the first match as well as their first practice game. In the course of a few more games *our team* will be fully in practice, and will be much pleased should they succeed in arranging a series of games with Washington College, who have always stood in envy of the Still Pond club, this club being the only team it seems in the county that the college boys could not win from, and should a series of games be arranged there no doubt will be plenty of enthusiasm shown and some good amateur baseball playing witnessed.

The Still Pond Club expect to play the Kennedyville team at Still Pond on Saturday, the 30th instant.

The game between the Grove team and Still Pond team on Monday, the 26th instant, was interrupted in the first of the fourth inning by a heavy rain storm. The score stood at the ending of the third inning 12 to 5 in favor of the Still Pond boys. The Grove boys played a part of their 4th inning and scored a couple of runs, it being by that time impossible for Porter to throw the wet ball.

Our boys had easily solved Mulford's curves, and were batting him for single, double and three-baggers, and seemed very sorry the rain should spoil their fun.

Porter and Owens, the Still Pond battery, were showing up in good form, and a marked improvement was noticeable in the general team work of the home club. Attendance, 300. The score:

LOCUST GROVE.	T.B.	R.	O.	STILL POND.	T.B.	O.	R.
Scotten, l f	2	2	2	J. Owens, c	3	2	1
W. Atwell, 2 b	2	0	0	M. Porter, p	3	2	1
J. Atwell, 1 b	2	1	2	L. Rasin, 1 b	3	1	1
R. Vansant, c	2	1	3	H. Turner, 2 b	3	2	0
J. Mulford, p	2	1	1	J. Harris, 3 b	3	1	1
C. Hall, 3 b	2	0	1	F. Meeks, r f	2	1	0
S. Comly, c f	2	0	0	J. Clark, s s	2	2	1
G. Solloway, r f	2	0	0	F. Caulk, l f	2	1	0
C. Hayes, s s	2	0	2	W. Barnard, c f	2	0	0
Total	18	5	11	Total	23	12	5

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	T
Locust Grove	1	0	4	5
Still Pond	6	3	3	12

Umpire, Dr. Urie; batteries, Owens and Porter, and Mulford and Vansant.

The Still Pond club defeated a picked nine on the 24th instant by a score of 20 to 3. EMANON.

New Advertisements.

The ladies of Morgan's Creek Zion M. E. Church advertise festival for June 13 and 14.

An entertainment and festival will be held by the ladies of I. U. Church on June 3, at Fairlee Hall.

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DIED.

RINGGOLD.—Near Crumpton, May 18th, 1890, Major John H. Ringgold, in the 76th year of his age.

CANNON.—In Crumpton, May 18, 1890, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Sarah Cannon.

RUSSELL.—In Baltimore, May 21, 1890, Richard B. Russell, a former resident of this town, aged 55 years.

VOSHELL.—Near St. Paul's, May 25, 1890 Nathaniel Voshell, aged 79 years, 11 months and 23 days.

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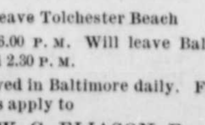

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