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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Shad and herring days are over.

—Corn is growing finely and is looking well.

—Betterton fishing parties are now being arranged.

—The grass crop of this year is an unusual large one.

—Good roads and much travel are now the order of the day.

—Wheat is getting a yellow cast in anticipation of harvest.

—Housekeeping brigades are now making an active campaign.

—The catch of soft crabs has fallen off until the next full moon.

—Hook and line fishing from the bridge has commenced, but with poor success so far.

—Cultivated blackberries and raspberries give promise of a full crop throughout the county.

—Richard D. Hynson received a large and handsome new safe for his office on Monday last.

—The machinery for the Nicholson ice factory has been received and is now being put in place.

—Corn throughout the county is looking well, and corn-thinning is now in full blast by the farmers.

—The Kennedyville creamery shipped eleven hundred pounds of butter to points north on Monday last.

—Clay pigeon shooting is now indulged in by some local sportsmen in the absence of the noisy partridge.

—Some demented weather prophet declares that an overcoat will be found necessary for comfort on July 4.

—Chestertown's provision market is now abundantly supplied with a full line of catalogued spring vegetables.

—Enter your guesses as to the exact population of Chestertown, the district or the county. The census enumerator will settle the matter.

—The tailoring department of the newspaper is not where the scissors are kept, as every one would guess at first, but where the stories are made out of the whole cloth.

—Deal gently with the census enumerator. Uncle Sam has prescribed his line of duty, so the enumerator is not responsible. Treat him fairly, and you'll find him a good fellow.

—The ravages of the asparagus beetle near Still Pond have been somewhat checked by the lady bugs, which have done an extensive work in devouring the eggs of the beetle.

—The water in the large reservoir near the college was let out on Monday and a thorough cleaning given the receptacle of the town's water supply. The engine was promptly started and the reservoir is now sufficiently full for all purposes.

—Crumpton is to have a new cemetery. [illegible]ng and other necessary work is now [illegible]gress. The location is commanding [illegible]en the work of beautifying the new cem[illegible]ery is completed, it will be one of the most beautiful spots in the district.

—A dog which had been clipped and thoroughly saturated with coal oil for the purpose of killing the fleas with which it was infested, was set on fire (accidentally it is claimed) last week by several boys, and burned to death. The poor brute was enveloped in flame, and its pain was agonizing.

—Last Sunday was the day for the permanent retirement of heavy clothing, and airy bright colors and cool light fabrics superseded the sombre colors and heavy textures of winter and spring costumes. Fairy summer tripped lightly and entirely to the front for the first time during the present year.

—With the advent of the warm and oppressive days of summer it is of the first importance that the surroundings of home be kept in state of order and cleanliness. The air should be purified and kept sweet by the free use of lime and other purifying substances. An ounce of preventive, is worth you know, even more than a pound of cure.

—Capt. Peter Brinsfield, living on the Round Top farm in Queen Anne's, lost a valuable horse recently from having its neck broken. The animal forced its head between the pannels of a gate and in trying to free itself the gate was raised from its hinges and fell over throwing the horse to the ground. The animal in its struggles broke its neck and died almost instantly.

—The Emerald Court Tennis Club will have a meeting of its members on Friday evening, at the court, at half-past six o'clock. The club has the largest membership of any tennis court ever organized in the county, and has been the source of much pleasure during the spring. The meeting will be for the purpose of discussing business matters, and all should be present.

—W. O. Shallcross will accept our thanks for a bunch of mommoth asparagus. The bunch contained twenty-four stalks which were white, tender, and beautiful and weighed within a slight fraction of five pounds. Mr. Shallcross is one of the most successful asparagus growers of the county and devotes much care to the cultivation of the standard table delicacy.

—Mrs. Wiltbank, of near Crumpton, was recently thrown from her carriage, had her arm broken in two places and received other serious injuries about the head. The accident was caused by the horse becoming frightened, when Mrs. Wiltbank lost control of it and was thrown from her carriage and was found by the roadside in an unconscious condition shortly after the accident.

—Mr. William C. Stephens, of near Hanesville, will please accept thanks for several boxes of the most beautiful strawberries seen during the season. The berries were mammoth in size and as rich and tempting in appearance as it is possible for this luscious queen of berries to be. Mr. Stephens has a full crop and has brought a number of crates to Chestertown for sale, which were readily disposed of.

—The jolly party of pleasure seekers from Centreville, who visited Chestertown [illegible] week in the beautiful yacht Hesperus, [illegible] became becalmed on the return trip at the mouth of Corsica river and did not reach home until after ten o'clock. They left Chestertown about three o'clock and from Booker's wharf until the end of the journey were subjected to the discomforts of a rain storm. Each member of the party received an impromptu bath.

—The four-year-old son of W. H. Hickey, living in Quaker Neck, was tossed by a cow on Tuesday afternoon and had his right arm broken above the elbow. The cow had a young calf and when the child, who was playing near by, approached her, she rushed upon him and tossed him in the air. Her horn pierced his clothing but only made a slight abrasure of the flesh. The little fellow was brought to Chestertown and the broken limb set and his slight wounds dressed. This might be accepted as a timely warning to parents in the country, where stock with their young are so numerous.

—The time-honored wordy conflict for general superiority between the inventions, etc. of the American and his English cousin is still being waged. An English visitor to the TRANSCRIPT office last week ventured the remark that the English always lead; he *created* and the American *followed* and *improved* upon the original conception. The question was then ventured, "Isn't the American himself an improvement upon the Englishman?" Answer—Silence.

—Suggestions of neatness and order are always timely, even in the most satisfactorily regulated households, towns or communities, and the following will well bear transplanting in the soil of Kent: Straighten the bricks in the walk, clean up the yard, put the garden in order, fix the fences, get the sticks and cinders out of the way, beautify things around home, and so help to improve the appearance of the whole town. Order, neatness and beauty are enobling and educating influences in a community.

—Rose bugs and a bug resembling much in appearance the ordinary firefly, have attacked roses and other flowers and flowering plants in Kent And have already done great destruction. After a series of exhaustive experiments by horticulturists it has been found that London Purple is a highly effective insecticide. One pound to 200 gallons of water it is claimed will make a solution sufficiently strong for all ordinary purposes. This is a comparatively inexpensive remedy and well worth a trial. The solution should be applied with a fine spray. Try it and report the results.

—There is little question of the very apparent effects which the proximity of more or less extensive bodies of water have in counteracting the effects of frost upon fruit buds. In this way the peculiar water situation of the great Maryland and Delaware peach belt may be accounted for. A Delaware exchange says: "While all over the Peninsula the very best kept peach orchards are bare of fruit, the orchard connected with the Woodland Beach property is just loaded down with finely developed peaches. Now, look out for orchards springing up along the bay shore."

—Mr. I. R. Leaverton, living near Fairlee, met with a painful but not serious accident on Thursday last. Mr. Leaverton had been gunning for a fox for several days and on Thursday while carrying the gun under his arm with the muzzle pointing toward the ground, by some accident the hammer became entangled in Mr. Leaverton's clothes and the gun was discharged, the load entering the right foot. Medical aid was promptly summoned and upon examination it was found necessary to amputate two toes. The wound is healing satisfactorily. Had the shot entered the foot nearer the instep serious results might have ensued.

—The Second National Bank of Chestertown formally commenced business on Tuesday morning. A four-thousand-pound safe was put in place and all necessary arrangements for security and convenience were made the latter part of last week. The new room to the casual observer fulfills every requirement of a first-class home for the new institution. R. V. Lansdale, an expert in the banking business, from the National Exchange Bank, of Baltimore, will instruct the corps of officers in the details of banking. Mr. Lansdale, though a comparatively young man, is considered in banking circles to be one of the most efficient men in Baltimore city in banking operations. The hours of the bank will be from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M.

—Superintendent Porter has issued the following additional instructions to supervisors of the census: "You will please instruct enumerators in cases where persons refuse to answer the questions on population schedule relating to physical and mental disabilities or the questions relating to farms, homes and mortgages to enter in the proper column the words "Refuse to answer." No further steps will be necessary on the part of the supervisor or enumerator, and all legal proceedings will be instituted by the Washington office through the department of Justice." So it seems the prosecution will be in the United States Courts. The simple duty of the enumerator will be to note opposite name and residence "Refused to answer."

—The little four-year-old daughter of S. M. Frazier, met with a singular accident on Friday afternoon. While playing with a number of children in the yard of Sam'l Vannort, the child inadvertently stepped into the mouth of a terra cotta pipe which was placed in the yard, connecting with the sewer pipes for the purpose of surface drainage. The foot was forced through the pipe in such a position that it was impossible to remove it without digging below the surface of the ground and breaking the upper section of the pipe, which was done. A crowd soon congregated, and though kept in her uncomfortable position for nearly an half hour she bore the ordeal with such bravery as elicited the admiration of all present.

—M. T. Goslee, who is so well and so favorably known in Chestertown, and who has been appointed census enumerator for Chestertown, arrived in town by train on Saturday last. The young band, composed of the youngest as well as much of the brightest musical talent of the town, met Mr. Goslee at the depot and gave him a most hearty welcome in the form of a serenade. The prodigal, who had so recently returned and had had pleasant honors tendered him in the house of his friends, in return gave the members of the band and a few invited friends a delightful ice cream and strawberry treat at Gilpin's hotel on Saturday evening, and though disclaiming all honors as a speech-maker he gave his friends a decidedly neat and pleasant little speech in which he expressed his appreciation and thanks for the pleasures of the evening.

—The State board of public works have made the following appointments of deputy commanders of vessels in the oyster navy: schooner Frolic, A. S. Bryan, Queen Anne's county; sloop Eliza Hayward, Thomas F. Bridges, Talbot county; sloop Carrie Franklin, George D. Insley, of Wicomico county; sloop Bessie Woolford, Joshua Thomas, Somerset county; schooner Folly, George W. Clark, of Annapolis; schooner Daisy Archer, E. A. Hartge, of Anne Arundel county; sloop Louisa Whyte, L. C. Hook, Calvert county; sloop Katie Hines, Thomas H. Ching, Charles county. The appointment of commanders and other deputy commanders of the force, has been posponed in order that the merits and demerits of the various applicants may be considered.

—State's Attorney Marion deK. Smith has contracted with R. K. Pippin, builder, for the erection of a handsome new residence on College avenue. The site is that of the old boarding school which was the first suggestion of Washington College. The college was built and the old school building was afterwards abandoned altogether in 1782. Mr. Smith's beautiful new residence will be built according to his ideal of a home, and will combine beauty of architecture, arrangement and convenience. It will have Queen Anne trimmings, Eastlake stairway, carved verge board, octagon bay window, a roomy porch from the end of the house around the front to the bay window. The house, when finished, will be one of the most beautiful in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Francis were tendered a most enjoyable serenade at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Sutton, of Edesville, on Monday evening last. A number of friends of the newly married couple met at the home of Mr. Sutton, and accompanied by the Tolchester brass band, beautiful music and a thoroughly pleasant time was indulged in. In the midst of the general good time an invitation was issued to all to pay their respects to a richly laden and beautifully ornamented table. Fruits, flowers, tempting delicacies and good cheer combined to make the occasion one long to be remembered by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, who were married on May 31 by Rev. Mr. Roe, of Rock Hall, presided with ease and grace, and enjoyed the pleasure which was shared by so many friends who did honor to the very pleasant evening.

—To those who are interested in the positions of the planets during the present month, the following will be of interest: Mars is evening star. A glance at the Southeast in the early evening will reveal the presence of the beautiful evening visitor, his ruddy appearance distinguishing him from his less brilliant companions. Venus is evening star, and will charm the observer by her increasing brilliancy and beauty as she approaches the earth, and be visable for two hours after sunset. Jupiter is morning star, and rose soon after 11 o'clock, in the Southeast on the first of the month, and will rise soon after 9 o'clock at its close. Saturn is evening star, and is moving easterly in a direct motion, when the month closes his graceful recedence from Regulus will be plainly visible. Mercury is morning star, and reaches his greatest elongation on June 24. Uranus is evening star and is visible to sharpsighted observers. He is one of the six planets visible to the naked eye during the month. Neptune is morning star. Venus, Saturn, Uranus, and Mars are evening stars at the close of the month. Jupiter, Neptune, and Mercury are morning stars.

—The twenty-second annual convention of the Protestant Episcopal church, of the Diocese of Easton, convened in Christ Church, Easton, yesterday. Rt. Rev. Wm. F. Adams, D. D. presiding. The lay delegates from Kent county are; W. S. Walker, E. T. Comegys and W. H. Cacy. The opening sermon, as programmed, was preached by Rev. W. J. Bevan. According to established precedent the convention should adjourn on Thursday evening. There is a proposition before the body, by change of cannon, to make the opening day on Tuesday, thereby giving more time for the session without encroaching upon the end of the week. At this convention ordination services will be held on Friday morning and two young men ordained to the deaconate. The Rev. Chas. E. Buck will preach the ordination sermon. Two clergymen have died since the meeting of the last convention, the Rev. Dr. Henry Wall, of Kent county, and the Rev. Dr. John R. Barton, late rector of Trinity Cathedral, Easton.

—The Whit-Monday holiday was duly observed in Millington by a live pigeon shooting match and a general cessation from work by many. The colored population of course took the day off and were in town. The pigeon shooting match was *the* feature of the day and was under the immediate management and control of James Johnson. The following is a list of contestants and the score of each. First match, purse $20. Ten birds each. First, second and third money.

R. C. Holmes	0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1—6
J. W. Evans	1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1—8
C. M. Hock	1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0—8
John Ivins	1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 0 0—6
G. S. Goodan	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2
J. W. Ivins	0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1—5
W. Johnson	1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—5

Second match, purse $25, under same condition.

R. C. Holmes	1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1—8
J. W. Evans	0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1—6
C. M. Hock	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1—10
John Ivins	1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
J. W. Ivins	1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—4
G. S. Goodan	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—2
Thomas Burris	0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1—8
W. Johnson	0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—4
E. Biscoe	0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0—4

New Advertisements.

Joseph Turner, Esq., advertises a choice lot of white pine siding.

Mr. W. S. McDonnell, the enterprising and wide-awake merchant, places in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT an advertisement calling attention to his specialties now in stock. Mr. McDonnell is the only one who has a license to sell cigarettes, and will keep a full line always on hand.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., advertises several fine farms at private sale.

The ladies of Locust Grove M. E. Church advertise festival.

The Second National Bank of Chestertown, publishes a certificate of authority for conducting the banking business.

E. J. Moffett, Esq., publishes a card explaining why his property was advertised at sheriff's sale.

The festival of the "King's Daughters" of I. U. Church will, by special request, be repeated on Tuesday evening next, June 10, at Still Pond.

James A. Casey, late sheriff, advertises the personalty of Wm. T. and Elizabeth R. Burgess.

From Locust Grove.

LOCUST GROVE, MD., June, 4, 1890.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a festival here on the 12th, 13th and 14th of this month.

Children's day will be celebrated here on Sunday next, June 15; our pastor, Rev. E. M. Nelson, will preach in the morning a sermon to the children followed by the baptismal service, and in the evening a very interesting programme has been arranged beginning at eight o'clock P. M. All are invited.

Mrs. Woodland Derringer, of Phillipsburg, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hurtt.

Miss Williams returned from Baltimore last week after a very pleasant sojourn.

The Misses Redmile and Miss Grace Kelley returned home last week after spending a few days at Chesapeake City.

CANARY.

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ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENTS.

Rainbow Teas, Festivals, Suppers, Etc.

The "Rainbow Tea" to be given by the "Ladies Aid," of Shrewsbury parish, on this and to-morrow afternoon and evening promises to be a most brilliant and unique affair. There will be attractions to please the eye and taste of all who attend. Amusements for the pleasure loving scenic effects to gratify the artistic, substantials, as well as dainties to tempt the palate of the hungry. Moonlight promenades for the romantic. It is to be hoped the heavens will not be tempted to vie with the earth on this particular evening, in producing a suitable rainbow for the occasion, as doubtless everyone present will be fully satisfied with the terrestrial display without the celestial, and it will be a matter of deep regret should anything interfere with a full attendance upon this festive as well as festival occasion.

The entertainment by "The King's Daughters," at Fairlee Hall, was a most decided success and in response to the request of all who were present, the beautiful entertainment will be repeated at Still Pond Hall on June 10. The tableau and song, The Gypsy's Warning, was beautifully rendered, while the duet, Johny Jones and his Sister Sue, gave the most perfect satisfaction. The banjo solo's by Mr. Wilson, of Rock Hall, and the beautiful organ selections by Prof. Elmore, of Chestertown were delightful features. Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Snibbs and the burlesque on Patti were inimitable. Tableau, Joan of Arc was beautiful. Ice cream, cake, strawberries, etc, were in abundance, and a delightful evening was spent by all. The repetition will have many additional attractive features.

The strawberry and ice cream festival, to be given by the ladies of Morgan's Creek for the benefit of the new church, promises to be in every way a most pleasant affair. The object should demand and crown it with unlimited success.

The festival at Bond's Chapel last evening and this evening it is safe to say were up to the unbroken standard of excellence which has always marked similar occasions at the beautiful little country church. We were unable to receive a report from last night's proceedings before going to press.

THE BASE-BALL WORLD.

Interesting Games in the County and Elsewhere.

While base-ball and tennis are sharing honors in Chestertown, throughout the county as a rule the sport of the diamond holds undisputed sway and is of first importance. In view of this fact we make mention of the magnificient contest made at New Haven on Friday of last week. Says the Baltimore *Sun* of that date:

All former records of the present season were set at naught by the Baltimore and New Haven clubs this afternoon in fourteen magnificient innings, which kept the hearts of the spectators up in their throats. Neither side scored a run in the three hours and five minutes of brilliant play, and darkness compelled a cessation of the splendid efforts of the contestants before either team had been able to gain a point on its adversary. It was a battle for the leadership of the Atlantic Association, and never did two good base-ball clubs oppose each other with fiercer determination or greater apparent efforts to win the prize for which both were struggling.

The only game which has approached today's contest this season was one of thirteen innings on the New York National League grounds, which the home club won by a home-run hit of Tiernan's in the thirteenth inning. The foremost record of all base-ball tradition is a game between the Manchester (N. H.) club and the Harvard for twenty-four innings without a run, May 11, 1877, and in the same year the Mutuals, of New York, played the Louisvilles two sixteen inning games on two successive days, in which neither side was able to score. May 1, 1877, the St. Louis Club and the Syracuse Stars played fifteen innings in St. Louis without a run. To-day's contest eclipses anything which has taken place in recent years, and it was like a fight of base-ball gladiators from start to finish. The whole city is talking of the unusual score to-night.

The exhibition was witnessed by 6,133 persons, and the pitchers were the foremost workers on both teams. In spite of the unusual exertion, both Baker and Doran twirled as strongly at the end as at the beginning. Doran was the most effective, and Baltimore was outbatted and outfielded, but when a hit would have won the game Baker kept his head and held the home batters at his mercy. A little sharp play in the fourth inning would have won the victory for New Haven. Lally was on third and Terrien on first. When Terrien started for second Townsend threw wild and Lally would have had plenty of time to score, but he stupidly hugged his base."

MESSRS. EDITORS.—The Barclay nine visited Galena last Saturday and after a hotly contested game were beaten by the home team by the following score. The Locust Grove boys have organized and are now ready to accept a challenge from any club in the county, particularly from the "Kids." We don't think they can walk over us as easily as they did with the Galena boys. The score:

L. G. and GALENA.	T.B.	O.	R.	BARCLAY.	T.B.	O.	R.
C. Scotton, 1 f	6	2	4	Roe	7	4	3
W. Atwell, c	6	3	3	Wallace	6	3	3
R. Vansant 1 b	5	3	2	Everett	8	7	1
J. Mulford, p	6	4	2	Larman	4	2	2
J. Redmile, r f	4	4	0	Everett	4	4	0
H. Hurtt, 3 b	4	2	2	Phillips	4	2	2
J. Atwell, c f	7	5	2	Lee	5	4	1
C. Hurtt, s s	4	3	1	C	4	2	2
G. Solloway, 2 b	5	3	2	Sparks	3	2	1
Totals	47	29	18	Totals	45	30	15

Umpires, J. Pennington and J. Walls.

Yours Respectfully, C.

STILL POND BASE-BALL NOTES.

The Kennedyville base-ball club was unable to come to Still Pond on Saturday last, but sent a scrub nine, composed of the first and second nine players in its stead, which were defeated by the home team by a score of 27 to 4. The features of the game were the excellent battery work of Porter and Owens, and the heavy hitting of the Still Pond team. The Kennedyville term was unable to touch Porter's delivery, except for two hits in the six innings played. Greenwood, the Kennedyville pitcher, was batted out of the box in the first inning, Still Pond scoring 13 runs. Hurlock took his place.

KENNEDYVILLE.	T. B.	R.	STILL POND.	T. B.	R.
S. McKnett, 1 f	3	1	J. Owens, c	6	2
G. Greenwood, p	3	1	M. Porter, p	6	2
J. McKnett, 2 b	3	1	J. R. Owens, 1 b	6	3
W. Hurlock, 1 b	3	0	F. Meeks, 2 b	6	2
E. Pennington, 3 b	3	0	J. Harris, 3 b	6	5
W. Greenwood, c	3	0	J. Clark, s s	6	4
A. Greenwood, r f	3	0	F. Caulk, c f	6	4
C. Johnson, c. f	2	0	G. Krusen, r f	6	3
J. Hurlock, s s	2	1	W. Barnard, 1 f	6	3
Totals	25	4	Totals	54	27

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Kennedyville	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—	4
Still Pond	13	0	5	0	0	0	9	—	27

Umpire, Dr. Urie.

The Still Pond team expect to play the Washington College team at Still Pond on the 14th inst., and have accepted challenge from the Locust Grove club for a game on the 7th inst.

EMANON.

THE FIRE FIEND.

Two Blazes in Chestertown Within the Course of a Week—Lynchburgh Panic Stricken.

Chestertown was thrown into a state of excitement on Friday morning last about half-past nine o'clock by the sounding of an alarm of fire, and but for the prompt response of many citizens manning the fire extinguishing apparatus, serious damage to property would have ensued. The fire originated in the kitchen of the home of Mr. Hill, on Kent street. The Catholic church bell was the first to send out an alarm, and in a few moments the town clock and nearly every bell in town joined in the wild din of warning. The building burned very slowly and the constant streams of water which were brought to play upon the flames soon reduced them to control, with but little damage to the main building. The loss, it is estimated, will be about $150, insured in the Kent Mutual for $375. The building is owned by Mrs. Sarah A. Fiddis, and adjoins the residence of Mr. Bruce McIntire, whose only inconvenience from the fire was the unnecessary removal of some of his furniture. Fortunately the wind at the time was very slight.

Closely following the alarm and slight blaze of Friday morning, a second and more serious fire visited Chestertown on Monday evening. Just before nine o'clock the whistle of the engine of the B. & D. B. R. R. put the town upon inquiry, and in a few minutes the wildest excitement prevailed. The alarm soon became general and all the bells in town joined in the chorus of alarm. Men, women and children, white and colored, of high and low estate, hurried toward Lynchburgh, a colored settlement in the upper part of town, where the fire was located. The flames were first discovered in the old fruit drying house belonging to Robert Semple & Co., of Philadelphia. The fire spread rapidly, and when the fire apparatus arrived at the scene the building was nearly entirely enveloped. The distance from the engine house to the scene of the fire is about a quarter of a mile, and the men were nearly exhausted after their long pull with the hose carriage.

The fall from the reservoir to the location of the fire is so slight that some delay was experienced before a satisfactory flow of water could be secured. The water work's engine, however, was promptly started, and no further trouble followed.

It was soon found to be impossible to save the Semple building, and the attention of the firemen was directed to surrounding property. Two small buildings on the opposite side of the road were ablaze, while several others were scorched and smoking from the intense heat. Many willing hands worked industriously, but it was impossible to save more of the two houses which were burning than a few charred and blackened boards which held together in spite of the fire. The other buildings were saved with but slight damage. The flames illuminated the entire upper portion of the town, and were seen for miles in the surrounding country. At one time it was thought that Lynchburgh was doomed, and but for the moderation of the wind which prevailed at the time, the conflagation would have been more serious. The Sempie building, which was a mere shell, contained four dryers, all of which are of course ruined. Two barrels of sulphur were also burned, which gave the flames a bluish cast.

The property is insured in the New York mutual Insurance Company, amount unknown. One of the small buildings burned belonged to Capt. R. S. Emory, no insurance; the other to Annie Carroll, colored, and not insured. The loss is estimated at less than $1500.

Several theories are advanced as to the origin of the fire, one being that of children playing with matches, another that it was caused by the carelessness of colored gamblers. The drying house had had no fire in its furnaces for fully two years.

COURT NEWS.

The Bridge Question Must be Promptly Decided.

County Commissioners: Full board present. W. H. Ford, collector for first district, returned additional list of new and additional assessments, which was approved and accepted. Inquisition taken on the body of John Stouts, of Betterton, by justice I. R. Starkey, acting coroner was accepted and legal costs ordered to be provided for by levy by order of board. Check was ordered to be drawn on Chestertown National Bank in favor of W. B. Usilton, treasurer, for balance of third discount note for $1000. Ordered that a fourth discount note be drawn to provide funds to pay road accounts under act of 1890. It was

Resolved, That M. deK. Smith, attorney, notify the Chester Bridge Company that the County Commissioners for Kent county's offer to purchase the bridge will stand open until Tuesday next, June 10. If not accepted on that date they will withdraw their offer and indefinitely postpone the bridge question.

It was ordered upon the petition of sundry tax payers of the fifth district to extend Allen's Lane to low water and make it a public road, and to condemn a landing at its terminous on Huntingfield Creek. That Richard W. Jones, J. Walter Skirven and Samuel Burgess be appointed examiners on said petition for road. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing road accounts for orders on the treasurer, and also for levy in 1890.

Orphans Court, June 3—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. Letters testamentary upon the estate of F. H. Boulden were granted to Rebecca Boulden, and E. W. Hepbron and George R. Parrott were appointed to appraise the estate. Letters of administration *pendente lite* upon the personal estate of Benjamin Redmile were granted to Rachel Redmile, and Thomas J. Shallcross and George M. Beasten were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration upon the estate of James Young were granted to John M. Elwood, and W. M. Miller and James A. Casey were appointed to appraise the estate. James H. and Mary L. Baker, administrators of C. H. Baker, passed their first and final administration account. John A. Benson, administrator of Mrs. C. S. Pryor, passed his first and final administration account. S. M. Usilton, guardian to John Gale Usilton, passed her guardian account for the year 1889.

Perry Garrison, a colored boy of eleven years of age, was arrested on Friday last by Constable Simpson, charged with having stolen a gold watch from Jas. Thompson. Garrison entered Thompson's butcher shop by the back door, cut through a wire door and after securing the watch took it to Jeweler D. T. Williamson and offered it for sale. Williamson recognized the watch and paid the boy twenty-five cents and notified Thompson of the fact of his having it in possession. Perry was lodged in jail to await trial.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES.

Beautiful Programmes Carried Out and to be Carried Out.

Next Sunday will be Children's Day in the Methodist Episcopal Church all over the world, and more than 2,000,000 Sabbath school scholars will celebrate it. In Chestertown the pastor, Rev. Dr. Willey, will preach a morning sermon on "The Machinery of a Great Church." At night the services will be "The Grand Army Reviews," prepared by Rev. C. H. Payne, D. D., LL. D., and Rev. George Lansing Taylor, D. D., L. H. D. The organizations of the church will be represented as military divisions with banners and leaders, and recitations will be given to show the growth, character and future of Episcopal Methodism. Everybody is invited.

WORTON, MD., June 4, 1890.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The TRANSCRIPT come regularly to this part of old Worton, bearing in its columns the current news of the day to those who look forward with interest to its weekly visits for that which stimulates mind and heart amid the many and busy toils of life. Matters here are moving on in the even tenor of their way without any special incident to disturb the equanimity of the good people of this community.

St. James Sabbath school held it Children's Day services last Sabbath morining at half past ten, surrounded and sandwitched by their parents and friends, who had gathered in large numbers to participate in all the pleasant features of this service which has become one of our permanent anniversaries in Foreign Missionary work.

The deft hands of our young people trimmed the church in a handsome manner with wild and cultivated flowers of every sort and variety; a lighthouse, erected by Mrs. Richard Deihl, being the main feature of the ornamental display.

The programme, prepared by Rev. F. T. Tagg, Foreign Missionary secretary, consisting of songs, addresses, and recitations, was well rendered by the choir and the school. Mrs. Dr. Turner read a humorous composition on the history of the celebration, a verse or two of which you will find inserted.

Now honor and praise to the school of St. James,
That includes on its roll bright historic names;
Whose ancestors have builded this church of their choice,
That their grandchildren this day might come and rejoice.

But, if in the pleasure of heaven above,
We should never meet more in friendship and love,
Let us be faithful and true in Jehovah's Highway,
And in heaven at last hold a big "Children's Day."

After the benediction by the pastor the large congregation retired well pleased with all the features of the happy occasion.

The receipts, which are devoted to our Foreign Work in Japan, were fifteen dollars.

YOKOHAMA.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—The Children's Day exercises of the Worton Presbyterian S. S. were held on last Sabbath evening. The church, though not elaborately trimmed, was indeed very pretty. The pulpit was festooned with a long wreath of flowers, while in the centre a large cross of white roses was suspended. On each side of this were numerous bouquets which with a back ground of beautiful ferns, gave the altar a very pretty appearance. Above this was a motto in large gilt letters, "Christ for the children, the children for Christ." The Rev. F. W. Pitman, of Georgetown, was expected to be present, but for some unknown reason he did not arrive. The exercises were opened by the singing of an anthem by the choir, entitled "Alleluia." Then prayer was offered followed by singing by the Sunday school, entitled, "Again the Day of Gladness." Next was a recitation by Miss Annie Ivens, entitled, "Bread upon the Waters," and singing by the Sunday school, "Hail the Cross of Jesus." Then Bible reading by the school and a pretty song by the little folk. A recitation by Miss May Matthews, called, "Bringing the children to Christ," was finely rendered. Next was more Bible reading, and singing, "Children of Jerusalem," by the school; followed by a conference on Sabbath school work by six boys, in which the various fields of misson work were represented. Just before the collection a recitation by Bessie Ivens, called "Giving," was very nicely said, and during the collection the choir sang an anthem with a solo by Miss Florence Jewell. The collection for the evening amounted to $7.34. The exercises closed with singing by the school, entitled "On Our Way Rejoicing." The church was crowded and a great many were not able to get inside.

At the Methodist Protestant Church an elaborate and beautiful programme has been arranged and the Children's Day exercises of 1890 will be one of the most enjoyable in the Sunday school's series of anniversaries and other pleasant occasions. The children as a matter of course, under the careful drill and wise supervision of the pastor, Rev. Walter R. Graham, and a most efficient superintendent and corps of teachers, will execute the attractive programme.

Personal Mention.

Harry C. Dunster, of Kent, a marine on the new cruiser Baltimore, is now off duty and is lying very ill in Baltimore city of typhoid fever.

Mr. George W. Dunster, a former resident of Kent, has passed a successful examination and now awaits an appointment on the Metropolitan Police force, Washington, D. C.

Miss Jennie Wilkins, daughter of Mrs. M. A. Wilkins, graduated at the Lutherville Female Seminary, receiving second honors of her class.

William Rose left yesterday morning for Washington, D. C., where he will take a position with the Columbia Phonograph Company, as an expert operator.

Miss Lizzie Murray, of Baltimore, is the guest of W. J. McFeely.

Mrs. Guest and Miss Wells, of Baltimore are visiting Mrs. Joseph Turner.

Mrs. S. C. Roberts is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mina Newnam is visiting Mrs. Samuel Comegys.

Baltimore Market.

WHEAT.—Fultz, 85a91; long-berry, 86a92. Western wheat, though firm and a fraction better, was yet tame in tone, making moderate business. The settling price was 89½c. vs. 89c. yesterday. The sales were of 1,000 bu, steamer No. 2 red track at 86½a87c.; 1,000 steamer No. 2 red spot at 85; 500 No. 2 red spot at 89¼; 60,000 August 90¼, 90½, 90¾.

CORN.—Trading in Southern corn was too limited to determine values, the market ruling quiet, steady and nominal. The sales were of small bag and steamboat lots prime white at 44c., and cargoes yellow, by sample at 41¼.

THE RED SCALE.

A Timely Warning to Peach Growers.

Our Still Pond correspondent in a communication dated May 19, said: "James S. Harris has a peach tree covered with "Scale," the first we ever heard of on this peninsula. It is the same family of scale that has been so destructive to orange trees in California." In order that our peach growers may take time by the forelock in combatting this new enemy to the peninsula peach interests, we give below a clipping from the *Scientific American* which will illustrate the wholesale destruction to the orange groves of California by this insect. Let the National Horticultural Bureau take hold of the proper experiments supplemented by the undivided efforts of the fruit growing community. The following is the article referred to:

"The red scale is as dangerous and infectious to fruit interests as small pox is among human beings. If any one wants to know what an awful thing it is, let him come down in this vicinity and visit Orange. It is a pitiful sight to see what ruin has been caused by careless indifference of the people when this pest first came into the valley. When I first saw Orange, in the fall of 1884, I thought it the garden spot of America. I never shall forget the luxuriance of the acres of orange orchards and the prosperous-looking places. There were then shipments of many carloads of oranges from Orange Station every spring and there were dozens of men who got from $2,000 to $4,000 a year for their orange crops. The red scale came there in the spring of 1885. People talked some about it, and a few said the pest would be serious unless stamped out at once. These fears were ridiculed, and every one went on in an easy, indifferent way, while the little red scale bug multiplied, spread and devoured, till at last the people saw acre after acre of orange trees dead and dying. Go to Orange to-day. Where there were hundreds of fine orchards five years ago, the land is now covered with the decaying stumps of orange and lemon trees, while in the majority of cases barley and a few vegetables are now grown where the orange orchards used to flourish. The men who enjoyed an income of $2000 and $4000 annually from their orange crops are now as poor as church mice and are bewailing there fate. Come here some day and see for yourself what the awful red scale has done for us.—*T. M. Rolly, in Pomona Progress.*

June Weather Forecast.

The Rev. Ira R. Hicks, of St. Louis, gives the following forecast of the weather for June:

A marked fall of temperature will pass from west to east during the first two days of June. About the 3d wind currents will be easterly and southerly, with falling barometer and rising temperature, moving from west to east. Active storms will originate about the same time, reaching the central and eastern parts on the 4th, 5th and 6th. The disturbing cause is central on the 4th. In the nature of things, a cool wave must follow, and be felt, more or less, throughout the country in its progress to the east and south. The reactionary storm days after this period fall on the 10th and 11th, which time is also about the crisis of the summer solstice, meteorologically speaking. Heavy and general rainstorms with high temperature and much lightning may be expected on and about these days, followed in every probability by cool days and showers continued into the next period.

The disturbing factors are central on the 15th. A wave of almost phenomenal warmth will cross the country during the days indicated, attended with much lightning and thunder and heavy rainfalls. The waters will be high and rising by the close of the period. If such results should, from unknown causes, fail to appear, the probabilities of earthquake disturbances during the danger days, especially about the 17th, will be largely increased. The reactionary days, 21st and 22d, under the additional strain of Mars, Mercury and June solstice, will assert themselves in a warm wave, rains and thunder-gusts.

The last period for the month will be from about the 26th to 30th, with danger days on the 27th, 28th and 29th. The period is central on the 27th.

We expect after the close of June rains the beginning of a period which will continue for several years, and which will grow to be as marked, in consequence of droughts, as that which is just closing has been by its storms and floods.

Tolchester Items.

TOLCHESTER, June 2d, 1890.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—The weather for the opening day at Tolchester was bright and beautiful; indeed, it was all that could have been wished of it. A visiting Sunday school, with about 1600 came over. Also quite a large crowd from the county