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LOCAL MATTERS.

"Have you our jelly jell?" is the greeting we hear housekeepers get now.

—The army worm is doing much damage to bulbous plants in Chestertown.

—Fishermen in Chestertown are almost as plentiful as the fish to be caught.

—There will be service at Shrewsbury Church on Sunday next, 22d instant, at 10½ A. M.

—Rose bugs in Kent and at many points down the Peninsula are playing havoc with the grape crop.

—A few rock, perch and white catfish have so far been caught by hook and line fishermen from the bridge.

—Strawberries have taken their departure and the first raspberries of the season put in an appearance on Friday.

—The preserving season is responsible for the rise of $2.60 per barrel in sugar, which took place in the market last week.

—Five Sundays will be enjoyed during the present month of June. It will be the month of Sundays as well as the month of roses.

—In many sections of Kent large growths of honeysuckle with their blossoms burthen the air with a most delicious perfume.

—The twenty-first of the present month will be the longest day of the year. The sun will rise at 4.33 A. M. and will set at 7.30 P. M.

—Trot-line crabbing is now a favorite industry with a large number of men on Chester river. The crabs are large and are improving in quality.

—The remains of Mrs. Sarah Woodall, relect of the late Esquire Woodall, of Crumpton, was the first to be interred in the new Crumpton cemetery.

—The steamer of the Light House service was in Chester river last week replacing and arranging the buoys which mark the channel of navigation.

—Any census agent divulging information that he may gain while on government duty, is liable to a fine of from $200 to $500 and a year's imprisonment.

—The Tolchester Steamboat Company, commencing with yesterday, June 18, will run a day boat between Baltimore and Cambridge on Wednesday of each week.

—The harbor of Chestertown, last week, was somewhat crowded with vessels, and presented the appearance of a veritable port of entry with extensive shipping interests.

—One unassisted Chestertown house fly in a bed room, will do more in the morning towards making a lazy man or drowsy girl get up than all the rising bells in the country.

—The Crumpton base-ball club played a game last week with the second nine of Church Hill, which resulted in a victory for the Crumpton team, with a score of 26 to 20.

—Preparations have already commenced by Chester river boatmen for regattas, etc. for July 4. Fire works and other pleasures are expected to be arranged for Chestertown and a gala day is to be enjoyed.

—After giving the finishing polish to stoves prior to putting them away for the summer, mix the blacking with a little coal oil instead of water. It will prevent them from rusting.

—Rice, Lamotte & Co. have removed and disposed of their last year's pack of canned good, with the exception of a number of cases of peaches which are still in storage in Chestertown.

—A Kent Island fishing crew lost near Kent Point, last week, about 250 fine rock fish. The fish had been placed in a live box, awaiting shipment, and was too much crowded and died as a result.

—Black's station continues to verge into city ways and scientific circles. She now has a patentee and his novelty is a duck-yoke, a first-rate thing, but which has heretofore been unappreciated and unpatented.

—Several large cargoes of cord wood have been shipped to Baltimore from points up the river above Chestertown. A portion of Chestertown's wood supply during the present year has been drawn from near Crumpton.

—The arrangement which formerly existed between the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad Company and the Tolchester Company for the sale of through tickets and transfers at St. Michaels for Baltimore, was discontinued on June 12.

—The ice factory, it is expected, will turn out the first frozen, flinty lump of ice ever manufactured in Kent county, next week. The machinery will be given a trial this week, but regular work will not be opened until several days thereafter.

—The boys of Chestertown opened their war on chimney swallows on Monday. A line of boys was stretched throughout nearly the entire length of the town, and armed with sticks, brooms, etc., the war waged fast and furious as the birds darted past.

—The "Bride," Capt. King's vessel, which spent several days of last week in Chestertown, was seen immediately after the severe storm of Thursday last, high ashore in Chester river and is supposed to have been blown out of her course by the severity of the wind.

—A tight-rope walker and out-of-door performer delighted the children and a large mixed street audience on Monday afternoon. A rope was stretched from Gilpin's hotel to a tree, and the acrobat and a small girl delighted the crowd by a number of daring performances on the tight-rope.

—The army worm, which attacked the wheat fields of Garrett Foxwell and several others about ten days ago, have disappeared without having done any serious damage. Mr. Foxwell says he had millions of them and a few broke over his ditches into his corn but their headway was promptly checked.

—The new steamboat company, which has been of late but little heard of, is said to be still arranging for active operations. A correspondent of the Centreville *Record* from Kent Island says that a gentleman has been on the land purchasing piles to be used in buing a wharf at that point for the new company.

—The first peach so far reported on the peninsula as gathered from the garden of Captain Henry Sheckley, in South Milford, on Tsday of last week. The peach was of a Briggs Red May variety, and was perfect in color and shape, being of a deep redd but slightly under the average in size.

—The first box of Maryland peaches arrived in Baltimore on Tuesday by steamer Enoch Pratt. They were shipped by Jos. Jones from Mt. Vernon, Somerset county, to Hart & Co. The fruit was sold for two dollars. The peaches were green and about as large as walnuts.

—The purchase of the lot from T. W. Ellason, as a site for the new bank building, is now an established fact and as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, the work on the banking house will commence. The site will be as stated in the TRANSCRIPT, of last week, and the price $3,500.

—The prospect for partridges for the next season's sport has as yet been but little discussed, but from various sections of the county there are many young birds reported, and the outlook is promising. Washington county is reported to be literally alive with this desirable game bird, and sportsmen are correspondingly jubilant.

—The three-year-old son of Mr. W. A. Hyland, at Galena, met with a painful accident on Friday morning. Mrs. Hyland about three o'clock found it necessary to go down stairs, when the little fellow started to follow her and fell down the stairway, breaking and dislocating the collar bone. Dr. Scott was promptly summoned and rendered the necessary care to the little sufferer.

—The commissioners, of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, it is stated on good authority, are now prepared to pay for the bridge and speculation is rife as to the formal consummation of the purchase. Some claim that the transfer will be made by July 1, While there are probabilities that it may be done before August 1, there is no authority for stating any definite time.

—The State Board of Education have elected ex-Deputy Naval Officer E. B. Prettyman, of Montgomery county, as principal of the State Normal School, in place of Prof. M. A. Newell. The salary of the principal at the Normal School is $2,500 a year, besides a comfortable residence at the college, rent free and fuel furnished. Prof. Newell has held the position for 25 years.

—On the salesbooks of the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange was entered last week a sale of the first new wheat. It was a lot of 98 bushels from Virginia and went at $1.25 per bushel. Condition and quality were very fair considering the early season at which it was shipped. The first arrival last year was on June 19 from Lancaster county, Va., and brought $1.50 per bushel.

—As it will soon be time for mosquitoes, we give this recipe for their extermination: Take of gum camphor a piece about one-third the size of a hen's egg and evaporate it by placing it in a tin vessel and holding it over a lamp, taking care that it does not ignite. The smoke will soon fill the room and expel the mosquitoes, and they will not return, even though the windows should be left open all night.

—The Crumpton M. E. Church has been recently papered by F. J. Carter, of Chestertown. The paper is declared to be neat and chaste in design, and Mr. Carter put the finest touches of his skill in doing the work. Mr. Carter says that the tendency throughout the county to have rooms attractively papered instead of clinging to the old custom of whitewashing, is increasing and some of his finest work has been done in country homes.

—Mr. Frank Cochran, of near Massey's, probably sends more milk to the creamery at Massey's, than is sold by any single farmer, who supplies milk to a Kent county creamery. Last month, alone, he sent nearly 19,000 pounds. The Massey's creamery is a branch of the Eagle Creamery, of Middletown, Delaware. Kent now has three creameries in operation, each of which is paying a satisfactory interest on the money invested.

—A number of queries have been received asking in regard to the anticipated excursions over the B. & D. B. R. R. to Cape May. Manager Stacey was in town on Monday and reported that the most untiring efforts, in trying to secure a suitable steamer for excursion purposes, had proved of no avail, consequently the anticipated trips to the sea shore are defeated. As will be found elsewhere, however, special inducements are offered to those desiring a delightful day on the bay-shore at Bombay Hook. "The Hook" offers splendid facilities for a plesant trip and a day free from the dust and tedious routine of every day life. Fine shade, a beautiful expanse of water and every requisite for a fine and pleasant day.

—Mr. M. T. Goslee, the census enumerator, or walking interrogation point for Chestertown, says that he has had but little trouble in his work. He has met with uniform courtesy, and with but few exceptions has the rule been broken. The questions in regard to liabilities and personal matters, he says, which he had some reason to expect might prove objectionable to many, are usually answered promptly and satisfactorily, and the taking of the census has fewer unpleasant phases than he had reason to expect. A number of peculiarly novel experiences, however, have been met which would almost cause an Egyptian mummy to smile and exclaim "What fools these mortals be."

—A gentleman from Kent, who has recently returned from Cape Charles city, situated at the Southern extremity of the Peninsula lying between the Atlantic ocean and Chesapeake bay, says that for beauty and desirability of location there could scarce be a town more advantageously situated for a quiet and delightful summer retreat. The surrounding country is fertile and under a high state of cultivation; and a constant breeze, either from the ocean or bay, renders the air constantly pure, cool and invigorating. Every delicacy of the water, and delightful fishing may be enjoyed. Two elegant hotels are for the accommodation of summer visitors. No mosquitoes infest the place and he considers Cape Charles City an ideal home for the summer months.

—A company of thirty-six of the cadets, of St. John's Academy at Alexandnia, Va., are now in camp at Tolchester Beach. Several members of the company came down on Tuesday of last week and put the camp in readiness and on the following day the remainder of the company with their drum corps came over. The camp is situated just north of the park at Tolchester, on a plateau overlooking the bay. The tents are arranged so as to form an avenue about 40 feet wide by 100 feet long. At the head of each row are the officer's tents, with the principal's tent somewhat back of the centre, and facing the guard tent at the end of the avenue. In rear of the principal's tent and to right and left are headquarters and the commissary department. This is the third encampment of the cadets at Tolchester. They will remain in camp for ten days, during which time regular military discipline and routine will be maintained. Company C. Baltimore Light Infantry has also paid a visit to the Beach. A number of Washington visitors were the guests of Capt. Ellason during one afternoon of last week.

—By request of the faculty, Rev. W. R. Graham will preach a sermon to the Christian Association of Washington College, in Christ Church, Sunday evening next. Seats will be reserved for the faculty and students.

—Wheat cutting in the county was to some extent commenced on Friday last, quite a number took up the work on Saturday and but for the rain on Monday, harvest operations would have been getting regularly under way. The work is now at its height and reports from the various sections are to the effect that the crop of straw is light, but the heads good and well filled. There are, however, in some fields many blighted heads. In these cases the grain was blighed so early in the season that they may be easily blown out and will injure the sale but slightly if at all.

—The commencement exercises of the Chestertown public school will be held at Stam's Hall on Friday evening, June 27. The members of the graduating class are: The Misses Clare Vannort, Fannie Baker, Lillie Willis, Daisy Brice, Grace Greenwood, Effie Crouch and Palmer Carroll. Miss Hallie Ireland and Miss Clara Usilton, two members of the class, were unable to take the examination on account of sickness and consequently will not graduate. Charles T. Westcott, Esq., has offered prizes to the two having the highest general average in all branches of study. Samuel Vannort has offered prizes to the two members of the seventh grade showing the greatest general proficiency in study. The seventh grade will be the graduating class of next year.

—Thomas C. Weeks, Esq., and William Roberts, of Baltimore city, have spent several days of the present week in Kent making strenuous efforts in the direction of inaugurating proceedings for securing a pardon for Captains Jeff Davis and Geo. Tawes, the two dredge captains who were sentenced at the spring term of the circuit court for Kent county to one year each in the penitentiary, for firing upon the State fishery schooner Helen M. Baughman. Thomas C. Weeks represented the dredgers at the trial, and Mr. Roberts was surety for the men's appearance at court. It is claimed that Captain Tawes has a large family which are placed in distressing circumstances by his imprisonment, and that the family of Captain Davis is so situated as to appeal to the sympathy of the most inconsiderate. Each of the jurors who sat in the trial will be seen, and on Tuesday evening seven had signed the petition. State's Attorney M. deK. Smith positively refused to add his signature. Judges Wickes and Stump, who sat in the case, will be seen and appealed to in behalf of the men. The petition will be placed before the Governor, and a delegation will wait upon him and urge the pardon of the two men. It was expected that each member of the jury would sign the paper, but at the time of going to press it is impossible to say with what degree of success the canvass of the jurors was received.

Personal Mention.

Miss Morgan Beasten left on the Emma A. Ford yesterday morning to attend the commencement exercises of the Western Maryland College. She will be the guest of Miss Tsune Hirata, who graduates with high honors.

M. deK. Smith, Esq., went to Kent Island yesterday morning on professional business and will return this evening on the Ford. He was accompanied by his mother.

Mr. Wm. P. Ireland, commission merchant of Philadelphia, has been in the county, visiting relatives and looking after the commission trade.

Wm. A. Oliver, of Kansas City, has been visiting Mr. Joseph Turner.

Arthur Rivers and wife are visiting their parents, Prof. and Mrs. Rivers.

New Advertisements.

The Tolchester Company advertise one of the most attractive features which has ever been presented at a pleasure resort in Maryland. Pawnee Bill and his thrilling exhibitions by a company of real Western cowboys and Indians will form an attraction such os Tolchester has never known. An attack upon a stage coach, Indian dances, exhibitions of horsemanship, and hosts of other performances such as have never before been seen in Kent. The show will commence on June 26, and remain at the Beach for only a limited time, and all who desire to see the big show should go at the first opportunity.

F. M. Lloyd has a large and choice lot of pure bred poultry to dispose of. This is a rare chance for lovers of pure breeds of fowls.

One sweet-toned and very superior Burdette organ will be sold at the town hall, Kennedyville, June 28, at 3 o'clock.

Garrett Foxwell, of Black's station, advertises for a first-class man to take charge of thresher and engine.

An order nisi in the matter of the trust estate of J. F. Thompson, Rufus Parks, trustee, will be found in another column.

The county president of the W. C. T. U. gives notice than an important meeting is called for June 24.

E. P. Stacey, general superintendent of the B. & D. B. R. R., advertises special rates to societies, churches, etc., for excursions to Bombay Hook.

T. J. Shallcross, president, for county commissioners, offers bridge bonds for sale. See adv.

C. C. Batchelor, Sr., gives notice that he is not and will not be further employed in the building of Joseph Turner's new schooner.

From the Beach.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—The weather continues good and so does the big crowds. Everything will be put to its best this week, as all the company's boats are booked for good days. The St. John's cadets will remain all this week and give a dress parade each afternoon. This is a well drilled company, and are fine looking young men. They number about sixty men and thirty tents.

Things are being put in readiness for Pewnee Bill and his great show. This is expected to be the greatest show the company have ever had here.

The steamer B. S. Ford, with a party from Centreville, spent a pleasant day here last Friday. This is the first excursion from the country, but as soon as wheat harvest is over and farmers can get off the number will increase.

A distinguished party of federal officials from Washington, the Mayor and ex-Mayor and other prominent Baltimoreans, along with a number of Kent's prominent sons, were the special guests of Captain Eliason one day last week, and all went up on the Emma Giles, where a sumptuous supper was spread, with something for a washer.

The yacht Bartlett, which was so badly damaged here last winter, has been hauled out on the county landing and will be repaired.

Mr. W. P. Crosby has been quite sick for the past two weeks, but is now improving. The general health of our vicinity is good.

Our farmers are now in the midst of harvesting, and a good yield is expected.

HAPS.

HIRAM DUGAN WAS MURDERED

Investigation Fails to Discover the Assassin.

Hiram Dugan, who recently died at Wilmington, Delaware, under circumstances which awakened suspicion and have caused a thorough investigation, it is now definitely decided was murdered by parties, who are as yet unknown. Mr. Dugan was a former resident of Chestertown, but went to Wilmington about ten years ago, where he has since been at work as a carriage-smith. He served an apprenticeship in Chestertown, with G. E. Lambert, at carriage-smithing. He was the youngest of several brothers, of whom Wm. O. and A. I. Dugan still reside in Chestertown.

The murdered man, in company with others, went on an excursion to Chester, and it was when returning at night that Dugan, with his companion, Patrick Brennan, was attacked. Four men were passed and spoken to on Delaware avenue, and shortly after passing the four strangers, the fatal blow or blows were dealt which caused fatal results to Dugan. Brennan at the inquest gave a full account of the affair in a clear, positive manner. He said after returning to Wilmington, they each took a cigar and walked toward home, when the four men approached them from behind and he, Brennan, received a blow and fell. When he came to he saw Dugan sitting against the fence. He said, "Dugan are you hurt?" but got no answer. He put his hand on Dugan's face and head and still got no answer. Then he said, "Dugan, I want to get this blood stopped, and if I meet anyone I'll send them to you. He met an officer and some citizens who asked what was the matter. He told them about Dugan and said that he must be unconscious. The officer said that he (Dugan) would be all right and for witness to go home. Brennan said that the man who hit him was about his own size. The others he did not notice particularly. They made no remarks before the blow was struck. Witness was sure that he got the first blow.

There has been so far no clue, as to the assailants, nor has there been any reason assigned, but that Dugan came to his death at the hands of the four men there is no room to doubt.

Brennan's testimony is corroborated by several others, and any idea of excessive drink by the dead man on the evening of and previous to his death, is completely done away with.

Clues, which are now in the possession of the police authorities, point to an identification of the murderers, and a degree of cleaver detective and police work it is expected will unearth the band of ruffians who struck the death blow to Dugan and came so hear killing Brennan.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Commencement Approaching and a Good Time Anticipated.

We are in the midst of examinations, and everything breathes of close and earnest application. The examination marks so far have not been brilliant, but are creditable. The usual diversity of opinion exists between professors and students with reference to the degree of difficulty of examinations.

The athletic sports have not received the attention they should to make the contest a success, but our boys have the happy faculty of making a good showing with little previous practice.

Mr. Wilson L. Coudon, of North East, Md., the champion amateur hammer thrower of the United States and Canada, has kindly accepted our invitation to be present at our field day sports. He is going to attempt to improve his already splendid record with the sixteen-pound hammer.

The Alumni Association reunion and banquet this year promises to be a great success. Several of the old graduates who have not been here for years are coming, and all the indications are for a grand time. The association is open to all who have at any time been students of the college, whether graduates or not, and to the professors and the board of visitors and governors. There are a great many who were in attendance at the college for varying lengths of time but did not graduate. Local pride in the college, if no other motive, should make them take an interest in the Alumni Association. All those who have been students then are eligible to membership, and will be welcome at our reunion and banquet.

Our base-ball team suffered a disgraceful defeat at the hands of the Still Pond club on Saturday. The boys are not much discouraged, however, for Stevens was sick and in general the team was not in proper shape to play. The return game will be played on the college grounds on next Monday. The Still Pond club, if victorious, can justly claim to be the champions of the county. We have a game with the Brown Stockings, a crack amateur nine of Baltimore, for Saturday. As the home team will be at considerable expense in entertaining and paying the expenses of the visiting club, an admission fee may be charged. The Brown Stockings are a splendid club, and we will be very fortunate if we are victorious.

The feasibility of constructing an elevated water tank at the college is being discussed and there is a strong sympathy among the Board of Visitors in favor of the scheme. This would enable the students to have water in their rooms, supply bath rooms, etc., and be a safeguard in case of fire. We have virtually no protection in event of fire, unless we knew when the fire was to be, and could have the engine working and the connection with the reservoir cut off. Our water supply is like many other things—beautiful in theory, but of undemonstrated use practically.

The commencement Hop, which will be given in Stam's Hall on June 25, promises to be a most enjoyable affair. Excellent music will be discoursed by the finest available talent, and the hop of 1890 will be as brilliant an affair as any of its predecessors.

Markets.

CHESTERTOWN MARKETS.

Red raspberries, 12½c.; black raspberries, 10c.; new potatoes, 30c. a peck; string beans, (wax) 20c. a pk.; peas, 15c. pk.; onions, 5c. bunch; lettuce, 3a5c. per head; asparagus, 5 bunches for 25 cts.; cabbage, 5 to 10 c. per head; cauliflower, 3 to 5c. per. head; Gooseberries 8c. qt.; cherries, 8c. qt.; beets, 5c. bunch; chickens, $3 a doz.; soft crabs, 40c. a doz.; hard crabs, 12c. doz.; tomatoes, 20c. qt.; country butter, 15c.; creamery, 25c.; eggs, 15c.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

WHEAT.—Small lots of new crop sold yesterday at 95c. for good and 83c. for inferior. For lots of old wheat the prices paid were 65, 80 and 84c. Western wheat a shade better.

CORN.—Market quiet. White corn 43c. Western corn dull. Spot sales were: Mixed, 40½c.; No. 2 white, 40¾c. Oats, ungraded, 30a33½c.; western white, 35a36c.

IN SUNNY JUNE.

A Beautiful Wedding in the Month of Roses.

"I saw the young bride in her beauty and pride
Bedecked in her snowy array;
And the bright flush of joy mantled high on her cheeks,
And the future looked blooming and gay."

The most beautiful matrimonial event of the season in Queen Anne's, was the marriage on Wednesday morning, June 11, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Centreville, of Miss Laura Spencer Emory to Dr. James Merritt Corkran. Indeed, it were safe to say that never within the history of the county has there been a more beautiful and elaborate celebration of the sacred service of marriage, the crowning event of life. The church was handsomely decorated with luxuriant foliage plants and fragrant biossoms in honor of the joyous wedding day. In front of the gate leading to the chancil stood an arch of white roses and evergreens, while from the centre of the beautiful arch was the graceful and time-honored marriage bell, of spotless lilies. Daylight was an exile from the beautiful ceremony, and only the mellow glow of innumerable candles shed richness on the scene. The effect was extremely pretty, and during the ceremony it would be impossible to imagine anything more elaborately beautiful. The marriage took place in the early morning, and a few minutes after eight o'clock the bridal party stood before the altar in the presence of an audience which literally packed the church. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, and was met at the altar by the bridegroom and W. Hopper Gibson. The bride wore a magnificent white Faille Francais silk gown, with embroidered front and long trail. A long veil falling from a wreath of orange blossoms and a pearl necklace and pin and a bunch of niphetos buds made a handsome costume all the more beautiful.

The eight bridesmaids each wore handsome dresses of mull with round neck and elbow sleeves, while silk sashes, pearl colored gloves and slippers, large leghorn hats and a boquet of magnificent rosebuds, perfected an ideal costume for the occasion. The bridegroom wore a full dress black suit, as did also the ushers. There were eight bridesmaids and the same number of ushers. The bridesmaids were Miss Nina Quinlan, of Baltimore; Miss Kate Green, of Virginia; Miss Mamie Wethered, of Chestertown; Misses Ada Roberts, Nellie Brown, Belle and Mary Merrick and Hattie McKenney, of Centreville. The ushers were Richard Blackwell, of Baltimore; Dr. Poole, of Harford county; Lewin Wickes, of Chestertown; P. B. Hopper, J. F. Rolph, Henry D. Godwin, Clayton Wright and Frank Keating, of Centreville. The best man was W. Hopper Gibson.

The gifts received by the couple numbered over one hundred, and were rich, rare and costly, and included solid gold and silver in many articles and designs, glassware, onyx cathedral clock, bric-a-brac, piano lamp, and many articles of beautiful designs, all of which made a collection rarely ever seen on such occasions. The gift of the groom to the bride was a lovely watch and chain.

After the ceremony the newly married couple, in a single carriage, and the bridesmaids and ushers in two large hacks, profusely decorated and drawn by four horses, drove to Queenstown and took the steamer for Baltimore. Dr. and Mrs. Corkran continued their trip through the north, and the remainder of the party, after a delightful lunch at Rennert's, returned to Centreville in the afternoon and enjoyed a ball at the town hall. Mrs. Corkran has hosts of friends throughout Kent. The bachelor editors of the TRANSCRIPT extend most hearty congratulations.

Court News.

Orphans Court, June 17—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. Letters of administration, upon the personal estate of Wm. A. Miller, were granted to Wm. R. Miller, who filed his bond, and T. H. Horsey and Saml. Todd were appointed to appraise said estate. Mary R. Wilson, administratrix of Frank Wilson, filed inventory of the personal property of her decedent, also, list of debts due said deceased. C. T. Westcott, administrator of N. G. Westcott, filed his bond, which was approved by the court. John W. Elwood, administrator of James Young, filed inventory of the personal property of his decedent.

County Commissioners: Full board present. Thomas J. Shallcross, president, reported that he had been to Baltimore, in pursuance to an order of the board, and arranged to have bridge bonds printed, and fixed rate of said bonds at 5 per cent. Order was passed directing the bonds to be advertised in both the county papers and the Baltimore *Sun* for proposals of purchase. Board further engaged in ordering transfers and abatements and examining, approving and passing roan accounts for orders on County treasurer aud for levy in 1890.

Base-Ball.

STILL POND, June 17, 1890.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—The following I send for publication in your next issue on Thursday:

The Washington College and Still Pond base-ball teams crossed bats on Saturday last, in a a contest, which, although not as well played, as it might have been, proved interesting to the 300 spectators present. Up to the fourth inning the game was close and exciting, but after this the Still Pond boys gradually forged ahead. The home team sustained its old reputation as sluggers by hitting the ball hard and often. The features were, home runs by Rasin and Lusby, a beautiful pick-up of a low line hit by Duer, and fine stops by Porter, of Still Pond and Stevens in the box. The score is as follows:

STILL POND.	Runs.	COLLEGE.	Runs.
Owens	3	Porter	2
Porter	1	Beck	1
Rasin	3	Duer	0
Caulk	5	Miner	3
Turner	3	Bounds	2
Lusby	2	Wickes	1
Clark	1	Harper	2
Meeks	2	Hynson	0
Harris	3	Stevens	0
Total	23	Total	11

Locust Grove Items.

The M. E. Sunday School held their Children's Day exercises on Sunday last. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers of many descriptions. The exercises were commenced with singing "In the Morning," by the choir, followed by speaking and other singings, readings, solos, etc.

Miss Annie Cooper, of Worton, has been visiting Miss Etta Kelley.

Mrs. W. T. DeValinger and Mrs. Willis Bisseile, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting Mrs. W. H. Kelley.

Mr. James Willis, of Seaford, Del., is visiting the Grove.

Mrs. Moore is visiting relations near Pocomoke City.

CANARY.

THE TRANSCRIPT, $1.00 per year.

A Tempting Menu.

"Here is everything advantageous to life."—*Tempest.*

As promised in last week's issue, we now give the æsthetically arranged and temptingly prepared menu which was enjoyed by the members of the Shakspeare Circle on their picnic to Northwest Point June 7, 1890. On the front of the dainty card was the invitation, issued by the bard of Avon himself, as follows: "To-night we hold a solemn supper, and I'll request your presence; fail not our feast." In the upper left hand corner was a daintily painted watch, marking the hour of six, "when men sit down to that refreshment called supper." The following is the menu:

Thou'rt a scholar! Therefore, let us eat and drink.—*Twelfth Night.*

Here's flowers for you! Some flowers o' the spring.—*Winter's Tale.*

MENU.

Now good digestion wait on appetite, and health on both.—*Macbeth.*

Ale (Adam's).

Pale or red, nay, very pale.—*Hamlet.*

Here's that which is too weak to be a sinner.—*Timon of Athens.*

COFFEE.

A delicate odor as ever hit my nostrils.—*Pericles.*

TEA.

And sometime lurk I in a gossip's bowl.—*Midsummer Night's Dream.*

Milk and sugar there is.—*Love's Labor Lost.*

BREAD.

I live with bread like you.—*Richard III.*

Rolls—where is the roll?—*Henry IV.*

Biscuit—the remainder biscuit.—*As You Like It.*

ROAST.

Chicken: I am one that am nourished by my victuals and would fain have meat.—*Two Gentlemen of Verona.*

FRIED.

Spring Chicken: As 'twere a kind of tender.—*Merry Wives of Windsor.*

TONGUE.

While thou livest keep a good tongue in thy head.—*Tempest.*

This tongue had not offended.—*Julius Cæsar.*

DEVILLED EGGS.

The habitation which your prophet conjured the devil with.—*Merchant of Venice.*

HAM SANDWICHES.

Let their palates be seasoned with such viands.—*Merchant of Venice.*

SALAD.

Potato: We may pick a thousand salads ere we light on such another.—*All's Well That Ends Well.*

RELISHES.

Now I begin to relish thy advice.—*Merchant of Venice.*

PICKLES.

Why, my pickles! My digestion! For we have stomachs!—*Tempest.*

JELLY.

Shakes like a thing unfirm.—*Julius Cæsar.*

RADISHES.

Eat roots and drink cold water.—*Timon of Athens.*

OLIVES.

A dish that I do love to feed upon.—*Taming of the Shrew.*

ICE-CREAM.

Comfort me with cold.—*King John.*

CAKE.

Take you me for a sponge, my lord?

STRAWBERRIES.

I saw good strawberries in your garden.—*Richard III.*

Each dish was most temptingly cooked and did honor not less to the skill of the delicate hands which had prepared it than to the occasion itself. All of the combinations were novel, and each morsel stood out as a gem in the particular department from which it was selected, the whole forming a menu for the evening's meal of as rare temptingness as the "great feast of languages" from which literary folk so often steal the scraps and enjoy the dainties.

Kennedyville Items.

D. U. Dewees has been confined to his bed for some days with an attack of bilious. He is now improving.

John Medders and Tilghman Shafer have been quite unwell, but are around again.

Miss Minnie Hessner, who has been suffering from nervous prostration, is improving.

The streets of Kennedyville are nicely cleaned of grass from about the curbing, except in the case of two of our young business men. They are both enterprising enough not to let the grass grow under their feet, as they are now doing.

John Barwick some time ago ate radishes and took a ride in a dog cart. The combination was too much for him, and he was made seriously ill. After apparently recovering, on Saturday evening he partook of ice-cream, and was made dangerously sick. He is getting all right again. Mr. B. has concluded to draw the line at radishes, dog carts and ice-cream for the summer.

Wheat is damaged at least a fourth. The theory is advanced that the little parasites that Prof. Erwin Smith discovered on the leaves and which turned them red, is the cause of the mischief. It seems almost impossible to raise good wheat in this county any more.

The Kennedyville Hall Company declared a dividend of over seven per cent. at their annual meeting.

The personal property sold by Adam Taylor last week brought good prices.

The M, P. Church intends having a parsonage. It will be awful *lonesome* for a young minister to live in a big house all by himself.

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The Easton and Northern R. R.

The idea of building another railroad in Talbot county, from the Choptank river up the peninsula, through Queen Anne's, Kent and Cecil counties, is assuming a definite form. At a meeting held in Easton last Saturday afternoon, in the office of Gibson & Carrington, Esqs., the following gentlemen were present and signed articles for the incorporation of the Easton and Northern Railroad Company: Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Mr. George R. Goldsborough and Capt. Hedge Thompson, of this county; Messrs. William S. Walker, Charles T. Westcott and Jas. A. Pearce, of Kent county; Messrs. John S. Wirt, George S. Biddle and Dr. Kersener, of Cecil county. The capital stock is named in the articles of incorporation at $800,000. The proposed route was gone over some weeks ago by Capt. Thompson, in company with Mr. Charles Goldsborough, civil engineer, and was reported to the projectors of the road. By this road it is proposed to connect the counties through which it runs with the coal fields of Pennsylvania, and make a rapid transit for produce to Northern markets. It will be remembered that a bill was passed by the Legislature last winter authorizing the incorporation of the company, but was vetoed by the Governor, on account of some irregularities in the bill.—*Easton Star.*

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no retentions that every bottle will not substantiate.

THE TRANSCRIPT,

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

From Still Pond.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Your Still Pond correspondent must have been from home or short of legal tender adequate to capture a ticket—if neither of these excuses, he was more than remiss, in not placing for you a report of the bright and charming entertainment, given in our town hall Tuesday evening last. It would be a misnomer to say the production was that of an amateur company, for in artistic rendering it was incomparable. Beauty en Tableaux, vivacious performance. Those at the piano displaying perfection of tact and radical harmony of musical chords, rarely excelled; and the dulcet voices of feminine beauty were most captivating.

Oh! She (he) was the embodiment of side-spliting characterizing. MAD. PATTI.

MARRIED.

JOINER—HARTMAN.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Rock Hall, May 15, by Rev. Robert Eoe, Mr. George W. Joiner and Miss Ella M. Hartman, all of Rock Hall, Kent county, Md.

FRANCES—SADLER.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Rock Hall, May 31, by Rev. Robert Roe, Mr. Luther C. Frances and Mary Emma Sadler, both of Edesville, Kent county, Md.

CORKRAN—EMORY.—At St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Centreville, June 11, by the Rev. James A. Mitchell, Dr. James Merritt Corkran, of Delaware, and Miss Laura Spencer Emory, of Queen Anne's county, Md.

DIED.

IVENS.—At the residence of her son, John H. Ivens, near Worton Station, Sunday, June 15th, 1890, Mrs. Mary Ivens, aged 75 years, 9 months and 21 days. Interred Tuesday at Chester Cemetery, Rev. S. B. Treadway officiating at the service.

ROBERTS.—At his residence in East Harrisburg, Pa., May 2, 1890, Adam Roberts, aged 68 years, 9 months and 14 days. Formerly of Kent county Maryland.

CORNELIUS.—In Quaker Neck, on Wednesday evening, June, 11, 1890, Joseph Cornelius, aged about 48 years. Interred Friday at Chester Cemetery, Rev. W. R. Mobray officiating at the services.

OFFICE OF THE

Local Board of Health.

June 2, 1890.

The season has come when it is essential that we should give the greatest care and attention to our sanitary surroundings, our premises and persons being more likely to become the source of disease and danger than when the weather is cooler and the changes less appreciable. Stable yards, hog pens, drains and privy vaults should be as far moved from the dwelling as possible. Places of this sort should be kept well cleaned, and filled in with dry earth and disinfectants, bearing in mind that all deodorizers are not necessarily disinfectants.

Cellars should be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed, the floor sprinkled with lime; fresh air and sunlight, when possible should be admitted. The water supply (especially of the farm) should be looked after; wells and springs cleaned, and in cases where one source supplies both the family and the stock, care should be taken that no drains, surface or otherwise from the pound or closet leads toward the well.

For the purpose of disinfection such as mentioned above, may be used either of the following: For privies and human dejectas, chloride lime 4 per cent.; solution bi-chloride of mercury 1 to 500 (poison).

For deordorization and disinfections of masses of human and animal matter, powdered chloride lime. For clothing, bedding, etc., boiling for 30 minutes or immersion in solution of bi-chloride of mercury, 1 to 2000 (poison).

When clothing and bedding have been used in contagious diseases, burning is safest.

Carbolic acid diluted 1 to 30 is safe and effective. When necessary to use a deordorizing disinfectant in large quantities, chloride lime one lb. to a gallon and a half of water to which may be added a teacup of vinegar.

W. FRANK HINES, M. D.,
SECRETARY.

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Better than Gold

To know a good man is to like him. I love a young man who is not ashamed of his tears that flow for other's sorrows. I love a young man who cannot be laughed out of a duty or ridiculed from a purpose. I love a young man who hates whiskey as angels hate Satan, and thinks too much of his brain

TO MAKE SMOKED MEAT OF IT.

I despise a goody-goody young man, but I love a good one. I would rather lay me down in my little grave than be even

THIRD COUSIN TO A DUDE.

As for the brave maidens, I love the working woman—those who go out into life and pick their own apples, not those who sit in the parlor and wait to be fed on the cook's sweetened apple sauce. If I had forty girls and each was an heiress to a fortune, I'd give them something to do in life, and I wouldn't crowd them all into the overflowing ranks of teachers and professionals, either. There are women today casting up accounts or fingering a typewriter or garment making who will make more of themselves and

WILL REAP A RICHER HARVEST BY AND BY,

Not the girl that sits down and allows an over-worked father to support her, but the one that goes out into the world and fights her own battles.

THAT IS THE YOUNG LADY THAT DESERVES THE APPLES OF GOLD.

That is the one to come and learn the

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Garment Cutter.

We are bidding up for volunteers. Who will be the first? We will give you a chance to go out and make a mark in the world, as we have seen others do handling the GARMENT CUTTER. But do not put it off too long, but come at once, and we will convince you, as we do all the rest,

THAT WE HAVE JUST WHAT YOU NEED

There always are some sore-heads in every community that either have to light a purse or are afraid of competition, and not knowing or caring about the merits or demerits, will raise a storm and try to stop the tide of success by fair or foul means of any one that comes near their line. But the

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has too large a stream to be impeded by any such whirldwinds, for they are sure to be lost in the flood. And now I will give any man or woman $50 that will come to my office and cut as many different garments and make as good fits with any other Chart or System as we can with the Garment Cutter.

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