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... MATTERS.

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—A large hay crop well saved is the result in Kent of a fine season.

—The asparagus season is over and berry shipments are now in full blast.

—Dusty roads, hot suns and pleasant breezes have characterized the past week.

—Huckleberries have been in market and the crop is reported as being a large one.

—The State prohibition convention will be held at Glyndon, Baltimore county, on July 30.

—If Tuesday was not the hottest day of the season the average Kent countian is vastly mistaken.

—The mercury during the present season has frequently enjoyed itself by sporting with the nineties.

—One fine large peach of the Amsden June variety, constituted the entire crop this year, from a thrifty orchard of 5000 trees near Chestertown.

—The first week of vacation has passed, and both teachers and scholars have spent the warm days in a happy-go-lucky way, and have enjoyed the needed rest from study.

—The colored Baptists, of Chestertown, intend building a new church just so soon as the necessary funds can be raised. The site has not as yet been definitely determined upon.

—What is the matter with our local baseball clubs? The proposed association has gone by the board and but one friendly practice game is reported as having broken the monotony of the warm days.

—James Chambers, a colored man employed by Robert K. Pippin at work on the new college buildings, was overcome by the intense heat on Tuesday. His condition was not considered serious.

—A number of scrub races were sailed by the Chestertown fleet of boats on Tuesday. A fine sailing breeze was blowing, and rare sport was enjoyed by the jolly captains and crews of the respective flyers.

—The steamer Tockwogh has been temporarily removed from the Sassafras river line and the Trumpeter has been put on in her place. The Tockwogh will be used almost exclusively for excursion purposes.

—The lawn party by the King's Daughters of M. E. Church, which was to have taken place last Wednesday evening, was postponed on account of rain until about the last of this month, or for moonlight nights.

—Flies! flies!! flies!!! Count the stars in the firmament if you can; the drops in the ocean; the leaves of the forest; or the sands upon the seashore. Then you will have some idea of the number of the flies.—*Ex.*

—Ground was broken on Monday for the two buildings to be erected on the lots adjoining Washington College for the use of Profs. Reid and Micou. The buildings will be cottages of a neat and attractive style of architecture.

—During an impromptu boat race on Tuesday, one of the bateaux capsized with Messrs. Charles Perkins, Robert Ringgold and Dr. Weathered on board. The occurrence was rather a pleasant frolic than anything more serious.

—Mary Harris, a colored waiter for Mr. J. H. Plummer, was attacked by an infuriated dog while returning to her home recently. The animal had to be choked off by several men who heard her screams. Her hip was badly lacerated.

—The State Teachers' Association met at Bay Ridge on Tuesday. County Examiner Eben F. Perkins and a number of Kent county teachers are in attendance. An interesting programme has been arranged, and a good time is assured.

—The Chester River Steamboat Company is making extensive repairs on its town wharf. New joists, cap-logs and flooring, all of the most substantial material are being put in. The work is expected to be completed this week.

—Out of the $400,000 appropriated by Congress for arming and equipping the militia for the present fiscal year, Maryland's portion will be $7,516. Delaware gets $2,719. Kent county gets nothing. Her military organization is defunct.

—The old building on Queen street recently occupied by Albert Benjamin as a store-room, will be torn down and a new dwelling and store-room erected on the old site. The work is expected to commence in about a week. The intended improvement is a much needed one.

—Frederick Miller, the faithful mail carrier, who, during the continuance of the convenience postoffice at Stam's drug store has carried the letters to be regularly posted, was presented recently with quite a handsome little purse of money for his services, and is now enjoying a summer holiday in Philadelphia.

—Pans of water placed in fruit and berry patches will keep birds from eating the fruit it is claimed by an English naturalist who gives as a reason that birds eat cherries and strawberries because in the blazing heat they get thirsty, and if they can easily get water they will leave off taking the fruit.

—The weeds and all undergrowth should be constantly attended to during the summer, in order that the decay of an enormous quantity of vegetable matter may not produce the inevitable result of much sickness in the fall. This should particularly be the case in the immediate vicinity of dwellings.

—Senator Burchinal is having the Voshell House newly painted and otherwise improved. The outside walls, from top to bottom, will receive a new coat of attractive grey paint, and the wood-work a coat of brown. The improvement when completed will add much to the appearance of this large and commodious structure.

—It is declared by competent judges that fully eight thousand people visited Tolchester on July 4. The steamers of the Tolchester company were crowded to their full capacity, but all passed off without an accident. The wild west show has been a drawing feature, and until the 12th inst will remain at the bayside resort.

—The young folk, of Worton, will hold a Demorest contest in the Presbyterian church on Friday, July 11, at eight o'clock P. M. Delightful music will be given and a pleasant evening is promised. Seats at these entertainments are free and the public are cordially invited. These contests have become very desirable social features throughout the county.

—The latest and most novel shipments from Delaware to the new States of the far West was made last week, when two little children aged about 5 and 7 years were put on the north-bound express at Wyoming, Wednesday morning. They were alone and had tags on them for a State in Washington, whence they were going.

—A tennis tournament was commenced at the Emerald Court grounds on Monday which promises to be one of the most interesting events of the kind which has ever taken place in the county. The tournament will possibly close to-morrow, until that time the winners of honors will not be known.

—Sunday school pic-nics and excursions are now in order. The Emmanuel P. E. Sunday school will enjoy a day in the woods on Wednesday, July 16, and the school of the Methodist Episcopal Church are having a delightful time to-day, camping in the beautiful grove at Queenstown. The flourishing school of Christ M. P. Church also enjoyed the day yesterday among the stately trees of Baker's woods.

—The fall trotting circuit as formally arranged recently, it is thought will be as follow, with some possible additions or changes: The circuit is to open at Wilmington, Del., September 2; Pimlico to follow on September 9; the Driving Park, September 16; Idlewild Park, at Easton, Md., September 23; Dover, Del.; September 30; Elkton, Md., October 7; Frederick, Md., October 14. Each track will probably give four days' racing.

—The excursion to Bay Ridge on Tuesday, on the steamer Tochwogh, under the management of L. B. Russel and Prof W. C. Orrel, for the benefit of the "Boys' Band," was socially a grand success. About four hundred persons enjoyed the day on the water and by the bayside; and financially the management came out somewhat ahead. The day was oppressively hot but a stiff breeze on the water rendered the day enjoyable.

—By a careful estimate of the amount of binder twine used in the fourth district and making an average for the county, the figures show that about forty-five tons were used in harvesting the present wheat crop. Putting the average price per pound at fifteen cents, the total amount paid by the farmers of Kent county, for binder twine was $13,500. An enormous sum to be drawn from so limited a surplus as the short wheat crop leave.

—It would appear that real estate in Cecil is as depressed in price as the same commodity in Kent. R. D. Hynson, Esq., recently offered on the premises in Cecil county the Richard J. Foard farm at St. Augustine at trustee's sale. The bidding was spirited for a time but the highest offer was $49 an acre while the trustee hoped to realize $60. The property was consequently withdrawn and is now held at private sale. The property is beautifully located and is one of the most desirable tracts in the entire district.

—Stilus, writing to the Centreville *Record*, says: "The commencement of Millington Academy came off on the 27th ultimo, in the hall. This is the third commencement of this academy. This is an excellent school, the principal, with his two assistants, are live and genuine educators. Miss Mary Mallalieu, daughter of Joseph Mallalieu, Esq., was the only graduate this year. Rev. W. W. Wilson, of Smyrna, made the main address. The audience was large and the exercises varied and interesting."

—Reports from all sections of the county are to the effect that so far as threshed, the wheat crop has fallen short to an extent little expected earlier in the season, having been cut in some cases to one-quarter. Some claim that the shortage will be as much as a third. The causes assigned are various, being attributed to the ravages of the louse which attacked the stalk and blade early in the spring, while some claim that the seed wheat of last fall was of an inferior quality and came up poorly, thus causing the number of grains sprouting to result in a too thin seeding of good grains.

—Numbers of drift logs are now met with by bay steamers and sailing vessels near the mouth of Chester river. The boom of logs at Queenstown is now in progress of being moved and many of the logs in course of being towed to mills, on the western shore of the bay, escape from the pockets and to some extent become dangerous to navigation and more particularly so to steamers, from the fact that there is danger of their getting in the wheels and causing damage to machinery and possibly serious delays.

—On the afternoon of Friday last a young horse belonging to Mr. G. B. Westcott, but driven by Daniel Cox, ran away, throwing his driver out but doing no special damage either to driver or wagon. The horse became unmanagable near the home of Mrs. E. R. Wickes, about a mile from town, and after Cox had been landed in the road, ran into town and struck the team of William Hendrix, which was hitched at Gilpin's hotel, but did no damage. The horse then ran against the TRANSCRIPT office where it was stopped, having suffered no injury whatever.

—The case against the Chester Musical, Literary and Scientific Club, which after a previous postponement was set for trial on Monday last, was on that day called for trial. The jury, a number of witnesses and quite a number of persons from various sections of the county, who were interested in the case were present. Prosecuting attorney M. deK. Smith expected to be ready to promptly proceed with the case, but when the case was called for trial on Monday, he stated to the court that there was some new and very important testimony, which had been discovered at the last moment, which it was impossible to produce in court at the time and asked for a postponement of the case. His Honor, Judge Joseph A. Wickes, stated that he was anxious that the case be disposed of, but under existing circumstances it would be postponed until the fall term of the circuit court for Kent county.

—Hon. William McKinley and several other Congressmen were to address the Central Republican Club at Tolchester Beach on Monday afternoon, and in consequence a large number of Republicans went to the Beach on the afternoon boat. Hon. Henry Stockbridge, Jr., was the only member from Washington to put in an appearance, and stated that the other gentlemen were compelled to remain in the Capitol to make a quorum in the House. At Tolchester it was decided not to hear any speeches, and after eating a crab supper at the hotel the party adjourned to see Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show. The party included Deputy Surveyor Geo. D. Mudd, Arthur Stabler, cashier at the custom-house; City Councilman Lewis, Joseph S. Solomon, Daniel Phelps, Charles Short, Noah Pearson, George Parker, H. F. Parker, John McCormick, T. P. Allman, J. C. Smith, W. H. H. Sultzer, and the officers of the Central Republican Club; S. R. Edwards, president; W. H. H. Cullemore and Henry V. D. Johns, vice-presidents; A. J. Schultz, treasurer, and James Johnson, secretary.

—A practical move is on foot for the organization of a cycle club in Chestertown. There are already eight wheels in town with a possibility of other recruits, and the organization of such a club would be the addition of a most enjoyable feature to our present limited means of special enjoyment. Mr. Colin F. Stam has been appointed consul, for Kent county, by the Maryland Cycle Club. Thus it will be seen that Kent is progressing into new fields, which our ancestors, with their puritanic simplicity of manner and tastes would scarcely have dreamed of.

—About ten days ago John Hines, a clerk in the drug store of W. J. Evans, Church Hill, and a son of Mr. John W. Hines, formerly of Chestertown, went in the cellar of the store for the purpose of getting some turpentine for a customer. The cellar not being very well lighted he struck a match in order to see better, and thoughtlessly threw it on the floor. It ignited to the floor at once and began to burn rapidly. Mr. Hines began to call for help, and by the prompt action of those who heard his cries a serious fire was prevented. Mr. Hines came near suffocating, his only escape being cut off by the flames.

—The Adams Express Company in its advertisement of unclaimed packages to be sold at public auction, at Wilmington, Delaware, on 25th inst., gives the names of the following Kent countians who have unclaimed packages, which will be offered for sale on the date named, unless the freight and other charges are previously paid. The names of the parties for Kent are as follows: Joseph Dwyer, Worton, one casting; John Dickerson, Rock Hall, one bundle; Rev. W. McQuay, now at Ingliside, but formerly at Rock Hall, one package; George H. Snitcher, Chestertown, two casting attachments; J. H. Wilson, Millington, one box; William P. Corsa, Kennedyville, one package; Thos. Florney, Millington, one package; Henry A. Scott, Rock Hall, one package; M. Williams, Millington, one package; J. T. McWhorter, Millington, one bundle; Wm. Stevens, Chestertown, one book; The list advertised for Chestertown, Easton and Salisbury are very large.

—Edward B. Emory, of Poplar Grove Stock Farm, near Centreville, and who is well known by all lovers of fine bred stock in Kent, entertained a large number of friends on July 4 at his track at Poplar Grove. The Baltimore *Sun* says: "At Mr. E. B. Emory's, near Centreville, there was an interesting meeting gotten up originally by the owner of the stock farm for the enjoyment of a few friends, whom he had invited to spend the day. The list grew so rapidly that he determined to have a regular day's racing. A delegation of Baltimoreans went down to Centreville Thursday afternoon. The leading attraction was a Happy Russell yearling, which Mr. Emory claimed he could drive a mile better than three minutes. He verified his claim by driving the baby a mile in 259½. Happy Lady is the name of the prodigy. The feat was rewarded by Mr. Harry Brooks, of Baltimore, who presented the lucky breeder with a silver cup. Mr. P. B. Hopper made the presentation address."

—Free bridge matters are still not perfected; the commissioners of both Kent and Queen Anne's counties are now ready to pay over the money to the bridge company and excepting a few slight preliminaries the company is prepared to transfer the bridge property. The deed is drawn and the bonds signed and executed, and the probabilities are that the meeting of the commissioners on Tuesday next will succeed in getting the bridge matter in such form as to warrant us in saying that in all probability on Wednesday morning next, the toll bridge spanning Chester river at Chestertown will be thrown open as a *free* public thoroughfare. Thomas J. Shallcross, president of the board of county commissioners for Kent, went to Baltimore yesterday to make the final arrangements, and before the next issue of the TRANSCRIPT the bridge will in all probability be *free*. The bridge bonds, bearing five per cent. interest and to run 11, 13 and 15 years, have been sold to the Provident Savings Bank of Baltimore at 103¾.

—During the performance of Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show, at Tolchester on Friday, the horses ridden by Mexican Frank, one of the vaqueros, and Jack Callahan collided, and both men were seriously injuried. The accident occurred during the exhibition of the robbery of the stage coach by the Indians. The immense crowd of people had broken through the gates and almost covered that portion of the track in front of the grand stand. The two men were riding spirited young horses alongside of the coach, and were galloping as fast as they could. When near the grand stand they closed in as much as possible, so as to avoid killing any of those standing in the track. Mexican Frank and Callahan were in the rear of the coach, and as they drew their horses to the middle there was a collision, throwing both animals and riders to the ground with terrific force. Both laid in the track as if dead. Both were picked up in an unconscious condition and carried to their tents. Dr. Paxson, of Tolchester, and Dr. Hurback, of Edesville, Kent county, were called. Callahan was the most seriously injuried and was carried to Baltimore on the evening boat and taken to the Maryland University Hospital.

Court News.

Orphans' court, July 8, 1890: Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. Gustavus Startt, administrator of John N. Startt, and acting guardian to John A. Startt, passed his final guardian account and filed release from James Bramble, guardian to said John A. Startt. Rachael Redmile, administratrix of Benj. Redmile, filed account of sale of the personal property of her decedent and filed a list of debts due the said deceased.

County commissioners. Full board present. Upon application James Brice was appointed constable of Kent county in and for 2d district. An advertisement was ordered to be inserted in TRANSCRIPT and Kent *News*, prohibiting ball playing upon the public roads of Kent county, and requesting officers of the law to see to its enforcement. An order was drawn on Wm. H. Ford, collector for amount of levy for jail bonds and interest, in his hands for 1889, which was paid. An order authorizing and requesting T. J. Shallcross, president to deliver all of Kent countg's bridge bonds to John R. Casey, Esq., treasurer of "Provident's Saving Bank," to whom they had previously been sold, and to received the price therefor. Aldy, Clements, Haary I. Gray and Saml. Merritt, examiners appointed on Black's station road, having heretofore returned their report, the same were ratified and affirmed and the cost thereof, together with land damages and fences were ordered to be provided for by levy in 1890. The board was further engafied in examining, approving and passing accounts for orders on treasurer and for levy, and investigating pensions for levy and ordering special and other levies.

—The Eastern Shore is not to be entirely ignored, even in the fistic arena, and while Kent has honor—if honor there be in the matter—of having had the greatest pugilistic encounter, the Hyer and Sullivan fight, which had up to that time, 1850, taken place in the United States, fought on her soil, Cecil it is now claimed is to have the world's champion slugger, John L. Sullivan, go into the club-house of Mr. Horace Disston, at Seneca Point, near Charleston, Cecil county, for the purpose of preparing for an encounter with Peter Jackson, the negro pugilist. Mr. Disston is of Philadelphia, but has a handsome club-house in Cecil on the banks of the Northeast river. It is stated that the courtesy is extended at the request of Sullivan, who has declared his willingness to meet Jackson only upon condition that the prize, independent of the satisfaction of having defeated the Australian giant, is a sum worthy of the contest, say $25,000.

Personal Mention.

Miss Lillian Bowen, of Queen Anne's, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Colin F. Stam on College avenue.

The Misses Maggie and Etta Legg, daughters of Col. William Henry Legg, of Baltimore, are visiting the Misses Wilkins at their beautiful country home.

Miss Parsons, of Johnstown, Pa., has been visiting Miss Anna Beall, at Chesterville. Miss Parsons was absent from the stricken city at the time of its destruction, but had a sister and a number of friends and relatives swept away and lost in the flood. Her story of the scene immediately following the fearful loss of life and property was intensely thrilling and touching.

Miss Anna Beall, of the Chesterville public school, after spending several weeks of her vacation in Kent, will return to her home in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Frank W. Hopper and Miss Hopper, of Baltimore, are visiting in Chestertown.

Capt. A. H. Williams, the genial Philadelphian who became a frequent visitor of Chestertown during last summer, has spent several days of this week in town, the guest of Mr. A. J. Hynson.

Walter and David B. Perkins are now spending their vacation with their parents on Queen street. Messrs. Blackiston and J. A. Perkins, Jr., after a too short but pleasant visit, returned to Philadelphia on Monday.

Mrs. Anna Carville, of Stevensville, is spending a week with relatives in Crumpton.

State's Attorney P. B. Hopper and Mr. Henry D. Godwin have spent several days of the present week in Chestertown.

Dr. John Weathered is at home spending his summer holiday.

Miss Ada Roberts, who has been visiting Miss Nelie Walker, has returned home.

Mrs. Mary H. Carter, Smyrna, Del., is visiting her son, F. J. Carter, on Cross street.

Charles F. Harley, a former student and graduate of Washington College, and who has many friends in Kent, won the first prize, a gold medal, in a quoit match in Baltimore last Monday. Mr. Harley is now one of the head clerks in the post-office department, Baltimore.

Judge Robinson, of the Court of Appeals, is the guest of ex-Judge Stone at his home in Charles county.

Miss Lucy Chandlee, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Turner.

William Rose, at present of Washington, D. C., but formerly of Chestertown, spent the Fourth with his parents on Queen street.

Hope H. Barroll and family have returned from a delightful trip among the hills of Western Maryland.

Mr. John Rose is visiting friends on Queen street.

Miss Duer, who has been visiting Miss Lillian Hynson, returned to her home, Princess Anne, yesterday, accompanied by Miss Hynson.

Mrs. Harry H. Hyland is visiting Mrs. John Powel at Wye Mills.

FROM LOCUST GROVE.

Interesting Personals and Other Matters.

LOCUST GROVE, July 8, 1890.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—As our little town has not been heard from through the columns of the TRANSCRIPT for several weeks, and thinking that if we neglect so important a duty, too long, our friends might forget us, we think we will let them know it is still the "Garden spot of Kent."

We have been having some very warm weather, and many of our city friends have come to the country to get pure and invigorating air.

Miss Mary Elliott, of Chestertown, has been visiting Miss Grace Kelley.

Miss Etta Kelley and Miss Belle Redmile are visiting Miss Annie Cooper, of Worton.

Miss Helen Hayes has returned home after a pleasant visit to relative in Chestertown.

Miss Grace Kelley is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. Little and two sons, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. S. J. Hill.

Misses Edna Hall and Gertrude Snodgrass, of Jersey City, are visiting Miss Maggie Hill.

Mr. Walter S. Hill, of New York, spent a few days with his parents last week.

Mr. L. C. Justis has been quite sick, but we are glad to see him out again.

Mr. George W. Shallcross, of New York, has been visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roeder are visiting Mrs. George Roeder.

Most of the young gentlemen of the Grove and vicinity spent the fourth at Tolchester and Chestertown. Where were the young ladies? "Got left," seems to be the cry.

The farmers are busy threshing, but wheat is not turning out very abundantly.

CANARY.

Markets.

CHESTERTOWN MARKET.

Cabbage, 3 to 10c. per head; squash, 1 to 2c.; cucumbers, 1 to 2c.; beets, 5c. per bunch; onions, 5c. per bunch; new potatoes, 25c. per peck; culiflower, 5c. per head; tomatoes, 15c. per quart; blackberries, 5c. per quart; blackberries (cultivated), 8c. per quart; bewberries, 5c. per quart; lettuce, 3c. per bunch; white clover honey, 25c. for 2-lb. case; corn, 12c. per doz.; chickens, $3.50 to $4.00; creamery butter, 25c.; country butter, 15c.; eggs, 15c. per doz.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

WHEAT.—Market for southern wheat active with prices advanced. No. 2, red, 95a95½ against 94c on Monday. Choice lots sold at 96c., and very little below 90c.

CORN.—Market for white and yellow firm. White at 48c., mixed for August 43¾c.

The Fourth in Kent.

The Fourth of July passed off quietly and pleasantly in Kent, and was observed in Chestertown by a general suspension of business, balloon ascensions in the afternoon, and fireworks and balloon ascensions at night. About four o'clock three large balloons, one fifteen feet, one twenty-five feet and one thirty feet, were sent up in front of Stam's Hall. Quite a number left town on short excursions for the day and returned in the evening. In the afternoon the Corsica steamed down the river with an excursion of about 325 excursionists on board from Crumpton, but returned in time to enjoy the fireworks at night. From an early hour in the morning teams from Queen Anne's had been passing through town on their way to Tolchester. A majority of these pleasure-seekers stopped in Chestertown in the evening and the number was augmented by many visitors from the county, who drove in to join in the pleasures of the "Glorious Fourth." The fireworks were sent up as soon as the darkness had fully set in and were set off from a large lighter anchored in the river. The pieces were very good, and, debarring some unavoidable delay between, the display was very much enjoyed. The display consisted of set pieces, bombs, rockets, bouquets, fountains and a variety of other beautiful pieces. The effect of having the display on the water was particularly fine. Several balloons were sent up at night and gracefully sailed off toward the east.

Boat races had been arranged, but on account of the lightness of the wind no race took place.

At Worton Manor Beach a gay time was enjoyed. Wheelbarrow, boat and other races were indulged in, in spite of the intense heat of the day. Pigeon shooting also figured as an attracted feature on the programme of sports.

Balloon No. 1 was sighted at the home of J. P. Dayton, near Millington, at half-past five o'clock on the same afternoon. Mr. Dayton says that the air-ship was in perfect order, and is already for another sail.

Balloon No. 3, which was sent up at 4.45 P. M., was found on July 4, 1890, between Brenford and Clayton on the farm of Alfred Hudson. It was seen falling at 5.30 o'clock P. M. Distance from place of finding to Chestertown fifty miles.

OUR NEW INDUSTRY.

The Ice Factory in Full Operation—No Fears of a Famine of Cold Water.

No town on the shore is showing a more progressive business energy than Chestertown, and in the very face of an almost financial crisis her men of energy and means are enlarging her manufacturing facilities and thus adding to her financial prosperity. With an extensive plant now being located on the borders of the town for the manufacture of paper baskets, and other important manufacturing operations being successfully worked, the very latest addition to our evidences of business thrift is the establishment of an ice factory, by Messrs. R. G. and Wm. T. Nicholson. As a matter of course Chestertown is not insensible to the financial depression of the times, but she may safely challenge any town on the shore to show a more lively recognition of advantages to be derived from wide awake and aggressive business enterprise than that shown by some of her citizens. The manufacture of ice is an operation, than which there could be few, if any, of more interest.

In view of this fact we give the following interesting account of the process of manufacturing the cold, sparkling cakes, which add so much to the comfort of suffering humanity during the oppressive, sultry days of summer:

"At present blocks of ice weighing 180 pounds and measuring 8 by 18 by 44 inches are made in four tanks. The actual time for making each block is thirty-six hours by the machinery in use. Every block is made in a sperate zinc mould, and there are about 350 apertures into which the moulds are placed in each of the four tanks. The tanks themselves are supplied with pipes running from side to side, through which the freezing agent runs. The pipes are exactly such as are used for steam heating in large establishments, and they are so placed that every mould is directly influenced by them—by the extraction of heat instead of radiating it as in our ordinary use of steam pipes for warming houses.

First of all it should be stated the tank is filled with brine, then the zinc moulds are filled with pure filtered and distilled water and inserted in the openings of the tank and covered up with a lid. No chemicals come in contact with the water in the moulds, each of which is flanked on each side by rows of pipes and steeped in the salt water. There is, in fact, nothing in the tanks except salt water, iron pipes and the moulds containing fresh water to be converted into crystal ice. This conversion, as above stated, is accomplished in 36 hours, on what is known as the compression principle practiced in this establishment. There are two systems of making artificial ice; first by absorption, which is heating the active agent, and second by compression, such as is pursued by Maryland Company. To work on the compression principle requires the use of powerful machinery, which liquifies the revolving agent by pressure. Four chemicals are used in the process pipes and machinery—viz: (1,) aqua ammonia; (2,) anhydrous ammonia, which is practically common hartshorn; (3,) sulphurous oxide, (4,) ether. The anhydrous ammonia is compressed either by heating in the absorption process or by the piston in the system here practiced. The anhydrous ammonia is alternately compressed and expanded. When it is compressed it is converted into a liquid and packed into a retort such as is used for holding soda water, from which it is expanded into a gas flowing through the pipes in the tank, absorbs the heat from the water held by the mould and converts it into ice. That is the whole of the process, so simply and even cheaply applied that ice may be turned out as rapidly as desired, with plant on sufficiently large scale, at a cost which will net big profits to the manufacturer. The ammonia may be used over and over again without loss of power.

In order to fully comprehend the operation of ice-making machines it is necessary to accept some of the establish phenomena of heat in its relation to gases, fluids and solids. Air, for instance, the most common of the gases, becomes heated when it is compressed. In this compressed state its heat can be more readily removed than when in its normal degree of expansion, and, when suffered to re-expand, it is in condition to absorb a large amount of heat from any solid or fluid with which it is brought in contact. Thus three cubic feet of air at the normal pressure of 1,500 pounds per square inch, with a temperature of 75° Fahr., when compressed to one cubic foot will show a temperature of about 225° Fahr. After it has been allowed to cool until it has regained its original temperature 75° Fahr., it may be allowed to re-expand to three cubic feet, when its temperature will fall to about 25° Fahr., and if the expansion leads it into a receiver containing a vessel of water the heat of the water will pass to the air and, unless the volume of water be too great it will soon freeze. A greater degree of compression will cause a correspondingly lower temperature in the re-expanding air. Other gases are far more powerful refrigerating agents than air, and hence the employment of ammonia and other chemicals in the Maryland Ice Company's processes above described. To reduce water to the form of ice a very large amount of heat must be abstracted from it, and all the operation of compression and expansion of gases aim at this result. The principle of heating a gas by compression, suffering it first to cool and then to expand, as described in the case of atmospheric air, is, however, the basis of the operation. This calls, of course, for powerful compression machinery, a cooling reservoir capable of sustaining a tremendous pressure from within, and proper conduits for the expanded air and very cold gas.

BASE-BALL ITEMS.

Kennedyville vs. Rock Hall.

There was a game of base-ball played at Tolchester on July 4th between the Rock Hall and Kennedyville clubs. The game was called about 3.30 o'clock, with the Rock Hall boys at the bat. Rock Hall scored 4 runs in the first inning. Kennedyville did not score a run until the third inning, then, seeming to get on to the Rock Hall pitcher, scored 12 runs. The Rock Hall boys did some heavy batting in the first part of the game, and several of their long-hit flys were taken in by centre fielder (McKnett). Smyth led the score in batting, making several long hits to centre field which the Rock Hall boys failed to take in on the fly. But the best feature in the game was Greenwood's pitching. At the beginning of the eighth inning the score stood 13 to 16 in favor of Kennedyville, with Greenwood in the box. The Rock Hall boys tried hard to solve Greenwood's curves, but failed to do so. Both teams played hard from beginning to end, and there was not much kicking, as the umpire gave satisfaction to both teams. The Rock Hall boys are good fellows, and we hope to meet them again soon. Following is the score:

KENNEDYVILLE.	T.B.	O.	R.	ROCK HALL.	T.B.	O.	R.
Faulkner, s.s.	3	7	3	W. Boyer	6	3	2
McKnett, c.f.	2	5	2	W. Scott	6	2	5
L. Smyth, 1 f	7	2	5	T. Hogans	5	2	3
Milner, c	7	3	4	J. Davis	5	3	2
G. Greenwood, p	4	1	3	F. Urie	5	2	2
W. Dewees, 2	7	2	3	B. Sewell	5	1	1
Hurlock, p. s.s.	6	1	3	J. Hogans	5	3	0
W. Greenw'd, 1	6	3	1	F. Wilkins	5	4	0
J. Smyth, s.f.	6	2	2	B. Godman	5	4	0
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PUBLIC LOCAL LAW.

Amending the Charter of Millington.

CHAPTER 386.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections one hundred and fifty-three to one hundred and sixty-four, both inclusive of article fifteen, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent county," subtitle "Millington."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections one hundred and fifty-three to one hundred and sixty-four, both inclusive of article fifteen, of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Kent county," sub-title "Millington," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

SEC. 153. *And be it enacted*, That the town of Millington, Kent county, Maryland, including the place known as "Sandtown," Queen Anne's county and the inhabitants thereof, are a body politic by the name and style of "The Commissioners of Millington," Kent county, Maryland, and as such may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal, and may alter the same at pleasure.

SEC. 154. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be three commissioners for Millington, Kent county, Maryland, all of whom shall be tax-payers upon real or personal property, who shall be elected for one year and who shall serve without compensation.

SEC. 155. *And be it enacted*, The male citizens living within the corporate limits of the town of Millington, in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, Maryland, who have been residents of said town for six months next preceding any election held under and by authority of this act of corporation, and who also shall be over twenty-one years old, shall elect by ballot, on the second Saturday in March, in each year, at some suitable place selected by the said commissioners in the said town, between the hours of two and five P. M., three suitable persons, residents of said town, as commissioners of said town, to serve for one year; commissioners shall give at least ten days' notice of said election, and any justice of the peace may preside thereat, and if no justice be present at the time of holding said election the commissioners may hold the same; if anything shall prevent said election from being held on day appointed, the commissioners shall appoint another day for holding the same, and shall give notice thereof at least five days previous thereto; and in case of death or resignation, the commissioners shall fill all vacancies in their own body which may happen within the year.

SEC. 156. *And be it enacted*, That each commissioner, before he begins to act as such, shall make oath before a justice of the peace for Kent county, that he will diligently and faithfully, to the best of his skill and judgment, perform the duties of commissioner of said town without favor, partiality or prejudice, and the certificate of which qualification shall be returned by the said justice to the said commissioners and filed and recorded among the proceedings.

SEC. 157. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissio