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THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1890.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Apropos of the season—short sermons.

—The dog-days will last until August 28.

—Grated cheese improves broiled tomatoes. Try it.

—The Voshell House shines out resplendent in its new suit.

—Sweet potatoes are the latest of table delicacies which have put in an appearance.

—One hundred and seventy tent sites have already been taken at the Camden camp.

—The Kent county press was not represented on the recent editorial excursion to Saratoga.

—A few cloves on pantry shelves will drive away ants. How about over-time a-n-n-t-s ?

—Chestertown has another milkman added to her efficient corps of caterers to the town supply.

—The pic-nic season has about closed and camp meetings are now being enjoyed in tented groves.

—Up-the-river fishing continues poor, only inferior fish being caught and not many of them.

—Choice apples are few and far between, but choice peaches are *fewer* and much *farer* between.

—It is claimed that the crab may be served in five hundred different ways, but crab soup beats them all.

—The mercury, it is said, was lower on Thursday morning, July 17, than it was on Christmas morning, 1889.

—A counterfeit dime, [illegible]ly plated with pure silver on a [illegible]rman silver, has appeared. It is d[illegible]89.

—4160 cases of last years pack of canned goods were shipped from Kennedyville last week to Chicago and other distant points.

—The repairs on the bridge over Chester river at Turner's mill, near Millington, were completed by Contractor Boston yesterday.

—The cannery at Kennedyville, it is expected, will open for regular work on or about August 20, or one day later than last year.

—The general failure of fruit has put housekeepers in a dilemma as to what to prepare for winter use to fill the place of the customary supply of preserves.

—The Kennedyville Glee club are now industriously practicing for a grand concert and festival, which will be given in the hall at Kennedyville, on 21, 22 and 23 inst.

—Mr. L. C. Graves, of Black's, is now planting his late crop of potatoes, using seed from this year's growth. Mr. Graves expects with a fair season to make a first-rate crop.

—School children are deploring the fact that just a little more than half of the summer holiday is over. Now comes an enumeration of the number of days before school opens.

—The steamer Gratitude made a trip to Chestertown on Saturday evening for the purpose of cleaning out her boiler and refilling with fresh water. The little visitor left town for her home wharf on Sunday afternoon.

—Heat has the effect of expanding metal a[illegible] has with the price of ice. The sum[illegible] increased in price during the past week two dollars per ton in the city markets. Chestertown prices remain unchanged.

—The congregation of St. Peter's Catholic church, Queenstown, will hold a tournament at "My Lord's Gift," situated near Queenstown, on Wednesday, Aug. 13th, next. The riding will begin at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

—Elkton has a tennis club which last week succeeded in defeating the Rising Sun Club. We are sure that representatives from the "Emerald Court" could make things interesting for our neighbors, why not try it?

—Much fallow has been broken in Kent. With no peach crop to interfere with the work, preparations for fall wheat seeding will be finished at an unusually early date. The amount of *stubble* fallow will be rather larger than usual.

—The supply of tomatoes has vastly increased during the present week and prices have undergone a corresponding fall. The crop of this year will, in all probability, be one of the largest ever grown in the county.

—A gentleman in Kent, having orchards in bearing numbering five thousand trees, says his little girl last week ate his entire crop, and wanted to know if it was because peaches were unhealthy that she was not allowed to have but one.

—Capt. Stanley Bryan, commander of the oyster police schooner Frolic, arrested on Thursday of last week, two colored men for violating the oyster law by selling oysters at the sale of Mr. W. P. Thompson, of Kent Island.

—Several winter predictions declare that we will have frost "after August and a cold winter." We rather hope that the frost will not come *before* August. The predictions of Mr. Hicks, on first page, will be found of interest. Read it.

—Up to the latter part of last week but one box of peaches had been shipped from Rolph's wharf. As a rule Rolph's is one of the most extensive peach shipping points on Chester river, being situated in one of the finest fruit districts in the State.

—The following is a poetic tribute to the unpoetic fly: "These are the gladsome summer days, when the happy fly flits around, in the gay sunshine in search of a baldhead, and the melodious mosquito has the balmy night hours for his own."

—Rev. R. W. Todd, formerly of Chestertown, has called down upon himself a storm of criticism from residents of Ridgeley, Caroline county, by references made in a recent address, to horse-racing and the sufferings of prisoners in Andersonville prison.

—The steamer Louise, of the Tolchester line, made her first trip to the Beach since the accident, on Monday. The damaged parts of the Bay Line steamer Virginia, caused by collision with the Louise, are rapidly being replaced at the Columbian Iron Works. A new stem is being constructed at the shops.

—The members of the Amity Yacht Club, who left Betterton last week, and who were spoken of in last week's TRANSCRIPT, were reported at Cambridge on Saturday, and at that place for Easton on Sunday evening. The visitors on Sunday attended Christ M. E. Church in a body. They are expected to reach Betterton on Saturday. All have been well and report a delightful cruise.

—J. A. Stauffer, living near Locust Grove, gathered last week twenty boxes of apples from one tree, and sold them at $120 per box. Mr. Stauffer has a ten acre orchard and a good crop, and expects to realize handsomely from it.

—The steamer Tolchester has been making the regular trips of the Louise to Tolchester, while that steamer is temporarily disabled. In consequence of this arrangement, the Tolchester has missed several of her regular Wednesday excursions to Cambridge.

—The first pears of the season were in market last week. They were very good of the kind, but were of a rather poor kind. The crop of the finer varieties is only saved from being a total failure by a slight sprinkling of Duchess and Bartlett throughout the county.

—The days continue to become noticeably shorter, which shortening will continue until December 21. The longest day of the year has 19 hours at St. Petersburg, 17 hours at Hamburg, 16½ hours at London, 15 hours at New York, and three and one-half months at Spitzbergen.

—Mr. Wm. T. Crew, living near Black's, lost a valuable four-year-old mare on Friday last from becoming over-heated while breaking fallow. Report also says that Mr. Alday Clements, William Jarrell and Henry Gray have also lost horses during the present heated term from the same cause.

—A bay mare and dog cart, belonging to G. H. Greenwood, was stolen from Chesterville camp ground on Sunday evening. As yet, nothing has been heard of the stolen property. Mr. J. T. DeCorse, also, had a valuable horse stolen from his pasture, between one and four o'clock, on Tuesday morning.

—The Republican congressional primaries for Queen Anne's county will be held at Centreville on Saturday, Aug. 16, and the county convention will meet at Centreville on Tuesday, August 19. It is said that the delegates from the county will favor the nomination of Geo. M. Russum, Esq., of Caroline, for Congress.

—Mrs. Annie Radigan, who was injured in the Virginia-Louise collision, died at 4 A.M. on Monday, making the fifteenth victim of the collision. Alice, her ten-year-old daughter, who died from injuries from the same cause, was buried on Saturday, but her mother was not acquainted with the fact, although on the day of the funeral she bade fare to recover.

—It was stated on Tuesday, that a Baltimore firm was offering twenty-five cents per basket, or at the rate of fifteen dollars per ton for tomatoes. The same gentleman said that representatives of Baltimore canning interests had been in the county trying to engage tomatoes on an offer of nine dollars per ton. This will be somewhat of a shock to those who have a large acreage in plants and have engaged their fruit either at $5.50 or $6.00.

—The failure of the peach crop has given other fruits and vegetables a boom. Potatoes, tomatoes and apples have been bringing paying prices. Many of our farmers realized more money from their apple crop than for several years past. Farmers from various sections of the county have been shipping their apple crop and have realized prices ranging from $1.10 to $1.25 per box. Both the Chester river and Sassafras river boats have been carrying unusually large shipments.

—Chestertown and Kent county may congratulate themselves upon having contributed to the most magnificent charity fund ever raised in the world's history, the Johnstown relief fund, which reached the enormous sum of four millions of dollars. Whether the demands of the great charity were or were not strictly executed, the vast army of contributors may feel a sense of satisfaction at having fulfilled their part of the good work of alleviating the sufferings of the stricken town.

—The flood tide of the watermelon season, it might be supposed has been reached this week Independent of a large supply of the luscious, glassy-rind fruit, which has come from Kent and Queen Anne's, a small vessel from Somerset county brought a fine cargo of melons on Sunday afternoon, consigned to Charles S. Smith. Canteloups have been less abundant, but the supply has been fair and as a rule the fruit has been of fine size and flavor. The melon season promises to be a success.

—R. T. Turner, Jr., of Betterton, in the absence of a local supply of fruit for his evaporators, has contracted with A. W. Woodall, of Baltimore, to dry the pearings of apples for him. This new feature of the canning industry is of recent introduction, and paid handsomely last year. Mr. Turner has been engaged in the drying operation for about a week, and says that when the work has been gotten fully under way the capacity of his three dryers will be about seventy-five barrels per day, and about twelve hands will be employed. The pearings are shipped from Baltimore canneries in barrels by the Errickson line of steamers.

—Ex-Sheriff George De B. Keim, of Philadelphia, steamed into Chester river on Thursday last in his yacht 'Lillie.' The ex-sheriff ran down with a party of friends to examine the property of Henry H. Cook, projecting into Chester river and geographically known as "Piney Point." The party anchored off Betterton and enjoyed delightful fishing at that point. The object of the visit was to purchase on Chester river a ducking point and fruit farm. With this object in view, it is strange, after once having anchored off Kent shore, the gentlemen looked farther for the desired location.

—In many sections of the State, loud complaints have been raised in regard to the claimed inefficient work of the census enumerators, of the census of 1890. As nothing official has as yet been received from the various districts of Kent, of course grounds for either assent or criticism have not, as yet, presented themselves. Salisbury is dissatisfied with the census, as taken, and the residents of the town are arranging to have a census taken on their own account. In Prince George's county general dissatisfaction is expressed, while at Frederick a new count is to be taken. Carroll is also joining in the complaint against the work of the enumerators. Kent will speak when her returns are in.

—Kent county has and will during the present season add her quota to the following handsome showing of the canning interests of the country: There are over 1,900 canning concerns in operation in the country. Maryland leads the list with 798, Maine next with 132, Virginia next with 120, New York 98, New Jersey 68, with Ohio, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Illinois next in order, employing in various capacities 1,000,000 people, and using the products of over 1,000,000 acres of land. Fifteen million cases in round numbers was the estimated output of these canneries in 1889, which figured at the minimum of current cost amounts to $25,000,000. Of this vast sum $15,000,000 at least were paid to the farmer for his products. The packers paid $3,000,000 in duties last year, and charged the same against the cost of the goods.

—This carries out the old expression that "its better to be born lucky than rich." Here is the desirable windfall which has struck Mr. William Hughes, the owner of a large peach orchard near Keedysville, Washington county, who has been offered, it is reported, $16 a bushel for his coming crop, which offer has been refused. He estimates that his orchard will yield about 600 bushels this year, instead of thousands if the crop had been a good one. Should his orchard yield 600 bushels and he receive $16 per bushel, the gross receipts will amount to $9,600.

—A committee of gentlemen from Kent and Queen Anne's county are arranging for another 50c. excursion from Chestertown. They propose this time to reach Crumpton, but their plans have not been definitely consummated. The excursion will go to Port deposit and Mount Ararat. This will be an excellent opportunity to see the picturesque and historic old Susquehanna river, and otherwise enjoy a pleasant day's outing. Advertisement, with full particulars, will appear in our next issue, and posters and circulars will be generally distributed.

—A fire entailing serious loss occurred on the threshing-yard of Mr. J. C. Jones, living near Lynch's Station, about a quarter after four o'clock on Monday afternoon. A heavy breeze was blowing at the time, which carried a spark from the engine to one of several stacks of sheaf wheat, which caught, and in a few moments the fire was beyond all control. About six hundred bushels of wheat had been threshed, and the work would have been finished that afternoon but for the fire. Fully three hundred and fifty bushels of wheat were destroyed. Wagons and all farming implements were removed, and no further loss suffered than that of the wheat and straw. The crop was insured.

—Arrangements are now being made by Rice, Lamotte & Co. to commence canning operations at Chestertown, at an early date. Corn will be extensively packed at the opening of the season, and as soon as the tomato crop is in condition a large force will be put at work. Mr. Lamotte, in answer to questions in regard to the present condition of the canned fruit market throughout the country, said, that the market is to a great extent clear of the hold-over stock of peaches, though there is some good pack on hand, which will go off at heavy prices. The peach pack of this season, will amount to almost nothing, as the California crop and the product of limited sections will be almost, if not entirely exhausted for table purposes. The market is entirely clear of pears and all small fruit. Blackberries, huckleberries, gooseberries and similar fruits have gone up one hundred per cent, within the past three months. All of the old stock of tomatoes has been disposed of, but a fair supply of corn has been brought over. The prices for canned goods during the approaching fall and winter season, will be higher than was ever before known. The great field of consumption for canned goods is the west and the mining regions of Pennsylvania. The amount of canned goods consumed in these sections is enormous. So far as the foreign demand is concerned, it is confined to the moneyed classes, and is a luxury never dreamed of by the foreign laborer, consequently the requirements of the foreign market exercises but a slight influence on American canned goods.

—An Englishman, usually known by the name of "Cook," met with a painful accident on Friday last. "Cook" has been living with Mr. W. T. Jones, near Kennedyville, and is acknowledged to be the finest cook, washer and ironer in the country round about, and his services are particularly in demand in laundrying ladies fine wear, and he is sent for from far and near, in short, is one of the most interesting and necessary characters of the neighborhood. On Friday, the day of the accident, he was engaged in clearing out some rubbish from a room, when, coming to an innocent and valueless looking package, he deposited it in the stove. In an instant an explosion followed, and the harmless looking bundle was transformed into a demon of destruction, and proved to be a package of gunpowder, and "Cook's" hands and arms were badly burned. The injured parts were promptly dressed, and the arms and hands were wrapped in raw cotton saturated with sweet oil. The injured man is an inveterate smoker, and in the afternoon the wounds were so comfortable that he determined to indulge in a smoke in his room. Only two fingers were left free of bandages, and with this limited equipment the pipe was prepared and a match was struck. In an instant the saturated cotton was in a blaze, and the man was discovered rushing from room to room, screaming and swinging his arms in a frantic manner, and presented the appearance of the "King of the fiery ring." The bedclothing caught and the burning cotton dropped to the floor, and for a time a destructive fire was imminent, but Mrs. Jones, with the assistance of a man, succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The burned man is improving.

New Advertisements.

W. G. Dunham, Esq., manager, change of National Garment Cutter advertisement.

Wm. B. Usilton, Esq., treasurer, publishes notice of sittings in the several election districts for the purpose of receiving State and county taxes.

Order nisi in the case of Wm. S. Busick, trustee, vs. George H. Clark.

The advertisement of Peirce College for boys in Philadelphia, will be found in this issue.

J. T. DeCorse, Esq., advertises a horse stolen or strayed from his pasture field on Tuesday morning last.

G. H. Greenwood, Esq., adv. a bay mare which was stolen from Chesterville camp on Sunday night last.

C. W. Kennard & Co's. advertisement of fall fertilizers will appear in our next issue. We recommend a careful perusal of their advertisement.

T. R. Hubbard & Son, who claim to be the pioneer fertilizer manufacturers of Kent county, place their advertisement in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT, of high grade fertilizers. This firm is too well known to our readers to need further comment from us, than calling attention to their advertisement.

The Kennedyville Glee Club advertise a grand concert and festival to take place at Kennedyville on the 21, 22 and 23. The Crumpton Cornet band will be in attendance, and a pleasant entertainment may be expected.

Entitled to the Best.

All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Catlin and her daughter, Miss Mamie, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Catlin, of Queen Anne's.

Miss Ava Patterson, of Baltimore, who has been enjoying a pleasant visit to Chestertown friends, has returned to her home.

Mrs. McConner and daughter spent Sunday in Chestertown.

Miss Hannah Middleton, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joshua Bryan, on High street.

Miss Mamie Baker, of Kent county, is visiting Miss Bessie Price, Centreville.

Mr. Chas. England, who has been extremely ill for some time past, started last Saturday for a two-week trip to Seaford and Ocean City.

Miss Minnie Satterfield, of Kent county, is visiting the family of Capt. George Gibson at Centreville Landing.

John Barwick, who has been quite ill, is much better and will soon be able to take a trip. Mr. Barwick is still, however, unable to use his hand.

The Misses May and Louie Ireland are visiting friends at Georgetown, Md.

Mrs. Heiskel, of Baltimore city, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Kelly, her sister, at Galena.

Miss Madie Thompson and Miss Tripp, of Easton, are visiting Miss Mary Janvier, near Kennedyville.

Miss Carrie Jacobs has returned from a protracted visit to friends in Centreville.

Mrs. John W. Crouch, of near Rock Hall, spent last week with friend in town.

George W. Roeder, who received a painful scalp wound while using an axe in breaking a barrel about ten days ago, is much better. Had the wound been two inches higher the result must have been fatal, as the edge of the axe penetrated the skull to a depth which, had it struck a more delicate part of the skull, would have pierced the brain.

Mr. Alexander Kennedy last week threw a brick at a dog when the missile rebounded, inflicting a slight wound on his leg. Erysipelas set in and Mr. Kennedy has been quite ill since, but is convalescing.

Mr. James Reed, one of the most prominent citizens of Church Hill, was stricken with paralysis, on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Beulah Hayes, of Kennedyville, has just returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Cecil.

Mrs. Harrison W. Vickers and her daughters, Miss Mary and Miss Jennie, are registered at Mountain Lake Park.

Miss Grace Todd, Miss Ella Muthert, Miss Florence Muthert, of Baltimore, Md., are the guests of Captain J. W. Thompson.

Miss Viva Perkins, of Chestertown, is visiting Miss Violet Beck in Lankford.

Miss Madge Meteer has returned with Miss Nannie Deaver, who has recently been visiting Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, to her home in Frederick county.

Miss Nannie Nichols and Miss Isabel Earle, of Baltimre city, are the guests of Miss Belle Aldridge.

Mrs. Richard Hynson, Mrs. Rogers and children, Miss Ida Gallaher and Miss Lizzie Roberts left this morning for Chattelaney Springs, Green Spring Valley, Baltimore county. Miss Roberts will also visit Miss Anna Hill before returning to Chestertown.

Miss Bertha Hynson is the guest of friends in Frederick county.

Miss Lillian Hynson and her friend, Miss Quinlan, of Baltimore, are being entertained by friends in Jenkenstown, Pa.

Miss Sadie Burgess is visiting friends in Howard county.

Miss Florence Burgess is visiting Miss Parrott, of Still Pond.

Chas. T. Westcott and family are registered at Atlantic City.

Mrs. M. A. Skirven, Miss Addie Kennard and Miss Effie M. T. Pearson, are registered at Eagles Mere, in the mountains of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. George B. Westcott, mother of C. T. Westcott, Esq., is visiting friends in the county.

Dr. Reid and wife, of Washington College, are at Mountain Lake Park, where the doctor has been quite sick during the past two weeks.

Professor and Mrs. J. R. MiCou, of Washington College, left to-day for a so-journ at Lynn Side, a beautiful spot in the mountains of Virginia.

Miss Katie Hopper is the guest of friends at New Port, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hopper started today for a visit to Cape Charles City, Va.

Wm. M. Slay, Esq., is away on a trip to Delaware, combining business with pleasure. The business portion of the programme will, however, be laid aside before his return, and a short trip elsewhere will be indulged in.

Rev. R. W. Todd has been visiting friends in town this week.

Messrs. Henry and Joseph Welch, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Lewin W. Wickes.

Miss Anna Hubbard is spending several weeks at Mountain Lake Park.

Miss Anna Brown is visiting the family of Mr. Ayres, near Rock Hall.

Miss Ada Roberts and Miss Bessie Keating, of Centreville, paid a short visit to Chestertown friends this week.

J. R. Franklin, who has recently severed his connection with the B. and D. B. R. R. as general freight agent, has opened a general brokerage agency in Chestertown, representing the largest and most reliable firms in the country. The insurance business will constitute an important feature of the new enterprise.

Mr. C. M. Lucas, who has been quite sick for the past two weeks, we are glad to state is rather better at the hour of going to press.

Deputy-Sheriff C. C. Morgan is quite sick at his home.

Harrison W. Vickers, Esq. left this morning for Boston. Mr. Vickers expects to be absent about ten days.

Baltimore Market.

Quotations as per yesterday's *Sun*:

WHEAT.—The market for Wheat was better, and the trading more active, after a dull opening. Southern by sample afloat sold at 86 to 97 cents as the range, with graded at 94½ cents for No. 2 red, and at 92½ cents for steamer No. 2 red. Track sales of Western Wheat included 6,500 bushels No. 2 red at 94½, 95, 95¼ and 95⅜ cents; 11,000 bushels No. 3 red at 93a93½ cents; 1000 bushels No. 4 red at 92 and 91½ cents; 6000 bushels steamer No. 2 red at 92, 92½ and 91½ cents; 2,300 bushels rejected at 87, 88, 90 and 91 cents, and 4000 bushels ungraded at 95 cents.

CORN.—The market for corn was higher, with Southern receipts down to a very small amount. Sales 360 bushels. Southern white afloat at 54a56 cents. Track sales included 550 bushels yellow at 55cts; 1100 bushels steamer mixed at 52½ a 53c. and 550 bushels steamer white at 54 cents. Before the opening there were sales of 13,000 bushels mixed spot at 51¼ cts., and 90,000 bushels mixed for September at 51, 51¼ and 51⅜ cts.

Obituary Mention.

After an illness of three weeks, Josias Ringgold died at his home in Chestertown, at two o'clock on Wednesday morning, in the fifty-fourth year of his age. Mr. Ringgold had a chill while on a picnic just three weeks ago from yesterday, and was ill from the first, the typhoid fever soon developing itself, from which he died. Mr. Ringgold insisted from an early stage of his illness that he would never recover, and before he died had arranged some matters and had made definite arrangements relative to his pall-bearers.

The family is one of the oldest in Kent county. The deceased was a son of Josias Ringgold, Sr., who died six years ago. Mr. Ringgold was throughout his life engaged in farming, and until about six years ago lived on his farm near Chestertown, but in 1884 moved to Chestertown where he has since resided. Though not a politician he was always a staunch Democrat. A man of strong personal feeling, he was a sincere and unwavering friend. His standard of integrity was high and was consistently adhered to in his daily business relations with men and affairs, and he was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

The deceased was twice married, his first wife being Miss Kate Gamble, by whom he leaves four children, two daughters and two sons. His second wife was Miss Minnie Pearce, a daughter of Senator James A. Pearce, deceased. By his late marriage he also leaves four children, three daughters and one son. He leaves a valuable property consisting principally of real estate in Chestertown and Kent county.

Burial services will be held at his late home to-morrow (Friday) at 10 o'clock A. M. Interment will take place at St. Paul's church. The pall-bearers will be his two sons, Brune and Robert Ringgold, T. M. Blackiston, Joseph Price, W. R. Aldridge and Thomas G. Wroth.

Mr. Bartus P. Hatcherson, an old and highly respected citizen of Kent county, died suddenly at the home of his son, George Hatcherson, near Lankford, on Friday morning last. Though a sufferer from attacks of erysipelas, Mr. Hatcherson was apparently well and was sitting in the yard talking with friends until within a few minutes of his death, which it is supposed resulted from some heart affection. The deceased was a native of Kent, and until about a year ago was actively engaged in farming operations, and lived on the farm of Rev. S. W. Thomas, near Baker's camp ground. Upon the death of his wife, however, he discontinued farming and went to live with his only child, where he died, in the seventieth year of his age. Mr. Hatcherson was known as a man generous to a fault, and by his many charities and unassuming life he had attached to him a wide circle of friends. The deceased leaves a valuable personal estate. The funeral services were largely attended at ten o'clock on Sunday morning. The pall-bearers were W. W. Stephens, Samuel Vannort, E. J. Watson, Thos. W. Skirven, S. F. Smith and John Price.

INTERESTING WEATHER RECORD

Condition of the Weather in Kent During the Last Week of July Since 1867—24 Years.

1867—25 and 26, clear; 27, 28 and 29, rain; 30 and 31, clear. Very warm.

1868—25th and 26th, clear; 27th, rain; 28, 29, 30 and 31, clear. Cool.

1869—25, rain at night; 26, clear; 27 and 28, rain; 29, 30 and 31, clear. Too cool for corn.

1870—25 and 26, clear; 27, rain at night; 28, 29, 30 and 31, clear. Temperature 90° to 95° in shade.

1871—25, rain; 26, clear; 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, heavy rains during afternoon or night. Highest temperature, 82°.

1872—25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, clear; 31, rain. Highest temperature, 91°.

1873—25, clear; 26, rain at night; 27, clear; 28 and 29, heavy rain at night; 30 and 31, clear. Highest temperature, 95°.

1874—25, 26, 27 and 28, clear; 29, rain; 30 and 31, clear. Very warm.

1875—25 and 26, clear; 27, rain; 28 and 29, clear; 30 and 31, rain. Pleasant temperature.

1876—25, rain at night; 26, 27 and 28, clear; 29, 30 and 31, rain. Highest temperature, 90°.

1877—25, 26 and 27, clear; 28, heavy rains; 29, cloudy; 30 and 31, clear. Highest temperature, 102°.

1878—25 and 26, clear; 27, rain; 28, clear; 29, 30 and 31, rain. Pleasant.

1879—25 and 26, clear; 27, rain; 28 and 29, clear; 30, rain; 31, clear. Highest temperature, 95°.

1880—25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, clear. Cool.

1881—25 and 26, clear; 27, rain; 28, clear; 29, rain; 30, clear; 31, cloudy. Highest temperature, 90°.

1882—25, 26 and 27, clear; 28, rain; 29, 30 and 31, clear. Highest temperature 100°.

1883—25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, clear. Delightful.

1884—25, clear; 26, rain at night; 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, rain. Highest temperature, 98°.

1885—25, clear; 26, rain at night; 27 and 28, clear; 29, rain; 30 and 31, clear. Highest temperature, 100.

1886—25, 26 and 27, heavy rain; 28 and 29, clear; 30 and 31, rain. Highest temperature, 92°; sultry.

1887—25, cloudy; 26 and 27, rain at night; 28, 29, 30 and 31, clear. Highest temperature, 90° to 96°; sultry.

1888—25, cloudy; 26, clear; 27, rain; 28, 29, 30 and 31, clear. Highest temperature, 90°.

1889—25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, rain. Sultry.

1890—25, rain; 26 and 27, clear; 28 and 29, rain; 30 and 31, clear. Highest temperature, 94°.

The Planets in August.

Jupiter is evening star. He retains his place as first on the list during August, but when the month closes, he loses his pre-eminence, for the splendor of his fair rival in the west equals, if it does not exceed, his own.

Venus is evening star. She shines with increasing luster as she makes her way towards the earth, becoming visible soon after sunset, and continuing above the horizon for about two hours.

Mercury is evening star. As he moves eastward from the sun, he encounters Saturn moving westward towards the sun.

Mars is evening star. He is in conjunction with Antares on the 14th, passing 1° 25′ north of the star he so closely resembles. Observers will note the approach of Mars and Jupiter, as well as the decreasing luster of the ruddy planet.

Saturn is evening star until the 30th, and then he becomes morning star.

Neptune is morning star. He is in quadrature with the sun on the 30th, at 1 h. A. M.

Uranus is evening star. He sets on the 1st at 10h. 11 m. P. M.

Mercury, Venus, Uranus, Mars and Jupiter are evening stars at the close of the month. Saturn and Neptune are morning stars.

THE NEW BANK.

Its Future Home to be Handsome and Secure.

The removal of the old frame structure which recently occupied the site which has been purchased for the site of the new bank building has been completed, and the vacant lot is now ready for the erection of the future home of the Second National Bank. Plans and specifications have been presented by the architect, Mr. B. B. Owens, of Baltimore, and have been acted upon by the board of bank directors. In accord with these specifications, bids have been advertised for, for a granite or other stone structure with sand-brick trimmings. There will be a handsome vestibule entrance with outer and inner doors and one large ornamental window in front. On one side six large windows will supply an abundance of light, while on the opposite side will be located a fire-wall. The building will have a slate roof handsomely pointed, on the Gothic style of architecture. So far as possible the construction of the building will be of fire-proof material in every respect. The floor and wainscoting will be beautifully tiled, and the public room for customers large and ample, with a division of heavy plate-glass separating it from the private offices of the president and directors. The appearance of the building when finished will be plain, massive and handsome.

Every possible precaution has been taken to render the new building absolutely fire and burglar proof. The vault will be twelve by twelve feet with solid stone base laid in cement, with eighteen-inch walls likewise laid in cement, also air-chambers rendering it fire-proof in every respect. This vault it is claimed, unlike the vaults of many country banks, will not be built of brick and mortar and thus finished, but will be thoroughly lined, including floors and ceiling with *five-ply* burglar-proof steel, rendering it impossible for even a professional cracksman to enter in a single night. One of the latest improved bankers' chests with Yale time-clock and as thoroughly burglar-proof as it is possible to construct, will be placed in the vault. It may be unknown to many that bankers' chests are now constructed for the purpose of resisting the attacks of burglars, without having in view the quality of being fire-proof as in the case of ordinary safes, but are supposed to be protected from fire by being placed in the vault of a bank. These chests are usually from thirty to forty-eight inches in height. The one to be placed in the Second National Bank will be forty-two inches. In the vault a number of safe-deposit boxes will be placed for the accommodation of depositors and others, who alone will have the keys to open their respective boxes. These boxes will command an annual rental of from two to ten dollars according to size. Mr. Owens, the architect, has informed the directors that the security afforded by this steel-lined vault will be greater perhaps than that offered by any other bank on the Peninsula, and equal to that of city banks. The directors' room will be a large apartment eighteen by fourteen feet, comfortably furnished, will be heated by an open fire-place and supplemented by a neat toilet room in the rear of the building. The structure will be finished and furnished throughout in a first-class manner and will cost, including safes, vaults and furniture, $12,000.

The statement already published, showing only five weeks of banking business, has been most favorably commented upon from every section of the county, and letters have been received from bank officials from every section of the State complimenting the very creditable showing presented by this first statement.

Just as soon as the material can be purchased and gotten in place the handsome new bank building will begin to assume proportions, and will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Court News.

County commissioners. Full board present. Wm. B. Usilton, county treasurer, submitted his report, in conformity with act '89, chap. 203, which was accepted and filed, by order of the board. Order drawn on levy for medical hospital, in hands W. H. Coleman, collector for 1889, for $150, which was paid by clerk. Order drawn on levy for medical hospital, in hands county treasurer for $150, to pay balance due said hospital, which was paid by check. Order drawn on levy to pay discount note for money borrowed by commissioners as individuals, in Chestertown National Bank to pay in part for widening Fairlee road, in hands of county treasurer, which was paid by check. Upon application and recommendation of Dr. A. R. Tood and sundry citizens, order passed appointing Mrs. Helen S. Ross, wife of Frank Ross, of Kent county, the use of free bed in "Samaritan Hospital, Baltimore. James T. Brice, constable of Kent county in and for second district, presented his bond as such, and order passed approving said bond and directing same to be filed with clerk of circuit court for record. Upon complaint in writing from Fairlee, and request for relief from a nuisance calculated to breed cholera, &c; order passed appointing Mr. Dickinson a committee to investigate the nuisance, and if existing, to have same removed. Board was further engaged in examining and approving sundry accounts, and ordering same paid by order of treasurer.

DIED.

RINGGOLD.—At his home in Chestertown, corner Front and Cannon streets, Wednesday morning 2 o'clock, after a short illness of typhoid fever, Josias Ringgold, in the 54th year of his age. Funeral will be held at his late residence tomorrow (Friday) 10 o'clock, A. M. Interment at St. Paul's. *No further notice.*

HATCHERSON.—Suddenly, near Lankford, Friday, August 1, 1890, Bartus P. Hatcherson, in the 70th year of his age.

Chestertown Foundry!

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PLOW CASTINGS

OF ALL KINDS, VIZ.:

OLIVER CHILLED, ADVANCE CHILLED, IMPERIAL CHILLED, OHIO CHILLED, ECONOMIST CHILLED, REMINGTON CLIPPER CHILLED,

and CASTINGS on hand for all of the old style Plows.

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An Assortment of Old-Style Plows

constantly in stock.

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TWIN HARROWS,

SINGLE, DOUBLE & THREE-HORSE TREES.

OLD IRON taken in exchange for trade.

A chance to economize. Liberal Discount off for cash.

H. H. HYLAND.

July 19, 1890—3m.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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In addition to a full line of First-Class Staple

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

I have placed in stock a number of specialties particularly suited for the heated term of the summer months, embracing a full line of fine

Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco

—AND—

CIGARETTES

Indeed, I am the only dealer in Kent county licensed to sell this hot weather luxury—the cigarette. A full line of choice brands of both Cigars and Cigarettes will be kept constantly on hand.

SOFT DRINKS,

FRUITS OF ALL KINDS,

both domestic and foreign, in season.

A full assortment of Fancy Cakes, Crackers, Nuts, etc.; Smoking Articles and fine grades of Smoking Tobacco. Prices graded to meet the depressed times. Respectfully,

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W. B. TURNER. R. T. TURNER, SR.

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Hanesville P. O., Kent County, Md. WHARF; WORTON CREEK.

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COAL for THRESHING,

—ALSO—

ANTHRACITE COAL.

LUMBER,

Building Materials,

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Assorted Groceries—Flour, Bacon.

STAPLE GROCERIES

in stock at Factory Prices to Storekeepers.

COFFEES—Roasted and Green, Levering's, Enterprise.

GAMBRILL'S FLOUR.

CORN MEAL AT MILL PRICES.

RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER.

COAL OIL, etc. [a10-6m.

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New Shoe Store

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E. D. ADKINSON & CO.

Is now in full bloom with a Complete Assortment of FINE SHOES for Men, Women and Children, showing near two hundred different styles, and at prices that can't be beat. A call solicited.

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All the NEW WHEAT

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Delivered at any station on the Railroad, for The Wm. Lea & Sons Co., Brandywine Mills, Wilmington, Delaware.

FARMERS, LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

And allow me to make an offer on your Grain before you sell. As I am buying *direct* for the *manufacturer* with a *low rate of freight* to Wilmington, *it is reasonable to suppose* I can pay more for Grain than those who buy to sell again

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LIVERY AND FEED STABLES.

THE undersigned, having moved into the "Maxwell Property," in the town of Millington, and having thoroughly fitted up the same, would announce that he is prepared to accommodate both permanent boarders and transient visitors with good and comfortable rooms and beds.

MY TABLE

will be furnished with the best the market can afford.

MY STABLES

contain good and reliable horses; attentive hostlers, and a plenty of food. Travelers conveyed to any part of the Peninsula. Terms moderate. Give me a call.

SAMUEL MALLALIEU,

Jan. 27, 1887. PROPRIETOR.

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The Hard Times Our Friends Are

BUYING LUMBER

FROM US, BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE WE DESERVE THEIR PATRONAGE.

To replace the fast-going stock caused by increased sales, we received and unloaded last week one CARGO of

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ANOTHER CARGO 1X12 16 FEET

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This week we have bills of lading at hand, and expect

Three Cargoes:

ONE OF GEORGIA TIMBER 8x10, 8x8, 6x8 and 6x6.

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