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THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1890.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Early to bed and early to rise,
Mind your business and tell no lies.
Don't get drunk and deceive your wives,
Pay your debts and advertise.
Cards and posters of every size,
Made to order or otherwise,
Buy from men of enterprise.
Get your job work done at the TRANSCRIPT office.

—Summer is slipping, slipping! almost gone.

—Butter-milk, it is said, is a great nerve tonic, as well as a freckle-lifter.

—A new freight platform has been added to the shipping conveniences at the depot.

—After a comparative fish famine some fine bay mackerel and trout were in market last week.

—Drummers have returned from their summer outings and have given Chestertown a boom during the past week.

—The mothers of large families are longing for the arrival of approaching school-days. Their children are not, however.

—Seasonable rains have continued to visit Kent county since the break in the protracted dry spell of several weeks ago.

—Smith & Clement have had a painter busily engaged in decorating numerous available places with strikingly artistic phosphate advertisements.

—The Adams Express office has been removed to the office of Mr. B. F. Fleming. Mr. Franklin has resigned the agency and in future Mr. Fleming will represent the company in Chestertown.

—Oyster dredging license numbers are being painted to be issued at the comptroller's office to applicants for dredging licenses. James C. Porter, of Annapolis, is doing the work.

—A scientist computes that with the aid of a machine constructed on the principle of the boring, drilling and pumping apparatus of the Eastern Shore mosquito, a hole could be bored to the centre of the earth in less than twenty-four hours.

—The entire laboring population of Kent and the upper portion of Queen Anne's is being called into requisition in harvesting the extensive tomato crop. It is expected that later in the season laborers will have to be brought from the Western Shore.

—A large shipment of scrap paper was shipped by Baltimore parties last week, to Wilbur Eliason, manager of the straw-board mill, to be used in the manufacture of straw-board. The mill is now shut down; the paper was, however, placed in storage for future use.

—The first shipment of this season's pack of canned goods from Kent, was made by Rice, Lamotte & Co., on Friday of last week, and consisted of over six hundred cases of corn. The tomato supply is running stronger, though the season is not as yet at its best.

—A variety in cropping interests is what is needed in Kent, and why would not lima beans be a profitable crop since W. W. Smelser, New Windsor, Carroll county, has grown this year about one hundred bushels of lima beans for which he has received four dollars per bushel?

—Chas. S. Smith had on exhibition on Saturday last two clear and beautiful cakes of ice frozen in the centre of one of which was a whole watermelon, in the centre of the other cake was a half melon which looked highly tempting through its transparent covering of coldness.

—Chestertown enjoyed a great rush of commercial salesmen last week. The town was completely overrun with the novelties. The summer visitation of the irrepressible, but picturesque "peach pluck" has continued throughout the season a miserable failure. We will try to bear it, however.

—Mr. James Bell has entered into a contract with Baltimore parties, and commenced the evaporation of apple parings and cores last week. The fruit is brought over by steamer in bags from Baltimore canneries. The evaporated fruit is said to be very desirable as pie fruit and for use as a winter vegetable.

—J. H. Vandegrift, our energetic tonsorial artist and general town-rusher, has just had completed a large advertising board situated just across the bridge in Queen Anne's. The advertisements were painted by Mr. John Collins, formerly of Chestertown, but at present holding a desirable position as painter in Baltimore city.

—Apple shipments from the county continue heavy and the fruit, though in many instances green and of rather inferior quality, command good prices, from $1.00 to $1.20 per box. Kent's apple crop is unusually small, and should prices continue good, the crop throughout the county will have been completely exhausted in less than another month.

—The following young men were examined in competitive written examination by the Orphan's Court on Tuesday, for the free scholarship to Washington College: Thomas H. Plummer, Ivanhoe Willis, Thomas A. Long, George R. Moffett, Geo. Z. Roland, W. C. Copper, Wm. Boggs and Alfred F. Greenwood. The appointment will be made to-morrow.

—We are in receipt of bulletin No. 9 of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station. The bulletin contains much valuable information relative to strawberry culture, varieties, etc. This college is desirably located in Prince George's county, and offers special inducements to young men who are desirous of studying the most manly and ennobling of occupations—agriculture.

—The delightful sailing wind of Sunday last proved a temptation, which a number of the Chestertown watermen were unable to withstand, and rarely, if ever before, have so many boats been seen on the river indulging in sailing parties. It might be well to remember, that Sunday boating excursions are *striking exceptions* to the old rule; "Better the day, better the deed."

—An extensive asparagus grower of Still Pond has propounded the following question to the editor of the *Delaware Farm and Home:* The bugs are so bad here that it is useless to plant asparagus in the spring, hence I want to plant in the fall. Please ask the readers of your paper if any of them have tried fall planting; if so, what time did they plant, and with what success. Will not some of our Kent county asparagus growers answer this question? Some of the most extensive as well as the most experienced cultivators of the early spring delicacy in the State, have their farms near the banks of the Sassafras river, and can possibly give an exhaustive statement of actual experiments made in the matter of fall planting.

—Simon G. Swart, for many years a resident of Crumpton, died Thursday of last week in the 70th year of his age. The deceased was a native of western New York and came to this State when a young man and settled at Rock Hall, Kent county, where he engaged in merchandising. He subsequently moved to Crumpton and opened a store. He leaves a widow and three children, all of whom are of age.

—The foundation of the handsome Catholic church to be built at Rock Hall is completed, and the work is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. The structure will be eighty by fifty feet frame, and is being built by Joseph Carey, of Baltimore. All arrangements are expected to be ready for the corner-stone laying on September 8. The church will cost when completed about thirty-five hundred dollars.

—A Queen street housekeeper enjoys the unique reputation of being the only lady, so far as heard from, who has succeeded in securing peaches in sufficient quantities to can. The said housekeeper canned some fruit last week, but kindly shared her peach crop with the editors of the TRANSCRIPT before it disappeared. The fruit grew in a protected position in a backyard.

—The hearing in the cases of Wilkins, Willis and Woodall, upon a charge of horse stealing, has not as yet taken place owing to the fact that some important evidence has not been accessible. It was expected that a hearing would be given on Monday, but it is now impossible to state definitely when the desired witnesses can be gotten in place. Everett and Willis were released on Monday on their own recognizance.

—Mr. W. H. Sincock, who has been in Chestertown during the past week, taking subscriptions to a peninsula directory, which will be published during the present year by a Wilmington firm, took so far as possible a careful and accurate census of the white voting population of Chestertown, and found it to be about four hundred. Mr. Sincock says that his experience has been that the colored voting community is of such a shifting, migratory nature that there is but little satisfaction in attempting to secure an accurate census.

—We have received a handsome reference book of the Norfolk & Western R. R. Co., which is finely illustrated, showing the different places of interest and attraction on the road. It fully describes Roanoke, Va., where some of our Maryland friends go to enjoy a real southern boom. The growth of this beautiful town in the Shenandoah Valley has indeed been phenominal. We visited it several years after the commencement of its new life and participated, in a measure, in the novel experiences enjoyed by emigrants to a "booming" town.

—The new steamboat company which several months ago started out with a boom, and promised that within several months the steamers of the new line would be running between Chester river points and Baltimore, has settled into absolute quiet. A prominent stockholder, when asked recently in regard to the prospect, said that the new company would come into tangible existence with the next peach crop, and had there been a crop this season the boats would now be on the line. If the new company is to rest upon the contingencies of a peach crop, we bid it an affectionate farewell at the start.

—Prof. M. A. Newell, until recently of the State Normal School, and so well and favorably known by many teachers of Kent county, as an educator, has opened a school in Baltimore city. Prof. Newell was a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, and Ph. D. of Princeton. The professor is prepared to instruct for business or for the admission to the leading universities of the country. Mrs. Newell will open an advanced class for young ladies. A home school for children of both sexes under ten years of age will also be carried on.

—The fall trotting circuit as formally arranged recently, it is thought will be as follows, 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 day's racing. Should any changes in this programme be made, local notice will be given for the benefit of those who may desire either as a matter of business or pleasure, or both, to attend the meetings.

—The Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railroad has chartered the fast new steamer Tockwogh to run between the terminals of the road at Bay Ridge in Anne Arundel county and Bay City in Talbot county, thus making the connection between the Eastern and Western Shores. As has already been stated a contract has been entered into whereby the Baltimore and Eastern Shore Road secures control of the Annapolis and Bay Ridge Road, with terminals at Bay Ridge. The first-named road now has terminals on the Eastern Shore at Claiborne, and the Tockwogh will be used to carry passengers between these points.

—For the benefit of Kent county boatmen we give the following changes in buoyage which we think will most directly effect them and consequently be of greatest interest: Two spar buoys, one black and the other red, have been placed about 1½ miles S. W. by W. ½ W. from Rock Point, to indicate the narrow channel in Rock Creek. Black spar buoy No. 3 known as Six Foot Knoll Buoy, has been moved to a position 1⅜ miles E. S. E. ¼ E. from Seven Foot Knoll light. Two H. S. spar buoys have been placed in 8 feet of water, off Sandy Point, ½ mile S. W. of the light, to mark the wreck of the steamer "Nelly White."

—The excursion given by the colored Baptist congregations of Chestertown, Saturday came to a timely end. The objective point was Chesapeake City, and the steamer Tockwogh was chartered to make the trip. It is stated that the forfeit money was paid before the steamer came over, and on Saturday at the time of starting, it was understood that unless the full amount of the charter be paid before reaching Kent Island, the excursionists would be brought back without completing the trip. It is understood that the money was not forthcoming as agreed upon and at about half-past four the steamer returned, after only a pleasant run on the river.

—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Second National Bank, the contract for the erection of the new bank building was awarded to Robert K. and Walter T. Pippin on joint contract. The building is to be finished by September 1, when it will be accepted by the architect and transferred to the board of directors. Work will commence at the earliest possible moment. The structure will be of red Seneca stone, Ashlar rock finish, with granite base. The material will be the same as that used in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Baltimore, one of the handsomest bank buildings in the State. It is gratifying that this contract has been given to home builders. The contract for the steel vaults was awarded to Bartlett & Hayward, of Baltimore.

—The horses, of Mr. John P. Vandyke, have been attacked by a disease, which has proven fatal in four cases and four others are effected. The horses without any apparent cause droop and after lingering for several days in some cases, and in others, possibly for several weeks, die. There are, we are told, no signs of pain and the sick animals continue to have good appetites. There is no known cause, but it is thought by some to be of local origin. The disease, which attacked the live stock of Mr. Richard Deihl, proved fatal in several cases. The disease is said to have been caused by the water. All of the other horses have the symptoms which characterized the horses before their death.

—Orphan's Court, Aug. 19, 1890. Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. Letters of administration upon the personal estate of Bartus P. Hatcherson, deceased, were granted to George W. Hatcherson, and John P. Nicholson and H. Clay Usilton were appointed to appraise the estate of said deceased. The last will and testament, of Josias Ringgold, was admitted to probate. John P. McIntyre, executor of John McIntyre, deceased, filed an inventory of the personal property of his decedent. Wm. R. Miller, administrator of Wm. A. Miller, deceased, filed an inventory of the person property of his decedent. Miss Georgianna Cruikshanks was appointed guardian to Nannie Pearl Startt.

—The fruit growers of Washington county held a convention on Tuesday of last week, for the purpose of directing the attention of the growers to the application of the law, referring to peach yellow. Committees were appointed to see that the law is strictly enforced. The question discussed was, "What are the best varieties of peaches to plant?" It was the opinion of the association that Amsden, Smock, Crawford, Salway and Heath Cling families were the best and most profitable varieties. Is not the question of "yellows" in Kent of sufficient importance to demand some concert of action on the part of the peach-growing community at large? Our horticulturists and agriculturists must awake; this matter is not one of the trifles which may be safely ignored.

—Cardinal Gibbons, who is at Bar Harbor, received from Rome official notice of a special dispensation by the Pope allowing Catholics to eat meat on last Friday on account of it being the Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary. The obligation of abstaining from meat on Thursday, the vigil of the feast, was not removed. The dispensation was granted at the request of many bishops of the church, and applied to Catholics in all quarters of the world. Notice of the dispensation was not received in time to announce it at the previous Sunday's masses, as would have been done according to the custom in similar matters. The obligation of fasting from meat on Friday dates back to the days of the Apostles. It was established by the church as a solemn observance of the day of the week on which the Saviour died. The rule of fasting on that day has rarely been relaxed by a general dispensation. Abstinence from meat on Fridays and attendance upon mass on Sundays are rules of the Catholic Church which are required to be strictly observed.

—Mr. T. E. W. Crew, living on the B. F. Beck farm, near Lankford, brought to the TRANSCRIPT office on Tuesday the wings and legs of a carrier pigeon, which had been killed at his place on Sunday last. Mr. Crew noticed the pigeon in his yard with his poultry on Saturday, but supposing it to be a pet pigeon belonging to the little son of a neighbor, he made do effort to catch it. On Sunday morning, upon going to his poultry house, the bird was found dead, having, it is supposed, been killed by the attacks of the hens in the house. The bird was of a gray color with a red tinge, and was a fine specimen of the carrier pigeon. On its wings and tail were small splotches of red paint. On each leg was a small band of some white alloy metal. The one on the right leg was marked "H. 11512;" on the other band were '90. E. X. 593." No message of any kind was attached to the bird, though the neck feathers were ruffled, and gave evidences of something having been fastened about the bird's neck. Mr. Crew regrets that he did not secure the bird alive. It evidently became wing-weary in its protracted flight, or was carried out of its course and stopped to secure food.

—At a meeting of the committee appointed by the two boards of county commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, for the purpose of receiving proposals and awarding contract for bridge repairs, the contract was award to Horace M. Stuart, of Chestertown, his bid being $1400. The work required to be done is to drive 268 white oak piles, for the purpose of adding new benches between the present benches of the bridge, and to strengthen old ones. Estimated to require 41 new benches and 22 new additional caps on the old benches. The new benches are to be braced by pile braces fitted under caps and bolted through the next pile; to replace all stringers or floor-joists new or old; to replace railing with new and old lumber, the old lumber to be approved by committee. All to be done under the committee in charge, and to their entire satisfaction subject to the acceptance of the boards of county commissioners. Any additional work found necessary during the progress of these repairs shall be done by the day or job, at a reasonable price under written contract with the boards of commissioners if required. All tearing away necessary to a proper execution and completion of said work is included in contract price without additional cost to the two counties.

—About six o'clock on Tuesday morning, while the steamer Corsica was making her scheduled trip to Chester river points, Mr. A. P. Walsh, a representative of J. W. Bond & Co., bookbinders and stationers of Baltimore city, discovered that he had been robbed of a valuable gold watch and chain, and between ten and fifteen dollars in money. Upon retiring on Monday night Mr. Walsh thoughtlessly placed his coat and vest on the upper birth of his state room, and opened the window. With the window open his clothing was brought in full view and easy access of any one from the outside. It is supposed that some one recognizing this fact reached in and rifled the pockets. The money was taken from the pocket-book and the book and numerous papers replaced in the pocket and the coat and vest returned to the place where found. The watch was an English timepiece and highly prize by its owner. On the case was engraved the full name, Alexander A. Walsh. As soon as the steamer reached Chestertown the assistance of an officer was obtained and a thorough search of passengers and baggage made, but without success. The search was a very delicate matter, as a number of ladies and gentlemen of unquestioned honor were numbered as the Corsica's passengers. The officers of the steamer, as also Officer Simpson conducted the matter in a most delicate and considerate manner, and to the entire satisfaction of all.

—Mr. Wilson L. Coudon, of North East, again broke the hammer throwing record, at Havre de Grace on Wednesday of last week before a large assemblage. He succeeded in making a new world's record as follows: 16-pound hammer from a 7-foot circle, 128 feet 9¾ inches; previous record 124 feet, 11 inches. 16-pound hammer, standing throw, 101 feet 5½ inches; previous record 96 feet. 12-pound hammer, 7 foot circle, 147 feet 7¼ inches; previous record 140 feet 11 inches. 8-pound hammer, 181 feet 2 inces; previous record 180 feet nine inches. 56-pound weight, 30 feet 4½ inches; previous record 30 feet 4 inches. It will be remembered that one of the most exciting features of the commencement exercises of Washington College in June last was the exhibition by Mr. Coudon, when he made his record of 124 feet and 11 inches.

Personal Mention.

The Baltimoreans visiting Rock Hall are: Mrs. Shafer, Miss Lottie Salor, Mrs. George Sumwalt and Miss Delma Thomas.

Miss Mattie Marker, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFeeley.

Miss Susie Roberts is visiting friends in the country.

Mr. Walter Beck, of St. Louis, is visiting friends and relatives in the county.

Miss Mamie Roberts is visiting Miss Hill, in Baltimore county.

Mrs. Dr. Twilley and Charles R. Twilley are the guests of Baltimore friends.

Miss Grace Needles is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Bertha Hynson is visiting Miss Mattie Keating at Centreville.

Mrs. Catlin and her daughter, Miss Mamie are visiting Mrs. Dr. Graham, at Ingleside, Md.

Miss Lillian Constable is visiting Mrs. Hurtt on High street.

Miss Hetty Philpitt, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Mary Elliott on Hight street.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Reid, of Washington College, have returned after a several weeks sojurn in the mountains. The Dr. suffered from an attack of malaria while away.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Roberts, are making a two weeks trip to several pleasant summer resorts. His pulpit will be vacant during two Sundays.

Rev. W. R. Graham, is taking a delightful summer holiday.

Father Carey, who has been pastor of the Catholic Church of Elkton for the past four years, has been removed to Wilmington, Del. Rev. Father Murphy, of Chestertown, will be stationed at Elkton. Who will take Father Murphy's place in Kent we have been unable to ascertain.

New Advertisements.

The combination excursion up the Susquehana river to Mount Ararat and Port Deposit, mentioned in our last two issues will take place to-morrow, (Friday, Aug. 22). The magnificent steamer Tockwogh has been secured, and a pleasant and most delightful trip to all lovers of rockey and beautiful natural scenery is offered at the minimum price of fifty cents (50c.) for the round trip. See advertisement for full particulars.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., advertises money to loan.

Mr. J. W. Shallcross, Locust Grove, advertises the reliable Powell's fertilizers for wheat, and claims that it can't be beaten as a crop producer. This fertilizer has been extensively used in this county with satisfactory results.

The change of schedule of the Baltimore and Delaware Bay R. R. will be found in another column.

The Gem Piano and Organ Co., of Washington, N. J., places a new advertisement of their celebrated and widely and favorably known instruments in this issue.

Mr. Eben F. Perkins, Secretary, advertises school notice.

Dr. W. Frank Hines, Secretary, publishes Local Board of Health notice.

Miss Idel Baker, whose past Kindergarten work has borne such satisfactory results, will open her school on Sept. 1, with new and more desirable features.

BASE-BALL NOTES.

Interest in base-ball enjoyed a thorough revival on Friday last, and for a time enthusiasm in the national game ran high. The occasion was the visit of the first nine of Church Hill to cross bats with a hurriedly organized nine to represent Kent on the diamond. The visiting club has some first-rate material, and came over flushed with two successive victories won on as many successive days. The home team was composed of men, many of whom had never played together in a regular game, and some of whom had scarcely had a ball in their hands for months. This explanation is in no way meant to detract from the good work done by the Church Hill club. Shortly after the game was opened it became evident that the home team was unequally matched against the visitors. T. Trenchard's first-rate work behind the bat with fair support from nearly every part of the field had the effect of rapidly accumulating runs against the Kent county boys, who played rather weak ball, giving evidences that they were in need of more constant work to keep them in trim. During the fifth inning matters looked a little more encouraging for the Chestertown players, but the encouragement was transitory, and it soon became evident that the game was irretrievably lost. Mr. Charles Warren acted as umpire for the home club and Mr. George, of Sudlersville, for the visitors, and while several decisions were clearly in error, the gentlemen in each and every case acted with a desire to absolute fairness to all parties. The game at the close stood twenty-eight to fifteen in favor of the visiting team.

A large number witnessed the game, and many friends of the Church Hill club came over to see the Chestertown team "done up." The Centreville *Record*, in speaking of the Church Hill and Centreville clubs, says:

"The Centreville base-ball club went to Church Hill last Thursday to cross bats with the club of that place, and met with a Waterloo, that was fearful to comprehend. Flushed with former victories our boys had about reached the conclusion that they were the champions of the county if not the Peninsula, but the drubbing that they received from the boys of the "Hub" has taken considerable of the starch out of them."

In the Atlantic Association the Baltimore club is making a strong fight for the pennant and retains first position in the race. At the close of last week's games the Atlantic Association record stood as follows:

	Won	Lost	Pr Ct		Won	Lost	Pr Ct
Baltimore	70	23	.752	Washi'tn	37	44	.457
N. Haven	64	24	.727	Harrisb'g	33	57	.366
Newark	48	38	.558	Wilm'ton	30	58	.341
Labanon	39	40	.493	Hartford	22	59	.272

The Atlantic Association has about gone to pieces and the Orioles have since transferred to the American Association.

Death of Vachel Burgess.

After an illness of several weeks Mr. Vachel Burgess died at his home on Queen street at ten o'clock on Friday morning, in the eighty-second year of his age. The deceased was born in Anne Arundel county in November, 1808, and his entire life was marked by a restless activity. He came to Kent when a youth of nineteen years of age and was engaged in agricultural pursuits. In 1836 he went to St. Louis and securing an interest to some extent in a Mississippi river steamboat Co. he secured a position on one of the steamers and ran on a route between St. Louis and other points on Mississippi until 1849, when he with several companions were led by the gold fever that year to cast their fortunes in the great State of California. He was, however, engaged in other pursuits while in the West prior to seeking the gold fields of California Meeting with but limited success in the West he returned to Kent in the latter part of 1851, and commenced farming, but afterward purchased a farm which he cultivated until 1878 when he came to Chestertown and commenced merchandising, this he finally abandoned and in 1882 was appointed a justice of the peace, which position he filled until the time of his death. There has been some question as regards his age which has been given as eighty-five, from the most reliable sources, however, and from statements of facts which afford reliable data, it is certain that he was born in November, 1808, making him in his eighty-second year. Of a warm and generous disposition and a sincere friend, Mr. Burgess had many friends.

His death was the result of a complete giving way of the system from the inroads of relentless time. The complex mechanism of the man had done its work and was completely exhausted by the trials of an active life and ripe old age.

His last wife was a Miss Henrietta Tilden, of Kent county, who survives him. He leaves three children, two daughters and a son.

The funeral services were held in Emmanuel, P. E. Church, on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. S. C. Roberts officiating. The interment was in St. Paul's churchyard.

The pall bearers were: B. F. Beck, Chas. H. Wickes, Marian deK. Smith, Samuel Comegys, John Bell, J. Evan Thomas.

From Tolchester.

TOLCHESTER, Aug. 19, 1890.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The season is fast drawing to a close. A few more weeks and old Tolchester will relapse into its own winter self again. The past two weeks have been good ones, and business never was better at this time in the season.

Sunday last was, perhaps, the heaviest day of the season, fully 5000 people thronged the Beach. Bathing was at its best and hundreds enjoyed a bath. The hotel has been taxed to its fullest extent with persons from far and near, notable among them has been U. S. Senator J. G. Harris, of Tennessee, who has enjoyed his stay here very much.

Fishing is now at its best, 20 to 30 dozen fish at a day's fishing is thought to be only fair sport.

Quite a number of outside excursions, from other points than Baltimore, will be at the Beach during the next week.

The Wilmington party on Thursday last brought quite a number of old Kent countians, who were met by friends and spent a pleasant day.

Our farmers are busily getting ready for hard work. Mr. Todd, on the Pennell farm, about one mile from the Beach, will be the most extensive peach shipper from this point this year. He will have from 75 to 100 boxes. His largest shipment, in one day, has been 14 boxes. Prices for good peaches in Baltimore this week have been $5 per box.

Miss Mollie Hart, of Townsend, Del., is spending a week with Miss Annie Bramble.

Mrs. Carlile, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. H. Bramble, on Fairlee farm.

Miss Madge Harper has returned home, after spending two months with Miss Hepbron, at Tolchester Beach.

Rev. H. C. Turner is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. W. P. Crosby, at her home farm, near Tolchester. His fine sermons at the Beach have been much enjoyed by all who have attended them.

HAPS.

From Locust Grove.

LOCUST GROVE, MD., Aug. 20, '90.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—When there is nothing to say don't you think it best to say nothing? Now, if you are a deciple of this unreasonable doctrine say so, and your "Canary" correspondent will be compelled to close up the Locust Grove department of the TRANSCRIPT's news gathering bureau for the season, and goodness only knows when we can open house again. Dull, duller, dullest is the word which is sent from one end of our social and business line to the other. The romantic "Love Apple," or now more practically named tomato, has completely usurped the exalted position usually held by the queenly peach, and our farmers are now busy with their crop of tomatoes.

Here are a few personals in order that our visitors may be located.

Miss Etta Kelley is visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Blanche Sutton, of Baltimore county, is visiting her parents.

Miss Susie Hunt, of Prince George's county, is visiting Mrs. G. M. Beasten.

Mrs. Emma Willis, of Chesapeake, has been visiting friends in town.

CANARY.

Baltimore Market.

The Baltimore grain market as per yesterday's *Sun* ranged as follows:

WHEAT.—The receipts of wheat were light, especially of Southern, and the market was firm. Southern wheat to grade No. 2 red sold at 101 cents, and steamer No. 2 red at 98 cents, and millers paid 102 cents for some lots. Western wheat was strong in the trading. Tract sales included 8,500 bushels No 2 red at 102, 101½, 102¾, 101 and 101¾ cents: 1000 bushels No 3 red at 98a98½ cents: 1000 bushels steamer No. 2 red at 97a97½ cents; 2000 bushels rejected at 89, 93 and 95 cents. In futures there were sales before the opening of 150,000 bushels for September at 101½, 101¼ and 102 cents; 10,000 bushels for October at 104 cents, and 320,000 bushels for December at 107¼, 107 106¾ and 106¼ cents.

CORN.—The trading was at about steady prices, but sales of 365 bushels Southern white and 1000 bushels Southern yellow were made upon private terms. Track sale of 2200 bushels No 2 white was made at 57 cents. In futures 25,000 bushels mixed for October sold at 55¼ cents. The close at the last call on 'Change was dull, with 56 cent bids for spot and Aug., 55½c. bid for Sept., and 55¾ cents per bushel bid for October.

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KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

Society's Visiting Season In and Near the Rural Village—Interesting Personals.

Prof. J. A. Michael, of University of Maryland, has been called in as consulting physician with Dr. Jacobs in the case of Mr. John Barwick, who is again quite ill.

The "Glee Glub" festival was quite a success, a pleasant feature of the occasion being quite a number of ladies and gentlemen from Chestertown, Crumpton, Galena, Still Pond and elsewhere. The Crumpton band was in attendance on two of the three evenings, and added greatly to the enjoyment of those present. The playing of the band was much enjoyed and called forth many most encouraging comments of approval, while the singing of the Glee Club was *sublime*.

It is to be regretted that the census-taker came so soon, as he missed three girls, all born of different members of the same family on the same day. This is really strange and even surpasses Aladan with his wonderful lamp.

A couple of the "Kids" joined the Chesterville club on Saturday last and went to Double Creek and struck a cyclone and returned without making a score, while their opponents scored 19. The umpire claimed that he was not familiar with the game and must be excused if he erred.

Our creamery was somewhat interrupted on Saturday last by some minor trouble with the inspirator, which was soon remedied.

A novel occurrence for Kennedyville last week was the arrival of a car-load of ice to be used at the creamery. It was about eighteen inches thick and as clear as crystal. Let us hope that our mill ponds may furnish the requisite quantity next winter for local use. The freezing weather would also diminish the thousand and one insect pests which infest the farmers' crops.

The old stable on the Beasten farm, near Locust Grove, which has for perhaps an hundred years past withstood the bleaching suns of summer and the roaring blasts of as many winters, has at last come to grief. Mr. Justis' grief is great, but he consoles himself with the hope that something more modern and sightly may in the near future take its place.

Miss Boulden and Miss Laura Jones, of Chesapeake City, are the guests of Mrs. W. T. Jones near Kennedyville.

Miss Ida Houston, of Middletown, and Mrs. Miller, of Massey's, are visiting Mrs. T. E. Hayes.

Mr. A. Copenhaver, of Baltimore, and Mr. John H. Copenhaver and son, of Parkton, have been the guests of Mr. Tilghman Shafer.

Miss Gertie Rasin, of Lynch's, and Miss Eva Brinsfield, of Queen Anne's, are visiting Mrs. John Medders.

Miss Della Steinbraker, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Lizzie Bennett.

Misses Bessie Roeder and Lessie Fogwell, of Worton, Miss Daisy Melvin, of Philadelphia, and Master Fred. S. Nichols, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Miss Annie Shafer.

Misses Annie Kilpatriek and Katie Long, of Norristown, Pa., have been guests at the residence of Capt. Daniel Hill.

Miss Kate Moffett, of Millington, is visiting Miss Martha Hurlock.

Miss Sallie Meredith, of Galena, is the guest of Mrs. James E. Weer.

Miss Minnie Hudson has returned home from a visit to Miss Mamie Neal.

Mr. Wm. J. Barwick, of Chesapeake City, has been visiting his brother, Mr. John Barwick.

Miss Minnie Hessner has returned from a two weeks' visit to Phila.

Mr. Bradford C. Copper, cashier of the Second National Bank of Chestertown, spent Saturday evening in Kennedyville.

Mrs. E. B. Highley and Mr. Highley Dewees are the guests of the Misses Dewees.

Rev. C. R. Blades and wife are enjoying their vacation at the residence of Mr. W. W. McKnett.

Misses Annie Shafer and Lessie Fogwell are visiting Mr. G. W. Jacoby, of Galena.

Mr. Wm. Dewees has returned from a lengthy visit to Norristown, Pa.

Miss Delia Crossley, of Still Pond, is the guest of Miss Katie Garey.

Miss Emma C. Shafer is visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Mary C. Loud, of Leipsic, Del., is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Hendrickson.

Misses Lottie Wickes and Annie Hynson are visiting at Mrs. Mary Janvier's.

Mr. Robert Wallis is visiting friends in this county.

Misses Carrie and Etta Harper, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Jacobs.

Misses Laura and Mattie Noyes, of Cecil county, are visiting Mrs. Physick.

Rev. Mr. Morrow has returned from a visit to friends in Harper's Ferry improved in health.

Mr. L. A. Pennington, who has been in feeble health for some time past, is feeling much better.

Mr. H. L. Davies is visiting friends in Virginia.

Mr. Henry Davis, of Middletown, is visiting his son near Kennedyville.

Miss Perkins and friend, of Templeville, are visiting Mr. J. R. Copper.

Miss Zena Trippe, who has been visiting Miss Mary Janvier, of near Kennedyville, is now visiting friends in Baltimore.

Local Items From Still Pond.

The experiments for pear scab and leaf blight, made here by D. L. Fairchild, of the Department of Agriculture, have been very satisfactory. The bordeaux and ammoniacal solutions are the best, the latter being the cheapest.

All fruit trees should have the grass removed from around them before winter; ground mice will bark the tree if this is not done.

We are reaping the benefit of the owl and hawk law, in having to hire labor these hard times to hoe around fruit trees.

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DIED.

BURGESS.—In Chestertown, August 15, 1890, Vachel Burgess, in the 82d year of his age.

LUSBY.—At his mother's residence, College avenue extended, Chestertown, Monday, Aug. 18, 1890, John Robert, son of Sarah M. and the late Eli Lusby, aged 24 years and 5 months. Interment this (Thursday) at 3 o'clock P. M. at Chester Cemetery.

LEAVERTON.—In Chestertown, Aug. 18, 1890, Mary E., wife of Gary H. Leaverton, aged 46 yrs.

PERRY.—In Chestertown, Aug. 19, 1890, Noah Perry, aged 64 years.

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SOUTHERN OPINION
OF THE
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The Johnson City (Tenn.) *Enterprise* says they taught several large classes during their stay here, among whom were our best citizens, many of whom are now in the field teaching this grand method. Those of whom we have heard say anything at all about it—and they are many—speak of it in the loudest praise and say they would not do without it for ten times its cost.

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A correct system that is simple and can be correctly learned by the people. It is impossible to estimate the value to the public of such a work. The *Americus Record*, of Georgia, gives about the same account of the Cutter in that State, and says many of their best citizens are selling the System and making money. So it is on this Shore, the agents in Dorchester, Caroline and Somerset counties are all making money. Now, we brought the first System in the State a little over a year ago, and there is over twenty agents now at work in the State, and all well pleased with it. Now, the time draws near when we must go to new fields, and you that want to learn the Cutter or go in the work, delay not or you may be too late, for the company is urging me to other fields, and soon I must go, and then your opportunity will be gone for either the Cutter or the work, so take warning in time and improve this grand opportunity. Call and see us at the Voshell House.

W. G. DUNHAM,
Aug. 7, 1890. MANAGER.

ORDER NISI.

WILLIAM S. BUSICK, Trustee,
VERSUS
GEORGE H. CLARK.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 20 day of August, 1890, that the sale of the personal property made and reported by William S. Busick, trustee, under and by virtue of a deed of trust from the said George H. Clark for the benefit of his creditors, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 8th day of Sept. next:—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 21st day of August inst.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2,537.79.

True Copy—Test: SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Aug 7—3t.

GRAND CONCERT & FESTIVAL

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Registration Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

IN compliance with Article 33, Code of Public General Laws, titled "Elections," sub-title "Registration," as amended by Chapter 573, of the Acts of 1890, notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration for Kent county will sit as hereinafter stated for the purpose set forth in said Article.

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