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ATTERS.

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McFeely last week sold his
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r October term of the circuit
ent county will convene at
on the third Monday of Octo-
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morning last. Bishop Curtis
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, Sept. 27, 1890, at 10 o'clock

s M. Chilcutt, one of our contrac-
builders, has recently completed
nd handsome residence for George
, on his farm, across the river,
Anne's.

K. Stam, Jr., the little son of L. K.
vent fishing and crabbing in Mor-
Creek on Thursday last and caught
rtles, one on his fishing hook and
his crabbing line.

e Jewish merchants, of Chester-
observed Wednesday last, 24th inst.,
general suspension of business. The
was a religious festival, Yong Kip-
or the Day of Atonement.

Father J. A. Murphy will preach his
sermon at Sacred Heart Catholic
rch, Chestertown, on Sunday morn-
next at ten o'clock. He will leave for
new charge, Elkton, about October 1.

The life interest of W. P. Norris, in
Norris home farm, near Still Pond,
sold at trustee sale by J. H. Green-
, C. T. Westcott, attorney, on Tues-
st, to John D. Urie, Esq., at $17 per

r. Senart, the florist, showed us a
in in his garden recently that
red in circumference five feet, seven
and is only about three-fourths
It is the largest one we ever saw.
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ring the recent heavy rains, vast
rs of logs were washed down the
hanna into the bay, and at one time
ought that the freshet in the lum-
of Pennsylvania had reached
portions.

aviest yield of tomatoes so far
is that on the farm of Joel R.
s, situated near Sudlersville. Fifty-
have already been harvested from
with the vines still weighted
down [illegible] heavy crop yet to be gathered.

—At the large sale of highly bred horses of Captain Daniel Friel, near Church Hill, on Tuesday, John F. Godwin purchased a handsome, two-year-old Happy Russel colt for $190. The sale was largely attended and the prices received were good.

—A handsome monument has been erected at the grave of the late Jessie K. Hines, in Chester cemetery. The monument is a beautiful shaft of white marble. The handsome tribute is a memorial offering from Mrs. Hines, relict of the deceased.

—Thomas Chambers, colored, was arrested and lodged in jail on Monday, upon a charge of having stolen a horse and buggy from William McKee. The horse and buggy was taken on Sunday and after having been used, returned during the night.

—The Kelley farm of twenty-three acres, situated in Piney Neck, was sold at collector's sale by W. H. Coleman, collector, Tuesday last, for taxes due for the years 8 and 1889. T. Romie Strong was the chaser at $797.50. B. B. Wroth, tioneer.

Rock Hall oystermen report the oyster bly much less than that of last year and catch smaller and poorer. Prices, ever, continue good, and with a strict cement of the dredge law the tong- y not be so poorly off at the end of ason.

here was no sham about the equinox 0. The storm came a few days early, was a substantial reality during a portion of last week. Sunday, Sep- 22, was the autumnal equinox, he day and night were of equal ll over the world.

annual meeting of the Maryland tural and Mechanical Association place at Pimlico, Baltimore, on 7, 8, 9 and 10. Premiums amount- 15,000 will be given, which is o be the largest amount ever of- rizes in the State.

Garrett Foxwell, of the second ays that he can beat the Senart and has one which weighs 142 d is six feet seven inches in cir- . It would have grown larger lled early so that it would not large for removal.

ier of services as made by Rev. r the season is as follows: Church, every Sunday at 10½ third Sunday, when it will St. Andrew's, Galena, every P. M., except third Sunday, be at 10½ A. M., with Holy

Thompson, of Chestertown, s gray gelding, Jack, in the races at the Elkton fair, mmences on October 7. So this is the only Kent coun- at any of the county fairs. s secured a purse at the recently.

Veigh, the owner of the ry, suffered a heavy loss week, on account not eure labor. A quantity n into the river. Mr. experienced any trouble ing cans. At the open- a contract was made se- roughout the season.

—The county commissions passed an order on Tuesday last granting Robert Wickes permission to build an oyster shucking house on the side of Eastern Neck Island landing, provided he so locate the same that it will not interfere with the public use of the landing, and to be subject to removal upon notice of the county commissioners.

—Dr. E. P. Duval, State librarian, completed the work on Saturday of distributing the laws, documents, &c., to all who are entitled to receive them. There were 937 volumes of the laws sent out to the counties and the city of Baltimore and about 200 others to different institutions and other States. There were also a large number of documents sent out.

—Wm. H. C. Maxwell, son of Alexander Maxwell, of the National Hotel, Millington, died of brights disease on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mr. Maxwell had been a sufferer for several months, and his death, though expected, came as a severe shock even to those who knew of his dangerous illness and the obstinate character of the disease.

—Charles S. Smith commenced moving from his old into his new store-room, on the corner of Cross and Main streets on Tuesday and opened his new store this morning. Mr. Smith has made vast improvements in the room, and now has one of the most attractive stores in town. A large plate glass front, aided by a most tasteful arrangement of goods, give an air of brightness and beauty to the surroundings.

—Captain Brinsfield, residing on the "Round Top" farm, of Mr. W. Irving Walker, just across Chester river, near Chestertown, found on the river-shore recently an interesting Indian relic in the shape of a perfectly formed tomahawk, which was sharpened to an unusually fine edge Mr. Walker now has the interesting old war-axe of the earliest inhabitants of the now fertile counties bordering on the Chester.

—Frederick Russell, the 12-year-old son of J. A. Russell, met with a painful accident on Friday morning last. Two horses were hitched alongside of each other, and were disposed to fight, when the boy walked up behind them and touched one of them with his hand, whereupon the horse kicked him full in the mouth, knocking two teeth out and severely cutting his chin and upper lip. The wound is healing very satisfactorily.

—The Baltimore & Delaware Bay railroad company, a number of whose section men were sometime ago discharged, has now a large force of men at work making the necessary improvements to the track, between Chestertown and Clayton. If possible the handsome accompanyment of this change to better things would be to make some arrangements to give the county better mail facilities. We make the query, would such a change be impossible?.

—As will be found in our advertising columns, the Board of County School Commissioners will appoint, on Tuesday, Sept, 30, one scholar to the Maryland Institute for the promotion of the mechanical arts. Though not personally acquainted with the detailed advantages of the institution, we know that the Institute is highly recommended as offering advantages of a most desirable nature, and for an ambitious bright young man is well worth an effort to secure.

—Orphans' Court, Sept. 23, 1890. Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. John J. Pennington, administrator of James H. Pennington, passed his first and final administration account. Chas. T. Westcott, administrator of Nathaniel Voshell, filed an inventory of the personal property of his decedent. John P. McIntyre, Executor of John McIntyre, filed a list of debts due his decedent and an account of sales of the personal property of said decedent.

—A horse and carriage belonging to a Chestertown gentleman was taken from Locust Grove on Saturday night and driven about five miles in Shrewsbury Neck. The party was present at a festival when his team was taken. Upon making the discovery of his loss another team was gotten and the direction of the lost property learned and pursuit given. When found the lost team was in Shrewsbury Neck, the horse quietly walking in the road and everything in tact.

—The Maryland State Homoeopathic Medical Society will hold its next annual meeting in Baltimore city on October 8, at its hall in the building occupied by the Maryland Homoeopathic Free Dispensary and Hospital, No. 323 North Paca street. The president, Dr. Elias C. Price, will preside, and a large number of members from all over the State have promised to attend and participate in the proceedings The Baltimore members are actively engaged in preparing papers to be read at the meeting.

—John W. Startt showed us on Tuesday the finest pear of the season. The magnificent specimen was of the Duchess variety and weighed twenty-four ounces. The fruit grew on one of a number of trees in Mr. Startt's yard, and was budded on a French quince stock by Ellwanger & Barry, the extensive nursery firm represented by Mr. Startt. The agent says that the pear shown us was just the same variety as that which he is stocking Kent and Queen Anne's counties with young and healthy trees.

—A Quaker Neck oysterman had on exhibition in town on Saturday, a perfectly well-preserved one dollar note, having a somewhat remarkable history. The owner was oystering on a Chester river oyster rock in about twenty feet water, and upon bringing up his rakes, he noticed wrapped around one of the iron teeth a note, which examination disclosed to be a dollar bill, untorn and not discolored. However remarkable it may appear, the finder says that he has abundant proof of the correctness of his statement.

—In the United States District Court Monday Judge Morris appointed William H. Skinner, Asa Needham and Lucius W. Freeman a commission to appraise the values of the steamers Virginia and Louise, in the consolidated cases of the Tolchester Steamboat Company against the Baltimore Steam Packet Company, and the Baltimore Steam Packet Company against the Tolchester Steamboat Company. The cases grew out of the collision on July 28 between the two vessels, in which many lives were lost, a number of persons were injured and as a result of which a multitude of damage suits were docketed in the State courts. The suits already docketed amount to nearly $270,000. It is contended by the counsel for the two companies that those who sue can recover only a pro rata share of the actual value of the two steamers, with the amount of freight pending at the time of the collision. The appraisers are ordered by the court to make an appraisement of the two steamers for their value immediately after the collision occurred and not after repairs had been made. The warrants of appraisement were issued on Monday, and the work will be begun immediately. The Baltimore Steam Packet Company was represented by John H. Thomas, and the Tolchester Steamboat Company by Henry V. D. Johns and Thomas. W. Hall.

—The two Chestertown canneries have suffered heavy loss and great inconvenience during the past ten days, owing to a great dearth of cans. The tomato season is now at its height, and it is an impossibility to secure cans in which to pack them. The relief to the situation which is afforded by shipping to the Balto. market is far from satisfactory. Mr. Lamotte, of the firm of Rice, Lamotte & Co., went to the city on Monday, but succeeded in getting only a small number of cases, not sufficient for even temporary demands.

—George W. Kreer, General Agent for the Provident Mutual Accident Company, of Philadelphia, and an advertiser in the TRANSCRIPT, on Monday sent us the following very satisfactory statement of his estimate of the TRANSCRIPT as an advertising medium: Of all the newspapers that I have advertised in for agents, (and their name is legion) I never received so many replies as I did in yours, circulations, of course, being taken into account. I consider your paper the best advertising medium on the Delmarvia Peninsula, below Wilmington. I won't forget where you live. G. W. K.

—On the front page of this issue will be found a most interesting correspondence in reference to the subject of a proper vaccination of children, before being admitted to the public schools throughout the State. Much inconvenience and numerous embarrassments have been the result of a conflict of interpretations given this law. While Doctor Chancellor does not give his opinion in regard to the matter in an official capacity, as a physician who should be thoroughly acquainted with the subject of vaccination, and the statutary provisions, providing for the security of the public health, his opinion will be read with much interest by both parents and teachers.

—Charles T. Westcott, Esq., has purchased the line of telephone wires in Queen Anne's, of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. Mr. Westcott proposes to put the telephone system of Queen Anne's in complete working order, and a force of men under the supervision of Mr. M. W. Thomas has already been overhauling the line and making repairs. The wires embrace the entire territory of the county, stopping at Stephensville, Kent Island, as its nearest point to the bay. With Kent and these additional wires the territory embraced in the telephone system owned by Mr. Westcott is an extensive one. As formerly run the system in Queen Anne's was a farce, a delusion and a snare.

—The latest addition to Chestertown's manufacturing interests is the new churn factory recently opened, by Messrs. Lambert & Brown, at the foot of Main street, for the manufacture of the celebrated "Breakwater" churn, which took first prize at the Delaware State fair two weeks ago. Chestertown workmen only are employed and the gentlemen are booming the enterprise. A handsome covered wagon, built by Messrs. Chapman & Lambert, and an elegant set of gold-mounted double harness, made by our practical harness maker, D. P. Jones, with a pair of spirted horses complete a most attractive outfit. The gentlemen started for Easton fair on Monday morning, where they will contest for first prize in the exhibit of churns, and will place the merits of the "Breakwater" before the Talbot public. New enterprises are always welcomed to Chestertown, and we wish the new firm a full amount of well-merited success.

—About two hundred lovers of fine horses were present at an enjoyable exhibition of trotting colts in a special race on the half-mile track at Kennedyville on Tuesday afternoon last. Mr. Clements offered a purse of one hundred dollars to the fastest two year-old colt, the get of his handsome stallion Sanborn, the contest of speed to take place on half-mile. The entries were: Alday Clement's bay mare, Sanborn Maid; Bedford Roe's bay stallion, Verdimer; Frank Bishop's bay stallion, Sanborn Boy, and Lemuel McFadden's bay mare, Lossie. Some beautiful bursts of speed were shown by the colts. Sanborn Maid won handsomely in two straight heats. The 3.12¾ and 3.12¾. George Jones, James Merrick, Jr., and Charles W. Clements were the judges. The purses were as follows: Mr. Clements, No. 1, $50; Mr. Roe, No. 2, $25; Mr. Bishop, No. 3, $15; Mr. McFadden, No. 4, $10. After the special race, a scrub race was arranged between L. C. Justis' sorrel horse, Bedford Roe's bay, and James Archibald's brown mare. The trot was two best in three. Mr. Roe won first heat, Mr. Archibald second, but Bill Hall, it is stated, got left.

—Henry A. Elbert, a peach-grower of Delaware, talking with a New York *Star* reporter the other night, said that the real cause of "the peach failure is that in Delaware, as well as in most of the other peach-growing States, the soil has absolutely exhausted itself for peach production. That is really the secret and the reason why the peach crop, especially of Delaware, has been growing less and less in proportion to the amount of work expended upon it during the last ten years. Peach growers as a general thing in America have made considerable money and made it easily. The care of their trees, when once they reach the bearing stages, cost but little and the conservative fellows sat down in their farm houses quietly and let the price of the rich fruit drop into their laps. They starved the soil and they are now reaping the consequences. They are now beginning to find out that the soil of a peach orchard requires fertilizers just as much as the wheat farm does, and until such aids to fruit-growing have been properly used the peach crop cannot be expected to be as generous a one as it has been for several years past."

—Prudent horticulturists are now making their arrangements for the removal of plants from outdoor squares into the conservatoris or the rooms into which they are to adorn. Nearly all plants can be left outside until the end of this month, or as long as there is no danger of frost. Too much risk, however, of frost should not be run, for one cold night may injure plants to such an extent that they will not recover before spring. Geraniums, heliotropes, verbenas, scarlet sage, fuchsias, begonias and all other plants for window and house decoration should be lifted after the first rain, placed in pots, carried into the house and shaded for a few days. All dead or dying leaves should then be removed, and the plants placed in a good light. Such plants as azaleas, palms, india-rubber trees, and all of the half-hardy class can remain out for two or three weeks longer. A slight frost does them no harm. Next month the chrysanthemums commence to bloom indoors and out. September and October are the favorite months for planting bulbs of hyacinths, tulips, crocus, narcissus, jonquils and similar growths.

Tourists,

Whether on pleasure bent, or business should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Personal Mention.

Judge Joseph A. Wickes is at present in attendance upon the fall session of the Cecil county circuit court.

Miss Madge Meeteer, after a pleasant summer holiday, has returned to the Female Seminary at Frederick, Md.

Miss Grace Turner, having spent a most delightful summer with her parents and friends in Kent, has resumed her studies in a young ladies' school in Montgomery county.

Judge Perry Wickes, of Baltimore, spent several days of the past week in Chestertown.

Several Chestertown gentlemen were present at the enjoyable dance given by the young men of Centreville to their lady friends last week.

I. W. Hines and Simon Wickes have spent several days of the present week in town, representing the business interests of their respective firms.

Clarence W. Perkins is visiting his brother in Philadelphia.

Miss Josephine Wickes is visiting Miss Adams, of Harford county.

Miss Mary Janvier is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Black, of New Castle, Del.

Miss Addie Physick, of Port Deposit, is visiting at the home of Rev. John Martin.

Mrs. E. R. Carrow, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bradley on Main street.

Dr. E. G. Clark, a prominent physician of near Massey's, has been suffering from an attack of malaria.

Mrs. Fitspatrick of Baltimore, is visiting her parents in Chestertown.

Miss Maggie Keating, one of the most popular young ladies of Centreville, was married to Mr. George W. Aldridge, the genial purser of the steamer Gratitude, yesterday at the M. P. Church, Centreville, at 2 o'clock P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge have many friends both in Kent and Queen Anne's. The TRANSCRIPT extends congratulations.

The Misses Birdy and Lucy Wilson, of Georgetown, Del., are visiting their uncle, Mr. William F. Malin, on Bridge street.

Miss Sue Roberts left Kent this morning to take a position as teacher in St. Hilda's Episcopal School for young ladies at Morristown, N. J.

Major B. B. Wroth has accepted a position with W. H. Cacy. Upon the strength of his acceptance of the place the Major received an invitation to go to the Easton fair for several days, to have all expenses paid and a royally good time assured. "It never rains unless it pours."

The marriage of Miss Lucy Robertson to Mr. Albert Stavely will be solemnized in I. U. Protestant Episcopal Church, this afternoon, September 25, at half-past seven o'clock. Miss Robertson is, it may be safely said, one of the most popular young ladies of the county, and the pleasant occasion will be honored by a large attendance of a large circle of friends. Congratulations are in perfect order, and we extend them to the happy couple.

Mrs. N. M. Brown, who will deliver an address on the subject of Home Missions at the M. E. Church on Sunday morning, is conceded to be one of the most pleasant and fluent lady speakers who has ever addressed a Chestertown audience. Mrs. Brown is so well and so favorably known to all who are interested in the great work of Missions, that her audience should and undoubtedly will be large.

Mr. Harry Clay Brown, one of the most widely as well as one of the most favorably known of Chestertown's young men, started this morning for St. Louis, where he will take a position with the Carondelet Gas-light Company. The position was formerly filled by Mr. Horace Beck, another Kent county young man who has cast his fortunes with the great West, but Mr. Beck haing secured a position in Texas, Mr. Brown will, we are sure, most acceptably fill the position. While a wide circle of friends will deplore the fact that our young men must seek their fortunes beyond the territory of the home-tree in Kent, the success and the enviable record which we are sure our sturdy representatives will carve for themselves in a live and progressive land will be watched with a sense of intense interest and satisfaction. The Kent friends will be proud of the noble ambitions of the boys who are carving out an enviable destiny in the great world of Western life. Messrs. Beck, Walker and Constable, all bright young men from this county, who have located in St. Louis, have done remarkably well.

Lieuts. Edward Lloyd, Jr., and Wm. H. Benson and Ensign W. M. Knepper reported for duty at the Naval Academy on Saturday. Ensign Lloyd is a son of State Senator Edward Lloyd, of Talbot county. While stationed at the naval proving ground several years ago he married a daughter of Judge Robinson, of the Maryland Court of Appeals.

Across-the-river personals from the Centreville *Record*:

Mr. Heaton and wife and Misses Blanche and Nina Milnor, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of Mr. John Milnor, at Catlin.

Miss Kate Riggin, of Philadelphia, is on a visit to Captain W. J. Riggin, of Rolph's.

Miss Maude Clayland, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Mr. Wm. Hendricks, of Rolph's.

Mr. Burton R. Evans, of Rolph's, son of Mr. John H. Evans, left last Monday for Philadelphia, where he intends to engage in business. May he be attended with success.

Mrs. Joseph Massey and daughter, from near Chestertown, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the family of Mr. James Catlin.

Mrs. Hess, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Mr. W. N. E. Wickes.

New Advertisements.

Messrs. Westcott & Dodd, our popular young merchants at the corner of High and Queen streets, advertise their fall stock of goods in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT. These gentlemen carry a good assortment and are always glad to see their customers and the public generally.

The School Commissioners of Kent county give notice that they will appoint scholar to the Maryland Institute for the promotion of the Mechanical Arts on Tuesday next, Sept. 30.

W. Irving Walker, Esq., gives notice to gunners forbidding trespassing on his farms across the river in Queen Anne's, in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT.

The registration notice for the October sitting will be found in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT.

Mr. J. M. Startt publishes a card to the public correcting the report that he has left Chestertown.

Wm. E. Dodge, Esq., Baltimore, advertises in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT for calf skins, sheep skins, tallow and horns. See advertisement for particulars.

TEACHERS' COLUMN.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I am pleased to know that you intend to repeat the offer made last school year to devote a column, or more weekly, if necessary, to communications from the teachers of the county on educational subjects.

On Saturday next, at the Teachers' Association, the subject of a Reading Circle will be considered, and all the evidences indicate that notwithstanding the reduction of salaries there will be increased interest and effort in school work this scholastic year. Teachers are like other mortals, and like to receive remuneration for their work, and the measure of that remuneration is not so intelligently appreciated by those who have not intimate acquaintance with school work. The School Commissioners of Kent county are intelligent, liberal and practical gentlemen with much experience in school matters, actuated by a desire to promote the interest of the county by having the best schools they can secure, and by paying the most liberal salaries consistent with all interests which it is their duty to guard and protect.

I say that notwithstanding the reduction of salaries there will be increased efforts in school work, and I feel justified by a knowledge of our teachers in the past. The teacher's work is not all for pay. Actuated by the gravity, responsibility and nobility of their undertaking, they become deeply interested in the personal welfare and advancement of those who are their daily care, and true to their principles as teachers they will labor for the best interests of their wards whether they deem the measure of their remuneration adequate or not. The learned physician labors just as hard with the special case where he knows he will receive no pay but the comfort of having done his best to relieve a fellow being. The medical profession generally is but poorly paid for its services to humanity. The same is true of the professional teacher, who is stimulated by a no less professional pride.

Maryland has no school journal, and our teachers must often feel the need of a medium through which they would like to give expression to their experiences. The offer you make will largely supply for our county teachers the desired medium, and I hope it may be freely availed of. This column can be filled to repletion every week with articles both interesting and profitable to all interested in educational work, and I make a special appeal to our teachers to give the matter their consideration. EBEN F. PERKINS.

THE CECELIA SETS SAIL.

A Chestertown-Built Vessel Makes Her First Run.

The first vessel built at a Kent county shipyard for a number of years, spread her canvass to the breeze on Tuesday and started on her first voyage. The new vessel was the Cecelia, built and owned by Mr. Joseph Turner. Her keel was laid on December 19, and though the work might have been hurried forward to completion much sooner, the work was done under the special supervision of Mr. Turner, who carefully selected each and every piece which was used in her corstruction. The boat is a model of beauty, and to those who have carefully watched and noted the gradual building up of the hull from the first heavy timbers to the delicate ornamentation and finer finish of her more delicate parts, the new boat with her broad white sails spread drew to herself an interest of peculiar warmth. The timber came from a valuable tract of the finest white oak timber in Hanover county, Va., and it would be safe to say that no more substantial wooden vessel was ever built on this side of the Chesapeake. The cabin is finished inside in cedar, cherry, ash, walnut and cypress. Many of the more important timbers are of walnut, and all of the exposed parts were subjected to a special process rendering it as far as a careful and scientific research has made it possible impervious to the destroying effects of water or atmospheric influences.

The Cecelia was launched on August 20, and was duly christened "Cecelia" by Miss Grace Turner, Mr. Turner's daughter. The name was given in honor of Mrs. Turner, whose maiden name was Cecelia Gist. The vessel's government official number is 126,673, measurement 4,489, carrying capacity of 90 tons with a wheat storage capacity of 3000 bushels. Her steering gear is of the latest patent, and in short, there is no part which is not of the very best. The beautiful craft started for Baltimore on Tuesday for the purpose of being registered and taking out the necessary papers. This latest enterprise is only one of the many which has been introduced by Joseph Turner during his active business career in Chestertown and Kent county.

Cable Across the Bay.

It is now proposed to lay a cable across the bay. The completion of the Eastern Shore railroad, from Claiborne, Talbot county, to Salisbury, has introduced the feasibility of this latest local telegraphic improvement, as no railroad is safe or complete without a line of wires along its entire route. The question of successfully laying a wire across the Chesapeake is one which presents numerous difficulties; the dredging operations of a great fleet of oystering boats being the principal obstruction, as the wire must of necessity pass over a number of oyster rocks and beds, every foot of which will be scraped by dredgers, and in consequence the cable would be torn from its moorings.

The Baltimore *Sun* says: The difficult features of the problem were presented to several telegraph and cable experts, and while all agreed it was without a parallel, and therefore without a solution, yet they ventured to suggest expedients. The most feasible seemed to be that offered by an expert in the office of Mr. A. Davis. His plan was to place over the cable a line of buoys, which would act as a sort of "keep off the grass" sign to the dredgers. He thought that if the dredgers worked at night they might run afoul the cable. The only way to prevent this would be for each buoy to have an incandescent electric light attached to it. This might be expensive, but it would have to be resorted to if the dredgers persisted in working at night.

A gentleman who is interested in railroads, but who confessed that he did not know anything about cables, suggested that the Kent Island route be adopted, and that wires be stretched from poles on shore along masts supported by buoys until deep water is reached and then a cable could be sunk until the oyster rocks on the opposite side of the bay are reached. The buoy masts could then be brought into use again in reaching shore. He admitted that he did not know if such a plan would be practicable. He was quite sure that it would be very expensive.

The *Sun* adds: The problem is worthy of the earnest and thoughtful consideration of Wizard Edison, and if some device to overcome all the obstructions is not forthcoming, Baltimoreans and Eastern Shoremen in their telegraphic communications with each other will have to submit to the annoying delays of the past, caused by relaying messages over Delaware wires at Philadelphia.

KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

The Tomato Crop—Wheat Seeding, Etc.

The very large crop of tomatoes has greatly overstocked our cannery. Just now there is over five thousand baskets piled up ready for the process. When in full working order they can process about fifteen hundred bushels daily. It looks as if they would not be able to exhaust the supply before the end of the season. Mr. J. R. Bennett has already delivered some 60 tons from ten acres, while several others have nearly reached that amount. Mr. Bennett expects to reach 100 tons. Cans have been in abundance. Eighty-seven thousand cans were received in one day last week. The greatest difficulty which Mr. McCommons has experienced has been to keep a supply of solder on hand.

Our public school is increasing daily, with over fifty pupils on the roll, and an average of forty-one daily. With seven grades and the room full it gives our teacher very little time to breathe. When the cannery closes there will be ten or twelve more pupils, when we hope to get an assistant.

The outlook for an early wheat seeding is good. Much of the ground is now ready for the drill, while a large proportion of the corn is cut and shocked for wheat seeding.

Mr. W. T. Lane, our experienced horseman, has inaugurated a series of contests for young trotters to trot on the Kennedyville driving tract, commencing Tuesday, September 23, 1890. Mr. Biddie Pennington, Mr. J. McKee and others will participate, and some fair trotting may be looked for. CRUSOE.

Locust Grove Happenings.

LOCUST GROVE, Sept. 23, 1890.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—With the approach of fall weather and autumn leaves it is natural to suppose that the home return of summer visitors will be inaugurated on a large scale. Matters around the Grove have been and still continue, oh, so dull! and but for the constant change and interchange of summer visitors the past few months would have been supremely trying to the average mortal in the rural village. The "melancholy days" may have come but we of the Grove are expecting more of pleasure from the "melancholy" season than all the glare and unclouded brilliancy of summer had in store. A few visitors are still on the move.

Mrs. H. C. Pennington and daughter Kittie, of Seaford, Del., are visiting Mrs. Owen Hayes.

Miss Annie Atwell has returned home after a pleasant visit to Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roeder and son are visiting in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. M. V. Sutton is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Grace Kelley has returned to the village after a pleasant visit in Delaware.

Miss Belle Redmile is rusticating at Sassafras.

Miss Helen Hayes has returned home after a delightful trip in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Samuel Showacre, brother of Mrs. S. J. Hill, had a severe fall last week, but at this writing is improving.

Miss Fannie Williams, of Wilmington, is visiting the Misses Scotten.

Protracted services began in the M. E. Church last Sunday night. Service every evening at 7.30 P. M. CANARY.

Baltimore Market.

Market quotations:

WHEAT.—The market for Southern wheat was steady and about unchanged, with graded 98 cents for No. 2 red, 94 cts. for steamer No. 2 red, and 90 cents for rejected. Millers paid up to 101 and 102 cents. The range was 85, 90, 94, 96, 101 and 102 cents for inferior, fair, good and prime. Western wheat was a little better but trading was small.

CORN.—The market for corn displayed its usual inactivity, but the prices were steady in the limited trading. Sales included 400 bushels Southern white at 57 cents, 600 bushels do. yellow at 57 cents.

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