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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1890.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Politicians are busy.

—The almanac summer ended on Saturday, September 20.

—No meeting of the county commissioners on Tuesday.

—Golden Rod is plentiful and was never more beautiful than at present.

—The summer straw hat has been called in, and a word to the wise should be sufficient.

—Protracted meetings will soon be held at a number of the churches throughout the county.

—If the muskrat knows his business, we will have a very hard winter. The sagacious rodents are building unusually thick houses."

—September 27 was the day appointed by the officers of the National W. C. T. U. as crusade membership day.

—Bracing, beautiful autumn is here and the season for harvesting the winter store of nuts will soon be enjoyed.

—Prime Chester river oysters are a luxury of the Middletown, Delaware, market and sold last week at 30 cents per quart.

—A Chestertown connoiseur claims to be able to detect by the taste the difference between a Chester and Sassafras river eel.

—The lumber for the Chester bridge repairs still unreported and the work of remodeling the old structure temporarily delayed.

—Mr. W. T. Johnson, of Sassafras, is known as the early celery man this fall. He has already had so[illegible] stalks to market.

—The steamer B. S[illegible] came up to Chestertown for a supply [illegible]esh water Saturday last and returned on Sunday afternoon.

—The Chestertown boys and girls have made an improvised skating rink of the lots, and have enjoyed the fall sport on a large scale.

—Trespass notices are now in order, and instead of the threadbare notice, "Keep off the grass," the farmer will post, as on other occasions, "No tresspassing allowed."

—Some fine Taylor and rock fish have been caught by the Isaak Waltons of Chesapeake bridge. With the approach of the cool days of October the sport is expected to improve.

—The police steamer Governor McLane last received a new coat of paint and captain is now ready to keep his weather eye on the oyster beds and the maneuvers of the ubiquitous dredger.

—The funeral last week of W. H. C. Hill, son of Alexander Maxwell, at Bridge of Millington, this county, was the largest which has been in Middletown for a number of years.

—A number of fine young bird dogs passed in Chestertown during the past few months of distemper. It has been in places, where a cure has been effected before the disease has once shown itself.

—The cargo of wheat lately made three across the Atlantic. It was shipped to Liverpool from Baltimore, and when the advanced in price here it was resold. It has again been sold at an advance at Liverpool.

—R. W. Cull, Esq., who will address the Jefferson Tariff Reform Club of the Fourth District is a talented and gifted speaker, and an able and interesting address is promised. We hope the meeting will be well attended.

—Potatoes to the canneries are still coming in with a rush, but one or two frosts will end the most enormous tomato crop ever raised in Kent county. The canneries have on hand a full stock of cans and are running on full time.

—Chestertown is enjoying an encouraging boom in building and town improvements. May the whirlwind of improvement strike the dilapidated old shanty on Queen street and place in its stead an attractive and comfortable home.

—A flock of partridges became separated and were scattered throughout town on Monday, and their whistle was heard during the entire day. Several of them were up the trees on Main street, and furnished an interesting curiosity to an army of small boys.

—The fair which closed at Mowbray's Hotel on Saturday evening was in every respect a successs. The fair was held during three evenings, and the gross proceeds, notwithstanding the inclement weather, amounted to two hundred and four dollars.

—The elegant new organ for the Methodist Episcopal Church was ordered last week of the Hook & Hasting Company, Boston. The organ will be put in the church in March, and will be subject to the approval of a committee specially appointed.

—It is quietly whispered that a number of candidates for matrimonial honors were present at the beautiful marriage ceremony on Thursday last. One lone, lone voice was heard to murmur: "That is the one I have sought, and mourned because I found it not."

—The gunner is now beginning to arrange for the gunning season it may be interest that he keep in view the facts: In Kent the law allows rails and partridges may be shot after November 1 and December 24, and woodcock from July 4 to Feb. 1.

—Yesterday last was the day upon which the beauty of the Harvest moon would be enjoyed but for the masses of clouds which overspread the sky. The moon rises for four evenings at an interval of half an hour later than a hour later, commencing on the 46.

—Court, Sept. 30, 1890. Present Walker, Fisher and Moffett. Hicou, administrator of Mrs. Hon, filed release from the distribution of estate of his decedent. Mrs. Bell, administratrix of Wm. Bassed her first and final account.

—Per Emma Giles after this two trips a week—every Saturday. By this route is fully three and a half hours for leaving Tolchester and 2.30 P. M.; Baltimore 0 P. M.

—Approach of the cool days and fires in town and country is of great importance that care be exercised in examining flues. Burn out the chimney on a rainy day, and with little danger of loss by fire at the minimum.

—A city merchant declares that the five-cent counter is a favorite resort for *rural* brides from which they buy their kitchen stock. He failed to add, however, that the annual "rural" contribution of rural products from "rural" friends is a favorite and highly enjoyable anticipation indulged in by æsthetic matrimonial city fledglings as well as ye older couples.

—Johnnie Hessner, the seven-year-old son of Mr. Charles Hessner, of Kennedyville, Kent county, while standing near an open well Saturday, slipped and fell in head foremost. The water was about six feet deep. Mr. H. L. Davis quickly descended the well and caught the little fellow as he came up the second time. The well is about eighteen feet deep, but not a scratch was found upon him.

—The D. B. Steward Co., of Baltimore city, was incorporated under the laws of the State on Sept. 25, with a capital stock of $50,000 divided into 500 shares of $100 each. David B. Stewart, a former Kent countian, is president, and Robert G. Nicholson, known throughout the State as one of the most experienced and extensive fruit men in the Maryland peach belt, is vice-president. Mr. D. B. Stewart is a son of Wm. H. Stewart, of this county.

—Mr. Alday Clements' b. s. Edgar Dudley and Sanborn Maid were entered respectively in the race for three-year-olds, purse $200, which was trotted on Tuesday; and the two-year-old race, purse $200, to be trotted to-day at Dover, Delaware. W. C. A. Thompson's g. g. Jack, will pace today in the 2.40 race, purse $300. E. B. Emory, of Queen Anne's, entered Happy Lady and Royal Russell in the race of two-year-olds.

—The following licenses were issued by the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county during the month of September: White—John Urie and Laura J. Vansant; George W. Blackiston and Matilda Beck; Francis K. Smith and Ella M. King; Herman L. Zenker and Katie E. Zenker; Alwin W. Staveley and Lucy C. Robertson. Colored—J. C. Rochester and Mary L. Banks; R. T. Wright and Maggie Chambers; J. Duckery and Georgeanna Wright; S. Peter Hunter and Mary A. Johnson; Jas. H. Hieth and Susan Oliver.

—Fully one hundred temporary shanties have been built on the shores of Eastern Neck Island by Quaker Neck oystermen, and quite a colony is the result. Oysters during the past week sold for eighty cents per bushel, and with good weather the Chester river tonger can make from eight to ten dollars per day. Quite a number of buyers are in the river, and as a pleasant sequel to the high prices, money at the Cliffs and in Quaker Neck is said to be more abundant than in any section of Kent, with the possible exception of Rock Hall.

—Monday last was St. Michael's Day, or Michaelmas, the day set apart by the Church of England as the feast day of St. Michael and All Angels, and is observed as a festival time also by the Catholic Church especially in Europe. "In England it is marked by the custom of making it one of the four quarterly terms on which rents are paid, and another observance, less important but dearer to the people, is that of having a goose, the good old Michaelmas goose, for dinner, holding its own with the Thanksgiving turkey or the Christmas plum pudding."

—A chapter of the Epworth League has been organized in Chestertown by Rev. Dr. Willey. The following are the cabinet officers: President, Prof. C. W. Prector; vice-president and superintendent of Christian work, Mr. W. B. Copper; 2d vice-president and supt. of dept. of mercy and help, Miss Ella C. Thomas; 3d vice-president and supt. of dept. of literature, Miss Idell Baker; 4th vice-president and superintendent of dept. of entertainment, Mr. R. Snowden Thomas; secretary, Mr. Frank Davis; treasurer, Mr. Charles Twilley. The meetings will be held on the 2d and 4th Thursdays of the month. The league colors are white and scarlet.

—With sunset Sunday was begun the Hebrew feast of the tabernacle, observed by Jews the world over as a special occasion of joy. It is one of the series of festivals in the beginning of the Hebrew year, and according to the Jewish calendar begins on the 15th of the month of Tishri. It continues for eight days, and commemorates both the gathering in of the harvest and the forty years sojourn of the children of Israel in the wilderness. Services were held by all the Jewish congregations. The eighth day of the festival will be celebrated as the feast of the conclusion, or Shemeni Atzereth.

—A pretty and enjoyable temperence entertainment was given by the children of the M. E. Sunday school on Sunday afternoon, being a programme arranged and carried out under the supervision of Miss Annie Lambert. During each quarter there is in the list of Sunday lesson leaves, one devoted to the cause of temperence, and the entertainment of Sunday was for the purpose of adding interest to what is really the quarterly temperence exercises of the school. In addition to songs, recitations and readings, Prof. C. W. Proctor, of Washington College, delivered an interesting address.

—As postage stamps may become stuck together by dampness arising from a vast variety of causes we give the following information in regard to their disposal when such is the case: Those which are damaged by sticking in warm or damp weather, may be returned to the department and their value repaid to the purchaser, or exchanged for new stamps, or if you spoil a stamped envelope in attempting to write the address on it you need not throw it away, for you can also return it to the postoffice and receive the stamp's value. All the redeemed envelopes and stamps are kept. These regulations are not generally known and they may by of some benefit to a large number of people.

Worton Notes.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The dull, cloudy, and wet weather of last Friday and Saturday evenings prevented most of the people getting to the festival, held at this place by the ladies of the Presbyterian church; and consequently it was not a financial success. The net proceeds were about thirty dollars. The ladies have concluded to have an oyster supper here next Saturday afternoon and night, to try their luck over again.

Some of our farmers are seeding wheat while others are trying to get ready for it.

Our affable and obliging postmaster J. W. Ivens has rented the "Kennard's Point" farm, and will move from us at the end of the year. Our jovial horse dealer is also going farming, having rented a farm near Pomona, Quaker Neck. We wish them success in their undertaking.

Our school at Catt's corner is a very large one, too large entirely for only one teacher. It would be better if the school district was divided, and a school house built near Worton Station, and another in the neighborhood of Smithville. Why it has not been done before, is often the query. We hope to see it done in the near future. Yours, etc., MOTT.

—Captain William S. Kirby died suddenly at his home in Pondtown, Queen Anne's county, on Sunday morning in the 76 year of his age. He formerly lived at Kirby's Landing, on Chester river, and by care and attention to his boating interests amassed a comfortable estate. About a year ago he moved on his farm at Pondtown where he opened a small store. About a year ago he suffered a slight attack of paralysis from which he temporarily recovered. On Sunday morning he had another attack which after a short time resulted fatally. The captain had many friends in Kent and was known as a genial, generous man. He leaves a wife and no children.

Personal Mention.

The lecture of Mrs. N. M. Brown at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday morning last was a most enjoyable treat to those who heard her. The speaker is thoroughly alive to the importance of Home Missions, and in a clear and impressive way made an appeal to the public for its sympathy in the great work of aiding those whom unfriendly circumstances have rendered incapable of successfully aiding themselves, and however much the public mind may have been prejudiced against the appearance of woman in public places or before public audiences, uncompromising prejudice was disarmed by the womanly way in which Mrs. Brown is doing the noble work which confronts her. Modestly but emphatically, quietly but effectively and with woman's ardor and devotion she is bearing the cross which a religious recognition of duty has cast upon her. Though woman is claimed to have lost us Heaven, it is she alone who can regain it and thereby save the world. A Woman's Home Missionary Society was organized with forty-two members.

Prof. Jarrett Harmon, of Baltimore, played at the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday. Prof. Harman is a skilled musician, and his selections were highly satisfactory to the congregation, being played with sympathy and expression. His rendition of "Nearer My God to Thee," with variations was particularly beautiful. It is not at present known whether or not the professor will locate permanently in Chestertown.

Prof. F. Oscar Elmore, until recently the organist at Christ Methodist Protestant Church, has been formally installed in a very desirable position as instructor in music in the Lutheran Female Seminary at Hagerstown. The professor is a skilled musician, and will we have no doubt give entire satisfaction.

Mr. E. T. Comegys, for a number of years one of the most extensive and reliable grain buyers of Kent county, will, after the close of the present year, be associated with the old and widely-known commission firm of George E. Bowdoin & Co., of Baltimore city. Mr. Comegys will of course draw an extensive patronage from his native county of Kent.

Miss Ethelind Crisfield is visiting friends in Chestertown.

Mr. Owen Smith, the popular clerk in the drug store of Colin F. Stam, Esq., is taking a two week's holiday visiting friends in Wilmington, Del. Mr. Smith is an expert bicyclist and took his wheel with him,

William Welsh left Chestertown yesterday to enter upon his duties in the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works, at Richmond, Va. Success to the boys whose pluck will lead them from home to seek their fortunes.

Frederick Gerker has secured a position with the Bell Clothing House, Baltimore. Mr. Gerker is very popular at home, and will, we believe, make a most satisfactory salesman.

Wm. Beck, son of Dr. Samuel Beck, will enter the Maryland University Law School, Baltimore, on Monday next. Mr. Beck has been reading law in the office of Richard D. Hynson, Esq.

College Notes.

The first week of the new session shows a very favorable prospect for the year's success. There are 65 students enrolled. Many of the students from the county have not yet entered, because of the rush of work with the corn and the tomato crop. We cannot predict anything of the possible number for the year, but we think we will have at least 75, during the next fortnight.

The change in the course of studies, allowing two comparatively distinct courses, the scientific and the classical, meets with general approval. This allows the exercise of some selection in the course of studies. Both courses lead to the A. B. degree, and the work in each is about equal in point of difficulty.

The classes are quite evenly divided between the classical and the scientific courses and after they get well settled into the work all will run smoothly.

The Y. M. C. A. will meet for organization next Sunday at 4 P. M.

Prof. Micou has moved into his new house, and the house formerly occupied by him is filled with students; the west building being full. Dr. Reid is moving, and Prof. Procter will move into his (Dr. Reid's) present residence.

The Athletic Association has reorganized with the following officers: President, Prof. Clarke; vice-president, R. F. Duer; recording secy., E. S. Robinson; cor. secy., T. W. Breerwood, and treasurer, W. D. Gould. The following executive committee was appointed: W. F. Porter, W. B. Usilton and M. S. Harper.

The foot-ball team was organized with Usilton as captain, and will probably be as follows:

Centre rush, Wm. Ford; right guard, Watts; left guard, W. F. Porter; right tackle, W. B. Usilton; left tackle, Geo. A. Bunting; right end, George Brice; left end, W. H. Stewart; quarter back, Robt. F. Duer; half backs, Charles B. Twilley and N. P. Massey; full back, R. Leaverton. Substitutes, Samuel Beck, A. M. Hanna, Prettyman and H. Leaverton.

There is some excellent material in the team, and they will make a good showing when they have an opportunity.

Chesterville Personals.

Mrs. Florence Clements, and daughter, Mrs. Mary Hopkins are visiting Mr. Thos. Clements, in this neighborhood.

Mr. Emory Bond, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Mr. Edward Cooper, returned home Thursday.

Miss Sallie Pennington is visiting Mrs. Dennis McCauley and friends.

The Gardner brothers, who spent last week with their uncle Mr. Jeremiah Moffett, have returned home.

Mr. Samuel Startt and family moved from our gossiping village last Wednesday morning. He moved to Pomona, Md., and has advertised his beau[illegible]tle home for sale, or rent. The peo[illegible]ere very much surprised when they found he had left so quietly, without giving any notice. Mr. Startt and family were quiet and peaceful, and will be missed greatly in the church and school at this place.

Mrs. Clara Pennington and family moved to Wilmington last week.

AN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Lewis S. Hepbron Makes a Desperate Attempt to Take His Life.

The entire community was shocked on Monday morning to learn of the attempted suicide of Lewis S. Hepbron, of Still Pond. Mr. Hepbron has been an intense sufferer during the past twenty years from acute dyspepsia and for several years past from insomnia. The two afflictions produced a state of almost unbearable mental and physical depression, which resulted finally in the desperate deed of Monday morning. He had eaten his breakfast at an early hour and about six o'clock repaired to the hall of his home, and placing the muzzle of a shotgun in his mouth he pulled the trigger, when the load was discharged, tearing away a portion of the roof of the mouth and a portion of the left side of the face. The evident intention was to blow off the entire upper portion of his head, and produce instant death. In reaching for the trigger, however, the position of the head was changed, and only the left side of the face was lacerated, much of the load of shot burying itself in the ceiling. After firing the shot the wounded man walked to the parlor where he was found by his son. Drs. W. S. Maxwell and W. Frank Hines were promptly summoned, and dressed the wound. When asked why he committed the rash act, he stated that it was not an accident but he could not help doing it. Mr. Hepbron is about sixty years of age, and is a son of the late Sewell Hepbron. His children are all grown. Hepbron owns the farm on which he and his son Louis lives, and also four or five dwelling-houses in Still Pond. Previous attempts at suicide had been frustrated.

Mr. Hepbron is still alive, but the chances for his recovery are very slight, from the fact that he has for so long suffered from the depressing effects of his trouble. Were he a strong, robust man the possibilities for recovery would be somewhat favorable.

At time of going to press Mr. Hebron's condition reported improved.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following property transfers were recorded in the clerk's office for Kent county during the month of September:

Wilbur C. Stephens and wife to Benjamin Cooper, lot land for $50 in the 3d election district. Hope H. Barroll and wife to Jeff. H. Lecates and Annie E. Lecates, farm in the 2nd district, adjoining that of Mr. J. S. Hurlock for $4,000. It contains between 139 and 140 acres. Geo. W. Rollison and wife to Thomas H. Adams, parcel of land in the 1st district containing 30 acres, more or less, for $250. C. C. B. Rasin to Henry S. Barnett, lot of land in Chestertown on the south side of Kent street, between Calvert and Mt. Vernon, and designated as lot No. 20 of the college lots; consideration $280. Diamond State Loan Association to Helen Smith, lots of land and houses thereon in village of Golts' for $204. E. F. Perkins, trustee, to Joseph Turner, lot of land on southeast side of Princess street adjoining the foundry and belonging to Perry Chambers, deceased; consideration $350. Joseph Turner to Annie E. Freemen, the above tract of land for $350. James Young and wife to Robt. Smith, 1 acre of land on road leading from Deep Landing to Rock Hall for $216. Nathan D. Cortright and G. Frank Barton, executors of Margaret S. Kennedy, deceased, to Rosa A. Rambo, lot of land in Kennedyville for $300. Diamond State Loan Association to Jos. P. Shelton, two frame houses in Golts' for $500. W. Harper McFeely and wife to Dr. W. F. Hines, property on corner Front street and Maple avenue, Chestertown; consideration $3,750. H. H. Gresham to M. Ascher, lot of land near village of Edesville; consideration $50. James R. Jones and wife to Eneas Jones, lot of land in Millington, consideration ——.

Census Notes.

The Cecil county enumeration of the census has been as eminently unsatisfactory as that of Kent and many other places, and under the influence of the general dissatisfaction we copy the following offer which appeared in the Cecil *Democrat*:

CHESAPEAKE CITY, Sept. 22.

Editor of Democrat—*Sir*: I see through the columns of your paper of September 20, 1890, that the census of this district (as well as the other districts), has not been accurately and fully taken. I do not think I missed any houses. I will give (out of my pay) one dollar for each and every person who will come to me and say I did not call at their home or see head of family. This offer will be open for thirty days from date, and if there is any one I have not called on I would like to see them. I do not know what the number of inhabitants was in 1880, but for the year 1890 I made the count 2,414 for the second election district. Population of Chesapeake City in the year 1870, 1,008; 1880, 1,402; 1890, 1,144. Respectfully,

JAMES W. JOHNSON,
Enumerator of Second district,
Cecil county, Md.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Lost or strayed, during the month of June, through the carelessness of the enumerators, 802 residents of Queen Anne's county. The people of this county, and especially its leading men, are requested to keep their eyes open and restore, if possible, these missing men, women and children to their sorrowing friends.—*Queenstown News.*

New Advertisements.

Mr. Joseph Turner advertises a light-draft schooner in good order for sale. Also a small dwelling house on Cannon street, Chestertown.

Thomas G. Wroth, Esq., our popular and, accommodating and wide-awake shoe merchant on High street, under Stam's Hall offers by advertisement in this week's issue of the TRANSCRIPT a complete assortment of fall goods, comprising boots, shoes and rubber goods.

Attend the Delaware State Fair which is now in full blast; everybody will be there. Take your friends.

Rev. J. Martin, Kennedyville, advertises a valuable farm mare for sale.

Wm. B. Usilton, treasurer, advertises notice to tax payers.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., advertises a dwelling house and store room on Cross street for rent for 1891.

The ladies of Worton Presbyterian Church advertise a festival to be held for the benefit of that church on Saturday next. See advertisement.

I. Henry Chase advertises a desirable territory for the sale of the National Garment Cutter.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syruy of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

[redacted] attractive without, and everything was in harmony with the pleasant occasion. Within the chancel was a beautiful arch formed of autumn flowers and trailing vines. From the centre of the arch hung a horseshoe of white fall flowers, indicative of the wealth of good luck which the careful fashioners of the shoe hoped might fall upon the happy couple. Blossoming pot plants added variety and brightness to the scene, while the baptismal font, filled with golden rod and graceful ferns was a conspicuous and beautiful ornament. Around the chandeliers clung graceful sprays of the romantic English ivy and other trailing vines. The decorations were in perfect harmony, neat and beautiful without being elaborate or overdrawn. Long before the hour for the ceremony the church was crowded, and at 7.30 o'clock the seating capacity of the church was completely exhausted and many were forced to stand. Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church, and as Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks played Mendelssohn's beautiful wedding march, advanced to the altar being preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Charles Stavely, Percy Skirven, Covington Casey and R. H. Collins. The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of brown Henrietta with hat to match and carried in her hand a bouquet of delicate pink rose buds. The bridal party after the marriage services drove to Betterton, where one of the Errickson steamers was taken for Philadelphia and other points North. Mr. and Mrs. Stavely returned to Kent on Monday last, and will make their home at Lynch's. A large number of handsome presents were received.

ZENKER—ZENKER.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's parents near Fairlee. The contracting parties were Herman L. Zenker, of Serba, Germany, and Miss Katie E. Zenker, of Kent. The beautiful ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Graham in the presence of quite a number of friends and relatives of the happy couple. The bride wore a handsome suit of navy blue Henrietta trimmed in velvet and steel passamenterie. Many beautiful presents were received, the most valuable of which was that of the bridegroom, an elegantly furnished home on Columbia ave., Baltimore, where Mr. and Mrs. Zenker will make their future home.

ALDRIDGE—KEATING.

The Centreville Methodist Protestant Church was crowded by a large audience on Wednesday of last week to witness the marriage of Miss Maggie Keating to Mr. George Aldridge, purser of the steamer Gratitude, of the Chester River Line. Says the Centreville *Record*: "The church was artistically decorated with flowers and ferns, the pulpit being ornamented by a magnificent pyramid of potted plants, its lofty apex towering majestically to within a short distance of the inner angle of the roof. The railing and immediate surroundings of the pulpit were literally covered by a profusion of most beautifully tinted autumn leaves and blossoms, rivaling in their loveliness the rarest of midsummer's choicest and most fragrant productions."

Promptly at two o'clock P. M. the beautiful ceremony was performed, after which the happy couple took the train for New York and the North. The bride was attired in a very handsome imported blue Henrietta robe, embroidered, hat and gloves to match, with diamond ornaments, and carried in her hand an exquisite bouquet of Marechal Neil roses.

Mr. Aldridge's friends of the Chester River Steamboat Company gave a magnificent piano lamp, which was one of the most beautiful of a large number of costly presents.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Discussions—Reading Circles Formed Throughout the County.

The first meeting of the scholastic year was held last Saturday, September 27, and forty of the fifty-five teachers were present. The unfinished business pertaining to a resolution offered at the meeting in June was indefinitely postponed. Mr. Topping, chairman of the literary committee, submitted the following questions, which were adopted to be discussed at the meeting in November:

1st. How, and to what extent, should we teach Physical Culture in our schools?

2d. What recitations or exercises in which the whole school, or the greater part of it, may engage? How should they be conducted?

The chairman stated that but two responses had been made to the committee's appeal for questions. The president urged the members to send questions, and particularly questions in which they were interested or which they especially desired to hear discussed.

The first question was called up for discussion, "How can a Teachers' Reading Circle be managed in connection with our Teachers' Association in this county?" No one present seemed to think that a reading circle and the association could be conducted together. If a reading circle was organized in Kent county it would have to be conducted independently of the association. The examiner read a letter from Mrs. Newell, secretary of the Directors of the State Reading Circle, urging the organization of a circle in Kent county, and presenting some facts and statements as to work done and what was expected to be done. Mr. starkey read a letter from Mr. J. B. Hazell, of Sudlersville, explaining the plan of conducting the reading circle in Queen Anne's, and particularly in his immediate neighborhood. The examiner read a circular explaining the plan of organizing. An annual membership fee of 25 cents is required, on the payment of which to the examiner he is authorized to fill out membership card. It was explained that the money was expended for printing and for stationery and material for correspondence.

Mr. Topping moved that we organize District Reading Circles, and this motion was carried without any opposition. The president appointed the following as organizers for their respective districts who were requested to notify the absent ones of the time and place of meeting for organization, and to report to the examiner the names of those desiring to become members as soon as they could conveniently do so:

First district, Henry Tonkin, Millington, Friday evening; Second district, Isaac R. Starkey, Kennedyville, Friday evening; Third district, Sam'l W. Wallis, Catt's Corner, Friday evening; Fourth district, Wm. G. Fallowfield, Chestertown, Thursday evening; Fifth district, Miss Shaw, Edesville, Friday evening.

The books to be used in the course of the first year are Swett's Methods of Teaching, Allen's Mind Studies and Mackenzie's Nineteenth Century, of which suggestions and outlines will be furnished to each circle. These books can be gotten at reduced rates. On motion of Mr. Tonkin, the secretary of each reading circle is requested to report to each association the number and names of members, the meetings held, the progress in reading and such other matters as will be of interest. Questions were asked about using the revised edition of Harvey's series of grammars, observing the schedule of High School Studies and that of the 7th and 8th grades, and about the amount of arithmetic and history to be studied in the first year of the 6th grade. The examiner requested the teachers to be prepared to offer suggestions in reference to the arithmetic and history of the 6th grade, at the next meeting of the association.

The second question was discussed next and reads as follows: "What are the greatest needs of our schools, and how can they be supplied?"

It was stated that thoroughness in the acquisition of knowledge and a greater effort to secure independence in work and thought, better readers and consequently more time for reading were some of the many needs of our schools. In teaching the 7th grade, especially in schools having but one teacher, to avoid neglect of the lower grades more time was needed to teach these studies. Teachers are not required to teach the 7th grade studies in large schools, and it sometimes becomes a question of either neglecting some of the studies of the smaller children or declining to receive any children above the 6th grade. Concerning the need of more time to secure better reading the examiner said that there was nothing in the law or schedule of studies to prevent teachers from taking all the time necessary if time was needed, to secure better reading. The examiner in his visits to the schools has an opportunity of observing what is needed, and gave in his remarks some valuable suggestions to the teachers.

After the discussion of the question had closed, Swett's Methods of Teaching relating to Directions for School Government and the nature and effect of punishments was read and freely commented upon.

The examiner called the attention of the teachers to a renewal of the offer of the editors of TRANSCRIPT, in which a column of their paper was open for articles and correspondence from teachers.

After some further remarks from the examiner in reference to a correspondence with Dr. Chancellor concerning vaccination, admitting pupils to the 1st grade as provided by a regulation of the State Board of Education, and the limit to the time for which a substitute may be employed, the association adjourned.

Across the River.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—Mr. Wm. Hendrix, of near Rolph's Wharf, lost a valuable horse on Tuesday last. The animal was taken sick about a week ago, but was apparently improving and was turned out to pasture on Tuesday when it fell and broke its neck.

Miss Lida Rolph is visiting friends in Sudlersville.

Many persons from various parts of the county have been in attendance at Easton fair.

Farmers are busily engaged seeding wheat, and find the weather quite favorable for the work.

Oystermen are having a good season of it financially. Oysters have been bringing seventy and seventy-five cents during the first of the week.

Politics is getting more lively as election day approaches. From present indications we are led to believe there will be another bright *Page* on the "Congressional record" in the next Congress.

RORY O'MORE.

Baltimore Market.

WHEAT.—Market for Southern quiet, prime sold at 98c. Other sales by sample 85 and 88cts.; fair at 90 and 92cts.

CORN.—Market firm, sales of yellow on track 56c; mixed 55c. No white stock on the market.

MARRIED.

ALDRIDGE — KEATING.—At the M. P. Church, Centreville, Wednesday, Sept. 24, by Rev. J. W. Balderson, Miss Maggie Keating to Mr. George Aldridge, both of Centreville.

STAVELEY—ROBERTSON.—On the 26th of September, 1890, at the I. U. Church, by the Rev. Wm. T. Sutton, Alwin W. Staveley and Miss Lucy C. Robertson, both of Lynch's, this county.

ZENKER—ZENKER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, near Fairlee, Sept. 24, 1890, by Rev. W. R. Graham, Herman L. Zenker, of Serba, Germany, and Miss Katie E. Zenker, of this county.

DIED.

BOSTWICK.—At Smith's Corner, Queen Anne's county, Sept. 26, 1890, Samuel Bostwick, in his 89th year.

SYRUP of FIGS

ONE ENJOYS

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.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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BRIDGE NOTICE.

The purchase and transfer of Chester Bridge from the Chester Bridge Company to the county commissioners of Kent and Queen Anne's counties have been consummated, and the bridge is now open for public travel. All persons are hereby notified that certain repairs and improvements are contemplated to be made as soon as practicable and that pending the completion of said repairs and improvements, all persons using said bridge, do so at their own risk.

By order of the Board.
T. WATERS RUSSELL, Secretary.

July 24—tf.

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UNDER STAM'S HALL, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBER GOODS

for Men, Ladies and Children, in all Styles and at PRICES TO DEFY COMPETITION. We cordially invite you to inspect our stock, believing we can at all times suit you both as to price and quality. We are still selling the genuine RIVETED SHOE for both Men and Boys, and as LOW AS ANY HOUSE ON THE SHORE. We also handle the justly Celebrated Snag Proof RUBBER BOOT. In fact, we keep everything pertaining to a well regulated Shoe Store. We have also added to our stock a nice lot of UMBRELLAS, which will be handled at bottom figures.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS G. WROTH
UNDER STAM'S HALL.

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Have now been used in this and neighboring counties for the past five years, and during that time have given general satisfaction. My facilities for manufacturing are now better than hitherto, and I guarantee to fill all orders promptly and in first-class drilling order.

If those farmers who have not yet tried any of our brands of Fertilizers, will enquire from some one who has used them, as to results obtained, I think that they will be induced to give them a trial.

WM. H. CACY,
July 24, 1890. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

TO THE TRADE.

WE HAVE MUCH

pleasure in calling the attention of the intelligent farmer to our unprecedented facilities for supplying the trade this fall. Never did the *agriculturalist* need more for his money than he does now, and realizing this fact we watched the market carefully and bought our stock lower

THAN EVER BEFORE

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——AS WELL AS OUR——

IMPERIAL COMPOUND FERTILIZER

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from crude stock of our own selection and for mechanical condition and quality are unsurpassed. Our goods are nothing new, and our efforts in the seasons that have passed to give the farmer a strictly honest and reliable Fertilizer, have been rewarded by the knowledge of universal satisfaction and a permanent trade.

THANKING OUR

patrons for past favors we now promise to continue to exercise the same skillful care in the manufacture of our own celebrated brands that we always have, and to keep them up to their present high standard of quality and mechanical condition.

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It is all important that your Wheat and Phosphate be distributed evenly if you expect good results. The Bickford & Huffman Drill has been on the market 45 years, and is the standard Drill of the country. It has all the improvements ever put on Drills up to this date. Steel Axles with centre support, Rachet Wheels and sows as well in turning as going straight ahead; Grass Box used front or rear, New Speed Device on Wheat Gear. Thousands in use everywhere. This Drill is better this year than ever, and we cordially invite Farmers to call and examine it before purchasing a Drill.

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SCOTT'S RAW GROUND BONE, SCOTT'S PURE DISSOLVED ANIMAL BONE.

Scott's Phosphates have been largely used in Kent and Queen Anne's counties for a number of years, and always with the best results. The best results of the past harvest have been from the use of Scott's Phosphates, as we can show testimonials to prove. These goods will be found in an excellent condition for drilling this season.

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