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LOCAL MATTERS.

—The quince crop is short.

—Apple butter time is here.

—Lots of Chestnuts in market.

—Hallowe'en dips will be next in order.

—The first flight of 1891 calendars has been seen.

—Election day, November 4, is the next important local event.

—Farmers are blue over the wet weather and the consequent delay in wheat seeding.

—The shooting season throughout the State promises to be the greatest ever known.

—Burris Subers, Crumpton, has been granted an increase of pension by the general government.

—It's a wise turkey that begins now to diet itself and to effect a scrawny, half-starved appearance.

—Oyster dealers state that the oyster crop will be very heavy, the chincoteague harvest being very large.

—Heavy rains have interfered with wheat seeding, but general farm work is even now at an advanced stage.

—The number of tonging licenses issued from the clerk's office up to yesterday, was six hundred and sixty-nine.

—A large coil of heavy new rope, belonging to H. M. Stuart, was stolen from his pile-driver on Tuesday night.

—Diamond back terrapin of the first water are now four dollars each. A chance for the Kent county terrapin catchers.

—The house-cleaning campaign has been opened, and is progressing with a wealth of inconveniences rarely if ever surpassed.

—Mr. Taylor, a chester[illegible]an, caught a number fine rock[illegible] last week. The largest fish w[illegible] and half feet in length.

—Mr. Colin F. Stam has in his yard a number of stalks of mellet which have reached the unusual height of twelve feet, four inches and a half.

—The demand for stock sheep in Kent is very great, far in excess of the supply. Several large flocks have been received during the past few weeks.

—Arguments commenced in the court of appeals at Annapolis on Monday. There are sixty-three cases on the docket, among them several social club and local option cases.

—Rt. Rev. Bishop Adams, of the Diocese of Easton, will preach at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, on Sunday next, both morning and evening.

—Thos. J. F. Smith exhibited at the Fair a fine 2-year-old Needwood colt that weighed one thousand pounds. The colt is a handsome animal and secured a premium.

—Sarah Massey has a three-year-old heifer which has but one teat. She is exhibited as a curiosity, as several cattle dealers declared that they have never seen anything of the kind before.

—The Eagle creamery of Middletown, is doing a tremendous business, and it is said says the *Transcript*, about [illegible] of butter per day. How will this compare with our Kent manufacturies?

—Capt. Turner, of Betterton, has purchased a tug and steam tug. and will run an excursion to the Elkton fair to-day. This will be the last day of the fair, and the trip promises to be a most enjoyable one.

—The Emma A. Ford, beginning Monday, will make tri-weekly trips, leaving Chestertown at 8 o'clock A. M. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Leaving Baltimore at ten o'clock A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

—A number of Kent Island gentlemen spent several days last week at Love Point house, at the mouth of Chester river, fishing excursion. During some seasons of the year these fishing grounds are considered the finest in the river.

—The Cecelia, Mr. Joseph Turner's new steamer, returned from Baltimore on Friday last, after having made her first trip, having been registered and her name [illegible] an individual member of the fleet of Baltimore city commerce.

—A cobweb party is the latest social [illegible]. A number of strings are wound in a piano and chair legs, etc. Each guest is given a number and selects a string. The strings all lead to one place, the first to unwind his or her string gets a prize.

—At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association held on Tuesday night last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Richard Smith; vice-president, Arthur Toulson; secretary, George B. [illegible] corresponding secretary, Wm. T. [illegible] treasurer, M. A. Toulson.

—[illegible]er Corsica, instead of leaving [illegible] on her regular trips at nine [illegible] per schedule, as recently [illegible] will leave at 11 o'clock, P. M., for [illegible] stops. The steamer [illegible] Centreville and Corsica [illegible] and after Monday next [illegible] 2 o'clock P. M. instead [illegible].

—[illegible]ar-looking rock fish was [illegible] Betterton fisherman while [illegible] bridge last week. The [illegible] inches in length, with [illegible] very much that of the [illegible] stood out prominently, [illegible] full with a most peculiar [illegible] giving it a most pe[illegible].

—[illegible]enshaw and Michael [illegible] for oysters in Eastern [illegible], were overtaken by [illegible] storm, which upset [illegible] near drowning them. [illegible] outfit, consisting of [illegible] anchor, and also one [illegible]. Their loss is es[illegible].

—[illegible]ed at the residence [illegible] living in Queen [illegible] a half miles from [illegible]esday night. Mrs. [illegible]-match near the [illegible] head flew off, set[illegible]. The fire was [illegible] damage to the [illegible] lambrequin.

—[illegible]rt on Tuesday [illegible]utor of W. G. [illegible] for Rosewell [illegible]assed his guar[illegible], Jr., guardian [illegible]ssed his final [illegible] release from [illegible] testament of [illegible]obate.

—The Harlequin cabbage beetle has been very destructive in sections of Delaware. The late crop of Charles Wright, of Seaford, has been completely destroyed. The crop in Kent is an unusually large one, and the acreage greater then for a number of years past. The small green cabbage worm has been the most formidable enemy, but has been kept in check so that the crop will not be materially cut.

—The recent heavy rains have very materially interrupted work on the new bank building, and in consequence the work is progressing slowly. The foundation is completed, however, and the stone trimmings and steps have been put in place, and everything is ready for the laying of the floor. The work has progressed sufficiently far to show that the new building will be at its base, at least, ornate, massive and secure.

—Communication by telephone between Kent and Queen Anne's counties has been interrupted by the repairs on the bridge. Mr. Thomas says, however, that the wires throughout the two counties are in satisfactory working order, and that the connection with Queen Anne's will be restored by running the wires from Cox's Station to Sudlersville, thence to Crumpton, and as Chestertown has connection with that point no inconvenience will be experienced.

—Mr. J. Walter Skirven, while out walking about ten days days ago, witnessed a very remarkable incident. A rabbit was frightened from its hiding place and started off in its fright at a tremendous rate of speed, but after having run about thirty yards it came in direct contact with a stone weighing fully ten pounds. The stone was removed from its position fully five inches by the force of the blow, and the rabbit fell dead.

—Mr. Phil. Rasin sent us on Tuesday, one of the most curious natural growths which we have seen this season. The novelty was an ordinary sized chestnut bur having in it seven large, perfectly developed nuts. The bur was so small and the chestnuts so large that they were scarcely able to find lodgment. The bur grew on Dr. Black's farm near Galena, now in the tenancy of Mr. Charles S. Hill. Can the State beat this product of the "spreading chestnut tree?"

—The Queenstown *News* says: "Messrs. Fesmyer & Co., of Centreville, have on exhibition the largest pumpkin of the season. It was grown on the DeRochbrune farm by Mr. Charles Cecil, and weighs seventy eight pounds." That is scarcely larger than a Kent county mushmelon. Mr. Foxwell's pumpkin, weighing 142 pounds, was pulled before it was ripe and a Kent farmer has one still on the vines which promises to take a leaver lead of them all. A Kent county blossom and a Queen Anne's melon make a fair comparison.

—John P. Vandyke, living between Locust Grove and Kennedyville, lost another horse last week, making the eighth horse, we are told, which the same gentleman has lost during the present year. In each case the animals were the finest on the farm and four of them had colts by their side. When Mr. Vandyke lived near Betterton, he lost nine horses in close succession. It is impossible to account for this strange fatality, and it would appear that such a succession of losses could in no possible way be attributed to mere accident.

—A number of Queen Anne's farmers have been forced to draw upon the Baltimore city labor supply to procure hands for the fall season, and can scarcely afford to get them there owing to the extravagant prices demanded. Kent Island has been the pioneer in drawing upon the city labor market. A correspondent from that place to the Queenstown *News* says: "The wages demanded are so high that the farmer is plunged head and ears in debt—so much for the oyster. With a light wheat crop, no corn, no peaches, the farmer is nearly bankrupt to begin with, let alone paying oyster prices for farm hands and then can't get them.

—An enjoyable birthday party was given Masters Frank and Robert McWhorter, at their home on Friday evening last. The day was not the birthday of either but came just in between the two, so they compromised and had their treat just between dates. A large number of little folk were invited, and a royal good time indulged in during the evening. A feast was prepared, and the hours passed only too rapidly to the gay little pleasure seekers, who made the welkin ring with their peals of laughter and good cheer. The two young men, in whose honor the festival occasion was observed, made admirable hosts in doing the honors of the evening.

—Since the tomato crop has become one of, and, indeed, during the present year, *the* most important fruit or vegetable interest of the States of Maryland and New Jersey, and has been a source of extensive income to the Kent county farmer, the following experiment which was conducted at the Maryland Agricultural College for the purpose of determining the best tomato fertilizer, will be of interest to our farming community: "Twelve plain wooden boxes were made, of the same size, 11-inch cubes, and in each put 60 pounds of pure sand, which had been washed and thoroughly heated to destroy all organic matter. Fertilizers were mixed with the sand in the several boxes. The result showed that the most vigorous growth and best fruit productions were where only nitrate of soda was used, with the minimum amount of phosphoric acid in the form of dissolved bone black.

—Dr. D. Genese, a Baltimore gentleman who owns a valuable properly at Betterton, in reporting the killing of a carrier pigeon near that place recently by a small boy, deplores the absence of a law for the protection of our insectivorous birds. The pigeon shot was identified by a ring and tag, and was the third carrier pigeon killed in the county during the past several months. The doctor says: "As every boy from ten years up carries a gun, it is impossible to protect even the smallest insect-eating birds from them. No wonder fruit trees are killed when martins, redbirds and yellow-hammers are wantonly destroyed by boys and excursionists by the hundreds. Cannot some bill be framed for their protection, or is there one already in force?" There is no general law for the protection of insectivorous birds.

—With the yearly increasing importance, and, indeed, necessity for a rejection of the old precedents which have confined the attention of our farmers to the cultivation of wheat and corn exclusively, the raising of asparagus has become an important product in portions of Kent county. This importance of the crop will increase the value of any suggestion having a tendency to render the cultivation of the crop more successful. "We have used nitrate of soda for several years on our asparagus bed, without any other fertilizer, and it gets better every year, writes a contributor to the *American Agriculturist*. Many experienced asparagus growers have used sulphate of ammonia as a top-dressing and find it very efficacious. The sulphate of ammonia is converted into nitrate in the ground; but we prefer nitrate of soda because it is not only cheaper, but the nitrate is already formed and ready for immediate effect on the plants."

—County commissioners met on Tuesday, with a full board present, when a suggestion was made by the Chester bridge committee that the number of stringers in the bridge be doubled, two small stringers being used, instead of one large one. The caps instead of being in one piece, to be in two pieces. This was concurred in, and recommended by the board. The treasurer, Wm. B. Usilton, filed his regular monthly report at the same meeting.

—Special anniversary services will be held on Sunday next, in commemoration of the second anniversary of the dedication of Christ Methodist Protestant Church. The services will be of a special character in the morning, afternoon and at night. The musical programme will be of a high order and will be a most enjoyable feature. It is expected that Dr. S. B. Southerland, of Baltimore, will preach the anniversary sermon. Other ministers are expected to be present, and the entire day's exercises will be of a most entertaining character.

—Oyster depredations, upon a small scale, have already commenced, and the police force are kept busy inspecting boats and examining licenses, and with all their diligence, it is safe to say that some violators escape. Capt. Joshua Thomas, of the police sloop Bessie Woolford, has arrested Capt. Isaac Byrd for not having license to dredge in Tangiersound. He was taken before Justice O. S. Horsey at Crisfield, and was fined $5 and costs which he paid. Capt. Howard, of the oyster navy, arrested four boats in Choptank river on Monday.

—The Kennedyville cannery has been experiencing a substantial tomato glut during the present week, and at intervals, during the entire season. Eight thousand baskets were in storage on Monday evening, and it is reported that fully that number of baskets have been lost during the season. It has been rumored that the cannery would be closed down yesterday, this report, however, created much dissatisfaction with the farmers and strong protests have been entered. Quite a number of farmers have large quantities still on hand, and it is not proposed that this stock should be left as a dead loss to the growers, who planted under contract with the packer.

—A serious accident was narrowly escaped in Worton Presbyterian Church, during the festival and supper which was held in the Sunday school room of the church on Saturday evening last. The attendance was large and the room well filled, when a gentleman thoughtlessly undertook to hang a lantern on one end of a chandelier having two lamps, one on each end. When one end was pulled down to enable the lantern to be put in the desired position the lamped lighted and filled with oil on the other end of the chandelier was thrown from its place, and fell to the floor in the midst of a number of men, women and children. The lamp was given a kick, and the burning oil distributed over the floor. The flame was, however, soon put out with about ten dollars damage to the chandelier. The festival was both a social and financial success, and but for the accident the entertainment would have been a most decided and enjoyable success.

—Many fruit trees throughout the county are now in blossom. We were shown on Monday an apple tree limb from the orchard of Mr. William Hendricks in full bloom. Capt. R. S. Emory has a number of pear trees with limbs white with blossoms, while Mr. George Biddle's orchard of apple and damson trees have the appearance of early spring. Mr. Thomas W. Wickes has a grape vine with a number of bunches of well developed second-crop grapes, which are now almost ready for the table. Blackberries and raspberries have been gathered during the past few days. Similar reports have been received from various sections of the county. Of course these fall blooms will amount to nothing, and no other buds will take their place; but the number of buds which will be lost will not be sufficient to be felt in the general result of the next year's crop. The advanced buds are principally on twigs or limbs the growth of the present year.

College Notes.

The College Young Men's Christian Association met and organized on last Sunday, with the following officers: President, George A. Bunting; vice-president, Eugene A. Robinson; Secretary, Robert Earle Fisher and treasurer, Chas. R. Twilley. The president appointed the following devotional committee: Prof. C. W. Proctor, W. F. Porter and E. A. Robinson, the president and corres. sec. being ex-officio members, who will have charge of the literary, as well as the devotional features of the association. Prof. Proctor talked very interestingly and forcibly in regard to the objects of the association, and the good it was likely to accomplish. The musical part of the programme was under the direction of Prof. Proctor.

The foot-ball team has already received a challenge from the Shortlidge Media Academy, of Pennsylvania. The challenge has been accepted, and the game will be played upon the college grounds on Oct. 30th, inst. Mr, Duer, the manager of the college team, will put the team to work at once, and with the addition of one or two excellent players, we are expecting, at the college, the team will show a good game. The Shortlidge team last year defeated some of the best college teams through the North, and, if the college team is victorious, the victory will be some honor. The boys feel confident, and will set to work in earnest. A challenge for Thanksgiving has been sent to the St. John's College team. Our boys are anxious to meet the St. John's team. They hope to retrieve in a measure the misfortune attending our meeting two years ago. We have improved, while it is hardly possible that St. John's is much stronger, so there will not be so great a disparity in teams, as existed in '88.

The increase in the college is much more noticeable in the college, than in the preparatory school. The Freshman class now consists of 22 members against 11 last year. All the college classes, except the Senior class, have received additions this year. There are 26 in the Preparatory Department. This department is not receiving the encouragement from our home people that it merits. After a boy finishes the 6th grade in the public school, he can save time, and get a great advantage by taking the first Preparatory class at the college. While finishing his English he is commencing Latin, and being young does not feel the necessity of the unwise hurry, which characterizes the average student, who has remained in the public school until 18 or 19 years old, and is anxious to be out in the world.

The numbers are gradually increasing, and we think there will be eighty in attendance at Christmas.

Prof. Proctor is moving this week into the house formerly occupied by Dr. Reid. Dr. Reid is comfortably fixed in his new home.

All the rooms in the West building and all those it the house formerly occupied by Prof. Micou, are filled, and two students have gone into the third story of the main building.

—The Odd Fellow's temple, on Gay st., Baltimore, was recently condemned by the city authorities to secure the extension of Douglas street through Gay. The amount of damage allowed the Grand Lodge being $147,300. The Grand Lodge has selected as a site for their new temple a lot elevated and very prominent, on the corner of Cathedral and Saratoga streets, accessible to all the street car lines, upon which a handsome temple will be erected, to cost over one hundred thousand dollars. The lot was formerly the residence of Dr. Smith. Rev. S. C. Roberts was a delegate to the lodges in Baltimore last week. The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., which just adjourned at Topeka, Kansas, reports the order as having 612,260 members, and, including the German and Australian lodges, 634,335 members, and the total amount of money raised, and expended in the charities of the order $134,973,083.48, the annual increase being $7,169,784.98, and the order is reported as being in a very flourishing condition.

Personal Mention.

Dr J. H. Willey, who has since last March filled the pulpit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chestertown, with such eminent ability and entire satisfaction, has received a call from the Central Conference of New York to the largest church in Syracuse, New York, and we understand that the probabilities are that he may accept. Should the doctor determine to change his field of labor, it will be a matter of sincere regret not alone to his own congregation, but to the entire community.

Dr. W. Frank Hines removed on Monday last from his old home on Queen street, where he has lived for a number of years past, to his recently purchased property on the corner of Maple avenue and Front street. Mr. W. H. McFeely at the same time moved into the house vacated by Dr. Hines on Queen street.

Mr. Louis S. Hepbron, who was so seriously injured by a gunshot wound about ten days ago, and whose recovery was considered doubtful, is decidedly improved, and his conditions far more favorable.

Prof. Harmon, of Baltimore, has made permanent arrangements to become the organist at Christ M. P. Church. He will not locate in Chestertown until his arrangements are perfected with regard to organizing a class in music.

Col. William Henry Legg, of Centreville, paid us a short visit on Tuesday last. The affable colonel thinks his prospects for the commandership of the police navy bright.

Miss Ida Mengel, of Hagerstown, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart.

B. Palmer Keating, Esq., and Mr. Frank Keating, of Centreville, spent Monday in town, attending to business. Mr. Frank Keating made the TRANSCRIPT office a short but pleasant call.

Miss Maggie Pratt, of Millford, Del., after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, on Front street, returned to her home to-day.

Miss Dennis, of near Pocomoke City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Pearce, on Maple Avenue.

Mr. William Rose, formerly of Chestertown, but at present living in Washington, D. C., spent several days of the past week visiting has parents and friends in town.

William G. Smyth, of Fairlee, a graduate of Washington College in June last, has entered the Baltimore Medical College, where he will pursue a two years course of medicine.

Miss Bessie Keating, of Centreville, is visiting Mrs. W. H. McFeely on Queen St.

Mr. W. D. Hines, C. E., of Washington, D. C., has been visiting Dr. W. Frank Hines.

Mrs. S. E. Price, of Centreville, and Miss Mary Murray, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFeely, on Main street.

Miss Morgan Beasten is visiting friends in Cecil.

Miss Gertie Ealy, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of Dr. J. T. Twilley.

Bridge Repairs Commenced.

Contractor Stuart commenced tearing away the railing and flooring of the bridge on Wednesday morning, and is now working between twelve and fifteen men in the work of repairing the structure. The Georgia pine which has occasioned the delay until the present date, was received in Baltimore last week and is now en route for Chestertown, consequently no further detention from that source is expected. The pile-driver is in position and the work of driving the piles commenced yesterday afternoon. Operations were commenced from the Queen Anne's shore and will be carried forward as rapidly as possible. The bridge is just four hundred and ninety-two yards long. During the period of the repairs a large scow thirty-six by nine feet will be run as a public ferry from the public landing just above the bridge on the Queen Anne's shore to the Bordley property, a short distance above the bridge on the Kent county side of the river. A six-hundred yard rope will be stretched from shore to shore and form a cable as it were, by which the boat will be managed. This convenience, however, will not be inaugurated before some time during the day—Friday—and possibly not until Saturday, as Mr. Stuart, who will build the lighter, has not as yet begun work on her, but says it will take but a short time to get her ready for regular trips across the river. Amos Kelley will have the captaincy of the ferry boat, and will we are sure discharge his new duties in a most satisfactory manner.

Crumpton Happenings.

A year ago last July, Georgia, the four-year-old son of Mr. J. Reese Woodall, hurt one of his feet in some way. But little attention was paid to it at the time, his parents supposing it would soon get better. It grew worse, however, all the time, and finally became so bad that the patient suffered with it greatly. Last week he was taken to the city to secure surgical aid, when it was found that a bone had been dislocated, and an abscess formed at the joint where the two bones united. In a short time the fracture was reduced by the surgeon, and the young sufferer was brought home by his mother last Saturday, much improved. He has a fair prospect now for speedy recovery.

The M. P. Church festival held last week did not prove a success, because the weather was so unfavorable. It will be continued Saturday night.

Tons upon tons of tomatoes! and still they come! The cannery is still running at this writing (Wednesday), although the proprietor claims that he is losing $100 a day.

Business keeps very quiet. The principal circulating medium in Crumpton is cannery checks—tin money. The merchants receive it cheerfully, however, having full confidence in McVey who puts it out. WALTER, in *Centreville Record*.

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HORSE NOTES.

About Kent County Flyers and Who Owns Them.

Notwithstanding the fact that but one Kent county horse has contested for prizes on any of the State or Peninsula courses this season, the old county has had some good ones enrolled upon her list of local flyers, and even now has some that can show fine bursts of speed such as will make the heart of every lover of a good roadster throb with quickened movement. The local horseman who finds as much, and it were safe to say even more pleasure in tracing back through a long list of local favorites to the dam of a once popular racer, than that experienced by an antiquarian in tracing out the genealogy of some particular line, can give an interesting story of the horse-life of Kent, and will dwell with pride upon the performances of some good goers. And then, too, we have had some good horsemen, men who could drive a three-year-older down in the lower figures and get creditable conduct from the average youngster in his iniatory send-off.

Among those in Kent who have figured most conspicuously in raising the standard of finely-bred stock in the county, Alday Clements stands first. Mr. Clements has some very fine stock and his Sanborn Maid, with a record of 3.11¾, one of the most promising youngsters of his stable, is a brown mare of fine size and elegant gait, level headed and an all-day goer.

Bedford Roe has another good one, not quite in as good form as the Clements' mare, but will give the Maid a heavy rush before the two colts have entered the lists of the old flyers of the local fraternity and have been classed with the "old ones." The young stud has an elegant gait, but is at present inexperienced.

Mr. Bishop has another fine bay stud, a brother of Mr. Roe's stud and a sister of the Maid. This two-year-older is of fine size, with beautiful action.

Dr. T. H. Cooper's Smuggler colt is one of the finest gaited three-year-olds we ever saw, and though the stop-watch has not given him a positive record, it is said that he has already struck a safe 2.50 gait, and his possibilities are great. Tom C. is another familiar name which every Kent county horseman will recognize as that of a most uncertain trotter. Tom C. is a horse of good qualities, and has shown some magnificent bursts of speed, but becomes rattled and flighty in company and is not a safe winner in a crowd and a close contest. He was recently sold for $750. Madge B. was one of the best of the doctor's stable, and had a record of about 2.38 and was one of the finest brood mares in the State, and had many points of speed. She was killed last year but left a valuable Happy Russell colt which promises to become fast.

W. C. A. Thompson's trotting horse Jack won first money in the 2.40 pace at Dover on Friday last. The pace was programmed for Thursday, but was trotted off on the following day. The purse was $300, $150 to the first horse. The best heat was made in 2.37, which the Chestertown horse lost, his best time being 2.38¼.

W. C. A. Thompson's gray horse Jack has given most satisfactory assurances that he may be safely trusted to come home to the finishing pole with a rattling gait, and even in fast company the Kent county gray is not lost but will forge in to the front and bear off a first prize in as gallant style as the the best of them.

Thomas E. Bryan, of Centreville, is now the owner of Cypress, the celebrated stallion by Cyclops, dam Fanny Fern, record 2.30. He purchased him at private sale of Mr. Joseph V. Coursey last Wednesday, who purchased him at public sale the day previous. Mr. Bryan proposes to keep him in the stud this fall.

Happy Russell, Royal Russell and Happy Lady, of Queen Anne's, all got first premium in the class for standard bred trotters at the Dover, Delaware, Fair. The race for two-year-olds and under, purse $200, guaranteed, was postponed until Saturday in consequence of the heavy rains. Happy Lady started in it against Celerity, 2 years old, by Kentucky Wilkes; Happy May, two years old, by Happy Russell; May Bee, two years old, by St. Bee. This made a good race.

THE VACCINATION LAW.

What Constitutes Being "Duly Vaccinated."

At the quarterly meeting of State Board of Health, on Wednesday of last week, the secretary, Dr. C. W. Chancellor submitted a correspondence with Mr. E. F. Perkins, school examiner of Kent county, in reference to the vaccination of school children. The board approved of the suggestions made on the subject in the letter of the secretary to Mr. Perkins, and passed the following resolution: "That no person can be considered as duly vaccinated until a record is made up in the case, which record should show the date of the vaccination, whether a primary or a revaccination, and whether successful or unsuccessful; and no physician is justifyable in certifying that a child has been 'duly vaccinated' until such a record is complete, unless there exist unmistakable indications of a previous vaccination, performed within a period not longer than seven years; that, in the opnion of this board, the words 'duly vaccinated,' required by the law of the State to be inserted in the physician's certificate before a child can be admitted into the schools, implies 'duly protected,' and that no child should be admitted into the schools until such a certificate is furnished by the parent or guardian of the child."

The correspondence referred to was given in full in the TRANSCRIPT, and this endorsement of the position taken by Dr. Chancellor in his letter to Mr. E. F. Perkins, examiner of schools for Kent, will place the law in so clear and satisfactory a light, that no further embarrassments on the subjects will be likely to follow. As supplementary to our editorial of several weeks ago, in regard to the sanitary condition of Chestertown, we give the following from the secretary's report relative to the relation occupied by poor sanitary conditions to the increase of contagious and infectious diseases; he said:

Forty-eight deaths from contagious and infectious diseases have been reported from twenty-nine localities outside the city of Baltimore during the quarter just ended. Of these twenty-three were from typhoid fever, eight from diphtheria, seven from dysentery, three from typho-malarial three from cholera infantum, two from measles and two from whooping cough.

In nearly every locality where typhoid prevails, its origin can be distinctly traced to filthy surroundings, and especially to the pollution of drinking water.

A poisoned and polluted atmosphere is the most fertile source of a nameless number of the most obstinately fatal scourges which annually visit many sections of our county, State and country.

Fall Term Jurors.

His Honor Judge Wickes on Thursday last drew the following jurors for the October term of the circuit court for Kent county, which will begin on Monday, October 20. The figure opposite the name indicates the election district in which the juror resides:

1 Benj. P. Morgan	5 John Brice
1 George W. Jacoby	1 August Hendrickson
4 Horace M. Stuart	1 Samuel Cacy
4 Thos. G. Wroth	2 J. Herman Ireland
1 Albert Medders	1 Jas. F. M. Woodall
2 George W. Davis	5 Walter B. Strong
2 Samuel J. Hill	5 Jos. W. Price
2 James W. Hurtt	3 Harrison E. Cooper
5 George E. Leary	4 Bartus Trew
5 Wash. G. Skirven	1 Thos. J. McWhorter
2 Nathaniel W. Comegys	2 John Clendaniel
5 Albert L. Corey	1 B. J. McCauley
2 Thomas Rasin, Jr.	1 Henry S. Cook
3 Wm. T. Anderson	1 Edw. E. Woodall
5 John W. Skirven	1 Frank P. Cochran
4 Wm. G. Trew	4 John H. Simpers
4 Wm. J. McFeely	2 E. M. Bonwell
5 Stevenson Constable	2 George W. Harper
1 Chas. P. Loper	3 Samuel G. Lee
5 Samuel J. Wickes	2 John Hurlock
1 Wm. H. Ford	4 Cornelius C. Brown
2 John B. Parrott	4 Walter T. Morris
1 John F. Wilson	5 Geo. W. Hatcherson
4 Robert S. Emory	3 George M. Beasten.

Recapitulation: First district, 14; second, 11; third 4; fourth, 9; fifth, 10.

New Advertisements.

H. W. Vickers, Esq., advertises at mortgagee's sale a tract of land in Quaker Neck Lane, to be sold at the court house door in Chestertown, on Saturday next, Oct. 11, 1890.

Mr. Thos. J. F. Smith, of Millington, advertises that he is now engaged in the purchase and sale of sheep, cattle, milch cows and calves. Read his adv. and give him a call.

The county commissioners advertise bridge notice.

Samuel Comegys, Esq., as sheriff, adv. a house and lot in Locust Grove at sheriff's sale.

Sheriff's election notice.

Baltimore Market.

Quotations as per yesterday's papers:

WHEAT.—damaged and inferior 72, 85 and 90c. Fair 95—98c. Good to prime, $1.00, $1.01 and $1.03.

CORN.—Not enough in sight to fix values. Small lot of white 57c. Yellow 56c.

EAR CORN.—Weather continues very unfavorable to condition, and market is firm for very small lots of new. We quote: $2.50a$2.60 per. bbl. of 350 lbs. for yellow; and white on basis of $2.25a$2.35 for new; old is scarce, and wanted at $3a$3.10 for yellow.

Chestnuts $4 per bushel.

MARRIED.

CREW—HODGKINS.—At the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. Charles Hodgkins, in Chestertown, by Dr. J. H. Willey, Miss Maggie E. Hodgkins and Alfred P. Crew.

DIED.

DILLHOFER.—In Chestertown, Oct. 4, 1890, Mathias Dillhofer, aged 58 years. Interment in Chester Cemetery.

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 qualtities, Syruy of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

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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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LADIES' AND MISSES' WRAPS, JACKETS ULSTERS, CAPES, &c., IN THE NEWEST STYLES.

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In Linen and Cotton Sheetings; Domestic Cottons in all widths, of the best makes; Blankets, Quilts, Comforts, Lace and other Curtains, Table Damasks, Napkins, Towels, Table and Piano Covers, Art Squares, Flannels, Lap Robes, &c.

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We are large Importers of Foriegn Goods, our European buyer visiting the best manufacturers twice a year; consequently, we have our goods at the very lowest cost—quite as low as any Importer in New York.

When requested, we will give information in regard to the price of goods, or will send samples, but not unless an idea is given of about the price, colors preferred, &c.

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Very respectfully,

THOMAS G. WROTH

Oct. 2-90-y. UNDER STAM'S HALL.

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Manufacturer of FERTILIZERS,

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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

and have determined to give you the advantage of it. After an experience of over fifteen years diligent study in our business, coupled with the best mechanical devices that could be procured, we now offer you our own brands of

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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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MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF FERTILIZING MATERIALS,

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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 HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS.

SCOTT'S SURE GROWTH PHOSPHATE, SCOTT'S STANDARD PHOSPHATE,
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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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