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—The recent fair weather has been availed of by the farmers throughout the county, and the wheat crop is now with exceptional cases safely in the ground. A majority of farmers are husking corn, and in a few cases are nearly done. As was the case last year, much of the early husking will be shipped on the ear.

—Mr. Wilson M. Coudon, who is known to many persons in Kent from having made such a splendid record in hammer-throwing on the occasion of the Field Day sports at Washington College in June last, participated in the athletic sports at Washington, D. C., recently, but was not in good condition and was defeated at hammer throwing by both Mitchell and Quickberner.

—The first vote by any of the Methodist Episcopal churchs in Anne Arundel co. on the proposition now before that denomination, of making women eligible as lay delegates to the electoral and general conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church, was held on South River circuit, Rev. J. W. Steele, pastor, with the following result: For admission of women, 49; against the admission, 45; majority for admission, 4.

—The question has been often asked and often guessed, what are the duties and pay of the tax commissioner? His duties are about as follows: To assess the shares of capital stock in State or National banks, whose shares of capital stock are liable to assessment. He is required to report the assessments to the comptroller. His pay is $2,500 yearly and necessary traveling expenses, not exceeding $800 per annum.

—On Saturday night, October 11, about 9 o'clock, Mr. Theodore Hopkins, keeper of Love Point lighthouse, when returning to his home in a boat, was caught in a heavy wind storm. His boat was capsized and Mr. Hopkins thrown into the water, losing oars, rudder, and a purse containing about three dollars in silver. After drifting for several hours with his boat at the mercy of the storm, the unfortunate lighthouse keeper was safely landed on shore.

—For the benefit of several acquaintances in the county, who are suffering from the unwelcome visitation of a bone-felon, and for the benefit of those who may be afflicted in the future, we give the following cure: Mix equal parts of strong ammonia and water, and hold your finger in it for fifteen minutes. After that withdraw it and tie a piece of cloth completely saturated with the mixture around it and keep it there till dry. If this treatment is adopted when the ailment is at first realized, the pains will cease at once.

—Peach, apple, pear, plum and other fruit trees are in bloom. We were shown a second-growth pear on Tuesday which was as large as the fruit should be in June of next year. An experienced fruit-grower remarked that it was not so much the loss of the individual buds which growers have to fear, as there would be an abundant supply of buds left, but it was an evidence of such a condition of the tree itself that the remaining buds would be far more easily affected by the cold of winter and the frosts of spring.

—C. T. Westcott, Esq., has had a force of men at work in Queen Anne's, putting the telephone wires in order. The line from Templeville to Barclay has been taken down, and wires run to Sudlersville and thence to Crumpton. When this is completed telephone connections between the counties of Kent and Queen Anne's will be perfected. When Mr. Westcott purchased the Queen Anne's lines he told the citizens of Sudlersville if they would furnish the poles necessary he would put the poles and wires in position at once. The poles were in place in a few days.

—The two games of ball played at Baltimore on 15th inst, finished the championship season in the American Association. The Louisville club wins the pennant, with a record of eighty-eight games won and forty-four games lost. The Columbus Club is second, and the St. Louis Browns a good third. The Athletic Club, which, early in the season was looked upon as the probable pennant winner, is next to last, having a lower percentage than the Baltimore Club, which left the Atlantic Association to take Brooklyn's place in the American Association. The following is the standing of the respective clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	Per.		Won.	Lost.	per
Louisville	88	44	.667	Syracuse	54	72	.429
Columbus	79	56	.585	Baltimore	14	18	.438
St. Louis	77	58	.570	Athletic	55	77	.417
Toledo	68	62	.523	Brooklyn	28	72	.280
Rochester	60	64	.484				

Kent's base-ball association never materialized so we are unable to give a record of the work done by local clubs.

—La Grippe has worked its way from New York to Baltimore. Wilmington Del., and other cities have been visited, and it is only natural to infer that Chestertown will not be completely forgotten. A number of cases of bad colds already exist and as soon as the number can be safely increased, the grip which is now pathetically slumbering in the bud will burst into full flower. Baltimore physicians have not entirely agreed upon calling the disease the grip. The symptoms by which it may be known are these: Pain across the head and through the temples, intense pain in the eyes, nose and eyes swollen, and a general feeling of languidness. Some people lose appetite; others have an inordinate desire for food and in both cases the symptoms are accompanied by feverishness in the evening. This explanation of symptoms is entirely unnecessary for those who have had the disease, as such persons still have a fond remembrance of what they experienced.

—As a flock of sheep were being driven through the streets of Chestertown on Tuesday afternoon, several of the number became frightened, and after having made several exhibitions of speed on the porches at the residence of Dr. W. Frank Hines on Water street, two of the sheep dashed through one of the large panes of glass in a window leading into the hall, and upon the approach of one of the ladies of the house, one of the sheep made its exit through another pane, while sheep No. 2 took possession of the office. The sheep belonged to Mr. S. R. Hurlock, of Queen Anne's, and it was found impossible to get them on the ferry for transportation across the river.

—Town improvements are being pushed, and independent of the handsome new residence of State's Attorney Marion deK. Smith, now nearing completion, builder Chilcutt is building a comfortable double dwelling-house on Court street extended, for Joseph Guest, of Cecilton. The same builder is adding another story to the house on the corner of Cannon and Queen streets, belonging to Mrs. S. C. Roberts, and Contractor W. S. Carroll is building a neat and comfortable stable on the property of Charles T. Westcott, Esq. The piles for Chester river bridge, should the weather continue fair for ten days more, will all or nearly all have been driven and the work gotten in satisfactory shape for a rapid completion. The new bank already gives evidences of being the most ornamental and beautiful building in the town. Dr. W. Frank Hines is preparing to build a roomy and comfortable stable on his property recently purchased of W. Harper McFeely. Painting and other minor improvements are being pushed forward.

Personal Mention.

Dr. J. H. Willey preached his last sermon in Chestertown on Sunday evening last in the eloquent sermon delivered to the students of Washington College. He will leave for St. Michaels this week, returning to Chestertown for a stay of one or two days next week, after which he will leave for his new church in Syracuse, N. Y. The congregation at Chestertown will not at present call a minister, but will leave the vacancy to be filled by Presiding Elder France. Dr. Willey is an eloquent, forcible and attractive preacher, and one whose place can scarcely be filled. Presiding Elder France will preach in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Sunday evening.

Miss Nelie Walker is visiting friends in Harford county and Baltimore city. Miss Walker expects to be away about six weeks.

Mrs. Gale, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Wm. S. Walker, returned home last Friday.

Miss Nannie Deaver, of Frederick, after a delightful visit to Miss Roberts, of Centreville, has returned to Chestertown, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

Miss Teresa McGinniss, of Tallahassee, Florida, and Miss Mary Hurlock, of near Massey's, are visiting Miss Grace Greenwood, daughter of F. H. Greenwood, of Chestertown. Miss Meginniss has been visiting in the county about four weeks.

DeCoursey Ruth, a popular young man of Kent, left on Monday to take a responsible position in a railroad office in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. Richard Wallace, of Georgetown, has been the guest of Elkton friends.

Miss Minnie Massey, of Massey's, has been visiting Miss Hollingsworth, of Cecil.

Mrs. Cora Johnson, of Centreville, has returned after a pleasant visit to Miss Kate Clark, of Millington.

Miss Lynah, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Miss Josephine Wickes.

Mr. R. Snowden Thomas, the geinal and efficient book-keeper of the Chestertown National Bank, is away on a ten days holiday. Mr. Thomas will visit friends in Baltimore and elsewhere, before his return to the confinement of banking hours.

Mrs. William T. Wright, of Hampton, Va., is visiting her brother Thomas G. Wroth.

Miss Eunice Gemmill, of this county, is visiting friends in Virginia.

Miss Jennie Copper, of Chestertown, has accepted a position in Pine Grove, Pa.

A Dastardly Assault.

The lower portion of Quaker Neck, in the vicinity of Mowbray's chapel, was thrown into a state of excitement on Monday afternoon, shortly after four o'clock, by a dastardly assault by Jesse Jerome, a young man of about 22 years of age, upon the person of eight-year-old Nettie Brown, daughter of Thomas Brown, living in that vicinity.

It appears that the child was returning from school, and when in a small grove near the school-house, Jerome made an unmanly attack, accompanied by improper proposals, whereupon the frightened girl made an outcry. Her assailant drew a knife and threatened to cut off her head, unless she kept quiet. The child insisted upon it, that her father was approaching and Jerome made his escape, and the little girl, with her clothes disshevel and torn, and carrying some of them in her arms returned to her home and told her story. Her school-mates heard her cries, but not suspecting any trouble did not go to her rescue. The man made his escape on Monday night to his brother's bugeye "Queen," a small oystering boat, and sailed down the river. The indignation in the community was intense, and lynch law was freely talked of had he been caught, a number of Mr. Brown's neighbors offering their services and their boats to go in pursuit of the culprit and bring him to summary justice. A writ was sworn out for his arrest on Tuesday, and Constable Simpson and a posse of men started in search of the offender, but late yesterday evening he had not been lodged in jail.

The Dredging Season Opened.

What is known in Maryland oyster parlance as the "dredging season" was formally opened on Wednesday of last week, Oct. 15. From that date until the spring the dredgers will hump themselves and each boat will use the most improved appliances in an effort to gather in the lion's share of the oyster crop. Men have been scarce, and in consequence many boats were compelled to lay at anchor for a day or more after the law declaring "thou shalt not dredge" had lost its force.

Young and stalwart crews from Philadelphia and nothern cities have filled the demand, and the oystering grounds have been alive with every conceivable kind of dredging craft since.

It is expected that the enforcement of the new culling law will operate to protect the oyster beds from extermination. Small and imperfectly-formed oysters are to be returned to the waters from which they are taken and there left to develop in their natural element. This rule, if it be observed, will bring to an end the most serious evil connected with the oyster traffic. It has been customary to sort out the little bulbs brought up in the dredges and sell them for planting purposes, often to parties outside of the State. In this way the Chesapeake beds have stocked innumerable shoals and rivers along the Atlantic coast, which are now active competitors in the oyster trade.

Local Witticisms.

The following pear cider definition of a drunken man has been set to music for the present term of court:

He is not drunk who from the floor
Can rise and drink and ask for more;
But he *is* drunk who prostrate lies
Without the strength to drink *or* rise!

"What kept you so late this morning?" asked a Chestertown school teacher of a pupil, yesterday morning, and he briefly but truthfully answered "Chestnuts." He spoke in earnest, not in jest.

"Hello," said a Rock Haller, "you have a fearful cold. Why don't you take something for it?" "Thanks," said first district; "I don't care if I do. Court's in session."

The twenty-one puzzle has done its work, as will be gathered from the following: "I don't want all this," said an up-town merchant this morning, as he curiously counted and recounted twenty-one dull looking pennies. "You've given me twenty-one cents; the price is only five." "Well, you see," said Puzzler, "I've been trying to do that new puzzle, and I'm off, fearfully off, and so is the puzzle."

The Chestertown straw hat has a woebegone, sat-down-upon appearance, and should be taken in.

LOCUST GROVE ITEMS.

Lots of Newsy Bits From "X" Well Worth Reading.

LOCUST GROVE, MD. Oct. 21, 1890.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—There is a dearth of news in this community; almost all of our farmers are still busily engaged in trying to get their wheat seeded, under the most unfavorable circumstances—rain falling almost continually. The corn crop is not very heavy, and where husking has commenced it does not come up to what was expected.

The Locust Grove Alliance met on Saturday night, they will meet again on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 5th at 2 o'clock P. M, to initiate new members. There seems to be a disposition among many of our farmers to avail themselves of the privileges, which the alliance is able to afford them.

Business of all kinds is looking up in the Grove. The stores are running on almost a cash basis. A number of our farmers have done well with tomatoes, one gentleman getting over $60 per acres. Mr. S.A. Merritt, on the farm occupied by Chas. Joiner, has the boss asparagus bed for its age, planted last spring. The beetle was kept off by Mr. Joiner going along at 4 o'clock in the morning with a red riding whip, whipping them off. We don't know whether the color of the whip or the early application did the work.

Mr. Geo. Atwell is nearly done husking corn; reports a very inferior yield. His corn field had an altercation with a cyclone in the summer.

Fattening hogs has begun, and the porkers are reveling in the corn, which is to prepare them, for the same disregard for after consequences, as a young man buying a flirtation with a pretty girl.

Speaking of girls reminds me of the fact that there are lots of them in the place and pretty ones too, and sweeter than pretty; and so few young men that they have to treat each other in the ice cream season. They keep up appearances pretty well, by going to bed early, and when asked the next morning where they were at, they say, didn't you see that good looking young man from Galena here last night?

Mr. Stubbens, of Pocomoke City, has been visiting Miss Moore.

Miss Sallie Sutton has returned to her duties as deputy postmistress, after a pleasant visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Wm. Shallcross, of Dover, Del., is home for a few days.

Mr. Frank Broxan, of the same town, is visiting his brother near Black's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shomaker, of Pennsylvania, have been visiting Mrs. S.J. Hill.

Where are the Merry Bees? Is this dull autumn weather too dreary for their little wings to flutter in? X.

FROM MILLINGTON.

Interesting Notes from the First District—A Fearful Death.

MILLINGTON, Oct. 21, 1890.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Wheat seeding is well advanced and corn husking is now in order. Our farmers are expecting a hard winter and are making a rush to get their fall work done before things freeze up.

One of the saddest deaths ever reported in this town occurred at Blackiston's Cross Roads, in Delaware, about six miles from Millington and about two miles from the Kent county line, about ten days ago. Mr. James Wallace, a man of sixty-three years of age, determined to go chestnuting, intending to thresh the tree himself. His wife tried in every way to dissuade him, but without success, whereupon the wife and daughter accompanied him. The tree was threshed and the old gentleman started to come down when it is thought he suffered an attack of vertigo and fell, his heel catching in a crutch of the tree thirty or forty feet from the ground. The child was sent to secure help while the wife remained to watch the agonizing suffering of the helpless man who swung in mid air with head towards the ground. It is stated that he was in this position between two and three hours before relief came. The remains were interred at Dunlany's Church, this county.

Mr. Julian Power, our popular druggist, who now occupies the store-room of Mr. Britton, is having a handsome dwelling and store-house built on the site of the old postoffice.

Mr. Frank Bottimor, our energetic butcher, is also awake to the demands of his increasing business, and has had built a comfortable and roomy market house, into which he will move about Nov. 1.

Matters about town are moving on slowly and Millington will be in line for winter sports on the canal when the season opens. JONAH.

From Tolchester.

TOLCHESTER, Oct. 20, 1890.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—News items are as rare as fountains in the stony Arabia. The directors of the Tolchester Beach Improvement Co., according to custom, called a meeting here on the 15th inst. with President Eliason in the chair. All important parts of the past season's business were gone over and arranged to the best interest of all. The death of Mrs. S. K. Taggart a few weeks ago was considered. She was one of the largest stockholders in the company.

Mr. Eliason was re-elected with the old board for the ensuing year. After casting lots and a division (of the pig), they marched out to lay plans and improvements for another year. These will be many and marked. Some of the old buildings will be torn down this fall and the sites made ready for an early start in the spring. All improvements are to be made in much better style than heretofore. The Beach is at present enjoying quite a reputation as a fishing resort. Now great numbers of fishermen enjoy the sport each Wednesday and Saturday.

Our shores near here are again filled with logs, and some of the farmers will be the better off thereby.

Wheat seeding is still in progress, and many will not finish this week. HAPS.

New Advertisements.

Eben F. Perkins, Esq., treasurer, publishes the annual statement of the school board for Kent county, in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT.

T. W. Eliason, T. W. Eliason, Jr., T. W. Trew and J. H. Smith advertise notice to trespassers in another column.

T. W. Eliason, Jr., advertises a large lot of choice Cypress shingles at very low prices. He is offering 6-inch heart at 7$ per 1000 and 6-inch sap at $5 per 1000.

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.

COURT NEWS.

The October Term of the Circuit Court in Session—A Short Session Probable.

The October term of the circuit court for Kent county convened at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, October 20, with his Honor, Judge Joseph A. Wickes on the bench; Dr. Samuel Beck, clerk; H. C. Chase, deputy; Samuel Comegys, sheriff; Cecil C. Morgan, deputy; Major B. B. Wroth, cryer; J. H. Greenwood and Jas. A. Russell bailiffs to the court, and G. C. Adkinson bailiff to the grand jury.

The July docket was called and adjourned *sine die*. The following grand jurors were drawn with James W. Hurtt, foreman:

GRAND JURORS.

J. W. Hurtt, foreman;	Wash. G. Skirven,
Wm. G. Trew,	Walter T. Morris,
H. M. Stuart,	John B. Parrott,
Cornelius C. Brown,	Wm. J. McFeely,
Stevenson Constable,	B. J. McCauley,
A. L. Corey,	H. E. Cooper,
S. J. Wickes,	John F. Wilson,
Albert Medders,	John Clendaniel,
Geo. W. Davis,	Geo. M. Beasten,
Wm. T. Anderson,	Edw. E. Woodall,
Sam'l Cacy,	Geo. W. Harper.
G. W. Hatcherson,	

PETIT JURORS.

Benj. P. Morgan,	J. H. Ireland,
Geo. W. Jacoby,	J. F. M. Woodall,
Samuel J. Hill,	Walter B. Strong,
George E. Leary,	Jos W. Price,
N. W. Comegys,	Bartus Trew,
Thos. G. Wroth,	T. J. McWhorter,
Thos. Rasin, Jr.,	Henry S. Cook,
John W. Skirven,	F. P. Cochran,
Chas. P. Loper,	J. H. Simpers,
Wm. H. Ford,	E. M. Bonwell,
R. S. Emory,	Sam'l G. Lee,
John Brice,	John Hurlock,
Aug. Hendrickson,	Wm. D. Pennington.

His Honor Judge Wickes, in his charge to the grand jury, referred to the discord and unrest of foreign countries and the national quiet which the American people are enjoying. He considered it cause for congratulation that there ase no criminals awaiting trial charged with the more serious offences. In view of the depressed financial condition of the community, he urged the farmers to live within their incomes and practice the strictest economy. All the dockets are light and but seven prisoners in jail awaiting trial, as follows: Harry B. Woodall, for violating local option law; Charles Frisby, for assault and battery on Mr. Crew, of Still Pond; Joseph Jones, stealing horse and buggy; Nelson Brown, disturbing the peace; Sam Tinch, assault; Richard Boyer, for shooting at Joe Hall, and Bartus T. Wilkins, charged with horse stealing.

The two most interesting cases of the present term will be the case against Bartus T. Wilkins, charged with horse-stealing, and the case against the Chester Musical and Literary Club. The latter case was postponed, and the witnesses discharged until to-morrow (Friday), awaiting the decision in the appeal cases from Talbot county, recently heard before the Court of Appeals.

The first case taken up was that of Jos. Turner against W. H. Bixler & Co., appeal from Justice Burgess. Continued until Tuesday.

Grand jury presented Henry Sheppard charged with having violated the local option law.

Court adjourned until Tuesday.

TUESDAY, October 21.—Court convened with Judge Joseph A. Wickes on the bench.

In the case of Turner against Bixler & Co., important documentary evidence having been lost by Mr. Turner, the judgment of the magistrate's court was affirmed by consent of parties, with costs above and below.

State against Norris Brown, charged with trying to incite a riot. Appeal from Justice Henry Parr. Tried before the court. Verdict not guilty.

John C. Sutton against Hamelton, appeal from Justice C. W. C. Johnson. Tried before the court. Verdict for appellee with costs above and below.

William H. Hill and John J. Lockwood against the Baltimore & Del. Bay R. R. This is a case of a claim of payment for railroad ties which the company claim they had paid for. Barroll for Lockwood & Hill; Slay for railroad.

Wm. Fleishower, a native of Germany, admitted to citizenship of the United States.

Grand jury returned indictment against Henry Sheppard, true bill, and presented Charles E. Frisby for assault upon Florin Crew; Samuel Tinch for felonious assault upon Louisa Brown, and Joseph Jones charged with larceny of carriage from Jas. E. Anderson.

Court adjourned until Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 22.—Court convened with Chief Judge John M. Robinson and Judge Joseph A. Wickes on the bench.

Case of Hill and Lockwood against the B. & D. B. R. R. continued from Tuesday, again taken up. Jury trial. verdict for the railroad.

Grand jury returned indictments against Harry B. Woodall, Samuel Tinch and Joseph Jones, true bills.

Adams and Keens against Gallaher & Co., trial before court, verdict for plaintiffs for $295.84. Haines, of Cecil, for Adams & Keen; Smith for Gallaher.

Alday Clements against John McVey, attachment.

W. H. Field, agent, against same. Pearce and Gans for defendant. Westcott and Smith for plaintiffs.

The county commissioners for Kent county met on Tuesday with full board present. George O. Roeder presented his declination to serve as judge of election in second district, which was accepted, and Bedford Roe was by order of board appointed judge in his place. Rebecca Reed was, upon application, allowed an additional pension. Board further engaged in examining, approving accounts on several funds provided and for levy of 1891.

—Orphans' Court, Oct. 14, 1890. Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. W. B. Usilton, administrator of Mary R. DeFord, passed his first and final administration account. Wm. B. Usilton, guardian for William, James and Annie E. DeFord, passed his guardian account. The last will and testament of Wm. M. Jones was filed for probate.

COLLEGE NOTES.

An Eloquent Sermon to the Students by Dr. Willey—These Have Passed—Foot-ball, Etc.

The Young Men's Christian Association did not hold their regular meeting on the afternoon of Sunday, but went in a body to the evening service of the M. E. Church.

Dr. Willey preached a special sermon from the last clause of Esther, 4th chapter and 14th verse, "And who knoweth whether thou art come to the Kingdom for such a time as this?" After telling the connection in which the words of the text were used, the doctor said that the 20th century, upon whose threshold we stand, will be the battle ground of the ages. Not the furious onslaught of carnage, amid the roar of cannon and flash of artillery, but the war of conflicting principles. After speaking eloquently of the passing century, he said like Clay listening at the summit of the Rocky mountains to the tramp of coming millions, we are waiting the coming of greater things than the past has ever known. He said to-morrow will be waiting with laps full of golden opportunities for the young man of to-day. Opportunities, priceless in their value, are knocking at the door, and sending in their cards; but the same opportunity come but once. The times with their great improvements in all the many avenues of life, demand men; not the peripatitic advertisements of clothing stores. It takes more than nice tailors to make a man, or a Madam Demorest to make a woman. Not a house can be built, a well dug or a fence painted, but a certain class of men will lean up against something and give directions. Nothing in the heaven above, in the earth beneath, or in the waters under the earth, but they know it all and are ready to advise. "They toil not, neither do they spin." Yet I say unto you, that Solomon in all his glory, was not arrayed like some of them. Nor Solomon, with all his wisdom, was so prone to give advice.

We cannot give even a slight idea of the many fine things that were said. The address throughout was fresh and inspiring, and the young men, for whose benefit it was delivered, appreciate it and will be profited. The doctor impressed them with the fact that each of them could do a work, than which none grander had ever been accomplished, not in the service of church or State perhaps, but in God's great economy of nature there is a place for each. To shine in one's own place, and in one's own way, is the highest accomplishment. Many a sun-brown hand has rocked the world, and many another callous palm will sway the sceptre of wisdom for the good of mankind. And who knoweth but thou, young man, art come into the world for such a time as this?

The Young Men's Christian Association will meet at 4 P. M. next Sunday, in the chapel. The programme will be in the hands of the students, and will no doubt prove interesting. The friends of the members are always welcome.

The Media Shortlidge Academy football team will meet the College team on the campus on Thursday afternoon, 30th inst. The boys are practicing and will be in fair condition, barring accidents, to play a good game. The College team will be at considerable expense, entertaining and paying expenses of the visitors, and it is hoped the friends of the college will turn out and help them. An admission fee will be charged. Several other games have been arranged. The Dickinson college team wishes to play here on the 6th of November.

The following students in the Preparatory Department made an average for the month of over 80.

J. B. Noble, 96; Herman E. Perkins, 96, W. F. Waters, 94; Arthur Hurlock, 93.6; J. F. Houston, 92.9; R. J. S. Bullock, 92.9; Spencer Hurtt, 92.6; William Bell, 92.4; Carroll C. Perkins, 91.6; David Ford, 90.8; L. H. Catlin, 90.4; J. Westcott, 90; W. W. Crowding, 90; Chas. Turner, 89.2; J. W. Grason, 88.6; Paul B. Graham, 87.9; Clarence Greenwood, 4.87; George Moffett, 86.8; Bernard Hopkins, 86; Wm. Ford, 85' Jos. Brice, 84.8; Thom. Massey, 80.7. The students in the college classes have generally done well.

The Mount Vernon Literary Society is making movements in the direction of furnishing the hall, given them by the Board of Visitors. They also contemplate editing a journal in the interest of the college.

The entrance of W. S. Tarbutton brings the total enrollment up to date to 74.

THE PUZZLERS PUZZLED.

The Little Nut Not so Easy to Crack After All.

"Puzzled in mazes and perplexed in error."—ADDISON.

The true inwardness of the twenty-one puzzle has been a matter of much concern to many readers of the TRANSCRIPT since our last issue, and the little nut has been found to be a difficult one to crack to the puzzler's satisfaction, though a number of answers and suggestions have been received. The puzzle is to add six of the subjoined figures and make the total 21.

1	1	1
3	3	3
5	5	5
7	7	7
9	9	9

SOME OF THE WAYS TRIED.

EDESVILLE, MD.

$\frac{7}{1}+\frac{7}{1}+\frac{7}{1}=21$. or $\frac{9}{1}+\frac{7}{1}+\frac{5}{1}=21$.

S. ELWOOD BURGESS.

"I Know" says:

11	9	13
1	7	3
3	3	3
3	$1\frac{5}{5}$	1
3		1
21	21	21

Gentlemen, your puzzle is an old chestnut to me. All you have to do is to add 11 like first or 13 like the last or take all the figures like the second one, using $\frac{5}{5}$ for a whole one. Some turn your puzzle upside-down and use the 9 and call it a six, and then 6+7+5+1+1+1=21.

BALTIMORE, MD.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—I gave your puzzle to a little girl, promising a reward if she worked it. She has given me this answer. If correct drop a note to her so I can pay her. Yours, &., 9+9+1+1+$\frac{3}{3}$=21

A. P. S.

The puzzle that appeared in your last issue is solved by combining some of the figures in the following manner:

11		13
1		3
3	or	3
3		1
3		1
21		21

A. D. WILLIAMSON.

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—Enclosed find a solution of the "New Puzzle," which I trust is a correct one.

11
1
3
3
3
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21

J. R. R.

"There is nothing new under the sun," said Solomon, and the "New Puzzle" I remember to have seen some sixty years ago at Tiego's school. It is impossible to get an odd number (21) from the addition of six odd digits. There is a *catch* in the interesting looking affair. Turn the columns upside down and you have three figures of 6 (9 reversed) and three figures of 1, which together make 21, *q. e. d.*

The Boston *Journal* gives up the "21 puzzle" in a lackadaisacal way that does not do it any credit. The New Orleans *Times-Democrat* says it can't be done and then madly proceeds to try to do it. The Chicago *Inter Ocean* is at it with a will, and when last heard from the puzzle had struck Denver westward bound.

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