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The board of county commissioners met
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ted constable for Kent county in first
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—Mrs. Wm. R. Clough, sister of the
ife of Mr. W. C. Orrell, of Chestertown,
d at the residence of her sister in Cen-
ville last week.

The supply of piles for the bridge re-
has been received both by rail and
r transportation. Several carloads
brought down last week.

Mr. Harry Price has recently pur-
ed of H. H. Fisher, of Marysville, Pa.,
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nty, containing 264 acres, for $8,000.

-Mr. Wm. Coleman, of Coleman's, of
third district, was severely burnt about
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The log gatherers for the Steelton
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—At a regular meeting of the board of directors, of the Centreville National Bank, last week, Mr. John F. Godwin, well-known in Queen Anne's politics, and one of the most successful raisers of fine horses in the State, was elected a director in that institution; *vice* Wm. E. Temple, resigned.

—Mr. George Stradley, a citizen of Still Pond, died suddenly of apoplexy Tuesday morning. He had risen in the morning and gone downstairs, and had gotten a basin of water for the purpose of washing his face, when he fell and almost instantly died. Mr. Stradley was a man of about forty years of age and in apparently good health. He had made arrangements to accompany Mr. Roeder to Chestertown on Tuesday morning.

—The oyster supper given by the congregation, of Holden M. E. church, on Friday and Saturday evenings, Oct. 17 and 18, was a rare success, it being estimated that over three hundred persons partook of the elegant supper. The sales made at the other tables were very satisfactory. During the festival, however, some vandal or vandals cut the harness of Mr. Charles Stevens and turned his horse loose, while others fired pistols and otherwise misbehaved, frightening both ladies and horses.

—The following marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county during the month of October: White couples—George Linthicum, of Anne Arundel county, and Rose Cordelia Wheeler, of Kent; Alfred Reese Crew, of Wilmington, Del., and Maggie Emma Hodgkins, of Kent; William L. Joiner and Mary L. Duhadaway, both of Kent county; Thomas H. Darrell and Kate Newton, of Kent county. Colored couples—John Wesley Burton and Rose Emma Cotten, both of Kent.

—Most discouraging reports have been received from the Chesapeake bay oyster beds. A number of captains returned to Baltimore last week with their vessels only partially loaded, and in every case reported the beds as being in a most deplorable condition, nearly all the oysters being dead. Along the Kent Island shore and down the Western shore of the bay, as far as the Patuxent river and Cooper's Island, the banks were found dead, and it is supposed the same state of affairs exist in the beds of the lower bays. It has been impossible so far to assign a satisfactory cause for this wholesale destruction of the oyster. No such reports have been received from Chester river or other river oystermen.

—Says the Cambridge *Chronicle*: "Mr. Wm. H. Todd has laid complaint against James E. Moler for huckstering through the streets of Cambribge, claiming that he, being a storekeeper, should have a peddlers' license. Mr. Moler claims that he sells nothing but fruits, vegetables and other perishable commodities from his wagon and that he is permitted to do so by the law. Several storekeepers are interested in the subject. Messrs. D. M. Henry and Henry Lloyd have been retained as counsel by Moler and others." A question very much similar was raised by a number of the merchants of Chestertown last spring, and energetic measures were adopted by these merchants to restrict to some extent the competition of country truckers. The movement, however, finally fell through.

—Arrangements have been completed by Surgeon-General Hamilton, in charge of the Marine Hospital service, for the establishment of a temporary hospital for bay oystermen and fishermen at Solomon's Island, at the mouth of the Patuxent river. A roomy house has been rented and will be fitted up with hospital accommodations. Dr. H. W. March, a graduate of the University of Maryland, has been employed to take charge of the institution. All suffering oystermen and sailors of the Chesapeake will be received and relief and comfort offered as promptly as possible. They will be only temporarily treated at the hospital, however, and will, as soon as it may be deemed advisable, be sent to Baltimore for further treatment. The steamer St. Marys leaves the Island for Baltimore every Tuesday and Friday, and on these days the hospital will be cleared of all patients whose condition is likely to require treatment for any length of ttme, by sending them at once to Baltimore.

—The large crop of cabbage of the present year has been the result not alone of a favorable season, but of greater care and wider experiments by the growers in their efforts to check the devastation by the cabbage worm. Various remedies have been used and with marked success in many cases. Turpentine has been successfully tried, but it must be used with care or the plants will be injured; red pepper was also found to be good, and salt mixed with one-half the quantity of meal was found to be a most satisfactory remedy. One gentleman said on Friday that as soon as the plant commences to head, place a small stone or clod on it and it will remain free from the worm. In every case where this was tried he said the heads were fine, and wherever he failed to apply the simple remedy the cabbage was completely ruined. Kainit lightly sprinkled on the leaves is also good, while one gentleman asserts that he believes that plain dust if frequently applied to the leaves will check the depredations of the worm. These remedies are worthy a careful trial.

—A slight fire occurred about half-past four o'clock on Wednesday morning in the backbuilding of the store of I. Frank Vandegrift, on Main street. Mr. Vandegrift and his wife were aroused from their sleep by smoke pouring up the stairway. The fire was first discovered at a window in a portion of the room fartherest removed from the stove, and the fire can be accounted for only on the theory of rats igniting matches in a box of paper. An alarm was rung from the Catholic church bell, and the fire was extinguished with slight damage to the building and some damage to the furniture in the house. The building was an old one, and but for a timely discovery of the fire, which is due almost entirely to the fact that as a very rare occurrence the door to the stairway was left open, the consequences might have been serious to surrounding property. A fire was narrowly escaped last week at the store of Westcott & Dodd, corner Main and Queen streets; but the fire was put out after but slight damage to some bags, etc.

Resolutions of Regret.

WHEREAS, The authorities of the M. E. Church have seen fit to remove Dr. J. H. Willey from this charge as pastor to a larger field of usefulness; and

WHEREAS, His ministry with us has been one of great satisfaction to this church; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender to him our warmest hopes for his success in his new home, and that we express to him our high appreciation of his gifts and talents, and also of his services to us as pastor during the past seven months, and that it is only the hope that he will be able to do larger and more abundant work for the Master which reconciles us to his departure from our midst.

Resolved, That the secretary of this conference present to Dr. J. H. Willey a copy of these resolutions.

—How does this weather prophecy by the Reverend Ira Hicks for the latter portion of October agree with the facts in the case? He said: "The days following up the reactionary movements, about the 26th and 27th, ought to be crisp and cold, with freezing generally to northward. A storm period in which Vulcan, Mercury and Venus are directly concerned, begins about the last of October. The month will go out with rising temperature and threatening indications, if not active storms, to the west. There is a longer and harder winter before us than last.

Personal Mention.

J. H. C. Legg, Esq., son of Col. William Henry Legg, has removed from Baltimore to Centreville, where he will practice law. Mr. Legg is a graduate from the Maryland University Law School, Baltimore. He will practice in the courts of the counties and in the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Henry Redue, messenger of the Old Town Bank, Baltimore, is visiting his parents at Pomona.

Rev. Father Murphy, the new pastor of the Elkton Catholic church, who succeeded Rev. J. D. Carey this month, has been warmly receieved by the congregation and promises to be successful with his new charge. Father Murphy on Tuesday and Wednesday attended the annual synod of the Diocese of Wilmington, which met at the Pro-Cathedral of St. Peter in Wilmington.

Dr. D. Genese, whose card appears in the TRANSCRIPT, has secured the services of Dr. W. Barnard, to assist him (Dr. Genese) in dental work of every description at Betterton, where he will be in his office each Saturday. The doctor is an extensive patentee. Says the New York *Home Journal*: Dr. D. Genese, dentist, of Baltimore, has returned to that city and resumed practice. He visited the southern dental conventions at Gainsville, Atlanta and Athens, Ga., introducing his new tooth crown. From Dr. Genese's fertile brain spring many valuablo inventions, not confined to the needs of his professions. He has recently deposited at Washington, D. C., models and specifications for a duplex automatic car coupler.

Mr. Louis K. Stam is under treatment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Miss Nannie Deaver, who has been visiting Mrs. Hope H. Barroll, left this morning for Philadelphia, which will be her future home.

The Close of a Noble Life.

Rev. Augustus Webster, D. D., one of the most devoted Christians, profound thinkers and successful ministers of the Methodist Protestant church in Maryland, died at his late residence, 232 Laurens st., Baltimore, shortly before noon on Sunday last. Had he lived until December 9 he would have celebrated his eighty-fourth birthday.

For several years past, the form enfeebled by weight of years and an active life of usefulness, has gradually become more feeble, until within the past year the signs of a more rapid decay of the body became alarmingly evident, and on Saturday, October 18, the final attack began, which succeeded in wresting the soul from its earthly tenement, which as it became conscious of relief asked to be let alone. "Don't hold me back."

Though directly associated with the Methodist Protestant church, he belonged to humanity to comfort, to guide and to save. Wherever suffering and sin left their trace, there were his ministrations felt. A beautiful life has closed, and a loss has been sustained which Christianty must feel, irrespective of denominations or creed.

Thousands In It.

Thos. J. Smith, a native of Kent county, but at present of Baltimore city, and a brother of State's Attorney Marion deK. Smith, has invented and patented a street sweeping machine which it is claimed will revolutionize the streetcleaning system of the world, and be a mine of wealth to the inventor and those interested. The machine was patented on September 16, and its first practical public trial was to have been given yesterday in Baltimore. The machine will loosen the dirt by an entirely new device, collect it by a revolving broom into an elevating apparatus which will deposit it into a cart which also forms a part of the machine, thus enabling two men and two horses to do the work of eighty workmen and their teams. Three miles of street can be cleaned each day, the same distance which is the average amount of the present street cleaning brigade of Baltimore city. The completed outfit resembles very much a wheat threshing machine, with two horses in the rear thus pushing it, while a cart to receive the dirt from the elevator is at the other end, and is carried along as a part of the machine. Baltimore has an appropriation of 110,000 for street cleaning purposes each year, and Mr. John W. Hines, who has a one-half interest in the machine, says that $60,000 yearly can be saved to the city. Mr. Hines is enthusiastic, and says that the patent has been applied for in six foreign countries, and that while there should be little or no trouble in securing the adoption of their machines in all the large American cities, the city of London alone will be worth more than the entire territory to be covered in the United States. It is an interesting matter that Kent county gentlemen should thus be the sole and absolute owners of a patent, which, after making all allowances for difficulty and expense of introduction, promises to be the source of an immense revenue.

New Advertisements.

Wm. M. Slay, Esq., administrator of the late Josias Ringgold, advertises the personal estate of said deceased in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT. The property is classified and will be offered on two separate dates. Monday, Nov. 10, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at his late residence, corner of Water and Cannon streets, Chestertown, will be offered the household and kitchen furniture, comprising a large and desirable assortment; and on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 1890, at ten o'clock A. M. at his home farm, will be offered at public sale, 21 head of horses and colts, 29 head of cattle, 110 head of fattening hogs and shoats, 50 tons of hay and a large lot of agricultural implements, etc. See advertisement for further particulars.

John S. Clayton, George R. Parrott and Wm. B. Bowers adv. notice to trespassers.

I. C. Taylor and B. I. Taylor adv. caution notice to trespassers.

Samuel Comegys, Esq., will sell at sheriff's sale on Saturday next at the court house door, a desirable dwelling house and lot in Locust Grove. See advertisement for particulars.

F. J. Carter, Esq., advertises in this issue his stock of wall paper and window shades at cost.

Mr. W. B. Copper, cashier of the Second National Bank of Chestertown, Md., gives notice that said bank will be closed on Tuesday next, Nov. 4, 1890.

A PROTRACTED STORM.

The Highest Tide Since 1876—Damage Along the River Front.

The gale and rain storm which had been gradually working its way from the north and east reached Kent county on Thursday, and for two days and nights raged with unabated fury. A number of those from the more distant sections of the county who were in attendance upon the term of court, remained in Chestertown all night in preference to facing the storm. Damage is reported from various sections of the State caused by the flooding of warehouses and injury of wharf property. The tide in Chester river was the highest since the memorable tide of 1876, and nearly a foot higher than the heaviest tide of last year. The canning establishment of Capt. Joseph Downey, at the wharf, Chestertown, was flooded, and quite a number of cases of canned fruit which were labeled and cased ready for shipment submerged. A barrel of gasoline belonging to the same gentleman was floated from his wharf but was afterward recovered. Shingles, belonging to Mr. T. W. Eliason, Jr., were floated from the county wharf and some of them carried across the river and others landed high and dry on Front street.

At Booker's wharf the water rose several feet in the wharehouse on the wharf.

At Centreville the water stood about one foot deep in several of the granneries of Capt. Ozman, and damaged about 150 bushels of wheat that was on the first floor. Mr. E. J. Whiting, lumber dealer, had about 1000 feet of lumber washed away, and he supposes lost. The freight in the warehouse of the steamboat company had to be taken out and put aboard the steamer Gratitude, as water was standing about two feet deep. This was accomplished before the tide reached it, and consequently nothing damaged there.

At Jackson's Creek the wharf and adjoining property it is stated were damaged to the extent of one thousand dollars. A gentleman who was on Kent Island at the time says that he drove for two miles and a half with water over the hubs of the carriage. The steamer Ford missed one or two of her landings, and the Trumpeter was equally unfortunate in not being able to make some of her landings.

The storm thoroughout the country was severe and unusually high tides prevailed. The Chesapeake was particularly unfortunate in its visitation. The steamer Virginia on her trip down the bay was seriously damaged, her wheel house and joiner work being badly broken. The passengers on board were so badly scared that they requested the steamer beached. The bayshore of Eastern Neck Island was literally storm-swept. At Salisbury the tide was so high that portions of the town were flooded, and transportation was only possible in boats.

OUR NEXT RAILROAD.

The new railroad which has been to a greater or less extent talked of during the past twelve months, has not as yet been indefinitely laid on the table, but is still being seriously considered as one of the probable improvements of the future. The new road as at present projected, will run from Easton, Talbot county, by way of Centreville and Church Hill to Chestertown. The road is being enthusiastically considered in Talbot. The Easton *Ledger* of last week had the following to say:

"We had some encouraging news the other day about the Eastern and Northern railroad. It came from Mr. James Alfred Pearce, who has been entrusted with some important matters towards financing for the road, and who is himself very much encouraged with the progress he has probably made, though his work is not yet completed. We do not feel at liberty to give to the public what Mr. Pearce said, as he was not talking for publication; but it is entirely proper for us to tell the public and the friends of the road that the proper kind of work is on foot, is in competent hands, and is making encouraging progress.

"Dr. J. K. Jones says a director of the road told him the line would probably be the one surveyed many years ago, before the Delaware road was built, which terminated at the Choptank river, following, in Talbot county, the general course of the highway to Easton, and then in a straight line, a little east of south, coming into Trappe on the east side of the town.

"The Rev. B. S. Highley, our pious brother of the Talbot *Times*, is a warm friend of the proposed road, and has words and arguments for it which are convincing, and which he protrudes wherever he is, other than in the pulpit; and it would not surprise us to hear that he had slipped into a sermon a good word for the road. We could give him a text from which he could preach a whold sermon about it.

"The road is a necessity. There is business in it. It proposes to put the truck patches of these Eastern Shore counties within a few hours of the thickly settled mining regions of Pennsylvania, where the people never saw a bean pole nor a tomato vine; where vegetables cannot be grown, and where there is now no direct and cheap way of getting them.

The Reading and the Baltimore & Ohio being good business rriends, may find it is business to make some investment in the Eastern and Northern railroad."

James A. Pearce, Esq., Wm. S. Walker and H. W. Vickers, Esq., are the Kent county directors.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate by deed were duly recorded in the Land Record books of Kent county, during the month of October:

Rich. D. Hynson, assignee to Harriett L. Hill, lot of land in 2d election dist., on road from Chestertown to Crumpton, called Killingsworthmoore & Darby, containing three hundred and ten and one-fifth acres; consideration $6,180. R. D. Hynson, assignee to Harriett L. Hill, farm in 5-election dist. on road from St. Paul's church to Georgetown, called Arcadia & Eccleston tract general known as Caulk's Field, containing 232 acres and 5 perches of land; family burial ground excepted—consideration $4,260. Andrew B. Jump to George W. Bramble, farm in 5th election district, part of Caulk's Field tract, containing 100 acres, with lot of personal property; consideration $3,000. Hope H. Barroll, assignee, to Joseph Turner, lot of land in Chestertown, part of college lots; in consideration of mortgage and $405. Joseph Turner and William D. Burchinal to Hope H. Barroll, property named above; consideration $1,100. Samuel Comegys, sheriff, to Hope H. Barroll, the Worton fair grounds, containing 28 acres of land, more or less, lying in third election dist., for $25 and other considerations. Richard D. Hynson, new trustee, to Amos B. Kelley and Sarah R. Copper, lot of land at south-west end of Cross street, Chestertown; In consideration of the premises and $100. Amos B. Kelley and others to M. A. Toulson, the property above mentioned; consideration $600. William R. Glenn and wife to Robert Creighton, lot of land in Piney Neck, containing one-half acre; consideration $50.

CHURCH NOTES.

Visiting Ministers—Revivals, Etc.

Presiding Elder France preached a strong and eloquent sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening. Prof. Procter, of Washington College, occupied the pulpit in the morning.

Rev. Hans. Adamsen, M. D. delivered a most interesting lecture at the Methodist Protestant church on Sunday evening last on "Siam, its people, its customs and its Religion." Dr. Adamsen is a native of Siam and has been in this country fourteen years preparing himself to return and do an effective work among his own people as a medical missionary. He is a graduate of medicine and has practiced successfully in his profession. On Sunday evening he appeared in native costume. His sermon in the morning was listened to by a large congregation.

Rev. H. C. Nelson has closed the protracted services which were recently commenced at Locust Grove. Owing to the fact that the farmers, who compose the greater portion of the congregation, were so very busy, the services were poorly attended.

The protracted services, which were carried on very successfully for six weeks at Moore's chapel, have closed.

The Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton met in St. Mark's chapel, near Perryville on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, Oct. 28th to 30th inclusive. Clergy were present from Cecil and Kent counties with others outside the bounds of the Convocation. Services will be held every night, at which addresses were made, with additional services with sermon on Wednesday and Thursday morning. Rev. S. C. Roberts, of Kent, is in attendance.

Second-Crop Fruit.

The report from various sections of the county and Peninsula to the effect that second-growth raspberries, blackberries and grapes have been eaten within the past two weeks, and that fruit trees of various kinds are in bloom, however *newsy* they may be, are far from pleasant to the practical horticulturist, which term on the Peninsula of Maryland is synonimous with farmer or agriculturist. This premature development of the peach and small fruits may be highly pleasing and beautiful to the eye, but there comes with it a more serious consideration and one from which but little comfort may be drawn. February blossoms and roses of last year were none the less beautiful than those which followed, but they came as indications of a forced and premature state of vegetation which was blasting to the hopes of those whose financial success was entirely dependent upon the profits of the orchard.

The early blooms and green leaves were forerunners of a disaster which followed surely and completely, so completely indeed was the fruit failure that should it be emphasized by one such in 1891 a local depression must follow, such as has never been known in the county or State.

The fall weather so far has been favorable to such a forced condition of the buds, which, if followed for many days longer, must prove disastrious to the crop in the event of a severe winter. In the Cumberland valley it was reported last week, "that," says the Hagerstown *Mail*, "the peach buds on some of the trees were already swelling and assuming the glossy hue which precedes development into bloom. Those which had been noticed were upon trees which had not been trimmed, while upon those trees which had been trimmed no indication of such advancement was perceptible. As the result of the observation of fruit-growers in the last spring, when the failure of the peach crop was being discussed, it was stated that the rigid cutting in of the branches had saved many trees from disaster. In fact the attention thus given was uniformly followed by the best results. And if this be so, in view of the great growth of the fruit industry of this section, and the disaster which would follow another failure of the peach crop, too close an examination into this matter cannot be given by those interested and too prompt action cannot be taken by them."

College Notes.

The Young Men's Christian Association met in the college chapel at 4 P. M. on Sunday. Prof. Proctor conducted the Bible reading. His subject was the Gospel Railroad. The references from the Bible were read by the audience while the professor commented. The exercise was very interesting and instructive.

The Shortledge Academy Foot-ball Team has for some reason abandoned their southern trip, consequently the game arranged with the college team is declared off. The failure of the Media team to come according to arrangement is quite a disappointment, as the college team were making every effort to get themselves in good shape, and would have shown a good game. Other games have been arranged.

In making up the list of meritorious students for last month the name of Norman Cameron at 93.8 was unintentionally omitted. Hereafter the meritorious students in the Freshman class and the first student in each of the other college classes will be published.

So many students are driving in that the Board have found it necessary to increase the accommodations for horses by building additional shedding.

The entrance of J. S. Tarbutton brings the total enrollment up to 75.

The Zoology class are enthusiastic in regard to the anatomy of the grasshopper. It is not a question so much of the grasshopper becoming a burden as to find a good specimen.

Good Tiding Services.

GALENA, MD. Oct. 28, 1890.

TO THE EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT:—"Good Tidings" services or Children's Day No. 2, was celebrated by the Sunday school, of Galena Methodist Episcopal church, on the evening of the 26th inst., in the interest of the Sunday School Union and tract cause, benevolences of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The programme consisted of scripture readings and recitations suited to the occasion. The pulpit platform was decorated with fruits, vegetables, cereals, autumn leaves and grasses, arranged with excellent taste. In front of the platform, at the right, a vase of fall flowers, and at the left a basket of foreign and domestic fruits added to the beauty of the scene. The audience was very large and appreciative, and no doubt this autumnal service will become as popular with our people as that held in the month of roses. X.

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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COURT NEWS.

FRIDAY, October 24.—Court convened with Chief Judge John M. Robinson on the bench, Judge Wickes being indisposed.

In the case of the Chester Musical and Literary Club, Judge Robinson stated that by agreement of counsel a statement of facts would be made and the case would not be taken up until after a decision had been rendered in the Talbot county appeal cases, which are in all essential points similar to the club case of Kent. The Court of Appeals decision is expected daily, but as yet has not be handed down.

The case of Smith against Reed, which was first called on Thursday, was taken up. Smith held and occupied the farm of Reed, under contract of lease, for 1888-89, and brought suit for $1,000 damages, claiming that the defendent, in violation of contract, had committed a series of annoying trespasses upon his contract rights and had refused to allow him the enjoyment of numerous specified rights; viz, use of granary, meat house, stabling, etc. The evidence was contradictory, one side denying the allegations set forth by the other. Verdict was given for plaintiff, Smith, and damages given for one cent and costs. Jury trial. Barroll and Pearce for Smith; Vickers and Hynson for Reed.

Grand jury brought in indictments against Jesse Jerome for assault upon Nettie Brown, true bill. Also presentments as follows: Jesse Jerome for assault and carnal knowledge upon Lucy Shriver, a child of nine years of age; James Startt for selling goods without license at Worton; Captains Brice and Fautz for violation of fishery laws.

SATURDAY, Oct. 25.—Court called with Judges Robinson and Wickes present. The first case called was that of J. Dukehart & Co., against J. Welsh Crew. Mr. Crew had purchased of the plaintiffs, through his son doing business in Baltimore city, bills of seine and other fishing material, but before payment for goods had been made, Crew's son failed, whereupon Dukehart & Company brought suit against the father. The evidence in the case was to the effect that the goods were sold entirely upon the credit of the son, and further that at the time of the failure he, (the son,) had enough of defendants money in hand to pay the bills. Trial before the court, judgment of non pros entered. Barroll for Dukehart & Co.; Vickers for Crew.

Grand jury returned indictments against Jesse Jerome, true bill, and made the following report and were discharged:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent County:—The Grand Jury for the October term of 1890 have been in session for six days, they have examined seventy witnesses, have found fifteen presents, have found nine true bills and have dismissed three cases. They have visited the jail and found it in an excellent condition. We found eight prisoners therein who seemed to be comfortably provided for. The jury wishes to call the attention of the Chestertown commissioners and also the county commissioners to the dangerous condition of the railroad crossing at or near the paper mills; also at the depot in Chestertown, and the county commissioners to the bad condition of the railroad crossing both at Cooper's Lane, near Lambson's Station, and at Flatland.

J. W. HURTT, Foreman.

Jervis Spencer against Samuel Todd was an interesting case, and involved important points of both law and fact. Mr. Todd was an endorser on a note a Spencer's and was Mr. Spencer's creditor in other amounts than the amount secured by the note. Todd purchased cows from the plaintiff with the intention, he claimed, of securing the debts without reference to the note other than to the extent of applying any balance to that purpose, the note being secured by Mr. Spencer's father. Mr. Spencer claimed that the cattle were sold for the specific purpose of securing the note without reference to other debts and could not be otherwise appropriated. Hynson for Spencer; Pearce for Todd. Tried before the court. Verdict for Spencer for $113.92.

Court adjourned until Monday.

MONDAY, Oct. 27.—Court convened with his Honor Judge Wickes present, Judge Robinson having left to be in attendance upon the Court of Appeals.

The case of Jervis Spencer against the People's Mutual Stock Insurance Company of Pennsylvania, was called. This was a suit for $225, the insurance upon a valuable stallion, Cyclops, Jr., which had been insured with the company and died. Payment of the insurance was refused upon the ground that Mr. Spencer's policy had expired and he had no standing in the company. It appears from the evidence given by Spencer that at the time of insuring the horse he had not the necessary amount to pay for the policy, but the agent, who by the way had appointed the plaintiff in this suit a sub-agent, agreed to pay for the policy. A notice was duly received stating that an assessment was due and requested a remittance. The remittance was promptly made and receipt given for the money, which was produced at the trial. The horse died in the meantime, however, and the company notified, and Mr. Spencer was furnished with a blank to be filled out upon which the insurance was to be drawn. The company afterward changed their mind and decided that the claim could not be paid. The defence was that the agent had made no agreement to advance the money, and that the plaintiff had no standing in the company. It was considered, however, that the notice of assessment, the acceptance of the money, and the subsequent receipt was a sufficient acknowledgement. The jury rendered a verdict for Spencer, and judgment was rendered for the full amount with interest. Hynson for Spencer; Westcott for company.

State against Robert Calder, charged with violating the local option law. Declared guilty; sentenced to four months in the House of Correction, or to pay $200. Jury trial. Vickers for Calder; Smith for State. The amount was paid and Calder released from custody.

State against Charles E. Frisby. Indictment for assault upon Florin Crew with intent to kill. Jury trial. Verdict not guilty on first count but guilty on second. fine imposed of $1.00 and costs, and to be confined in the House of Correction for six months from date. Smith for State; Barroll & Hynson for Frisby.

Court adjourned until Tuesday.

TUESDAY, Oct. 28.—Judge Wickes on the bench.

State against Samuel Tinch, indicted for rape upon Louisa Brown. Jury trial. Verdict not guilty. Smith for State Vickers and L. W. Wickes for Tinch.

State against Robert F. Jewell, indicted for selling intoxicating liquor. Tried before the court. Verdict not guilty. Smith for State; Hynson for Jewell.

State against Joseph Jones, indicted for larceny of carriage. Trial before the court. Verdict guilty. Sentenced deferred until Wednesday.

State against Bartus T. Wilkins for horse stealing. Jury drawn and but small portion of evidence taken when court adjourned until Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 29.—Court convened with Judge Wickes on the bench.

The case of the State against Bartus T. Wilkins was called. This case was of particular interest on account of the social connections of the party charged. The evidence was conflicting and insufficient to identify the horse which Wilkins shipped to Baltimore, as the one which had been stolen from Mr. DeCorse. A number of witnesses swore that they saw the horse, and while *quite sure* that the horse was the one lost, were unwilling to *swear* to its identity. The horse was closely blanketed and was carried to the wharf by the accused. The court gave a careful review of the evidence, and held that the failure to identify the horse shipped by Wilkins as the horse lost by DeCorse, rendered the evidence insufficient for a conviction, and the prisoner was declared not guilty. Smith for State and Hynson for Wilkins.

State against Walter Alcutt; indicted for selling fermented liquor. Trial before the court; verdict guilty. Sentence, a fine of $200 and cost, or four months in the House of Correction from date. At time of going to press the money had not been paid, and Alcutt was remanded to jail. Smith for State; Hynson for Alcutt.

In the case of the State against Joseph Jones, continued from Tuesday, a verdict of guilty was rendered, and sentence passed of 3 years in the penitentiary from date.

State against Richard Boyer, indicted for assault, with intent to kill, upon Jos. Hall. Jury trial. Smith for State; Barroll and Urie for Boyer.

State against Woodall, indicted for selling intoxicationg liquors was before the court at the hour of adjournment.

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