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THURSDAY, NOV. 27, 1890.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—The trees are bare.

—As Christmast approaches the Sunday school enrollment expands.

—The fly is reported as being prevalent in the early sown wheat of Talbot county.

—Who has the heaviest porker in Kent county? Let us hear from the heavy weights.

—The first swan and wild ducks of the season were in market last week and found ready sale.

—The Thanksgiving turkey was comparatively cheap this year. He was also monstrous good.

—Repairs have been recently made to the pier-head of the Chester River Steamboat Company's wharf, at Queenstown.

—Large numbers of swan and wild geese are putting in an appearance down the river. Ducks are not as yet plentiful.

—The amateur photographer is abroad in the land, and some first-rate pictures are in Chestertown, as a result of his labors.

—Two eclipses of each, the sun and moon, and a transit of Mercury across the sun's disc are the astronomical attractions of the coming year.

—The squeal of the porker is now heard, and general hog-killing has about set in; spare-ribs, sausage and buckwheats are the order of the day.

—The approaching winter is to be one of unusual severity, say meteorologists, but will not commence in earnest until about the last of December.

—The crop of wild ducks of this fall is unusually good, and the Thanksgiving wild duck will be correspondingly tempting and delicious in flavor.

—The fine new stable and carriage house on the handsome new property of Marion deK. Smith, on Spring avenue, has been raised and is now being enclosed:

—Christmas falls on Thursday, and just four weeks from to-day the Christmas stocking will be opened, and the joyous season of peace and good cheer will be ushered in.

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—Postoffice hours for to-day will be so arranged that Postmaster Brown may also enjoy the pleasures of giving thanks. Principal among other things which will call for special thankfulness, will be the possession of the office. The office will be opened as follows: From seven to eight A. M.; from ten to eleven A. M., for the Rock Hall mail, and from one to five P. M.

—But for a timely discovery the buildings on the county almshouse property would have been destroyed by fire about eight o'clock on Monday morning. The roof was discovered to be in a blaze near the chimney of the new annex to the brick building. The origin of the fire was somewhat unaccountable as it apparently caught on the inside. The timely discovery and active work soon extinguished the fire with about twenty-five dollars damage to the roof.

—The chrysanthemum is at the height of its beauty. This flower which has gradually grown in public favor until it reigns to-day the acknowledged queen of fall flowers, has figured conspicuously in the world of beauty for centuries past, and during all that time has been the emblematic flower of China and Japan, and is extensively used in the East as the national decorative flower on china and porcelain ware of the most exquisite designs.

—The seed-time and harvest is now about over, and the storms and frosts of winter are due. That the financial condition of the community is depressed none can deny, consequently it behooves the farmer to see that the expensive machinery and, indeed, the comparatively inexpensive tools of the farm are gathered in, the dirt removed, and the various utensils of agriculture safely housed from the weather. The small failures often render ineffectual the greatest efforts of life, so it is that the accumulated small losses consume the result of the most earnest labors. Farmers, watch these small leaks and prepare for the time-honored rainy day.

—A Philadelphia gentleman who has been visiting friends near Millington, and entering the gunning season, met with a painful accident on Friday of last week. While out gunning he drew the gun through a mass of briars toward him with the right hand when the hammar fell and the gun was discharged, the load passing within the slightest distance of the gunner's breast and lodgidg in the right arm near the elbow. Medical aid was sought in Millington, but all the physicians being absent from the town, Dr. Lattimer, of Galena, performed the painful operation of extracting the shot. By request the gentleman's name is withheld.

—Joseph Phillips, a farmer living near Millington, has for some time past been losing his chickens. The violator of the sanctity of his poultry roost concealed his identity so effectually that it was impossible to locate the thief, and finally Mr. Phillips determined to conceal himself and watch for his visitor. In due course of time a shadowy figure put in an appearance and the solitary watchman presented himself and demanded a surrender. The man turned and ran and was followed by a load of shot which necessitated a halt. The man is reported as being dangerously wounded with slight probability of his recovery.

—Louis Mackall, colored, was lodged in jail on Monday by Constable Thomas S. Parsons, awaiting transportation to the House of Correction. On Saturday last Mackall entered the meat store of Mr. Kent Hudson at Fairlee, and made himself an extremely disagreeable visitor and was ordered out, Mr. Hudson, it is stated, using his foot to assist in a speedy exit. The man returned with a piece of fencerail and made an assault upon Mr. Hudson, but a brother of the assaulted man stepped in between the parties and received the blow on his head. The negro then made his escape, but was afterward given a hearing before Magistrate Mathiott, of Hanesville, and sentenced to two months in the House of Correction.

—Rather an embarassing state of affairs presented themselves during the recent term of the Queen Anne's county court. The county commissioners, before the assembling of the court, notified W. C. Legg, collector of State and county taxes, that $1,000 had been levied in his hands to be used in paying the jurors of the November term. Court adjourned, and the jurors were discharged, but the tardy collector failed to put in an appearance, hence no jurors were paid. Complaint was promptly made to the commissioners, and the collector on Tuesday of last week presented himself for a reprimand and promised to go and sin no more, but gave assurances that on Tuesday, Nov. 25, the jurors should be paid.

—There are active measures on foot at Easton to hold there in the spring a grand combination sale of standard-bred trotting stock by catalogue, which will be contributed from the different farms of Talbot and the adjoining counties, and from other localities where the trotter is bred. Already the matter is assuming good shape by the promise of over forty standard-bred horses for the sale. Other breeders have signified their willingness to make a few entries of their stock, which will bring the total number of horses up to seventy-five. This will be a beginning of no small importance towards making Easton Md., the horse mart of this State. Kent has allowed her agricultural fair to become a thing of the past, and in exceptional cases her farmers are making but feeble efforts to raise her standard of finely bred stock, but it is to be presumed that this small coterie of gentlemen will sustain the reputation of the county by having at the proposed sale some of its best offerings of finely bred stock. In the matter of an improved standard of milch cows, Kent is not so tardy. Kent should not play second fiddle to any county in the State in any respect. Let us awake to the emergency of the occasion.

—Walter, in his letter from Crumpton to the Centreville *Record* of last week, said: "The extension of the Queen Anne's telephone line to Crumpton is progressing finely. The poles are set from Cox's to Crumpton via Sudlersville, the superintendent, Mr. M. Wilbur Thomas, having reached this place with his men setting up the poles of Wednesday last. The wire has yet to be strung and the phone put in. If good weather continues this will require, possibly, not more than a week, and then Kent and Queen Anne's will be more thoroughly united than ever by telephone. The near connection will put Crumpton in direct communication with all the principal towns in this county, besides shortening the distance (by wire) to Chestertown considerably. This new connection will doubtless increase the business of the consolidated lines—the Kent county and the Queen Anne's county lines. Mr. Charles T. Westcott, president of the Kent county telephone line, is the sole owner of the Queen Anne's line, and by his purchase will have under his control from 150 to 200 miles of telephone lines. As president he is the 'right man in the right place.' We predict that the lines will now be kept in working order."

—The trotting stallion Happy Russell, formerly owned by Mr. Edward B. Emory, of Poplar Grove Stock Farm, and who was sold sometime ago for $12,000, was sold again on Tuesday at Centreville, owing to the failure of the former purchaser to comply with the terms of sale, to Mrs. Henrietta T. Emory, wife of Edward B. Emory, for $10,030.

—Argument has been heard upon the exceptions taken to the valuation placed upon the steamers Louise and Virginia in the suits entered against those vessels on account of loss of life and injuries sustained in the Louise-Virgina collision case. The Louise was valued by the appraisers appointed by the court at $20,000, and the Virginia at $66,000. The Virginia cost $211,000 in 1879, and was insured for $40,000 at one per cent. premium. The Louise originally cost when built, twenty-six years ago, $190,000; was afterwards purchased by the York River Line for $55,000 and sold by the York River Line to Tolchester Company for $30,000. She was insured for $40,000 at one per cent. premium. Mr. Reuben Foster, manager of the York River Line, testified that he deemed the appraisement a fair one, on account, principally, of the change or improvements made in recent years from sidewheel vessels to propellers with compound engines, &c., and doubted that the vessels could be sold to-day at any advance on their appraised value. Judge Morris, in reviewing the testimony, said he had no doubt the appraisement was a fair one, and would affirm it.

Personal Mention.

Miss Edith Adams, of Howard county, was the guest of Miss Josephine Wickes last week.

Miss Bird, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Hynson, on Queen street.

Miss Belle Aldridge, of Water street, is being entertained by the Misses Nichols, of Baltimore city.

Miss Gundry, of Govanstown, Baltimore county, is visiting the misses Hines, on Front street.

Miss Morgan Beasten and Miss Mary Hurtt were the guests of Baltimore friends last week.

Miss Bertie Hines, of Baltimore, paid a short visit to the family of Marion deK. Smith, Esq., this week.

Miss Lillian Hynson was the guest of Miss Nina Quinlan last week.

Rev. H. L. Elderdice, of Broadway M. P. Church, Baltimore, preached a strong sermon at the M. P. Church on Sunday evening last. Mr. Elderdice was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard. He was present at the marriage, at Mexico, Missouri, of Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, on Thursday last, and sanctions our declaration, that it was a beautiful affair.

Mr. Bird, of Washington, D.C., is visiting the family of Mr. A. J. Hynson.

Mr. Fred. Gerker, formerly of Chestertown, but at present with the Bell Clothing Company, Baltimore, is spending the week in town.

Delightful Entertainments.

It is to be regretted that we were forced to go to press yesterday evening rather early to allow of our giving a criticism of Capt. Joseph W. Thompson's rendition of the masterly play of Virginius. We felt safe, however, in anticipating for the captain a signal success. The company as a whole comes highly recommended, and with a clear conception of the piece and careful study it were but natural to expect the impersonation of the two magnificent characters to fully come up to the expectation of the audience. The magnificent play of Richelieu will be given to-night, with Captain Thompson as the great Cardinal.

The grand festival to be given by the "Young People's Association," of the Methodist Protestant Church, at Stam's Hall, on December 3, 4, 5 and 6, promises to be one of the most enjoyable entertainments of the year. On Wednesday evening one of the most striking features will be the "Butterfly Carnival." Each evening will have some similar beautiful feature to make the entire festival a festival, indeed, of merry-making and pleasure. With the energy and talent of the young, under the judicious supervision of older members the success of the grand festival is already assured.

The season of delightful musical entertainments at Stam's Hall will be opened by the concert to be given by the Princeton College Ideal Club. Banjo and Mandolin selections. The entertainments by this club are spoken of as musical treats of a most enjoyable character. Then, too, the proceeds will be devoted to the Worton Presbyterian Church. The object of itself should commend this entertainment to the entire community. The club is composed of seven young men of Princeton College, possessing musical talent of a high order, and the entertainment for December 29, it were safe to predict in advance, will be up to the standard of their exceptionally fine concerts.

Locust Grove Chips.

LOCUST GROVE, Nov. 25, 1890.

At the last meeting of those interested in the proposed creamery, it was unanimously decided to have it at all events, much to the joy of all, whether financially concerned in it, or otherwise. Indeed, one of our prominent farmers has been so enthusiastic and active in the support of it from the beginning, that his wife solemnly asserts that she cannot sleep for his wild mutterings, in his dreams, concerning creamery butter. The next meeting is to be held Wednesday night, when it is expected to receive bids for the construction of the building.

Miss Grace Kelley is visiting her aunt in Chestertown.

Miss Etta Kelley has again taken charge of Mill Branch school which has been closed for the past term. The scholars of this school propose holding a festival Friday and Saturday nights of this week, the proceeds to be devoted to their school library. 'Tis for a good purpose, and we wish them much success.

Shrewsbury church has been the recipient of a handsome white marble font, donated by Mrs. N. Betton, in memory of her daughter, Miss Susie Betton. O.

Court Notes.

County Commissioners met on Tuesday, full board present. R. G. Nicholson and Joseph Turner were appointed delegates to the Southern Inter-State Imigattion Convention to meet in Asehville, N.C., December 17 and 19. To bear their own expenses. Clerk was directed to notify the gentlemen appointed, and also J. D. Camaron, Esq., secretary. J. D. Urie, attorney for Mrs. R. L. Raymond, appeared before the court and presented the matted of draining water off public road on her land for consideration of commissioners. Board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing sundry accounts for orders on treasurer and for levy.

A BEAUTIFUL FALL WEDDING.

A Chestertonian Goes to the West for His Bride.

Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard, one of Chestertown's popular and enterprising young business men, was married on the 20th instant in Mexico, Missouri. The bride is a daughter of Judge James E. Ross, a prominent banker of that city. The ceremony was performed at "Oakland," the old family homestead. The officiating ministers were the bride's pastor, Rev. Mr. Mumpower, and the groom's friend, Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice, of Baltimore. The marriage service was read under the gaslight, the rooms being darkened at high noon. One of the attractive features of the ceremony was the Bridal Path, formed by four young ladies holding parallel white ribbons, between which passed the bride, groom and maid of honor, during the playing of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The ladies holding the bridal ribbons were Miss Anna Hubbard, sister to the groom, Miss Ferrill, of Fulton, Mo., and Misses Clark and Gibson, of St. Louis. The maid of honor was Miss Julia Ross, sister to the bride. The bride was dressed in white faille Francaise, with clinging draperies; her veil was looped with diamond pins, gifts to the bride, and she held in her hand a bouquet of niphetis buds and white hyacinths. The groom wore the conventional black. The maid of honor was attired in white silk, with embroidered gauze, besprint with gold; Miss Hubbard, in cream china silk, princess style, corsage boquet of white chrysanthemums; Miss Ferrill, in white crepe de chine, trimmed with frill of lace around the neck and sleeves, showing puffing of contrasting material; Miss Clark, in gown of China crepe, with V neck, full sleeves and skirt slightly draped; Miss Gibson, in white canton crepe, pointed basque, full from the shoulders, fulness held by long curved buckle of gilt.

The spacious halls and parlors were decorated with palms, and the mantels were banked with ivy and "the queen of fall flowers"—the chrysanthemum—under an arch of which stood the bridal party during the ceremony, which was private, being witnessed only by the immediate friends of the family.

After the impressive service, the company retired to the dining hall, where luncheon was served by a St. Louis caterer. From 12 to 2 o'clock the bride and groom held reception, assisted by the mother and sisters of the bride and several young ladies. The day, which was stormy in Chestertown, was perfect in Mexico, the heavens smiling upon the joyful scene.

The numerous and valuable presents indicated the wide and appreciative circle of friends. At 3 P. M. the bridal party started for St. Louis, Chicago, Niagara and points North. After an extended tour, they will reside in Chestertown, in their newly and handsomely furnished home on Washington avenue. The groom was accompanied West by his sister, Miss Anna A. Hubbard, of Chestertown, and Hugh L. Elderdice, pastor of Broadway M. P. Church, Baltimore. A GUEST.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers by deed of real estate, were recorded in the Land Record books of Kent county during the month of November, up to the time of going to press:

Bishop Alfred A. Curtis to John C. Legg, lot of land in 5th election district near Rock Hall; consideration $75. Joseph Woodland and others to Ella G. Schwatka, lot of land containing 2 acres more or less, situated in 2d district; consideration $50. Henry W. Carvill and wife, deed of trust to Phil. H. Tuck, certain real and personal estate in Kent county; five dollars and other considerations. John Smyth to David Smyth, tract containing 102 acres, 3 roods and 24 perches of land in first district of Kent county, on road from Chesterville to Millington; one dollar and other considerations. Gustavus Startt and others to Solomon Startt, tract of land containing 89 acres more or less, situated in Quaker Neck on road leading into said neck; in consideration of the premises, etc. B. F. H. Caulk and wife to John F. Ernest, tract of land and improvements, situated in Sassafras; consideration $250. Jesse C. Jerome to Hope H. Barroll and Harrison W. Vickers, undivided one-third interest in house and lot of ground situated on west side of Calvert street, Chestertown; consideration $150. Nathaniel C. and Emily F. Crow to Mrs. Dorothea Gruber, right-of-way between their respective properties on High street, Chestertown; consideration $5, etc. Maria Wright and Clinton Wright to Henry C. Chase, lot of land and premises situated on southeast side of Princess street, Chestertown; consideration $50. Elizabeth R. Spencer to Henry C. Chase, lot of land and premises on southeast side of Princess street, Chestertown; consideration $500. John Lathan to Thomas Stewart, Jr., lot of land in first district, on road leading from Millington to Ranson's saw mill, containing 1 acre of land more or less; consideration $60. John D. Urie, trustee to Sallie C. Jones, parcel of land containing 106 acres, 2 roods and 32 perches of land, more or less, situated near the village of Lynch's; in consideration of assuming mortgoge debt and $5.00.

New Advertisements.

In this issue, T. R. Hubbard & Son advertises a large and valuable lot of stock, including fourteen horses and mules, fifteen head of cattle and seventy-four hogs. Nearly every article found on a thoroughly equipped farm, will be found, and all in good order. See particulars in another column.

Mr. Henry T. Massey also offers a valuable lot of stock, farming implements and furniture. The articles are in many cases specified, and by a careful reading of the advertisement, it will be found that valuable property will be offered.

R. T. Turner announces that the schooner Porter, Capt. George Moore, will wait on shippers of grain on Worton creek.

Cashier W. B. Copper, of the Second Nationol Bank, of Chestertown, gives notice of change of discount day, from Tuesday to Wednesday.

M. A. Toulson makes change of add. to suit the season. See card elsewhere in this issue.

The advertisement of the evening of rare pleasure at Stam's Hall to-night, with Captain Joseph W. Thompson in the leading roll, will also be found.

The Princeton Ideal Club give notice by advertisement, that they will appear in a delightful entertainment of song at Stam's Hall, on the evening of Saturday, November, 29.

Mr. Frank A. Roeder, a former Kent countian, announces by card that he is now with the New York Clothing House and would be glad to have his friends call. Mr. Roeder is a popular and reliable salesman, and our readers, may rely upon his judgment in purchasing clothing.

Mr. Thomas Hill, of Baltimore, announces money to loan on good farms in sums to suit and at low rates.

FROM BETTERTON.

Affairs Around the City of Fish.

Nov. 25, 1890.

EDITORS TRANSCRIPT:—The incidents that interest around here are not *legion*.

The tomato has had its day.

No longer does the desciples of Izak Walton seek the perch, and rock and the taylor.

The shootist still lingers, but the partridge and even the cotton tail, fails to pan out as per expectation.

The farmer hopes on—poorfellow, hopes against hope. The sheriff is at the door and so is the wolf.

Will not the good Mr. Blaine open the bowels of his mighty compassion, and do something for the clodhopper, as well as the manufacturer?

Shore owners are realizing something; thanks be to good Providence. We have about 4,000 saw-logs which came here during the fall freshets and tides. The owners allow 12½ cent per log. They claim that they paid the State salvage of 25 cents per log on the shores of the Susquehanna, but their booms burst, the logs got away, and now they don't think they should pay over half salvage. The shore owners seem to accede to this, and so they are busy removing the logs and towing them to Steelton or Sparrow's Point.

Wild fowl are becoming birds of tradition. Not a duck is to be seen, where, fifty years ago, thousands disported themselves in the watery element. Fish and oysters are becoming very scarce, and the genus homo will have to took to hog and hominy. YOUR FRIEND, THE WRITER.

A Beautiful Church Dedicated.

On Sunday last the new Catholic church at Rock Hall was dedicated and formally opened, and consecrated to its sacred mission. The day was bright and beautiful, and the congregation was correspondingly large and thoroughly interested in the impressive services. Good churchmen from Kent and some from adjoining counties were present. Bishop Curtis, Father Connoly, Father Brady and Father Fallen took part in the services. The special music arranged for the occasion was inspiring, and added much to the solemnity and beauty of the day's services. The new church is one of the handsomest church buildings in the county, and on Sunday was sprinkled with Holy water by the bishop and is now consecrated. The building cost twenty-five hundred dollars, and at the time of dedication the debt had been paid with the exception of five hundred dollars, this sum was much lessened by the collections of the day.

The congregation at Rock Hall and, indeed, Catholics throughout the county, may truly be congratulated upon their handsome new church.

The Fairlee Grange.

FAIRLEE, Nov. 20, 1890.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—To-day we held the first grange meeting of the season, and although it was booked for the first Thursday in November, it seemed impossible to get enough members out until to-day, when a fair number assembled and transacted the business before us. Different ways to get up interest for the coming season were discussed. It was decided not to hold a meeting until next Thursday, Thanksgiving day.

One of the most popular methods of awakening an interest in our grange work has been the system of monthly meetings when a majority of our seventy enrolled members meet at the hall and a regularly prepared programme is carried out, and an elegant spread is enjoyed and a general good time indulged in. Numerous ways of increasing the attendance were discussed but nothing definitely decided upon.

The next meeting will therefore be the first Thursday in December, which is the day for the annual election of officers. It is very important that all members be present on that day, as it is natural to think that the choice of all would be the most capable to select one to hold the positions of honor and trust.

TEACHERS' COLUMN.

GOOD ORDER.

What is good order in school? In the first place, let me put it negatively—What is not good order in school? Funeral quietness is not good order. Such death like stillness is intended only for the sick room, or for funeral occasions. It is incompatible with the necessary business of the school room. Pounding the bell and allowing it to ring until "the last lingering echoes die away on the stilly air," is not good order. There is no magic in the bell.

It is a mistake to suppose that pounding the bell will bring a noisy school to order. If a light tap does not answer all purposes, the fault is not in the bell, but in the teacher. It is not the bell, but the person using it who secures obedience.

Neither is it order for pupils to sharpen pencils on the desk, or draw dotted lines on their slates. Much going out before and after recess may indicate poor order, but this is a difficult matter to regulate. Still it is true that the best regulated schools are not often interrupted in this way.

But what is good order?

A degree of quietness that will neither disturb the teacher nor the school. Too much whispering will do both. Whispering, the bane of the school room, is either prohibited or reduced to the minimum in well-ordered schools. Good housekeeping is an element of good order. Does the teacher keep her desk in a tidy condition? If it is an old, rickety one, does she hide its defects with a cover? Does she keep apparatus in the place assigned for it (if there be any), or is it scattered about, or under the table on the floor? Are the hats and wrappings of the children hanging up in their places, or are they used as cushions and rugs for the children? An inspection of a few moments will reveal the housekeeping ability of the teacher. Promptness in obeying signals is an element of good order. Strange as it may seem, even this has been sometimes overdone. I have seen pupils jump at signals as if suddenly alarmed.

Good ventilation is an element of good order. Teachers do not ventilate enough. The fact is that they can't. The building will not permit it. O, for good air in our school rooms! Good judgment on the part of the teacher is essential to good order in school.

An irritable demand in stentorian tones that order must prevail, will usually increase the disorder. The teacher is to find out exactly who or what causes the disturbance, and then devise a plan to prevent it; not arbitrarily demand its cessation. These are some of the elements of good order. Without it there is no good teaching, but order is by no means the whole of teaching. The fact is, it is a very small part of the teacher's business. I have known a man teacher who had good order in school, who failed utterly in the art of teaching. TEACHER.

College Notes.

The following named students should have been reported last week: Thomas W. Breerwood leads the Junior class with an average of 97.7; Wildar E. Butler, of the Freshman class, makes 91.3; John T. Morris, 94.3; Harry G. Simpers, 91.1; Thomas W. Perkins, 85.1; W. W. Crowding, of 2d Prep. class, 85.2, and W. E. Hill, 95.7. In the cases of some of these, their full report could not be made out in time for the last issue of the TRANSCRIPT. One or two were over-looked in making up the list.

These Have Married.

Marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county, during the month of Nov. to the present date as follows: To white couples—Harry C. Robinson to Bertha M. Smith; John Myers Comegys to Anna Louise Ireland; Haywood Ashley to Lucy Apsley. To colored couples—Joseph A. White to Julia Matilda Reed; Nathan Brooks to Susan Pearce; W. H. Scott, Jr., to Gertrude Boyer; George Wilson to Rachel Murray; Heny Gilbert to Sarah Boyer; John Nichols to Mary A. Ringgold; William Reynolds to Ella Blake.

Baltimore Market.

The grain market as per yesterday's Baltimore *Sun*, was: Southern wheat for milling, 99 cents. Western wheat, inactive, No. 2 for May 104¼ cts.; for January 98 cents; November 95 and December 97.

CORN.—Southern white, 55—57 cents. For yellow, the range was 48—57 cents.

EAR CORN.—New ear corn is selling at 2.35a$2.45 per bbl. of 350 lbs. for yellow, and white at 2.10a$2.20 in car lots. Yellow is in good demand.

The Ladies Delighted.

The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditiont make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

By All Odds

The most generally useful medicine is Ayer's Pills. As a remedy for the various diseases of the stomach, liver, and bowels, these Pills have no equal. Their sugar-coating causes them not only to be easy and pleasant to take, but preserves their medicinal integrity in all climates and for any reasonable length of time. The best family medicine, Ayer's Pills are, also, unsurpassed for the use of travelers, soldiers, sailors, campers, and pioneers. In some of the most critical cases, when all other remedies have failed,

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