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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Leaves have their time to leave and they have left.

—Gunners are becoming scarcer each week, and so is game.

—Drift logs are still advertised for sale along the shores of the Chesapeake.

—According to the old Roman calendar, December 1, was an unpropitious day for marriage.

—The fair, beautiful days of last week, were, according to the almanac, Indian Summer days.

—Two Baltimore gunners recently killed two hundred and ninety-three partridges on Kent Island.

—Mrs. McFerson dropped her purse, containing five dollars, through the wharf at Kent Island last week.

—A number of Kent county teachers took advantage of the Thanksgiving holiday to make flying visits to Baltimore.

—The M. E. Church, of Galena, after its festival which continued during three evenings, was financially just $75 better off.

—It is natural to suppose that each and every reader of the TRANSCRIPT gave thanks and helped eat a Thanksgiving Turkey.

—About fifteen tons of poultry were shipped by Joseph Fesmyer, of Centreville, on one day recently, for Thanksgiving dinners.

—A separator will be put in at Galena, as a feeder to the Sassafras creamery. It is expected to commence operations about the first of the new year.

—The building for the new creamery at Locust Grove, will be commenced at once and will be built on the land of Mr. George Roeder, adjoining the town.

—Divine service will be held at St. Andrews Chapel, Galena, Sunday next, at 3½ P. M., by Rev. Dr. Duncan. Services at Shrewsbury same day at 10½ A. M.

—A schooner, loaded with ship timber, sprung aleak off Swan Point last week, and was beached by her captain. She has gone to pieces and will prove a total wreck.

—Mr. Albert Clayland, who recently launched a handsome bateau at Rolph's wharf, started in his small craft last week, for an extended trip in Virginia waters.

—The Kent County, Delaware, Farmers' Institute have decided that commercial manures are better than those of the barnyard. What do our Kent county farmers think of it?

—The fine Holstein bull, belonging to Mr. L. C. Justis, and which sometime ago killed a valuable colt, was seriously injured last week, it is supposed while trying to jump a fence.

—The work of removing the bodies from the old to the new cemetery at Crumpton was begun about ten days ago. The new cemetery is conveniently located to the town, and is well kept.

—The vote in the Methodist Episcopal churches of Kent county, it is reported, has resulted in about twelve majority against the admission of women into the General Conference as delegates.

—At the election in the Rock Hall M. E. Church last week, on the question of woman representation in Elmira and General Conferences, the vote stood nine for and three against admission.

—Six colored tongers were recently arrested by Capt. Stanley Bryan of the police schooner Frolic, charged with having undersized and unculled oysters on board. The men were each fined fifty dollars and costs.

—Ralph Bingham, the boy orator, who enjoys the reputation of being a prodigy as an orator, will appear at Stam's Hall on Monday next, Dec. 8. Young Bingham wears laurels won upon every stage from which he has ever spoken.

—Counterfeit silver dollars are in circulation on the Peninsula. They are represented as being of the coinage of 1885, and in many respects the counterfeit is an exceptionally clever piece of work. Look out for these spurious pieces.

—A number of heavy weight porkers have been butchered in the county within the past two weeks. Wm. R. Glenn, of the fifth district, killed a hog sixteen months old, which weighed within a fraction of five hundred pounds.

—The Crumpton graded school gave a very successful entertainment in the hall at that place on Thanksgiving evening. The programme consisted of a beautiful cantata, a charming Ethiopian plantation scene, solos, duets, readings and concert-recitations.

—At the recent protracted services at the Crumpton M.P. Church between thirty and forty conversions took place. Among the number was an old man nearly seventy years of age. Successful services have also been in progress at the Double Creek M. E. Church.

—The Centreville Tennis Club held an exciting tournament on Thursday of last week. The contestants were J. F. Rolph, G. C. Roberts, Madison and James Bordley, Frank and Tom Keating, J. P. Bryan, E. C. Price, Walter Brown and Earle Feddeman. The gentlemen are all expert with the racket.

—Mr. Haywood Ashley and Miss Lucy Apsley were married in the M. E. Church, at Rock Hall, on Tuesday of last week, Rev. Mr. Roe officiating. The church was beautifully decorated, and long before the hour for the service a large assemblage was present. Prof. Judefind presided at the organ.

—About one o'clock P. M. on Monday of last week, a freight train was wrecked near Price's, on the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad, by the breaking of an axle. Three cars were demolished—two loaded with coal, the third with merchandise—and their contents scattered, and the track was torn up for fifty feet.

—While Mr. James H. Robinson, of Still Pond, was driving in his dearborn recently, accompanied by Harry, his eight-year-old son, the little fellow slipped and caught his left leg in the wheel, breaking and badly shattering the bones between the knee and ankle. He was taken to Samaritan Hospital, Baltimore.

—For artistic and attractictive job work of every class and description, the TRANSCRIPT office is the place. Work done with neatness and dispatch. We now have on hand an extensive stock of attractive paper, for dodgers, bills, posters, also a full line of beautiful wedding and reception invitations, cards, tickets, etc. As an advertising medium the TRANSCRIPT is one of the best on the shore. These are facts which we present to the people of Kent without fear of contradiction.

—Mr. James Kelley, the veteran bridge tender, who for about ten years past, has been a familiar personage at the old Chester toll bridge, removed on Monday afternoon to his new home up town. We have not heard definitely when Mr. Perkins, Mr. Kelley's successor, will take charge of his home at the bridge.

—The pungy Caroline, which recently sunk off Bloody Point light, Lower Kent Island, as reported in the TRANSCRIPT, broke up last week, and the bodies of Capt. Somers and Cornelius Redmond washed ashore. That of Redmond was buried near where found, and that of Captain Somers at Winchester, his home, on Saturday.

—The State School Commissioners' Association met in annual session, at the State Normal School, last week. The meeting was of a most interesting character. School Examiner Eben F. Perkins was present and with many other prominent representatives of educational work, was handsomely entertained at lunch by E B. Prettyman, principal of the State Normal School.

—Captain Joseph Horney, of the police schooner Helen Baughman, last week arrested Capt. Dixon, of the schooner Leven McNamara, charged with dredging on Piney Point bar, Chester river. He was charged with illegal dredging at night and having unculled oysters on board. The captain pleaded guilty to having unculled oysters on board, and was fined $150 and costs by Justice Aker, of Queenstown. The owner of the vessel took an appeal.

—Last Sunday, November 30th, was what is designated as the first Sunday in Advent, and was the beginning of the ecclesiastical or church year. There are four Sundays in Advent, always the four preceding Christmas day, and the word denotes "coming," and has particular reference to Christ's coming in the flesh. It was appointed by the Synod of Lerida, A. D. 524, and is still commemorated by several of the various denominations of Christians.

—The anticipated game of foot-ball between the Washington college and St. John's College teams, which was arranged for Saturday last, did not take place, owing to disappointment in securing a boat to carry the team from Chestertown to Annapolis. The home team was in readiness for the trip, and a number of them were at the wharf on Saturday morning expecting to go, but at a late hour on Saturday evening a telegram was received stating that it was impossible to secure a licensed tug for the trip.

—For the ensuing year, the Local Preachers' and Exhorters' Association, of Wilmington M. E. Conference, has elected the following officers: President, the Rev. Thomas Mallalieu, of Millington; vice-president, the Rev. Daniel Green, of Newport; secretary and treasurer, the Rev. J. R. Dill, of Wilmington, Del.; curators, the Rev. J. H. Simms, M. D., and J. R. Dill, of Wilmington, Del., and the Rev. Thomas Numbers, of Millington. The semi-annual session of the association will be held at North East, beginning on May 15th next.

—The Queenstown *News* is responsible for the following: On Sunday afternoon a flock of wild geese alighted in the wheat field of Mr. John Roe, near Chester, Kent Island. Mr. Roe saw them and was trying to get a shot at them. As he moved on them they kept feeding toward the road fence which is built of wire. When they arose to fly away they were so close to the fence that they became entangled in it before they could raise above it. Mr. Roe's brother, who was close by, ran and caught one of the geese before it could extricate itself from the wire fence.

—Mr. J. Welsh Crew, living near Lankford, met with a painful but not serious accident on Tuesday morning. Mr. Crew had finished butchering his hogs, and with several men was engaged in weighing his pork in a carriage house, the floor of which formed the roof of an ice-house. The weight of the hogs, the several men and one or two sacks of salt, caused the floor to give way, and men, pork, salt and the timbers of the floor were precipitated in a confused mass into the deep pit below. Mr. Crew was bruised and somewhat hurt about the neck and shoulders, but his injuries are not considered serious by his physician. No one else was hurt.

—The white man and one of the two negroes, of Frankford, Pa., who were sometime ago arrested by Constable Parsons and given a hearing before 'Squire Starkey, upon a charge of being non-residents and gunning in the county without licenses, returned about ten days ago and redeemed their guns, which were left as security for their fine of twenty dollars, which was imposed at the hearing. One of the negroes now has a suit pending in a Pennsylvania court for ten thousand dollars damages, against a contractor, for injuries received. While suffering from these claimed injuries, the man came to Kent and threw his crutches away and enjoyed the sport of gunning in its widest sense. The contractor traced the man to Kent and proposes to introduce the evidence of his injuries as shown in this county, in the case when it is called for trial.

—At a late hour on Thursday of last week, two men from Queen Anne's, made an effort to board the ferry-boat, which does bridge duty across the Chester river. Unfortunately for the would-be navigators, the Kent county end of the cable, which is used in working the large scow, was loosened from the post, and the parties tried to get the boat near enough to the shore to get their team on board, but instead of approaching the Kent shore they finally discovered that they were in the middle of the river, and still pulling away from the desired point. A small boat which was attached to the scow was boarded, and the, to them, unwieldy ferry-boat was left in wid-stream, where she was found on Friday morning. Travel by ferry across the river was delayed until between nine and ten o'clock on Friday morning, owing to the difficulty in securing the cable and getting it in position.

An Important Convention.

The Baltimore *Sun* says:

"The Southern Interstate Immigration Convention will convene at Asheville, N. C., on December 17, and continue in session for two days. The convention is intended to be a conference between the Governors and commissioners of immigration of all the Southern States. The Convention will be an important one, as the subjects to be discussed will include everything that pertains to the advancement of the South, its resources, its inducements for the investment of capital and the increase of its population by immigration."

The board of county commissioners have appointed as delegates to the convention Messrs. R. G. Nicholson and Joseph Turner. Mr. Turner expects to attend certainly, and it is hoped that the county and State may be represented by a full delegation. Each incorporated town in the county is entitled to one delegation. Governor Jackson is authorized to appoint four delegates from the State at large and two from each senatorial district.

—A slight mishap occurred on the ferry-boat yesterday morning. A Mr. Kelley, a Philadelphia drummer, had been carried across to the Queen Anne's side with his horse and dayton. When the horse, which was a spirited one, was being led from the lighter he made a lunge to one side, the hind wheel of the carriage striking a post on the boat and was completely wrecked.

—Joseph Norris had his hand horribly mangled and crushed yesterday morning in a corn and cob crusher, on the farm of J. W. Chapman, and in the tenancy of Mr. Copper, near Lynch's Station. Medical aid was summoned, but the result of the decision of the physicians was not learned before going to press. It was thought by those who saw the wounded hand before the doctors arrived that amputation would be necessary.

—A man at Crumpton on Monday met with a painful scalding accident. He with a number of others were engaged in killing hogs, having in use a process kettle, such as is used in canning houses. In walking near the boiling kettle the unfortunate man stepped on a stone which turned with him and one foot was plunged into the boiling water. The flesh was so badly burned that when the boot was removed the flesh of the lower portion of the foot came off with it.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Louis K. Stam, who has been undergoing treatment at the hospital in Baltimore for several weeks past, was desperately ill yesterday. A telegram on Tuesday stated that his life was being reckoned by moments. His wife, sister and Mr. Colin F. Stam, have been with him much of the time since his desperate illness began. Mr. Stam is suffering from a complication of diseases.

Miss Clare Perkins left on Monday last for St. Hilda's Seminary, Morristown, N. J.

Miss Hynson, of Queen street, is the guest of Miss Smith, Camden, N. J.

Miss Mary Beck, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Dr. W. Frank Hines is spending the week in Baltimore.

Mr. John W. Usilton, of the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., with his wife spent several days in Kent this week.

The Episcopal Convocation.

The Northern Convocation of the diocese of Easton, convened in Emmanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, Md., on Tuesday evening, December 2, 1890, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., with Rev. Mr. Schouler, dean, presiding, and the following gentlemen present: Rev. Mr. Davidson, Port Deposit; Rev. Mr. Jones, Chesapeake City; Rev. Mr. Sutton, St. Paul and I. U. Churches, Kent county, and Rev. S. C. Roberts, Chestertown. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Davidson, Jones and Sutton, on "Missionary Thoughts Suggested by the History of St. Andrew."

WEDNESDAY.—Service, sermon and holy communion at 11 A. M., by Rev. Mr. Sutton. Service and addresses at 7.30 P. M. by the Rev. Messrs. Sutton, Schouler and Davidson, on "The Second Coming of Christ and Preparation therefor in ourselves and by us." The business session was held in the afternoon at 3 P. M., at which the regular routine of business was transacted.

For to-day (Thursday) service and sermon at 11 A. M. by Rev. Mr. Batte, of Church Hill; service and discussion at at 7.30 P. M. by Rev. Messrs. Jones, Sutton and Schuler, on "Preparing the Way of Christ."

The convention will then adjourn.

A Beautiful Entertainment.

The festival at Stam's Hall by the "Young People's Association," of the Methodist Protestant Church, commenced last night, and gives promise of a delightful success. Beautiful booths of various colors occupy two sides of the hall, and though the room was strikingly beautiful in its combination of colors and tasteful in arrangement, the ladies will continue to add beautifying touches, and to-night the scene presented in the hall where so many busy workers are engaged, will be even more like fairy land than on yesterday evening. The booths will be presided over by bright and attractive young ladies who will cater to the wants of the many visitors who will be present to contribute to the financial success of what the ladies have already made a thing of surpassing beauty.

Tempting things of nearly every kind and description will be offered for sale, while the beautiful entertainments of each evening will be of rare interest. On Saturday, the last evening of the festival, an elegant supper will be prepared.

AN ENTERPRISING BOOK AGENT.

Look Out for Him—How He Swindled the Fair Dames of Elkton.

On Monday of last week a book agent visited a number of houses in Elkton. He exhibited some handsomely bound books and represented that he was the agent for a weekly periodical *Once a Week*, that an advance agent had given him a list of thirty names of persons in Elkton whom he was desirous of securing as subscribers to his periodical. As an inducement to subscribers he offered to any one who would subscribe, their choice of Dickens, Bulwer or Victor Hugo's complete works, handsomely bound like his samples, all for the small sum of one dollar and a half. The agent was glib of tongue and persuaded several ladies to subscribe for *Once a Week*, and some of them subscribed for four copies in order to get a handsome set of books with each copy of the paper. It was a splendid idea, you know, for Xmas presents, and so very cheap. The agent promised them the earth and the fulness thereof for one dollar and a half—*in advance*. There's the rub.—*Cecil Democrat.*

New Advertisements.

Wm. B. Usilton, Esq., County Treasurer, gives notice to tax-payers who have not paid their taxes, by publishing extracts from the law regulating same, which must be complied with. We earnestly recommend a careful perusal of said notice which will be found in another column of this issue of the TRANSCRIPT.

Mrs. A. W. Shallcross publishes a card recommending the Ætna Life Insurance Company as an honest corporation. Read what she says.

The advertisement of Lloyd's dining rooms, Hotel Baltimore, 221 and 223 Courtland street, where you can get a good meal for 25c. will be found in another column.

Mr. C. M. Lucas, our genial and popular watchmaker and jeweler, offers a handsome and well-selected assortment of Christmas goods in watches, silverware, etc. Read his advertisement and when ready to purchase give him a call.

W. B. Copper, cashier, gives notice by advertisement in this issue of the annual meeting for the election of stock holders of the Second National Bank of Chestertown, which will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1891.

Rice, Lamotte & Co., canners, publish notice of dissolution of copartnership in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT.

Death of Mrs. Laura A Nicholson.

Mrs. Laura A. Nicholson, wife of Robt. G. Nicholson, died at "Little Grove," the home of her husband, at nine o'clock on Friday morning last, after an illness of only a few hours. Mrs. Nicholson was the eldest daughter of Mr. Josiah Lusby, of Chestertown, and was in the 39th year of her age. She was married seventeen years ago, and leaves nine children living. The deceased was a woman in the purest acceptation of the word, and as mother, wife or friend, fulfilled the every requirement of a pure and Christian life. The fact that nine children will be deprived of the tender and ever-watchful care of a mother's love, is one of the saddest features of this sad and untimely death. A father's care, however, is left, and the stricken husband will find comfort in the jewels which have been left to his care.

The funeral took place at her late home, the interment in Chester Cemetery on Sunday afternoon. The services were of a most touching character. Mrs. Nicholson before her death most earnestly requested her husband that should he survive her, he would have a poem, which she had always thought very beautiful, read at her grave, this request was complied with, Rev. W. R. Graham reading the beautiful poem, which we tried to secure for publication, but could not. During the services there was scarcely a dry eye present. One hundred and ten carriages were in the procession, and the funeral was one of the largest seen in the county for a number of years.

Revs. W. R. Graham and S. B. Tredway conducted the sad ceremony of burial. The bearers were: Walter Lusby, brother of the deceased; John P. Nicholson, Dr. John H. Hessey, William T. Nicholson, Geo. W. Hatcherson and Walter T. Morris, all brothers-in-law.

THE DEMOREST CONTEST.

Young Orators Contend for Honors Before a Large Audience.

One of the most interesting Demorest oratorical contests ever held in the county, took place under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. on Tuesday evening in the Sunday school room of the M. E. Church, Chestertown. The school room was so much crowded that it was found necessary to throw open the two rooms in the rear of the spacious school room. The selections were all purely in advocacy of the most stringent rules of Temperance and Prohibition. The following were the speakers and their subjects: "The Principles of Temperance," Lillie Willis; "Advertisement of an Honest Rum Seller," Gussie Cannon; "A New Declaration of Independence," Susie Lambert; "A Voice from the Poor House," Harry Anthony; "Two Fires," Jennie Vickers; "Rum Selling, Our Country's Scourage and Its Remedy," Grace Greenwood; "The Cry of To-day," Wm. M. Reiche; "Young America's War Cry," Jas. W. Chapman, Jr.; "The Rum Seller's Legal Rights," Mary Burchinal; "Prohibition, the Hope of Our Country," Benj. F. Perkins. Without meaning to criticise or make comparisons, we feel safe in saying that the young ladies did exceptionally well. The pieces were all memorized and delivered without any unfortunate breaks, and they are to be congratulated. The young men gave evidence of close study of their speeches and without an exception did splendidly in their new roles as temperance orators. Mr. Perkins, who secured the prize, a beautiful silver badge, acquitted himself nobly and may well feel proud of an honor which by unanimous consent, was highly merited. Mr. Chapman delivered his piece in a chaste finished style and was a formidable contestant for first honor. He received especial mention. Rev. R. Irving Watkins in an appropriate speech, presented the medal. The judges were: Dr. C. W. Reid, Prof. R. Watts and C. C. Hopper. The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Snowden M. Thomas, rendered a number of beautiful selections. The contest in every way was a most decided success and a most enjoyable affair.

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The young men of town gave the second of what it is proposed shall be a series of dances to their lady friends, at Stam's Hall, on Friday evening. The dance was purely informal, and only verbal invitations were issued. Notwithstanding this fact, however, many were present and enjoyed the evening as much as though it had been clothed with more of the strictly formal. It was at first proposed that the dance should close at an early hour, but the moments passed so pleasantly that all unheeded the minutes passed on into the morning hours before the dance drew to a close.

The ladies who were present so far as we could ascertain, were as follows: Misses Mamie and Katie Davidson and Mabel Young, of Baltimore; Miss Grace Gundry, Catonsville; Miss Sadie Crow, Winchester, Va.; Miss Rebecca Bird, Washington, D. C.; Misses Sue, Fannie and Jennie Wilkins, Anna, Mamie and Edna Strong, Julia and Belle Emory, May Parrott, Laura Jessup, Anna Rasin, Daisy Brice, Ida Camp and Emma Beck, of Kent county; Misses Mary, Violet, Sallie and Isabel Beck, Emma Gilpin, Mary Hurtt, Mamie Patterson, Clare Perkins, Lillian and Bertha Hynson, Mrs. Whaland, of Chestertown.

Only a small audience welcomed the Princeton College Glee Club at Stam's Hall on Saturday night. The club is composed of seven young men of good voices. The programme was good, and the instrumental pieces, consisting of guitar, mandolin and banjo selections were much enjoyed. A small dance was given the club at the close of the entertainment.

THANKSGIVING DAY OBSERVANCES.

To those who expected or desired that the day set apart for our National Thanksgiving, should be clear, crisp and bracing, the morning of November 27 brought sad disappointment. Deep shadows overcast the sky during a greater portion of the day, still, this did not prevent a day of entire holiday and good cheer. The penetrating air of the bleak November day only served as a reminder to those who had, that there were neighbors and friends who had not. The sunshine of plenty in some homes only shone the more brightly against the dark curtain of want in other households, and many hands were raised in queenly generosity in disseminating happiness to others and in making the occasion one of Thanksgiving in very truth. With but one or two exceptions, all places of public business were closed, and a Sabbath quiet pervaded the town.

Religious services were held at eleven o'clock in the Protestant Episcopal church, Rev. S. C. Roberts, rector. The altar was made more beautiful by vases of bright fall flowers, while within the chancel rail was an immence golden cornucoipia, or horn of plenty, overrunning with the ripened fruits and vegetables, the tempting products of the harvest season of the closing year. After the services many baskets of luscious fruits and vegetables were distributed to numerous families in the town. The great horn of plenty was emptied, and with its golden store filled many hearts with thanksgiving and joy. Truly the *greatest of all* is *Charity*—noble, godlike charity, a word synonymous with love and Christlike Christianity. The truly charitable need not of necessity be Christlike, but surely he has one of the most purly Christian virtues. From many private homes, the distribution of tempting remembrances was carried on.

Special Thanksgiving exercises were held in the Methodist Protestant Church at night, Rev. W. R. Graham, pastor. Special music had been prepared far the occasion, and the pastor gave an appropriate and thoroughly enjoyable Thanksgiving talk.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church gave a delightful entertainment in the lecture room of the church in the evening. In spite of the fact of its being Thanksgiving day, a goodly number were in attendance and enjoyed the programme, which was as follows: 1. Devotional exercises; 2. Recitation by Mrs. Hiram Brown; 3. Singing by the League; 4. Reading by Mrs. Dr. Reid; 5. Address by Rev. R. I. Watkins. Both the recitation and the reading were finely rendered, and added considerably to the interest of the exercises. The address by the pastor was both interesting and instructive, as he showed how the Epworth League was formed by the consolidation of several others, and then stated its object and also the proper management of an ideal league.

In the business part of the meeting a letter was read from Miss Annie Lambert, who had been chosen to represent them in a general meeting of this organization in Baltimore.

The league is under the control of the official board of the church, and all its newly elected officers are subject to their approval. The idea is to have both social and religious meetings; and at the next meeting it will be decided whether the social ones shall be public or not. The members have adopted a course of reading which they will begin as soon as the books can be obtained. All are invited to attend and see for themselves what it is. It meets every two weeks on Thursday night.

COURT NEWS.

A Bridge-keeper Appointed After a Lively Contest.

The two boards of county commissioners for Kent and Queen Anne's counties, met in joint executive session on Monday last, for the purpose of making the appointment of a bridge tender, for the two years, from Jan. 1, 1891, to Jan. 1, 1893. The following named gentlemen were put in nomination: George T. Perkins, Amos B. Kelley, James Lewis, Richard K. Legg, all of Kent; Wm. E. Funhagan, of Rolph's wharf Queen Anne's county. The following applications were made, but were not put in nomination: Thomas F. Joiner, Albert Smith, John C. Spry and Charles W. Rolph. On first three ballots, Perkins and Funhaven both recieved five votes; next five ballots, Perkins and William Jones each received five votes; on next ten ballots, both Perkins and Rolph received five votes; on next four ballots, Perkins and Kelley received five votes each. Recess then taken of three minutes, after which, on the five ballots following, Perkins and Funhaven each secured five; On next ballot, Perkins got five and Funhaven four votes. Mr. Perkins' appointment was then on motion made unanimous. It was resolved, that the bridge-keeper be required to give a bond of one thousand dollars, for faithful performance of duty.

Full board of county commissioners present on Tuesday. County treasurer Wm. B. Usilton presented his official monthly report for November, which was accepted and ordered to be filed. Upon the recommendation of Dr. H. L. Dodd, Kizzie Jacobs, wife of Edward C. Jacobs, was appointed to the Free bed in the Good Samaritan Hospital, Baltimore. Board further engaged in examining, approving and passing sundry accounts for orders on the respective funds provided for by levy, and for levy in 1891.

Orphans' Court, Dec. 2. 1890. Present Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett. W. A. Cleaver, executor of Wm. Bowman, filed release from Mrs. M. E. Corson. George Dilliofer, administrator of M. Dillhofer, filed inventory of the personal property of this decedent, and obtained an order of sale.

Baltimore Market.

The Baltimore quotations for grain as given by yesterday's paper were as follows:

WHEAT.—There was a better feeling in the market for Southern Wheat, and No. 2 red was quoted nominally at 96½ cents. The best price paid was 98 cents, but choice lots would have brought $1. Western Wheat was inactive, with a sale of 500 bushels steamer No. 2 red at 91 cts. The close was steady at 94½a94¾ cents for No. 2 red spot and December, 96¼a96½ cts. for January, 103¼a103½ cents for May; 93a100 cts. for Southern Fultz, and 95a100 cts. per bushel for do. Longberry on the spot.

CORN.—The market for Southern corn was firm, with white at 53½a54 cents for steamer, 56½ cents for No. 2, and the range of prices from 47 to 56½ cents; yellow 54 cents for steamer, 56½ cents for No. 2, and the range from 50 to 56½ cents. Western corn was better in the trading, with sales of old yellow at 62 cents. The close was firm at 57 cents bid for mixed spot and December, 56½ cents bid for the year, 56½ cents bid for January, 58a58¼ for May, 55a55½ cents for steamer mixed spot, 47a56½ cents for Southern white spot, and 50a56½ cents per bushel for do. yellow.

EAR CORN.—New ear corn is selling at 2.35a$2.45 per bbl. of 350 lbs. for yellow, and white at 2.20a$2.30 in car lots. Demand good and prices steady.

FROM STILL POND.

Interesting Weather Notes.

STILL POND, Dec. 2, 1890.

Prof. James Bryce, the well-known English traveler and lecturer, styles the present time "The Age of Discontent." The laboring masses of the world are restless. The accumulation of vast wealth by the few and the impoverishment of the masses is the cause of this restlessness. The discussion of social and economic questions among the masses is evidence of this discontent. The political revolution on the 4th of November was significant of the restlessness of the people, and only a skirmish in comparison to what is to follow. The questions which are agitating the laboring masses must be met. The laborers of this Country do not intend to become paupers and peasants.

The following is a report of the weather on Thanksgiving day for the past 24 years: 1867, rain, mild. 1868, rain and sunshine, mild. 1869, clear, temperature 27°. 1870, clear, warm. 1871, clear, cold. 1872, clear, mild. 1873, clear, mild. 1874, clear, mercury down to 26°. 1875, clear, mercury down to 30°. 1876, clear, mercury down to 25°. 1877, rain, mild. 1878, rain, mild. 1879, clear, mild. 1880, snow, good sleighing at night. 1881, clear, mercury down to 24°. 1882, clear, cold, snow on the ground. 1883, clear, lowest temperature 30°. 1884, clear, lowest temperature 25°. 1885, clear, cold. 1886, rain, blustering. 1887, clear, cold—creeks frozen over. 1888, clear, mild. 1889, cloudy, mild. 1890, clear, cold, mercury down to 30°.

Chesapeake bay was frozen over and a severe snow storm prevailed Thanksgiving day, 1845.

The present cold snap will have a tendency to shrink the fruit buds and put them in a better condition to stand the cold weather which we believe is coming next month. O.

MARRIED.

ENNIS—JONES.—At Smyrna Circuit M. E. Parsonage, Thursday, Nov. 6, 1890, by Rev. R. K. Stephenson, William Ennis and Miss Katie Jones, of Millington, Md.

MANNERING—McNATT.—At the M. E. Parsonage, Smyrna, Thursday, Nov. 13, 1890, at 3.30 P. M., by W. W. Wilson, Mr. Joseph Mannering and Miss Emma McNatt, both of Golt's Station, Md.

PLUMMER-KENNEY.—At Greensborough M. E. Church, Nov. 25, John D. Plummer, editor of the Greensborough *Free Press*, and Miss Etta Kenney, of that town.

REICHE—MORTON.—In Baltimore, Nov. 19, 1890, by the Rev. Thomas O. Crouse, Thomas R. Reiche, formerly of Chestertown, to Miss Alice B. Morton, of Baltimore city.

ASHLEY—APSLEY.—In the M. E. Church at Rock Hall, Nov. 25, 1890, by Rev. Mr. Roe, Haywood Ashley and Miss Lucy Apsley.

DIED.

NICHOLSON.—At her residence, near Chestertown, Friday, Nov. 28, after a short illness, Laura A., wife of Robert G. Nicholson, aged 38 years and 9 months.

WYATT.—In Baltimore, Nov. 25, at the residence of his son-in-law, William Sheffer, suddenly, of neuralgia of the heart, Charles T. Wyatt, formerly of this county, aged 71 years.

CULLY.—In Quaker Neck, Nov. 25, 1890, of pneumonia, Bertie C., son of James and Mary E. Cully, aged 5 years and 3 months.

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