Chestertown Transcript.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

—April showers are now in order, and May flowers will soon follow.

—This is the last month before the oyster will go on his annual vacation.

—No more dainty breakfast dish offers at present than shad roe nicely broiled.

—The backbone of winter is probably broken, and many peach trees are in bloom.

—One straw hat has ventured to anticipate the summer, and was seen on the street last week.

—The teachers' institute of Kent county will meet at the public school room, Chestertown, April 24.

—Marion deK. Smith, Esq., is grading and sodding the beautiful grounds around his residence on Spring avenue.

—One of Queen Anne's public schools was recently closed on account of an outbreak of scarlet fever in the vicinity.

—The Northern Convocation of the diocese of Easton, will meet in St. James' church, Port Deposit, on Tuesday evening, April 21.

—The repairs on Chester bridge have been completed, and the structure is now ready to be handed over to the two counties.

—The strawboard mill commenced operations yesterday morning, and it is expected that it will be kept in operation permanently.

—Will there be any local option violation cases for the approaching term of court? we have been asked. "If not, why not?" Who can answer?

—Mr. T. E. W. Crew and John L. Deputy were to have commenced planting corn this morning. We are not informed whether they did or not.

—The board of county commissioners on Tuesday appointed T. Hepbron Stavely, of the fifty district, keeper of the standards of weights and measures.

—A weather prognosticator predicts seven kinds of winter weather for April and May. It has'nt been decided as yet exactly what they shall be.

—The junior base-ball club of Washington College played a splendid game of ball with the Church Hill nine on Saturday last, defeating them by a score of 11 to 12.

—Three members of the board of county commissioners were sick on Tuesday last, Messrs. T. Waters Russell, clerk to the board; Geo. W. Rodenhiser and John A. Groves.

—Our enterprising merchant, McDonnell, has put in a large gasoline groundnut roaster, and now instead of buying stale, poorly roasted nuts, does his own roasting.

—The game of ball booked for April — between the Washington College and a Johns Hopkins team has been conceded by the Johns Hopkins men. They have shown a wise discretion.

—Chestertown's tennis players have been enjoying their favorite game during the recent beautiful weather. The Emerald court and Washington College courts are both in splendid condition.

—While the grip has been luxuriating in Kent to only a moderate extent, the death rate in Brooklyn from the dread disease has been more alarming than was ever before known in the history of that city.

—Florist William Kirby has on exhibition at Stam's drug store, a perfect double blossom of the spotted Call a lily. In the centre of a large lily bloom nestles another flower, smaller but perfect in all respects.

—There will be an election on Monday next for the purpose of electing a town commissioner to fill the place of Mr. John F. Howard whose term will have expired. Mr. Howard will not be a candidate for reelection.

—On our front page, independent of other interesting matter, will be found a full account of the citizens' meeting of last week. We would call particular attention to the reports of the two committees there given.

—Several new bicycles have been added to the Chestertown cycle club during the past ten days. Mr. Harry Rickey and R. Snowden Thomas have each gotten beautiful machines. The club now numbers about nine members.

—Mr. Charles S. Smith, with characteristic push, has had placed around his store 117 ft. of permanent awning frame, built of cedar posts and the most durable material in every respect. Two hundred and twenty-five yards of canvas will be required to cover it.

—Capt. John H. McKenzie caught fine white-roe shad as early as March 10. It is thought that shad will be scarce in our waters. The cause assigned is that the continued Easterly winds carried them to the Western shore of the bay, and they have gone up on the other side.

—The April term of the circuit court for Kent county, will convene on Monday next, April 20. It is impossible to say in advance whether the term will be long or short. The criminal docket is not at present large, and the civil cases so far docketed are not of a character to suggest a protracted session.

—The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association last Tuesday evening for the ensuing six months: President, M. Wilbur Thomas; vice-president, William Burke; recording sec'y, Geo. B. Twilley; corres. sec'y, William Elliott; treasurer, Wm. B. Coleman.

—Don't forget the meeting at Rock Hall this evening. The oyster question will be carefully analyzed and discussed by Col. William Henry Legg, of Queen Anne's, and Harrison W. Vickers and State's Attorney M. deK. Smith, Kent. This is a vital question, and should be met upon the broadest and most liberal field.

—Says the Denton *Journal*: In Caroline county there are thirteen Farmers' sub-alliances, and their respective memberships are estimated as follows: Greensborough, 87; Denton, 58; Burrsville, 58; Ridgely, 95; Henderson, 27; Federalsburg, 85; Andersontown, 26; Williston, 33; Preston, 79; Hynson, 54; Friendship, 40; Concord, 25; Smithville, 27. The Alliance, according to these figures, has 664 members in this county.

—The grain schooner, Margaret S. Kennedy, belonging to B. F. Fleming, unshipped her rudder and went ashore about a mile above Chestertown on the Kent shore on Monday, having on board about three thousand bushels of corn. The large tug, J. Taxes, of Baltimore, came over on Tuesday evening, and during the night made an effort to draw the schooner off but without success. A more successful trial was made yesterday on a high tide, and the vessel was floated.

—Morgan's creek bridge has been undergoing repairs for several days and has been impassable. This necessitated much inconvenience, but was of course a necessary evil. Physicians or persons having business in the neighborhood left their teams on the opposite shore and continued their journey on foot or were met by friends.

—Mr. Wm. D. Gould, living just across the bridge, in Queen Anne's, expects to finish planting corn this week. Mr. Gould is one of the early farmers of our sister county, but he was beaten this year in point of time by Mr. Charles Beck, living near St. Paul's church. Mr. Beck commenced planting on Wednesday of last week.

—Capt. Nickel, of the York river steamer Charlotte, reports having passed the small bay schooner Robert Healey sunk off Bloody Point, at the lower end of Kent Island, about 5 o'clock Friday morning. She was bound from Norfolk to Baltimore with a cargo of lumber, and it is thought that she was run into and sunk by one of the bay steamers.

—The Centreville *Record* says: Chas. A. Sparks, a man 31 years of age, residing near Crumpton, died suddenly of lockjaw Friday, March 31st, ultimo. Mr. Sparks was engaged in growing vegetables and the Wednesday previous drove to Chestertown with a load of sweet potatoes. On his return home, about five P. M. that evening, he complained of feeling very badly and retired early. The following morning symptoms of lockjaw began to develop, which resulted in death in about twenty-four hours. It is thought that the lockjaw was the effect of a severe case of grip, as the deceased had symptoms of no other disease.

—Mr. J. M. Stover, of Edgemont, the great Western Maryland Mountain peach belt, says of the present outlook for a crop: "We find after careful examination that the peaches are badly damaged off the mountain slope or peach belt, some of the lower orchards as bad as ninety per cent., more especially on young trees, while on the ridges and hill sides in the valley there are likely to be enough left for a fair crop yet. The trees were left with ice after the snow of the 27th and 28th, and in the low places the mercury fell to 14 deg., while at higher altitudes it was warmer, and at Edgemont 28 degrees. We have had no damage at all here, and at present have indications for a full crop.

—Benjamin Brown, the oldest and most respected old colored man in Rich Neck, died on Saturday, April 4. The following particulars have been sent us, with a request to publish: Ben Brown was about ninety-six years of age, and for honesty, industry and a most amiable disposition, was a most striking example of those older servants who figured as such pleasant figures when loyalty to the master's home circle was characteristic of colonial days. He had lived on the farm now occupied by Mr. Wm. E. DeFord, for over fifty years, and had been a most faithful servant to Mr. DeFord for several years past. The old man was known to always have from fifty to sixty dollars in cash, but at the time of his death on Saturday last no money could be found, and two gentlemen to whom the old man had been a faithful servant, saw that he was neatly buried at the colored church near Catlin. The cause of death was paralysis, with which he was stricken on April 11 in Mr. Deford's office, and was not found until several hours afterward.

Stewart Matthews Dead.

Mr. Stewart Matthews, one of the most respected citizens and successful farmers, of Kent county, died at his home near Worton, of a complication of heart and kidney trouble, on Saturday last, in his fifty-first year. He was taken sick on April 5, and on Tuesday last about noon was interred in Chester Cemetery. As an agriculturist he was practical and eminently successful, and by dint of industry and rigid economy succeeded in collecting a handsome property. He was a prominent member of the Farmers' Alliance, and that organization attended the funeral in a body, and prayer was read by an officer of the order at the grave. Rarely has there been a funeral more largely attended by representative agriculturists in Kent, than that on Tuesday.

Mr. Matthews was born in New Castle county, Delaware, December 14, 1840, came to Kent county about 1860, and afterwards married Miss Henrietta Sutton, who with nine children, four boys and five girls, survive him. He was always a staunch Democrat, but never asked political preferment from his party.

FROM CHESTERVILLE.

News Bits by "Ring."

Arbor Day was most enjoyably observed at the Chesterville school, taught by Miss Anna Bell, with appropriate exercises. The little folks were quite merry, and did remarkably well, taking into consideration the short time given them to prepare. The programme was quite interesting, and consisted of appropriate readings, recitations, calisthenics, and music by the school. Miss Minnie Weller, a talented elocutionist, gave two finely executed recitations. Rev. A. Weller made an address. The designs and drawings, by the scholars, on the blackboards were very much admired. The children planted a number of trees and flowering shrubs. A number of visitors were present. The teacher and scholars are certainly to be congratulated upon the success of the day.

The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church South this year, in this district, was held at Chesterville church Sunday last. Rev. W. Harper, the presiding elder, preached a very able sermon in the morning, and Rev. A. Weller in the evening.

Ras. Brown, colored, did some very loud screaming last Thursday evening about ten o'clock, and waked the village. He was not hurt but frightened. He had been working for Mrs. E. Crittenden during the day, and on his way home he remembered leaving his knife at the store pump. As he started toward the village some one stepped aside, and when he walked up close, a man threw a box out in front of him and exclaimed, My! God. The man disappeared as soon as possible, and was not caught. The box was brought to the village by Brown, and contained 30 pounds of choice tobacco belonging to Mrs. E. Critterden, which had been left by mistake in the dearborn, and had been taken therefrom.

Miss Anna M. Bell spent Saturday and Sunday last in Kennedyville neighborhood.

Several of our ladies and gents spent the afternoon of Monday horseback-riding.

Mr. James Spry has lost another horse and a cow lately.

Two ladies of Westmiaster are visiting Miss Rebecca England.

Mrs. Thomas Clements has been quite sick for some time. Her daughter, Maggie, has suffered a relapse.

Personal Mention.

Miss Morgan Beasten is visiting friends in Alexandria, Va.

Miss Josephine Wickes is visiting Miss Lynah, Savannah, Ga.

Judge Joseph A. Wickes has been presiding at the spring term of the Caroline county court.

Miss Sarah Gemmill spent the past winter with her sister, Mrs. Percy Skirven.

Miss Lou Janvier spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Ewing, Crisfield, Md.

Rev. Albert Ware, of St. Clements, Masseys, Kent county, has been visiting friends of his former Parish, Wye, during this week.

Mr. Thomas Mallalieu, of Millington, spent several days of last week with his son-in-law, Capt. George M. Jenkins, of Delaware.

Miss Nellie Shallcross, of Kent county, is visiting her brother, Mr. T. J. Shallcross, near Carvill's Station.

Miss Anna Carvill, of Baltimore, visited her parents in Kent last week. Miss Carvill started this week for North Carolina, where she will represent the large dry goods firm of Hamilton Easter, of Baltimore.

Mr. Frederick Fountain was in attendance upon the term of court at Denton, two days of last week.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Adams preached at Immanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, last night, and administered the rite of confirmation to a class.

Miss Fannie Murray, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. W. J. McFeely on Main street.

Mrs. W. Harper McFeely visited her brother, State's Attorney, P. B. Hopper, in Centreville, last week.

State Senator John B. Brown and Deputy Clerk Lemuel Dunbracco paid the TRANSCRIPT office a short but pleasant visit on Monday evening last.

Dr. Bartus Trew, who recently graduated from the Hahnamann Medical College, Phila., will take charge of the practice of one of the most prominent physicians in that city during the summer.

Mr. John W. Bordley went to Baltimore on Monday, to assume the duties of his new position with the New York Clothing House, one of the largest and most reliable clothing establishments of the city.

Capt. P. S. McConnor came over in command of the Emma Ford on Thursday and Saturday last, and was taken quite sick on Sunday night, but is at this writing much improved.

We were glad to note the genial face of Capt. Clark on the steamer B. S. Ford on Tuesday. The Emma Ford is now on the ways undergoing repairs, and the B. S. Ford, under Capt. Clark, is on in her place.

Mr. John Davis, who holds a position in the House of Correction, Baltimore, spent several days this week with his family in Chestertown.

Miss Alice Philpitt, of Mt. Winans, Baltimore county, is the guest of Miss Mary Elliott on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blackway have returned home after a pleasant visit to their sons in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Roberts, of Centreville, gave a delightful Whist party to her guests, Miss Mary Beck and Miss Nelie Walker, yesterday evening.

Rev. W. L. Dolly, who until the recent conference of the M. E. Church was stationed at Chesterville, was, says the Talbot *Times*, cordially received at his new charge, Trappe, Talbot county. A handsome parlor carpet and other improvements by the ladies of the church enhanced the attractions of the preacher's dwelling, while liberal supplies of provisions for family use, and hay and corn for the horse, gave cheering proof that this people were not unmindful that preachers have material wants, as well as spirtual. A good supper, prepared by the ladies, was highly appreciated by the new comers, after their carriage ride of sixty miles.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield is expected to occupy the pulpit of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, on Sunday next. Rev. W. R. Graham will preach at his new charge, Georgetown, D. C. Mr. Graham preached his last sermon at Christ Church on Sunday evening last to a very large congregation. He expects to leave to-morrow for Georgetown. It would be almost impossible for the cords of a more sincere and sympathetic friendship to exist between pastor and people, than that which binds the retiring minister to the congregation which he has so faithfully served for six years. The music on last Sunday was considered by many to have been the finest choir music ever rendered in Chestertown. Miss Julia Thompson sung the beautiful solo, "Calvary." The magnificent anthem, "Mighty Jehovah," with a beautiful solo by Mr. W. W. Chapman, was also sung. Dr. H. L. Dodd, director.

Fruit-Spraying Experiments.

Profs. Galloway and Fairchild, of the Agricultural Department, Washington, D. C., are engaged in experimental spraying in Kent. Experiments will be made in pear spraying in the orchard of Dr. Maxwell, and peach trees in the orchard of J. S. Harris will be subjected to the same treatment. With extensive fruit interests in Kent county and the constant increase of destructive insects to those interests, the matter of a remedy has become a necessity. Through the influence of a number of progressive farmers, of near Still Pond, satisfactory experiments have been made and several spraying machines have been ordered by members of the Still Pond Farmers' Club. It was at first proposed that several farmers make the purchase together, but it has since been deemed advisable for each of the larger growers to make individual purchases. Mr. N. Barnard has an orchard of ten thousand pear trees, about fifty acrea in apples and other fruits in the successful cultivation of which a sprayer will be invaluable. Mr. James S. Harris has about ten thousand pear trees and other extensive fruit interests, while Dr. W. S. Maxwell and a number of other gentlemen have extensive orchards. One of these gentlemen said several days ago that the difficulty of co-partnership purchases of spraying machines was, that when the trees needed spraying it should be done at once, and in no other business were delays more dangerous, and with the extensive orchards of some of the Still Pond fruit-growers the machine would not get around in time to meet the requirements of the case. Mr. Barnard will purchase a large machine; Mr. Pennington gave a machine a trial this week, and it is expected that several other machines will be gotten. It has already been proven beyond a doubt that the peach may be vastly benefitted by spraying, and will to a great extent receive the attention of the experimenters. The Bordeaux Mixture is the most satisfactory spraying solution tried so far.

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BEAUTIFUL RE-OPENING SERVICES.

The Methodist Episcopal Church Re-Opened After Undergoing Substantial Improvements.

After having been closed for four Sundays, the Chestertown M. E. Church was re-opened last Sunday with appropriate services. The improvements in the church consist of a beautiful two-manual, seventeen register organ, manufactured by Hook & Hastings, of Boston; a handsome new carpet and a general brightening up of the furniture, adding much to the beauty of the interior of the church. The organ is a handsome instrument, and was pronounced by the vast audiences who enjoyed the musical treats of last Sunday and Monday evening, to be of great volume and very sweet in tone. It is trimmed in polished walnut; the pipes are of ashes of rose, terra-cotta and gilt in color, and the effect is most pleasant. The appearance is that of neatness without being in any respect flashy, and is in perfect accord with the modest tone of the general trimmings of the church. The new carpet which enters into the improvements as a prominent feature, is very pretty. The ladies of the congregation gave the altar furniture and pews a thorough polishing, and the interior of the church in the bright sunlight of last Sunday morning, looked as bright and attractive as though just from the hands of the original builders. The improvements will cost about two thousand dollars, all of which had been paid before the re-opening.

The exercises had been looked forward to with much pleasure by the congregation, and elaborate preparations made for the occasion. Behind the altar was a bank of beautiful pot plants and bright blossoms. The same arrangement was followed in the chancel in front of the altar, and on either side, and in several of the windows were lilies and other flowers. The decorations were appropriate, and the artistic effect was all that could be desired.

Rev. T. E. Terry, of Dover, preached an eloquent sermon in the morning, from the text: "Open the Window Eastward," 2 Kings, 13 chapter, 17th verse. On account of the re-opening no services were held at Christ M. P. Church, and many of the congregation enjoyed the excellent sermon of Mr. Terry. Long before the hour for the opening of the church on Sunday morning the room was literally packed. Benches and chairs were placed in the aisles and still some were forced to leave because of a lack of room for their accommodation.

Miss Florence Belle Cole, of Baltimore, presided at the organ, and her rendition of the beautiful selections of classic music was masterly. Miss Cole was until recently a student of Dr. Potter, of the London Conservatory of Music, and is a lady of rare musical talent. The hautboy register of the new organ is one of rare sweetness, and was effectively used in Miss Cole's renditions. Some of the vocal pieces were very pretty, and enjoyed by the large congregations. The choir was composed of the following voices: Miss Annie Cole, of Baltimore, and Miss Annie Lambert, sopranos; Miss Rosa Busey and Mrs. Hiram Brown, altos; Mr. Jones, of Baltimore, and Mr. John W. Bordley, bassos; Mr. John Robinson and C. M. Lucas, tenors.

The church was scarcely less crowded at night than at the morning service and every available space was occupied. Mr. Terry occupied the pulpit and preached a most practical and interesting sermon from the text: "Behold I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious stone, a sure foundation." Isaiah, 28th chapter, 16th verse.

AN ORGAN RECITAL.

Miss Cole, assisted by Miss Rosa Busey, gave a most enjoyable organ recital on Monday evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church. With but few exceptions, every lover of fine music of the town was numbered among the audience, and when the hour for the opening of the exercises arrived the church was crowded. Miss Cole reflected as much honor upon the fine instrument upon which she performed, as did the rich melody of the organ reflect upon her masterly performance. Several familiar airs were given, much to the delight of the appreciative audience. Miss Busey sung several beautiful selections, and the recital was in every way an enjoyable success. The following is the programme as rendered:

Fugue on First Phrase of Chorale—"We All Believe in One True God"—Bach; (a) Pastorale, (b) Offertorie, Aloys Klein; Prayer and Cradle Song, Guilmant; "Weeping Forever," Handel; Gavotte from "Mignon," Thomas; Andante in D—Op 74, Silas; "Jerusalem the Golden," with variations, W. L. Spark; Allegro Moderato, Henry Smart; (a) "Supplication," Tosti—(b) "An Old Garden," Hope Temple; Ave Maria, Arcadelt-Lizst; St. Cecilia Offertoire, No. 2, Ed. Batiste.

The impressions left by all of the Balto. visitors, socially, were of a most pleasant character, and the guests, we are sure, were as loath to leave their newly-made friends in Kent, as were those friends to have them go. Miss Annie Cole and Miss Busey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Clements; Miss Florence Cole was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. John Bordley, and Messrs. Jones and Robinson staid with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

FROM LOCUST GROVE.

The Presiding Elder Entertained, Etc.

LOCUST GROVE, April 14, 1891.

The M. E. churches of Galena and Locust Grove gave the new presiding elder Rev. A. Smith, a reception Monday afternoon at Galena, which was largely attended. Those who were present were as follows: Rev. E. H. Nelson and wife, Mr. T. A. Meredith, Mr. Wm. Hyland and wife, Mr. Wm. H. Kelley and wife, Mr. Charles Hill and wife, Mrs. S. E. Beasten, Mr. S. T. Caldwell and wife, Mr. W. T. Hicks and wife, Mr. J. E. Briscoe, Mr. W. A. Wilson and wife, Mr. W. Rodgers, Mr. H. Parr, Dr. E. A. Scott and wife, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Walter Peacock, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Steel, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. E. Gooding, Mrs. L. Hayes and daughters, Mrs. Benj. Robinson, Mr. W. A. Whitaker, Mr. R. H. Hicks, Mr. Samuel Todd and wife, Mrs. W. T. Wood, Mrs. M. Ruth, the Misses Kate and Annie Scott, Miss L. K. Scott, Misses Ollie Price, Mollie Stephens, Lena Ireland, Sallie Meredith, J. Stradley, P. Nelson, Lillie Boyd, Mollie Wilson, Lena Ruth, the Misses Walters, Miss Clifton, of Felton, Del., and there were others whose the names were not learned.

Arbor day was celebrated here on Wednesday of last week at the public school taught by Miss Moore, and the programme was well rendered. The exercises were opened by a song by the first grade, which was sung remarkably well. They had quite a number of songs and speeches. The exercises were closed by singing, a medley, by the sixth and seventh grades, assisted by the Misses Grace Kelly and Blanche Sutton. The trees were planted after the exercises were over, and then refreshments were served. CANARY.

ROCK HALL NEWS.

The Oyster Question and Other Matters.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The market for oysters is holding up very well; the oystermen have been selling all they could catch for from fifty-five to seventy cents, according to quality.

The fishermen are doing very well. Herring were selling for seventy cents a hundred last week, and the fishermen are catching large quantities of them. Mr. Wm. Warner, who fishes off Swan Point, caught over 5,000 last Thursday night, and 3,500 on Friday night. The fishermen are very glad that they are going to have a daily boat to the city this week; it will enable them to get their fish in market about two hours earlier each day.

Mrs. Ballard, who has been the proprietress of the Chesapeake House at this place for the last two years, has removed to the city. She will be missed very much, having formed a large circle of friends during the short while she has been with us. She will also be missed by the traveling agents, for they always found the Chesapeake House when they were in the village; but if they will stop in next door at Mrs. Satterfield's she will try to accommodate them in the way of a tempting meal.

The Missionary Society elected the following officers last Sunday: President, Robert Roe; secretary, Miss Elma Williams; treasurer, Virgil M. Kendall. The collections have been so far good, and if nothing serious occurs to prevent, Rock Hall will do her share for the Mission world.

Mr. Marion Dashiell, one of our village merchants, has made a novel wager with Mr. Oscar Fancett. He bets Mr. Fancett one dollar that he can make an engagement with six different Rock Hall girls six Sunday nights in succession. Good luck to you Friend Marion, but I am afraid you will lose your dollar, for that is going it too strong.

Mrs. S. J. Wickes has been very sick with heart failure, but at this writing is very much improved.

The trustees of the church have insured the church for three years in the agricultural Insurance Company, of Watertown, N. Y., represented by L. B. Russell, of Chestertown. The Agricultural holds its record as one of the best companies in the country.

It is greatly feared by the oystermen of Kent and Queen Anne's counties that an effort will be made at the next session of the Legislature to take off the month of September, one of our best months for oystering, and it will take our combined efforts assisted by the press of these counties to suppress it. The lower Eastern Shore counties are in favor of taking off September for this reason, the weather is generally warm in that month, and they are too far from the Baltimore market to ship their oysters to the market without their spoiling before they are received at Baltimore; and we, on the contrary, are the most convenient to the city market, being within half a day's run of the city with an ordinary wind. If the lower counties want to save their oysters until cooler weather, why let the next Legislature pass a local law for said counties, but for all that is good, do not take September from *us*. X.

KENNEDYVILLE ITEMS.

"Crusoe" Awake Again.

The Kennedyville Farmers' Club met on Saturday, April 3d, and signed for some 130 acres of tomatoes at six dollars per ton for the coming season. They also made an average from five adjoining creameries, with a sum total of 107½ cents per hundred pounds for milk. For the month of February Shafer & Davies having paid 118 cents, which gave rise to quite some congratulations, and many wishes for a continuance of such good prices.

The ladies of Shrewsbury Parish are about to inaugurate a new kind of tea. They have engaged the Kennedyville Hall for the evening of April 17 and perhaps the 18th. It is called a Russian Tea, and is said to excel all the old-fashioned teas heretofore known; but that is not all—everything in season will be on the bill of fare, so that none will be likely to go away disappointed. Let your light shine, etc.

Of late our railroad crossing and side-switch have been greatly improved by new ties and good gravel ballast, while our main street has been covered with the outside surface of the much renowned bivalve mollusk, all of which is duly appreciated, and with many thanks to our very considerate county commissioner and supervisor.

Mr. D. Rambo has just put the finishing touch by way of a neat front porch to his new and much admired house. A fence in front is all that is needed to finish his measure of bliss.

Gardening seems to be the order of the day, that is when not raining. Lettuce, radishes and Chesapeake shad are now in order, and while spring chicks are scarce, Jack and English snipe make a good substitute. CRUSOE.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Jots From Up the County.

MILLINGTON, April 13, 1891.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—T. R. Quimby, an old resident of this town, had a slight stroke of paralysis in his lower limbs Thursday night last. He has since been confined to his bed. It is thought doubtful whether he will ever be able to get out again.

Mrs. Mollie Cacy returned to her home on Saturday, after a two weeks visit to friends in Baltimore.

Miss Nannie Emory, of Centreville, is visiting at Mrs. A. E. Crane's.

Miss Mittie Hackett, of Sudlersville, is spending a few weeks in town at Mrs. E. A. Rasin's.

The town has been overrun with the herring foe the past few weeks. We hear that shad are being caught down the river, but they have not made their welcome appearance here as yet.

Some of our enterprising farmers took advantage of the good weather last week, and are now nearly ready to plant corn.

C. S. Severn has started the manufacture of peach baskets, so as to be ready for the coming peach crop.

The new presiding elder will preach for the first time here since his appointment, on Sunday next, at the M. E. Church.

Wood Hazell; who now lives in Baltimore, was home for a day last week.

Miss Birtie Bailey, of Kenton, spent last week at her uncle's, J. E. Bailey's, near town. C. C.

Gratifying To All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleasant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellent laxative known, illustrate the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratifying to the California Fig Syrup Company.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Lots of News from the Classic Hill.

The Young Men's Christian Association met on Sunday afternoon at the usual hour. Prof. Watts talked upon "The Vision of Moses upon Sinai, and the Agreement of Scientific Research with what he Saw." A general discussion followed which continued until tea time. A very interesting programme is in preparation for next Sunday. The public are invited; meeting at 4.30 P. M.

The Preparatory Department base ball nine went to Church Hill to play ball on Wednesday. When they came to play, they found the Church Hill players had determined to play larger boys than they expected to meet, so one or two of the regular nine were taken on to help the youngsters out. The game resulted in a close victory—12 to 11 for the college team.

Tree planting on Arbor Day resulted in an addition to our prospects of shade to the number of nearly fifty trees. Dr. Reid says that after man, they are perhaps the most interesting of God's creation.

We are glad to learn that Clinton Prettyman, our student who has been so ill, is expected back to college within a few days. We hope he will be able to pitch, for he is the best supply we have in that line.

Prof. Proctor's plan of purchasing books for the students has resulted already in some valuable acquisitions to the college library, in the way of scientific works. The proceeds of the book purchases are applied to the chemical and physical departments of the college. After these departments are fully equipped with all the modern appliances, and the professor has all the scientific works he requires, we doubt not he would be willing to build the much needed gymnasium.

The Shakespeare Club met at Miss Addie Kennard's on last Saturday evening, and despite the thunder storm, passed a very pleasant evening. They read "Much Ado," to act III, scene IV. The club will meet at Mrs. Reid's next Saturday evening, and finish the play. Miss Ella Thomas was appointed stage manager, and will select and cast the next play. The club has met with disadvantages of weather this year. Eleven out of fifteen Saturday evenings, since Jan. 1, have been stormy, and one of the four clear evenings the club went in a body to hear the Schuberts; so we have had but three clear meeting evenings, but the Shakespeare Club are not responsible for this weather, and are satisfied with what is sent.

Prof. Watts has commenced field work with the class in surveying.

Dr. Reid and Prof. Micou have cast aside all ideas of scholastic dignity, and gone in a mad rampage for health by grading the premises surrounding their residences. They are making quite an improvement in the appearance of things, and we hope the income of health will balance the output of exertion. At any rate, we are sure the improvements will amply repay them.

All the married professors are intent upon gardening, while part of the ladies of the Faculty are engaged in poultry raising. We doubt not the Farmers' Alliance will be taking teachers out of the list prohibited and will invite us to join.

Base ball is absorbing most of the energy of the students, aside from what they devote to study, at present, but some attention is being paid to tennis.

While all this spring excitement prevails, the college work proper is not being neglected. We give below the averages; some are left out because they did not hand in the necessary composition: Robert F. Duer leads the Senior class for the month ending April 10, with an average of 93.5; B. F. Perkins, the Junior class, with 98.5, and E. A. Robinson the Sophomore class, with 99.3. The following Freshmen made an average of 85 or over: Those marked (sp.) are special in regard to one or more studies. Carl T. Westcott, (sp.) 98.9; John T. Morris, 96.7, A. C. Leaverton, (sp.) 96.7; Norman P. Perkins, (sp.) 96; Arthur M. Merritt, 95.3; C. C. Brown, 95.2; W. C. Copper, 94.6; William Boggs, 92.7; Robert Nicholson (sp.), 90.7; Robt. J. Emory, 89.2; H. G. Simpers, 87.5; Wilda E. Butler, 85.5; W. W. Woodall, (sp.) 85.2; and Clinton A. Prettyman, 85. The following in the Preparatory Department made an average of 80 or more: H. E. Perkins, 97; R. J. S. Bullock, 96.3; B. F. Parker, 95.5; Norman Cameron, 94.2; Jas. B. Noble, 93.5; W. Tarbutton, 93.1; Hope C. Copper, 91.8; Lenox H. Catlin, 91.7; D. B. Ford, 91.6; Wm. Ford, 90.9; Arthur Hurlock, 90.2; Paul B. Graham, 89.3; Jos. Brice, 89.2; J. G. Westcott, 88.8; Geo. P. Hendrickson, 88.6; Geo. R. Moffett, 87.8; S. M. Hurtt, 87; Geo. T. Waters, 87; Wm. A. Bell, 86.4; W. E. Hill, 86; W. J. Grason, 85; J. F. Houston, 84.2; Thomas Massey, 83.3; Chas. J. Turner, 82.5; and Carole C. Perkins, 80.3.

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A Farmers' Alliance meeting is called, to be held at the Still Pond hall to-morrow, April 17, at two o'clock P. M. Hon. R. D. Bradley, State lecturer of the Maryland Alliance, will deliver an address. Other prominent speakers will be present. The farmers especially, and the public generally are invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Shrewsbury Parish, will give a delightful entertainment to-morrow (Friday) evening at the hall in Kennedyville. The attractions will consist of a Russian tea and supper. The entertainment promises to be as novel as it will be enjoyable. The past success of the ladies in charge give warrant of a most delightful occasion.

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Hope H. Barroll advertises two Notices to Creditors, one in the estate of Lewin S. Hepbron, and one in the estate of Mary E. Hepbron.

Thos. J Shallcross publishes notice to the public that Morgan's creek bridge is now impassible, undergoing repairs.

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