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LOCAL MATTERS.

—The school house for colored children being built near Pomona is rapidly approaching completion.

—Peaches have taken a back seat, but the crop of 1891 will be historic on account of the unprecedented yield.

—It is estimated that thousands of dollars worth of jewelry, knives, etc, have been dropped from the Chester bridge since its first construction.

—Mr. W. E. Jarrell, living near Kennedyville, has raised a mammoth sunflower measuring fifteen and one-half inches in diameter and forty-eight inches in circumference.

—The kitchen at the home of Mr. James T. Ford, living on the Wamsley farm, caught on fire yesterday morning, and considerable damage was done. Extent of damage not known.

—A colored man who witnessed the recent balloon ascension at Tolchester, suggested that if they could get a car large enough it would be a speedy and convenient way of elevating the colored race.

—It was estimated that the Kent county tramp population during peach season would number from fifteen hundred to two thousand. The tramp population of the United States is put at sixty thousand.

—From September 17 to 22 is the period known as the autumnal equinox, during which period storms are more or less prevalent. At the equinoxes the days and nights are of equal length all over the world.

—The TRANSCRIPT office seems to have a fascination for anything like a white tent. Now that the flying horses are (or were recently) regaling themselves at Collins' Beach, a photographer has pitched his tent near our door as possible. It is hoped that familiarity will not breed contempt.

—Dogs got into the flock of sheep belonging to Mr. I. R. Leaverton on the Cordray farm, near Pomona, tenanted by Mr. William T. Edwards, and killed four. This is the second or third time dogs have invaded this flock and killed ten out of the flock which originally contained twenty.

—Though the peach season is almost a thing of the past, a few packages are still being carried by the Chester river steamers. In a number of the larger orchards are a few late varieties ranging from one to five hundred baskets. So Kent's peach shipments will linger on for at least ten days yet.

—A tennis tournament has been arranged by the lady members of the Emerald Tennis Club, of Chestertown, to be played to-day, to-morrow and on Saturday. Only ladies will participate, and the contests are expected to be exciting and interesting. The Emerald has, possibly, some of the finest lady tennis players on the Shore.

—The beautiful moon which was so much enjoyed on Thursday is known as the "Harvest-moon," so called says Webster from the fact that it is near the full at the time of harvest, in England, or about the autumal equinox, when, by reason of the smaller angles of the ecliptic and moon's orbit with the horizon, it rises nearly at the same hour for several days.

—The fall gunning season in Kent promises to be an unusually good one. It was at one time feared that the excessive rains throughout the county had destroyed the young game. This, however, was not the case, and numerous covies of young birds and many rabbits are seen. Dove shooting is now the prevailing sport with gunners, but the success has been but poor in a majority of cases.

—However strange it may appear, among the apparently degraded and irresponsible classes which formed our summer tramp population, many of them were highly educated and eminently well connected men. Several were personally known to have been graduates of leading colleges, while others had professional educations and had enjoyed better days than those of a Kent county peach pluck.

—"Our former townsman, Frank Bradbury, who keeps a livery stable in Wilmington, Delaware, hired a horse one day last week to a man to go to Newark. The next thing Mr. Bradbury heard of his horse it was at Galena, Kent county, Md., dead, having died from the effects of hard driving. The party who hired it however, came forward and paid $100 and promised to pay the balance of the value of the animal, which was $160.—*Elkton Appeal.*

—Edward B. Emory, of the Poplar Grove Jack Farm, near Centreville, shipped the following standard bred horses, fillies and colts on Friday to Dover for the fair which opened on Tuesday morning: Happy Russell, 4494; Happy Boy, 3 years old, by Happy Russell; Royal Russell, 3 years old, by Happy Russell; Happy George, 1 year old, by Happy Russell; Happy Kate, 1 year old, by Happy Russell; Bentonmore, 2 years old, by Avonmore; Dalzell, 1 year, old, by Nutguard; Electric Medium, 1 year old, by Anteeo; Miss Alice, 6 years old, by Cuyler Clay. Bentonmore are entered in the 2-year-old colts race, which is the first on the program for Wednesday. Happy Boy and Royal Russell are entered in the 3-year-old colts race, which is to be called first Friday.

—Butcher Anstein, of Still Pond, instead of the usual trouble and uncertainty of driving his stock, has one of the most novel arrangements possibly ever seen in the county. The contrivance is a wagon so arranged that after placing a rope around the head or horns of the animal to be carried, a windlass, placed in the front of the wagon, forces the unwilling steer or whatever it may be to walk into the pen-like body of the wagon, when the tailboard is put in and no further trouble is experienced in the work of transportation.

—Mr. H. M. Brown, made a protracted business tour last week to Philadelphia and other northern points, having in view the building up of a trade in straw-board boxes and similar packages which will be made at the Chestertown basket factory of which he is superintendent. Mr. Brown's eminent success with the straw-board basket has induced him to branch out and if possible to add such new features that the works may be kept constantly at work. He placed five thousand of the packages with one gentleman in Philadelphia. Success to your efforts, Mr. Brown. Keep the factory going if possible.

—Mr. Westcott had put in last week, a three-inch medal pipe about 1200 feet in length connecting what is termed the lower with the upper pool of the Chestertown water supply. The pool which was brought into service will supply about 50 thousand gallons of pure water from the time of starting pumping until it is emptied. The old pool has a capacity of about thirty thousand gallon. The two pools were connected by a terra cotta pipe three years ago but before ever having been used the pipe gave way and has since been useless. Adding the one million gallons capacity of the reservior to the eighty thousand capacity of the two pools, gives Chestertown a supply of delightful water unequaled by any town of its size in the State.

—It is reported from different sections of the county, that the very wet seasons have damaged many tons of hay, and the farmer who, for several years past, has been depending upon his timothy and clover hay crops for winter provender, has been forced to pull a greater number of blades than usual this season. The weather for curing blades has been unsurpassed, and a large quantity of excellant blades has been saved. Owing to the heavy crops of hay which have been saved during the past few years, blade-curing had become to a great extent abandoned. Owing to the prospect for better prices, the probabilities are that the acreage of wheat to be seeded this fall will be unusually large, and will be put in with more than ordinary care.

—In response to a call which had been issued to the Protestant ministers of Kent county, a meeting was held on Monday morning in the lecture room of the M. E. Church, of Chestertown, and an organization effected. Rev. John D. Kemp, of Still Pond, was called to the chair, and Rev. Q. L. Morrow, of Kennedyville, was made secretary. The objects of the meeting were stated as moral and religious. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. D. L. Greenfield; vice-president, Rev. S. C. Roberts; secretary, R. Irving Watkins; treasurer, W. R. Mowbray; executive committee, the Chestertown pastors. A committee consisting of Rev. John D. Kemp and Q. L. Morrow, were appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, and report at next meeting, which is to be held on Monday, October 4, at 10 A. M., in the same place. The trustees of the M. E. Church have kindly consented to allow the use of the lecture room for the Preachers' Meetings. Order of day for next meeting is a sermon by Rev. J. B. Merritt, of Crumpton, at 10.30 A. M. The public are cordially invited to be present. It is expected that the membership of the organization will be between 15 and 20.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Jacob T. Shallcross, of New York city, one of our Kent county boys, is on an extended visit among his friends in this section. He is accompanied by Col. J. A. Goulden, of New York, the general manager of that well-known and popular institution, the old Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia. Colonel Goulden is a native of this State, having been born and reared in Carroll county, and is widely known as a Democratic stump speaker and leader in Tammany Hall. Mr. Shallcross is officially connected with the Penn in New York.

Charles E. Perkins, Esq., of the Philadelphia bar, is quite sick at the home of his parents on Front street.

Prof. W. J. Rivers has sold his property on Spring avenue, and last week accompanied by his family removed to Baltimore, where he will make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Warfield, of Baltimore, and Miss Mamie Strong, of near Edesville, are the guests of Miss Laura Jessop.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Copper, of Roanoke, Va., have been visiting friends and relatives in Kent. Mr. Copper was originally of Kent, but has cast his fortune with what he claims to be one of the most phenomenal cities of the great South. He has built up a handsome business in the beautiful metropolis of the Shenandoah valley.

Mrs. John W. Ivens, of Worton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott on High street.

Miss Mary Elliott and Eiss Lizzie Duyer are the guests of friends in Balrimore.

Messrs. Walter Apsley and Alfred Bramble, of Pomona, left on Thursday of last week, to accept positions in Wilmington, Del.

A Delightful Masquerade.

The fall's series of delightful social events was inaugurated on Thursday evening, by a most enjoyable masquerade party at the home of Miss Laura Jessop, in Broad Neck. Dancing commenced at an early hour and was the principal feature of the evening's pleasure. Music was furnished by Wilson,s orchestra. The scene was at first one of fascinating interest, as the masing was so perfectly carried out that it was almost impossible to distingu-a single guest. The disguises were finally removed and suprises were in order. Tempting refreshments were served during the evening and shortly after two o'clock the pleasures closed.

Among the masqueraders and others present were Edna Strong, jockey girl; Miss Johnson, night; Miss Brice, Spanish girl; Miss Wilkins, Aunt Dinah; Miss Beck, daughter of the Admiral of Kent; Ida Camp, Dutch girl; Nannie Brice, Betsy; Daisy Brice, Dinah; Emma Beck, shepherdess; Anna Strong, fortune teller; Mamie Strong, fisher maiden; Miss Wilkins, night; Miss Denny, night; Laura Jessop, Pocahontas; the Misses Constable, Rasin, Wilmer, Deputy; Mr. Johnson, Mark Anthony; George Brice, baby; Steve Constable, peach pluck; Horace Constable. jockey boy; Joseph Rasin, Araminta Clovertop; T. E. W. Crew, detective; Clifton Rasin, fairy queen; Dr. Selby, John Brice; Page Strong, minister; Chas. Jessop, General; Messrs. Frank Gilpin, Charles Beck, Wm. Wilmer, George and James T. Beck, James H. Gale, Page Gale, Charles Skirven.

FROM POINTS NEAR-BY.

Betterton is considered to be the finest point on Chesapeake bay for fishing, and the present season has been the most successful in the history of the town.

Cliff City stands without a rival as a desirable point for oyster roasts. Delicious oysters, a beautiful grove and hospitable inhabitants make an ideal place for the novel luxury which lays Massachusetts' clam-bake in the shade.

Rock Hall claims to have (and she has it) one of the finest locations for a shipyard on the Eastern Shore.

Millington's tramp population have "folded their tents like the Arabs and as silently stolen away."

Galena has one of the largest and most attractive dry-goods stores in the county.

Tolchester has held her own against the increased opposition of the old and several new summer resorts of the State, and has made substantial advances.

Eastern Neck Island is fringed as it were by some of the most extensive and finest oystering grounds of the Chesapeake. In addition to being the great peach Eden, she is the Raw Box of the palatable bivalve known to the epicure. Long live Eastern Neck.

Nicholson's station has more than fulfilled all expectations as a shipping point for fruit during this season.

The Grey's Inn tongmen say that the Chester river oyster will be at his best when the cool weather sets in.

Taylors and bay mackerel are the dainty bits furnished the Kent county epicure by Rock Hall. The fishery has been a source of considerable revenue, and independent of furnishing Chestertown, a regular line of boats has been run between the fishing grounds and Baltimore.

Chestertown will be glad when wrecks on railroads become less frequent and her her malls more regular.

Dulaney's is to have a new church. Mr. Asbury Ruth, of Galena, will be the builder.

Matrimonial.

Rev. David L. Greenfield, the pastor of Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, and Miss Kate M. Roberts, were married at the home of the bride, 1131 Harlem avenue, Baltimore, at 9 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday. The bride is the daughter of the late Rev. John Roberts, of the Methodist Protestant Church. The groom is the pastor of Christ Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, and for about seven years was pastor of the West Baltimore Station, Lafayette avenue, Baltimore. Rev. Dr. L. W. Bates performed the ceremony, assisted by the groom's father, Rev. A. H. Greenfield. No invitations were issued to the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Greenfield immediately after the ceremony started on a tour North, during which they will visit Saratoga, Niagara and other points, returning to Chestertown, their future home, on Friday evening of next week, when a most cordial welcome will be extended to the future mistress of the parsonage on Water street. Congratulations are extended by the TRANSCRIPT and a sincere welcome to the eloquent minister and his wife.

Dr. J. Frisby Anderson, of Chestertown was married at the resident of the Rev. Edward Beecher, D. D. L. L. D. Sept. 23, to Miss Mabel G. Cole; of Brooklyn, N. Y. They will live in Brooklyn, corner Atlantic avenue and Alton street, in the house attached to the store of which Dr. Anderson has charge.

COURT NEWS.

Board of county commissioners met on Tuesday, with Messrs. Shallcross and Rodenhiser absent. In the absence of the president of the board, Shallcross, Mr. Dickinson was made president pro tem. William H. Ford, collector for 1889, returned his list of insolvents for said year, which was examined and partially allowed, and the State taxes thereof were directed to be certified to the Comptroller, by order of the board. A notice of the vacancy of Kent county's free bed in the hospital of the Good Samaritan was received and filed. Victor Hendrickson, William Ford and Stephen Lecates, committe heretofore appointed and requested to enter upon, view and examine the condition of Quaker Neck road from Bond chapel to the lower part thereof, and report thereon, presented their written report, which recites that on the 18th instant they entered upon, viewed and examined said road and examined its condition, and were glad to find all of said road in as good, if not in better condition (except two small holes) than any other road in the county which they had traveled over, and that the roads referred to are not impassible or dangerous. The report was accepted and filed. Board further engaged in examining and approving accounts for payments, by orders on levies provided.

James Roberts and Mary Roberts, his wife, and Thomas Bowser, all colored, were tried before Esquire Johnson, on Wednesday morning for selling whiskey to James Fairfax and Charles Beal. Both Fairfax and Beal testified that they have frequently bought whiskey from Roberts and his wife at their house on Cannon street, in half pint quantities and paid 25 cents for the half pints. They also testified that Fairfax had upon one occasion bought two drinks of whiskey from Bowser at his house, but since then has been refused whiskey, Bowser stating that they were acting as spies. Both Fairfax and Beal's evidence was damaging. Esquire Johnson held the offenders in $600 bail each.

New Advertisements.

Mr. Wm. E. Moody, agent for the manufacturers, as will be seen by advertisement in this issue, has opened a first-class clothing store in the store-room adjoining Mr. Thomas S. Wickes. Mr. Moody is a young man of good business qualifications, affable and pleasant manner, and is well-known throughout this county. He was engaged in the fertilizer business with T. R. Hubbard & Son, after which he was employed by Mr. Goslee in the shoe business, until a little over a year ago, when he went with Mr. Friedman, which position he resigned to push his present enterprise. Mr. Moody is thoroughly competent, has the confidence of the community, and is deserving of their patronage. We extend him our best wishes and hope him much success.

Among the new advertisements in to day's TRANSCRIPT, will be found that of one of, if not the most, reliable dry goods houses in Baltimore; one with which you can deal with the assurance of not being imposed upon, and where you will receive polite, prompt and careful attention—that of Hamilton, Easter & Sons, Baltimore street, near Light.

Mr. W. H. Bowers, of Still Pond, advertises in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT fresh cows for sale.

Mr. George Bell advertises seed wheat for sale at his farm near Chestertown.

Order of Publication in case of Dr. W. S. Maxwell versus Daniel Cheney, Emily C. Cheney, George W. Stewart, William Stewart, Medford Stewart, R. B. H. Sampson and Isaac Sampson.

Mr. W. E. Jarrel, near Kennedyville, advertises Shropshire Buck Lambs for sale.

Order Nisi in case of Hope H. Barroll and Marion deK. Smith, trustees, versus John A., Rachel R. E., Charles T., Mary C. and Richard M. Schwatka.

A PERPLEXING QUESTION.

Is It, or is It Not, the DeCorse Horse?

The Kent county horseman has never had presented a nicer point in distinguishing horses than has been presented in what is claimed to be the recovery of the horse, which was stolen from Mr. Bert DeCorse on August 5, 1890. The horse was stolen, and certain parties in the county charged with the stealing, but on account of some discrepancy in the description, the identifications were incomplete and no convictions were made. The stolen animal was traced to Baltimore, but there the trail was lost, and until recently the closest search has failed to discover any clue either to the property or the thief.

Several weeks ago information was received to the effect that the horse was owed by Dr. John W. Chambers, of Baltimore. Mr. DeCorse accompanied by several gentlemen who had known the lost animal, went to Baltimore, and Mr. DeCorse picked his horse out of a number in a large livery stable, not knowing anything of the horse's location, but from his personal recognition. The gentlemen who were with him swore to the identity of the animal, and he was allowed to bring the animal to Kent on Saturday.

It is claimed by Mr. DeCorse and his friends that this is beyond question the lost animal. On the other hand it is stated by a number who were acquainted with Mr. DeCorse's horse, that while the horse brought over and the one which was lost are somewhat alike in appearance, they are certainly not one and the same. The horse which was recovered was purchased by Dr. Chambers of a horseman named Adler. Mr. Adler got him of Mr. Schroeder, of Chestertown. There is some difference as between the statements of Mr. Adler and Dr. Chambers relative to the time of the sale and purchase, Dr. Chambers claiming that he bought the horse the latter part of August, 1890, shortly after the horse from Kent was traced to Baltimore, and Adler claims that he sold him since Christmas of last year. Mr. Schroeder, it is stated, says that the horse now held by Mr. DeCorse as his, is a horse which he got from Mr. John Moore, of Millington, and which Moore got of Mr. Stephens. A singular coincidence is that the two horses shipped about the same time to Baltimore, strikingly resemble and both are named Sherman. Mr. Moore and a number of others are willing to swear that the horse is the one sold by Mr. Schroeder and not the one lost by Mr. DeCorse. Some nice points of description are involved, and the question is a most interesting one. Both sides are equally confident that they are right, and strong evidence is held by the respective parties.

CHURCH NOTES.

In the absence of Rev. D. L. Greenfield on Sunday next, his pulpit will be filled by Rev. D. W. Bates.

Rev. A. C. Willey will leave on Monday for the session of the Central New York Conference, which will meet at Cortland, New York, on Wednesday. Mr. Willey will enter that conference, and will possibly be sent to one of the churches in Syracuse.

Rev. J. D. Kemp preached at Union on Sunday, and is under appointment of Presiding Elder Smith to take charge of the work during the remainder of the conference year. Rev. Robert Smith, of Rock Hall, will take charge of Fairlee.

Church Hill M. E. Church, Rev. J. A. Arters pastor, is enjoying a tremendous revival. During the first week there were twenty-four conversions. Rev. R. Irving Watkins preached for Mr. Arters on Tuesday of last week, and Mr. C. S. York participated in the services on Sunday.

Rev. David B. Updegraff, the noted Quaker evangelist, is expected to hold a series of Pentacostal services on Easton district, under the direction of Presiding Elder Smith. He will hold services in the Chestertown church about the last of October.

Miss Lizzie R. Smith, the evangelist who is so well known in Kent, will assist Rev. T. H. Haines in a series of services at Felton, Del., commencing October 10.

Mrs. M. M. Duhurst, the evangelist, is assisting Rev. J. Shreeve in his revival services at Broad Neck M. P. Church.

Good Tiding Exercises will be celebrated at Bond Chapel, on Sunday evening, October 18. The programme will consist of declamations, recitations, music and responsive readings. The celebration will be similar to that of Harvest Home. The church will be beautifully trimmed with fruits, flowers and autumn leaves.

It has been definitly decided by the Quarterly Conference of the Chestertown, M. P. Church to build a new parsonage. The question of location has not as yet been considered but it is generally thought that no more desirable site could be secured than that occupied by the old parsonage. The new home for the ministers of the church it were safe to say will correspond with the beautiful church and will be a handsome building.

Convocation services commenced at St. Paul's church on Tuesday morning, with the following ministers present: Rev. Wm. Schouler, of Elkton; Rev. Mr. Davidson, Port dePosit; Rev. J. A. Farrar, Shrewsbury; Rev. Giles B. Cook, North East; Rev. J. C. Sattou, St. Paul's, and Rev. S. C. Roberts, of Chestertown. The services have been of a most interesting and enjoyable character. The programme for Tuesday was: The morning service, sermon by Rev. Mr. Davidson and the communion. After the services a delightful collation was enjoyed in the vestry room of the church. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, the evening service and a sermon by Mr. Schouler, followed by Revs. Farrar, Cook and Roberts, were enjoyed by those present. The addresses are as a rule simply interesting talks upon subjects suggested by the sermon.

Yesterday in addition to the ministers present on Tuesday, Bishop W. F. Adams was present and participated in the interesting programme, which consisted of the morning service, a serman and addresses followed by a splendid collation as on Tuesday. In the afternoon the evening service, a sermon and addresses were followed by the rites of confirmation administered by Bishop Adams.

The services to-day will be held at I. U. and will consist of the morning service of the church and a sermon, followed by addresses by several of the ministers after which an elegant dinner will be partaken of. The afternoon programme will consist of the evening service, a sermon, addresses by several ministers and the rites of confirmation administered by Bishop Adams. On account of the very busy season the congregations have been much smaller than they otherwise would have been.

The beautiful condition of the grounds and cemetery at St. Paul's was generally and most favorably commented upon by all in attendance upon the convocation services at St. Paul's. The lots were well-kept, and never within the history of the beautiful little cemetery has it been in more perfect condition or more attractive. Lot-owners and those in charge are alike to be congratulated upon the neat and attractive appearance of this, Kent's most beautiful cemetery.

The congregation of Sacred Heart Catholic Church have decided to build a handsome home for their priest, the work to commence in the spring. The new residence will be built, it is said, on the present site, but will be set back, giving a much more attractive appearance to the entire property.

IMPROVEMENTS ABOUT TOWN.

The Stitches in Time That Save Nine.

There is no more doubtful economy than that which prompts the withholding of paint and the continued absence of needed homes and home comforts. Of course the matter of finances is always to be considered, but often in these matters the dime is withheld and the dollar is lost. Discretion in this as in all other things, is of first importance. The past summer has seen, and the present fall will find a continuance of much which gives evidences of a disposition to improve and beautify the town.

The new roller flouring mill, managed by J. W. Wright, is now in full working order, and is turning out a first-class grade of flour. This is possibly the most decided of the year's permanent improvements.

Contractor Stuart has completed a cozy and comfortable home on Mill street, for the Misses Sallie and Mary Davis.

Mrs. Caleb is having her dwelling on Maple avenue enlarged by the addition of another story, in addition to other substantial improvements. R. K. Pippin & Son are doing the work.

The beautiful home of Mr. W. W. Hubbard is now being plastered, and Messrs. Culp & Son, builders, say that by December 1 will be ready for occupancy. When completed Mr. Hubbard will have one of the most modern, beautiful and comfortable homes in the county. A sufficiently large furnace has been put in, and the entire dwelling will be heated by steam, the pipes for which have already been put in place.

Messrs. George C. Adkinson and Jesse Duyer are building a roomy back building, to the dwelling occupied by Mr. Geo. C. Lofland. When finished the work will be neatly painted by Mr. Frank Howard.

Mr. William Sappington is putting on the last touches of paint to the exterior of Stam's Hall, and Chestertown's largest building (excepting factories) stands out resplendent in its fall suit.

Mr. Sappington will commence painting, in a few days, the beautiful home of James A. Pearce, Esq., on Maple avenue and Front street.

Mr. Thomas Elliott has just finished painting the residence of Capt. James H. Thompson, on High street.

Mr. Frank Howard has contracted to paint the buildings on all of Mr. Samuel Vannort's farms, and during the fall will paint Mr. Vannort's handsome residence on Main street.

The old M. P. Church which had been for so long closed, has been remodeled by Contractor Pippin for the school board, and now forms a useful adjunct to Chestertown's public school facilities.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has had comfortable and roomy outbuildings erected on his valuable farm on the suburbs of town, and has otherwise beautified the grounds, in which he expects in the course of a few years to build one of the handsomest residences in the county.

Mr. A. J. Hyuson, of Queen street, is enjoying the luxury of the roomy and long-needed porch in front of his home.

ROCK HALL NEWS.

The Condition of the Oyster Beds and Other Matters.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Now that the great peach crop is about over with, it is to be hoped that the price of oysters will rise, as the scarcity of the bivalve makes it impossible to make fair wages at from fifty to sixty cents a bushel. It is my candid opinion that the culling law is a mere sham, as the supply is decreasing every day and with the present state of affairs the oyster business, from which thousands now make a living in this State, will be a thing of the past; and the great question is, what will be the proper legislation on the oyster question? I cannot answer. About two-thirds of the oyster run-boats had contracts with city firms to furnish them oysters, but owing to the exceedingly warm weather for this time of the year, several have lost their contracts, and have to load and take their chances of the market.

Capt. Frank Stevens, the champion oyster-buyer of Chester river, says if we could only have cooler weather, he thinks the price of oysters would advance to 80 and 90 cents a bushel.

Capt. Ben Larrimore, who has had such bad luck last season with the pungy William Nelson, is with us this season in a pretty bugeye named A. A. Gillis. I wish you better luck this season than you had last, Capt. Ben.

Mr. John W. Downey has returned from your town, where he has been assisting his brother, Captain Joseph Downey, in running the canning business.

The peach basket factory of Messrs. Geo. E. Leary & Son has closed for this season, but the noise of the machinery may still be heard in the mill as we pass to and from oystering. The season just closed has been their most successful one in the peach basket line, and their large sale of building material goes steadily on.

Miss May Fowler and Miss Alice Lewis have returned to the city, after having spent a very pleasant visit at the Misses Satterfield.

Miss Ida Browne is visiting the Misses Reynolds.

Mr. Jackson Maslin, of Havre deGrace, is visiting relatives near Grey's Inn.

The festival and supper, which was held by the I. O. O. F. Lodge at Rock Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, was the most successful one ever held at this place, having very large crowds both evenings.

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Crusade Day.

Sept. 28 is the birth-day of our National President, Miss Frances E. Willard, and she has requested all the members of the W. C. T. U. to observe it as Crusade membership day and each try to procure new members on that day. Our County Union voted to comply with her request, therefore we hope all will bear this in mind. If any one is so situated that she has no time to work with her neighbors for the portection of her home, she can by joining the W. C. T. U.; paying one cent per week or fifty cents a year, and wearing the white ribbon at all times, exert her influence in the cause of temperance, 365 days in the year.

The example of law-breaking, drunkness and their results, crimes and murders in our midst should stimulate all lovers of their homes and country, to exert all the influence they possess on the side of law, order and sobriety. The day will be observed by the Hanesville W. C. T. U. at St. James' by a Gospel meeting at 7.30 o'clock P. M. to which other Unions and the public are cordially invited. Addresses by different ministers and presidents of unions are expected.

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COLLEGE NOTES.

Bits of News from College Hill.

The college opened up on the 16th, under most favorable auspices. The number of boarders exceeds that of last year, but the day students are not coming in as fast as was expected. The busy season amongst the farmer is, no doubt, the cause of this, and the country boys will of course come in later. Every room, with two exceptions, is taken.

The co-operative system of boarding has been started, with Mrs. Boston, of Pocomoke City, as matron. The club has not enough members as yet to make it a thorough success, but it will fill up in a day or two. All express themselves as highly pleased with the fare so far. Mr. Watts, as commissary, is learning the business. Mrs. Boston, as matron, cannot be excelled.

The prospect for a good foot-ball team is most excellent. We have some heavy weights for the rush-line, and in Brice and Polk the college will have two half-backs hard to beat. Two games have already been arraigned with Delaware College, Newark, and others will follow.

In accordance with resolutions recently adopted by the Board of Visitor, young ladies will be admitted as day students of the college, commencing with yesterday. For the convenience of these young ladies the library will be opened as a reception room, and Prof. Proctor will give up the front room of his department as a waiting and study room. This is a great move on the part of the Board, and the patrons of the school cannot do better than to send their daughters. The following young ladies have entered: Emma McFeely, Belle Boston, Anna Smith, Grace Greenwood.

Work is being projected on the tank for holding water, and every building will in about two weeks be supplied with hydrants. Mr. Sutton has the contract.

Prof. Watts will take measures at once to have the gymnasium erected, and the boys will have some place to get in trim for their foot-ball work.

The athletic association of the college held its first meeting of the scolastic year on Tuesday, and elected officers as follows: Pres. Prof. E. J. Clarke; vice-president, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., Sec'y, A. M. Hanna; corresponding secretary, R. E. Fisher, treasurer R. C. Leaverton, executive committee: B. F. Parker, H. Hurtt, and J. F. Houston.

The foot-ball team was orginized with the following officers: Captain, W. B. Usilton, Jr., manager, Prof. R. Watts. It is proposed, if dates can be arranged, to play the teams of the Law School of the Maryland University, Johns Hopkins University, of Baltimore, and the St. John's College team, of Annapolis. Games have already been arranged to take place with the Delaware College team, of Newark, on Nov. 6, on the Delaware College grounds, and on Nov. 28 on the Washington College grounds. The home men have some first-class material, and with proper practice will be able to get up a strong team. Practice has already commenced.

The Markets.

The following are the quotations from yesterday's papers.

WHEAT—The market for Southern wheat was active and about 1 cent higher with off grades in better request. Millers got most of the lots of fair to dry, that went at 100, 102, 104, 105 and 106 cents; parcel tough sold at 95 cents; rejected at 90 and 92 cents; damaged, according to condition, brought 70, 75, 80, 83 and 85 cents; steamer sold at 97 cents, and No. 2 red nominally, 104 cents. The market for Western wheat opened active at 1½ cts decline, but prices soon steadied and the trading was light.

CORN.—White sold at 68 cents and yellow brought 70 cents on track and 72 cts for small parcels prime. Western corn opened easy, and there were sales of 20,000 bushs mixed January at 51¼, 51⅛ and 51 cents. Track sales were 700 bushs ungraded white and 700 bushs No. 2 white at 68 cents; 700 bushs yellow at 69 cents. The close was firm at 64 cents for mixed spot, 51⅛a51¼ cts for the year, with sales of 15,000 bushs, 51¼a51½ cents for January; 66a69 cents for Southern white, and 70a72 cents for do yellow on the spot.

MARRIED.

GREENFIELD—ROBERTS.—At the bride's home in Baltimore, September 22d, Rev. D. L. Greenfield, of Chestertown, and Miss Kate M. Roberts, of Baltimore.

ANDERSON—COLE.—In Brooklyn, N.Y., September 23, 1891, Dr. J. Frisby Anderson and Miss Mabel G. Cole, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

CURLETT—EDWARDS.—At the parsonage in Millington, Sept. 14, 1891, by Rev. E. E. White, Harry W. Curlett and Miss Ella L. Edwards, both of Queen Anne's county.

DIED.

DUYER.—On the 22d day of Sept. 1891, Alven Woodet, youngest son of Jesse G. and Ada Duyer, aged 8 months.

WOODALL.—On Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1891, H. Carter, infant son of Jos. H. and Ella Woodall, aged 3 months.

NOBLETT.—In Still Pond, Sept. 17, Charles Edward, son of George W. and Annie R. Noblett, aged 1 year and 9 days.

URIE.—On the 7th inst., at Rock Hall, Esther, daughter of Henry and Carrie Urie, aged 5 years, 5 months and 6 days.

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