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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Pear trees in many orchards of the county are in blossom.

—Mr. Joseph Turner has built a roomy and secure storage wareroom at his Scott's Point wharf.

—Lully, a young daughter of Mr. Wm. Kirby, fell and inflicted a painful wound on her face on Tuesday.

—We have been forced to leave out interesting local corrrespondence because of the lateness of its receipt and a lack of space.

—The Kent county jail, though much relieved by the recent term of court, had seven prisoners left in charge of Sheriff Comegys.

—Those who must have their TRANSCRIPT to-day should be careful to comply with the postoffice hours or they may be disappointed.

—Mr. Samuel Todd lost a valuable driving horse on Monday. The animal had been driven and shortly thereafter was taken sick and died during the night.

—Wheat throughout the county is looking badly and much of the late seeding has suffered for rain. Mr. Thomas Clothier is said to have one of the finest fields of wheat in the county.

—The colored man Lindsay, who was so seriously shot at a festival in Quaker Neck about ten days ago, is much improved in condition and will in all probability recover from the effects of his wound.

—Postmaster Brown has established the following postoffice hours which will be strictly adhered to to-day, and persons desiring to get their mail must observe the following and call from 6 to 7.30 A. M. 12 M. to 2 P. M. 7 to 8 P. M.

—During the heavy wind and rain storm of Monday, the handsome pleasure boat recently purchased by C. T. Westcott, Esq., for his two sons, Carl and John, parted her cable, and was driven on shore. But little if any damage was done the craft.

—Let the gunners remember that the statute law makes it a fine of from $10 to $100 and forfeiture of gun, boat and tackle to shoot at wild fowl out of a boat or float of any kind, in, on or over the waters of the Chesapeake bay or its tributaries.

—The once pretty fountain which has ornamented the corner at Stam's Hall for several years past, was pulled over and badly broken by a horse which had been hooked to it, on Saturday. The fountain was so badly broken as to be utterly useless.

—Mr. Joseph Kendall, of Queen Anne's, while driving down Queen street, on Thursday evening, ran into a tree near Bacchus' corner and was thrown violently to the ground, but further than some trifling bruises, was not seriously hurt. The carriage was somewhat broken.

—An effort is being made by Dorchester county oystermen to have the oyster season shortened. The oystermen contend that it would be better to shorten the senson by taking off September, and let the work of catching oysters commence with October 1. A number of Kent county tongmen favor September 15 for the opening of the season.

—James Walbert, the seven-year-old son of Mr. A. A. Walbert, living near Edesville was badly bitten by a dog on Monday. The dog was eating at the time the fellow walked near him, and it is ed, fearing that the boy would take od from him, the animal attacked the boy biting him through the ear and badly bruising his arm.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. William Walter Chapman, the genial and popular receiving teller at the Chestertown National Bank, and Miss Mayme Etta Dryer, of Indianapolis, Ind. The ceremony will be performed at the residence of the bride-elect's parents, 630 North Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis, Wednesday, December 9th, 1891.

—Clerk Dever, of the Queen Anne's Circuit court last week received from Annapolis the commissions of the newly elected county officers. The commissions for Kent county officials should be received at an early date and the newly elected officers are required to qualify and swear in within thirty days after receiving notice from the clerk that their commissions are ready.

—As Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith were returning from Crumpton one evening last week, when about a mile and a half from Chestertown the horse become frightened and suddenly wheeling round backed the carriage in a ditch. The carriage was upset and its occupants thrown out, Mr. Smith receiving painful injuries about the head. No other damage was done other than slightly breaking the harness.

—It is with some degree of hesitancy that we again announce that a game of foot-ball will be played to-day on the Washington College grounds between the College team and the Centreville team. We are assured that this will be no false alarm but that the game will certainly take place, so we give this notice upon the authority of those who should know and not upon our own responsibility. The game will take place at 3.30 P.M.

—The double team of Mr. Walter Vandyke created a slight sensation in Chestertown on Tuesday afternoon. The Messrs. Walter and Alonzo Vandyke were driving two young horses to a dearborn when one of the traces became unfastened. This threw the dearborn to the side of the road and the horses became unmanageable and dashed against a tree near the Voshell House. A carriage was struck by the unmanageable team and one wheel badly wrecked. The dearborn was only slightly damaged.

—The Delaware College foot-ball team, which was scheduled to play a game with the Washington College team yesterday, canceled the engagement last week, giving as a reason that the team would disband on Saturday, 21st inst. We see, however, that they will play a game with the Franklins, of Baltimore, on Saturday next, notwithstanding this claimed disbandment. Possibly the Delaware team only anticipated a little, and indulged in an imaginary going to pieces rather than be broken up by the Washington College men.

—A serious fire was narrowly escaped at the home of Mr. John Startt, on Kent street, on Friday evening. Mrs. Startt went over to visit a neighbor, and left a lamp burning on a table in the sitting room. After having been out for a short time, Mrs. Startt returned and found that the lamp had exploded and the table, a window curtain and the wall paper were burned. The fire was soon extinguished with but little damage. But for the timely return of Mrs. Startt, the building and contents would in all probability have been seriously damaged, if not entirely destroyed.

—Kent has been fairly running over with city gunners during the past ten days, and fair success has been enjoyed. Birds in the upper portion of the county are reported as being scarce.

—A gentleman who has been a regular patron of the Nicholson creamery since its formal opening, states that he considers that it is, if properly availed of, the greatest blessing which the farmer has been given by the march of improvement in the county during recent years. Farmers with but little extra expense and trouble are assured of a monthly income in cash of from fifty to sixty-five dollars. The gentleman said in short, that the creamery has been a "God-send to the farmers," though they in many instances refuse to avail themselves of its advantages.

—The heavy storm of Monday which did some, but trifling damage along the waterfront of Kent, was far-reaching and destructive in its effects. Washington, D. C., was put in a whirl, and both buildings and other property were destroyed. At Hanover, Pa., a factory was blown down, one man was killed and others injured, and the whole of the State was storm-swept. New York and New Jersey were also seriously damaged. Baltimore suffered thousands of dollars of injury in the blowing-off of roofs, breaking of window glass, etc., and nearly every one of the Western Shore counties suffered to a greater or less extent.

—The delightful lecture advertised to take place at Kennedyville on Tuesday night of last week, did not take place owing to the failure of the orator of the evening, Hon. Thomas M. Taylor to arrive. The Middletown *Transcript* says: Hon. Thomas M. Taylor, who lectured before the Teachers' Institute last night failed to keep an appointment for the first time in fifteen years on Tuesday night. He was to have lectured at Kennedyville, Md., but missed connection at Clayton and all efforts to get any kind of a conveyance were unavailing. Mr. Taylor has a national reputation for punctuality and the Kennedyville omission deeply affects him.

—Mr. Cyrus G. Howard, the efficient and usually careful brakeman on the B. & D. B.R.R., met with a painful accident on Tuesday morning at Clayton. Mr. Howard was engaged in coupling cars when the fleshy portion of his right fore-arm was caught between the cars and badly mashed. No bones were broken and other than a protracted detention from his duties on the railroad no serious results are anticipated. Had the "bumpers" of the two cars been of the same height and met squarely, as is usually the case, the arm of the unfortunate man would have been crushed to a pulp, and his wound a horribly painful one, necessitating the loss of the arm.

—On Friday, November 13, County Commissioner George W. Rodenhiser, accompanied by Richard T. Turner, Jr., of Betterton, took a trip to St. Mary's county on a gunning trip. They arrived at the Continental Hotel, kept by one of our former townsmen, "Gov." Samuel L. Rawleigh. On their arrival Mr. Rodenhiser was taken quite sick, and was confined to his bed all day Saturday. Sunday he was much better, and on Monday they started after the birds. They found them plenty but had two stormy days, Monday and Tuesday. They gunned until Thursday evening and bagged 113 partridges. On Friday they wended their way homeward much pleased with their success. They report the Governor an expert in farming, can raise two crops in one year on same land (crop of peaches and crop of sedge grass). They think St. Mary's a grand country, but the people lack energy.

—Rumors of a most sensational character have been in circulation during the past week, concerning the finding of the body of an infant buried in a woods in the lower portion of the county which gave evidences of having been strangled or choked to death, and the circumstances surrounding the whole affair were reported as being of a most suspicious character. The facts in the case, however, are about as follows: Mr. G. W. Walbert, about two miles from Tolchester, while out gunning with two other gentlemen on the farm of Mr. C. W. Stephens, came upon a half-filled grave with a spade standing near the newly-broken earth. They at once dug in the freshly-dug hole or grave and soon struck a box, which they opened and found to contain a newly-born infant. The body bore no marks of violence. The body was replaced and the grave filled. The child was one of a pair of twins born to a colored woman in the neighborhood, and in the absence of a better place the child was buried where found. Esquire Gale made a thorough investigation of the case.

—A number of gentlemen in Kent and Queen Anne's counties several years ago bought trees of the Japanese persimmon, but so far as we have been able to learn none of the the fruit has ever been successfully ripened. The Wilmington *Every Evening* says: William C. Lodge, of Brandywine hundred, has growing at his home near Claymont a japanese persimmon tree in full bearing, probably the only specimen of its kind in this country, at least in the East. A branch from the tree presented *Every Evening* this morning, but little over a foot in length, bears 12 luscious persimmons, just turned to a ruddy golden hue by maturity and perfect development. Each persimmon is as large as a duck egg—six inches in circumference—each one perfectly formed and they rest as close together as nature could crowd them on the tree's branches. The tree is small but is so loaded with fruit that the greatest care in propping and supporting the branches was required. This exhibit of Japanese persimmons is a curiosity indeed and the perfect development they have attained under Mr. Lodge's fostering care shows that this luscious fruit could be grown in this latitude and soil as prolifically as it is in Japan.

—The dwelling of Mr. T. C. Parsons, about three miles from Chestertown was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday evening last about 6 o'clock, together with most of his furniture. The fire originated in the second-story of the kitchen from a defective chimney and had gained such headway before it was discovered that the flames could not be controlled. It was discovered by a colored man and the cook who notified Mr. Parsons who was at the time sitting in the house with his son and daughter. The colored man, who was employed on the farm, had been in the room about half an hour before the fire was discovered, and no signs of smoke or flames were seen. The cook heard the roar of the fire and remarked to the colored man that it was the cars; he went to the door, but hearing no sound of the train went back and opened the stair door when a pile of burning coals fell upon him. A small portion of the furniture was saved in the front building, but the greater portion of it was consumed by the fire. The house was insured in the Kent Mutual for $1,300.50. Loss about $3,000. There was also some insurance upon the furniture, but to what amount we could not learn. The front building of the house was comparatively new, having been built about five or six years ago.

—The out-buildings on the home farm of Mr. George R. Reed, near Hanesville, and tenanted by Mr. Robert Holdson, were totally destroyed by fire on Thursday last, including the barn, stable, carriage-house and corn-crib. All the farming implements were gotten from the buildings, as well as the stock, but five hundred bundles of blades, ten tons of hay, and about six hundred bushels of corn were destroyed. The men had just finished husking corn, and all had been housed except one wagon load. The buildings were insured in the Kent Mutual for one thousand dollars.

The Eighth Grade Entertainment.

The very enjoyable entertainment given by the members of the eighth grade of the Chestertown public school at Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening, reflected great credit upon the young ladies participating, as well as upon Miss Gooding, who had the entire management of the programme. The object of the entertainment was for the purpose of securing an amount of money sufficient to meet the expenses of holding the annual June commencement of the school in Stam's Hall, instead of in the contracted room of the public school, and with characteristic enterprise Miss Gooding undertook this work, and right nobly did she succeed. The programme was opened by a beautiful piano solo by Howard Fowler, followed by a very pretty vocal solo, "Hunting Four-Leaved Clover," by Miss Susie Lambert. The Gesture Song, participated in by the Misses Ella Thompson, Minnie Maslin, Violet Beck, Janie Cooper, Vevia Hendrickson and Susie Lambert, was one of the most beautiful features of the evening. The young ladies all wore strikingly becoming Greek costumes, and executed their respective parts with accuracy and beauty. Then came the play, "Rebecca's Triumph," with the following impersonations: Mrs. Rokeman, a wealthy lady, Ella Thompson; Mrs. Delaine, a widow, Tillie Reiche; Rebecca, a foundling, Minnie Maslin; Clarissa Codman, a spinster, Bertha Hynson; Dora Gaines, Violet Beck; Sadie Morrell, Vevia Hendrickson; Jennie Woodman, Mamie Patterson; Mellie Dunbar, Annie DeFord; Grace Greenwood, Janie Cooper—"Our Club." Katie Connor, an Irish giri, Mary Anthony; Dot, a colored girl, Howard Fowler; Meg, a vagrant, Susie Lambert.

The ladies all did remarkably well, and did space allow we would give a detailed mention of the excellent work done by each. Howard Fowler, however, the only young man taking part, did so exceptionally well in the role of a colored girl that we venture a particular mention of the success of the amateur actor. The entertainment was closed by a very pretty piano solo, "Dance of the Demon," by Miss Mary Anthony. The entertainment was in every way enjoyable and an entire success, the amount cleared being even beyond what was expected, and sufficient to defray the commencement expenses. We extend congratulations to Miss Gooding, her corps of assistants, and to the young ladies who participated with such marked success and pronounced satisfaction to the large audience.

Law Cases of Interest.

James P. Parrott, formerly of Queen Anne's county, but at present a citizen of Chestertown, has won a suit which will secure to him from five to six thousand dollars. Mr. Parrott, by his father's will, was cut off as heir at law to his mother's estate amounting to $25,000. A bill was filed praying the court to vacate a paper which he had signed to this effect, claiming that when he signed it he did not know its full import and meaning. Testimony was taken on the chancery side of the Queen Anne's court, and Judge Robinson has filed an opinion, stating that the paper was void for any such paper as that claimed and stated that Mr. Parrott should be allowed an equal claim to his mother's estate with the other heirs. A decree has been filed to that effect, and he will get a one-fifth share of the estate and all rents from 1886 to the present time.

Mrs. David Jones about two years ago filed a bill against William Stephens and Laura J. Stephens, her step-daughter, to recover five or six thousand dollars which she claims that her husband had disposed of during his lifetime, by giving to Mrs. Stephens, a daughter by his first wife, in order to defraud his widow's rights to dower therein. A mass of interesting testimory has been taken. The case has attracted the general interest of the members of the bar and those interested in the suit for two years past. Mrs. Jones' case has been pressed by her son DeCoursey, a prominent railroad man and wealthy citizen of Philadelphia, and a former Kent countian. James A. Pearce represents Mrs. Jones' interests and Messrs. Slay and Vickers Mr. and Mrs. Stephens. The arguments of counsel have been prepared and the case will be shortly submitted for a decree.

The suit brought by Camden C. Dike and Thomas Scott, trading as Dike Bros., of New York, against Thomas, Joseph and Samuel Mallalieu, of near Millington, was begun in the United States court on Wednesday of last week, before Judge Morris and a jury, resulted in a hung jury after the jury having been out about twenty-four hours. The suit was brought to hold Samuel and Joseph Mallalieu, as members of the firm of Mallalieu & Brothers responsible for an indebtedness of $6000 due the New York firm for wool furnished Thomas Mallalieu and his three sons, James, Joseph and Samuel, who operated a woolen mill in Queen Anne's county, Md., until 1887, when they failed. It is contended that Thomas Mallalieu alone constituted the firm, and that his three sons were not his partners but only employees. James died before the suit was brought, and the defendants are the survivors. The plaintiffs contended that all the sons were members of the firm, and so represented themselves to be. The question for the jury to decide was whether they held themselves out as such to the plaintifls. James P. Gorter was counsel for the plaintiffs, and Henry C. Kennard and James A. Pearce for the defendants. The Jury stood ten to two in favor of giving Dike Bros., the full amount of their claim. The plaintiffs have asked that the case be set for another trial immediately after the first Monday in December.

Married in November.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county:

To White Couples—Charles E. Peters and Ella E. Grantile; Wm. C. Townsend and Henrietta J. Porter; Robert C. Rollison and Mary E. Neal; Wm. W. Goodman and Mary A. Pearce; John Allen Hyland and Nettie Howard; Walter W. Wiggins and Mary E. Sims; J. Robert Wilson and Lizzie G. Hyland; Romie N. Stevens and Evelyn Satterfield; Wm. H. Bonwill and Mary S. Miller.

To Colored Couples—Philip E. Thompson and Ida M. Wickes; Alexander Butcher and Mary Batty; John W. Laudman and Hester Comegys; John W. Reed and Mary Mason; Richard Harrison and Martha J. Anderson; Edward Comegys and Sarah Chambers; Elmore Phillips and Carrie Anderson; George Chaney and Mary F. Jackson.

Church Notes.

Special Union Thanksgiving services will be held at Christ M. P. Church at 10.30 o'clock this morning. Rev. R. Irving Watkins will preach the sermon. A delightful musical programme has been arranged, and the services will be of a most enjoyable character.

The usual Thanksgiving sermon and services will be held at Immanuel P. E. Church this morning at 11 o'clock. The chancel of the church was beautifully arranged with fruits and cereals yesterday.

The Morgan's Creek church will be dedicated on Sunday, Dec 6. Rev. R. W. Todd, through whose energies and under whose stewardship the church was built, will preach the sermon.

The Woman's Foreign Mission will hold a meeting to-night in the lecture room of the M. E. Church. Letters from foreign fields and a report of the last session of the Baltimore branch will be read.

The Mercy and Help Department of the Epworth League will send baskets to a number of poor families of town this morning as a Thanksgiving treat.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield preached for Rev. Q. L. Morrow, at the protracted services at Kennedyville on Tuesday evening.

The Lyceum of Christ M. P. Church will give a most delightful entertainment this evening, to which the public are invited. A special programme has been prepared, and the musical feature will be a most enjoyable portion of the entertainment. It is proposed to add new features to the regular entertainments, and if possible start the Lyceum on a year of usefulness never equalled in its existence.

A Brilliant Wedding.

SHALLCROSS—COCHRAN.

The marriage of Mr. William O. Shallcross a prosperous farmer of Sassafras, Md., and Miss Marie Frances Cochran, daughter of Mr. R. R. Cochran one of the leading citzens of Middletown, Del., on Wednesday evening last was quite an event in our fashionable circles. Promptly at 8 o'clock the bridal party entered the salon to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march performed by Miss Parvis. Rev. Joseph Beers performed the ceremony under an arch of evergreen with an umbrella of Chrysanthemums suspended from the centre. During the most respectful silence the happy couple were joined in the bonds of holy wedlock according to the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The individual pledges given each to the other were spoken distinctly and apparently heart-felt as though they appreciated their full import.

The maid of honor was Miss Sallie Cochran, sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were: Misses Jeannette Shallcross, of Locust Grove; Fannie Derrickson, of Middletown, and Alice Platt, of Wilmington. The groom was attended by Mr. Screck Shallcross, of Locust Grove, as best man. The bride was handsomely attired in a white faille gown, with graceful trail and bridal veil enveloping her handsome figure. She carried a large and handsome bouquet of bride roses. Miss Cochran and Miss Shallcross wore pink China silk and dotted muslin, and carried pink cornations. Miss Platt and Miss Derrickson wore white crepe dechine, trimmed in chiffon, and carried bouquets of white cornations. The groomsmen were: Messrs. Harry Griffith, of Sassafras, Spencer Comegys, of Queen Anne's and William Davis, of Cecilton.

The reception which followed the ceremony was largely attended, and the elegant refreshments so beautifully spread had ample justice done them. While these festivities were going on, all were invited to a room upstairs which was literally filled with elegant presents for the bride and bridegroom, consisting chiefly of silverware, cut-glass and fine linen.

Among those present were Messrs. R.T. and W. A. Cochran, of Middletown, grandfathers of the bride; ex-Governor John P. Cochran, of Middletown; Mr. J. T. Shallcross, of New York, brother of the groom; Mrs. Thirza Shallcross, of Locust Grove, sister of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Shallcross, of Centreville; Mr. Harry Shallcross, nephew of the groom; Mr. C. B. Warren, of Chestertown; Miss Emma Shallcross, of Locust Grove; Mr. and Mrs. R. Alex. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cochran, Mr. Thos. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Screck F. Shallcross, Miss Edith Derrickson, Miss Lizzie Cochran, Miss Nellie Cochran, Miss Lydia Cochran, Miss Mary Cochran, Miss Ethel McWhorter, Miss Agnes Lockwood, Dr. and Mrs. Wright, of Warwick, Md.; Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Nowland, Messrs. Y. Sparks, Chas. Massey, W. R. Reynolds, Frank Pool, Stephen Boyer, J. B. Cochran and many others. GUEST.

Court News.

County commissioner's court, Nov. 24.—Full board present. The petition for widening shrewsbury Neck road, heretofore filed, was considered, and order passed, appointing Cornelius J. Scott, John R. Bennett and Garrett Foxwell examiners thereof. An order was passed in favor of a pension for Temperance Gould, colored, in third district. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payments by order, and provided for by levy in 1892.

ORPHAN'S COURT, Nov. 24th, 1891.—Present judges Walker and Moffett. Mary R. and J. Herman Ireland administrators of John W. Ireland passed their first and final administration account.

M. deK. Smith administrator of Ebenezer Tilleson passed his first and final administration account.

James H. Baker, executor of Frances Baker, filed releases from Annie C. Maxwell and Georgetta B. Clark.

New Advertisements.

Mr. William B. Usilton, county treasurer, advertises in this issue notice to tax-payers and we would recommend a careful perusal of this notice.

Mr. Colin F. Stam advertises in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT, that his Christmas goods, which comprise the largest and best assortment he has ever offered to the people of Kent county, will be on sale Tuesday, December 8.

Mr. Wm. E. Dodge, 109 Mercer street, Baltimore, advertises in this issue for hides and furs. Read his advertisement, and see the inducement he offers.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Shrewsbury church will hold a bazar and supper in the town hall at Kennedyville on the 10th, 11th and 12th of December.

Mr. Joseph Turner advertises in this issue a fine brood mare for trade.

Marion deK. Smith, Esq., advertises the house and lot now occupied by Wm. F. Malin for sale.

Mr. John McCauley advertises a stray cow.

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OUR ROCK HALL LETTER.

Disorder in the Town—Suggestions Relative to the Oyster Question.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Our village has been frequented of late by a number of boys varying from fifteen to eighteen years of age, whose miserable conduct has amounted to a nuisance to our citizens. They make a practice of getting drunk and then come into the village to show themselves off, and indulge in oaths such as are seldom heard in any Christian community. They can get whiskey by the barrel if they want it, for there are three or four boats daily plying between here and Baltimore, besides the steamer every other day. The oyster business in this way has corrupted more boys in our community than is generally supposed, and it would be far better for parents, if it were possible, to give their children some other employment than one in which they are contaminated by constantly hearing all manner of profane language. But it pays better to have them on the oyster bars, enabling them in the short oyster season to provide for their families during the months when work is impossible. They should, however, see that their boys (those who have such as are referred to) do not become objectionable to others.

On account of the great decrease in the price of oysters, tongmen are disheartened, and for stock which recently would bring from 80 to 90 cents, but 40 or 45 cents is now being paid. Buyers state that there are more oysters this season than for the past six years. City markets are glutted with dredge stock and the dredgers say that oysters are more plentiful than they have been for years past. This is a pointer for our Legislature, as some of our tongers think that it would be a good thing to shorten our season by taking off, say the first fifteen days of September, letting the season commence on September 15 and close on April 15 for tongers, and for dredgers let the season open November 15 or 20 and close on 15th of March. They think that that, with a more rigid enforcement of the culling law, would soon replenish the almost exhausted oyster bars. The tongers complain that while some of the tongers adhere to the culling law others come along and catch and sell the small oysters which have been thrown back into the water by the law-abiding tongers. There ought to be some way of stopping this thing. We do not know what the law is in regard to the distribution of the money for tongers' licenses, but we hear that one-half of it goes for the protection of the oyster bars, to be applied according to the judgment of the tongers. If this be so, we would suggest that the Legislature make a provision for the employment of a boat manned by two oystermen, and two of the largest canoes with a man in each boat to aid the commanders of the police boats in enforcing the culling law. The canoes could go from boat to boat and report all violations of the law whether by buyers or sellers. It is claimed that there is an abundance of small oysters on Swan Point bar. Now, if the dredgers could be kept off for one or two years, we would all have our meat-houses and flour barrels filled once more to the joy and comfort of all our people, for that is the relation borne by Swan Point to Rock Hall and all the lower part of Kent county. J. M. D.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds for the transfer of real estate have been recorded with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county during the present month.

James D. Jerome and John C. Jerome to Hope H. Barroll and H. W. Vickers, all of a third-thirds interest in the house and lot of land lying on west side of Calvert street, Chestertown, Md., adjoining lands of T. R. Hubbard and others; consideration, $175. Elizabeth J. Bennett to Henry Bennett, lot or parcel of land in second election district, on road leading from Chesterville to Chestertown; consideration, $180; Jeremiah Cameron to James T. Lamb, tract of land, called the "Devill Woodyard," in fifth election district; consideration, $150. J. Biddie Hossinger and Tillie Hossinger, his wife, to R. T. Turner, Jr., tract or parcel of land lying in Still Pond, on public road leading from Still Pond to Betterton; consideration, the premises and $5. William Stevens and Laura J. Stevens, his wife, and Richard D. Hynson, trustee, to the board of county school commissioners, lot for school-house in fifth election district, a part of Huntingfield; consideration, $55. George Berryman, Alpheus P. Sharp and wife to Ellen L. Fogwell, wife of John W. Fogwell, lot or parcel of land in fifth election district, on the road leading to Eastern Neck Island; consideration, $75. Thomas J. Shallcross and Jeanette G. Shallcross, his wife, Cornelius W. Prettyman and Emma E. Prettyman, his wife, W. L. Gooding and Katherine M. Gooding, his wife, and Wm. Gooding, Jeanette Gooding and James Gooding to Eugene Gooding, tract of land situated near Lambson station where said Gooding now resides.

From Millington.

MILLINGTON, Nov. 24, 1891.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—Some of our farmers are using a corn-husking machine which seems to be a great success, as the machine not only husks the corn but cuts the fodder up in two-inch pieces, making excellent feed for all kinds of stock. The machine will husk from eight to ten acres per day.

S. W. Cole has built a new porch to his house, and newly painted both his house and store.

T. R. Quimby last week sold out his furniture and undertaking business to his son-in-law, T. M. Britton.

Misses Julia, Marie and Lillie Cacy returned home Monday night last, after a ten days trip to New York and Kingston. Miss Julia met with a very painful accident while way, spraining her ankle so badly that she could not walk at all, but had to be taken from the train in a carriage.

Mr. W. A. Wyatt is very ill.

Miss Mittie Hackett, of Sudlersville, was visiting friends here on Sunday last.

W. H. Ford lost his pocket-book Monday somewhere between his house and Millington or in town. Up to this writing nothing has been heard of it.

C. S. Severn is building an addition to his basket factory, and hopes in the future to be able to make baskets enough to supply all farmers in this section. C. C.

The Markets.

We quote the following from yesterday's Baltimore papers:

WHEAT.—Southern wheat graded 102 cents for steamer No. 2 red, or 105 cents for No. 2 red. Sales reported at 85a103, with 105 and 106 for prime. Sales for December were 105, and January, 106.

CORN.—Sales of white at 45, 50, 56 and 58 cents; small lot of yellow at 54 cents. January offerings went at 55½ cents; February, 54½ cents. The close was firm at 64 cents for old mixed spot, 57 cents for mixed the year, 55a55½ cents for January, 54½ to 54¾ cents for February and March, 54 cents for steamer mixed, 45a58 cents for Southern white, and 47a57 cents per bush. for do. yellow on the spot. Yellow corn on ear steady at 2.20a$2.35 per bbl for carloads.

FROM CRUMPTON.

A Beautiful Wedding—the Work of Dredging the Channel of Chester River Progressing.

How true the old adage—"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." The competition was so sharp between the dredging companies, that the successful bid for dredging Chester river, above Crumpton, was only a little more than half the usual price for such work. Thus, while the appropriation of $5,000 is small, nearly double that amount of dredging will be done because of the low figure at which it was taken. The contract was awarded to the National Dredging Company, of Wilmington, Delaware, and the work is progressing rapidly and satisfactorily, the whole being done under the supervision of Mr. J. C. Beckett, a civil engineer employed by the United States Government. The channel will be sixty feet wide and 6½ feet deep at low water.

The M. E. Church was filled to overflowing on Wednesday last, to witness the nuptials of Mr. George W. Hughes, of Church Hill, and Miss Laura A., eldest daughter of Captain John Anthony, of Chestertown. At 7.55 the doors were swung wide open, and the happy couple marched up the aisle to the altar, preceded by the four ushers and the attendants, where Rev. J. B. Merritt stood waiting to tie the Gordian knot. Upon entering the church the organ, under the skillful touch of Miss Gussie Godwin, sent forth the melodious strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The groomsman was Mr. Thomas Nickerson, and the bridesmaid, Miss Grace Robinson, a cousin of the bride. The ushers were Messrs. W. G. Rowe, Medford Walls, Jr., J. Rollison and W. Edgar Robinson. The church was beautifully trimmed with evergreen and flowers. Half way up the aisle was erected an arch, suspended from which was the suggestive horseshoe made of evergreen, appended to which were the initials of the contracting parties—A. and H.—in white flowers. The bride and groom respectively passed under the proper initial in walking up and down the aisle. Over the altar was placed a beautiful floral arch, which extended its entire length, and from the centre of which hung a very large and beautiful floral marriage bell. So true to nature was this piece of handiwork, that it only lacked the ability to ring to make it complete. The ceremony concluded, the happy couple left immediately for Church Hill, their future home. The bride was one of the most attractive and popular young ladies of this neighborhood, and the popularity of both bride and groom was amply shown in the very great number of friends present at the wedding.—WALTER in *Centre ville Record*.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

An Interesting Meeting on Friday.

Fifty-seven of the sixty-one teachers of Kent county were present at the Teachers' Association, held in the school-room at Chestertown, Friday, Nov. 20. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. E. F. Perkins, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Roberts. The roll having been called, and the proceedings of the previous meeting read and approved, the first regular question—"What means can we adopt to counteract the effect of copying or assisting among our pupils?"—was called up and discussed by Mr. John F. Copper, Miss N. E. Gooding, Miss Carrie Smyth, Mr. Wilson, Miss Nowland, Miss Julia Thompson, Mr. Starkey, Miss Etta Kelly, Miss Josephine Harris, Mr. Johns, Miss Vic. Power, Mr. Greenwood, Miss Denny, Miss Ella Thomas, Mr. Topping, Miss Miller, Miss Meredith, Miss Catlin, Miss Link, Mr. Melvin, Miss Mary Stephens, Miss Goodhand, Miss Moore, Mr. Crosby, Mr. Long and the examiner.

The hour for the address having arrived, the president introduced to the audience the Rev. Mr. Greenfield, who chose for his subject "The Ideal Part of Public School Teaching." Time and space would fail us to speak of the address in detail, yet we have ample time to pause a moment and say that the speaker left an impress for good, and we believe that it will be like bread cast upon the waters, and will be found after many days.

Under the head of Asking and Answering Questions, the examiner asked, what is the ratio of 3:15. It was decided that according to some authors it is ⅕, and according to other authors it is 5. Miss Johnson asked which is correct—to say the kettle *sets* on the stove, or the kettle *sits* on the stove.

It was explained that the verb sit, is intransitive and does not require the addition of an object to complete its meaning, while the verb *set* is transitive, and does require the addition of an object to complete its meaning, hence we say the kettle *sits* on the stove and not the kettle *sets* on the stove.

At this junction, Miss Lillie D. Shaw read the essay—Subject: "Patience."

As the next order of business the second regular question: "What is your method of making pupils think of what they say?" was called up and discussea by Mr. Wallis, Miss Roberts, Mr. Tonkin, Miss Nannie Wallis, Mr. Melvin, Miss Everett, Mr. Starkey, Miss Goodhand, Miss McKee and the Examiner.

The following questions were adopted for discussion at the next regular meeting to be held in February, 1892: "1st. What constitutes Domestic Economy, and how shall it be taught?"

"2d. Are there any advantages in teaching by the 'Topical Method,' if so what are they?"

After some general remarks by the president the meeting was declared adjourned.

THE QUEEN ANNE'S ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Teachers' Association of Queen Anne's, was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., Friday, Nov. 20, in the Female School building, Centreville, President L. L. Beatty occupying the chair, and 63 out of 65 teachers being present during the day. Prayer by Mr. J. B. Hazell, was followed by a song—"Katy Did"—by eight little girls from the Primary Department of the school. The little tots did themselves and there teachers much credit.

The music for the day under the direction of Mrs. M. J. Cahoon, was a pleasant feature of the exercises. After the song came roll-call, each teacher responding with a quotation from a favorite author.

The questions discussed during the morning session were: "Directions for Teaching Geometry," by Mrs. Cahoon and Miss Hollingsworth, and Messrs. Rothwell, Bittle and Johns; and "What Lessons Should Constitute the First Grade," discussed by Misses Harley, Downes and Hurlock, and Messrs. Carter and Holland. The meeting was also entertained by a reading, "Josiah's Flirtations," by Mrs. Cox, in her usual effective manner; a reading, "Pluck and Prayer," by Miss Etta Clash, and an essay on "Energy and What It Will Accomplish," by Miss Lida Larrimore, and an organ solo by Miss Gussie Godwin.

During the afternoon session, "The Duties and Responsibilities of a Teacher" were discussed by several of the teachers. Mr. Alfred Tucker said that he, in behalf of the Association, as one of the duties of a veteran teacher, welcomed to the ranks those young teachers who were just entering the profession. Mrs. Newell, wife of Prof. M. A. Newell, made a short address on the benefits of the Reading Circle. She spoke to such good effect that lagging interest was revived, and a large number gave their names as members of the circle.

Prof. Woodford added to the interest of the occasion by a Romance from Karl Metz, on the organ. Miss Janie McFeely sang a very beautiful selection, "Only Tired." Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Kent Island, made a short address, in which he paid a well-deserved tribute to our examiner for his zeal in behalf of the interests of education. Mr. Beatty responded in a few well-chosen words, and the asssociation adjourned, the members carrying pleasant memories of the day and new energy and interst to their work. R.

The County Sunday School Convention

It has been arranged to hold a Sunday School Convention for this county, under the auspices of the Maryland Sunday School Union, at the M. P. Church, near Edesville, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 28 and 29. The indications are favorable to a large and most enthusiastic gathering of Sunday School workers of the county. The good people of the town are making ample preparations for their entertainment.

These conventions are useful in arousing great public interest in Sunday School work, in awakening teachers to a more enlarged sense of responsibility and greater zeal, in giving spiritual emphasis to the cause, and quickening all lines of religious work. They are conducted in a spirited manner, the addresses are brief and instructive, and the discussions pithy. Live and experienced Sunday School workers from a distance will be present to assist the delegates the delegates in making the convention a success.

The union character of these conventions is an admirable feature, and serves to render them popular and effective. The members of the different denominations who attend lay aside their differences, sectarianism vanishes, and in a sweet spirit of unity they mingle and talk and sing and pray, and devise means for the greater advancement of the common cause. Such fellowship cannot fail to impress those who are indifferent to religion.

The schools have been notified to send two delegates each, and it is hoped there will be a general response. Entertainment will be provided for delegates.

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