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GOVERNOR JACKSON is reported to have an income of $150,000 a year.

305,552 GALLONS of oysters were shucked in Cambridge during the four months ending December 31, 1891.

IN A RECENT PAPER read by Dr. Archer of Harford county, before the historical society, it was claimed that James Rumsey, of Cecil, and not Fulton, was the inventor of the steamboat.

THE announcement that Gov. Frank Brown was ready to receive applicants for office, brought such a rush of politically suffering friends to Annapolis on Tuesday, as was never before seen.

IT HAS BEEN SAID that Hon. George M. Russum was the first Caroline man ever suggested in the Legislature for the United States Senate.—*Clayton Call.* It was only a *suggestion*, wasn't it?

COUNTY COMMISSIONER W. T. C. NORMAN, of Queen Anne's, has resigned as a member of the board on account of bad health. Who will be his successor? And when did such a thing ever occur before?

THE annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was held on January 11. The report submitted disclosed the fact that the net loss on the Queen Anne's and Kent branch during the year amounted to $8,340.

SPURGEON, the great London divine, and possibly the greatest preacher since Henry Ward Beecher, died at Mentone, of a relapse from the grip, on Sunday. He was born at Kelvedon, Essex, England, June 19, 1834.

THE OPPONENTS of the Eastern Shore Senatorial law are still at work on their pet scheme, the repeal of the law. We call upon every honest Representative in the State Legislature to stand firmly against this political scheme by which it is hoped that the managers may in the future, not only name the Senators of the State but their geographical location as well.

AS SUPPLEMENTING or emphasizing the suggestion of our correspondent, when he urges under the caption of "a free bridge," that our town commissioners pave from Water street to the bridge, we would simply recommend that the commissioners visit this thoroughfare at this time, as also several of our street crossings and no further suggestions will be necessary. This is beyond question a timely suggestion and should receive the prompt attention of the commissioners.

IN SPITE of the tirade of abuse against ex-President Cleveland, with which the country is almost daily deluged by the New York *Sun* and such other Tammany friends of Mr. Hill as may be drummed into line by political promises, the great West and Northwest are falling into the Cleveland ranks. Indeed, *the people* throughout every section, as sanctioning the purifying of national politics, as opposed to the methods adopted by Mr. Hill and his friends are unalterably opposed to the Tammany representative from New York, Senator Hill. The people of Maryland and of Kent county are for Cleveland first last and always.

SENATOR TOADVIN has introduced a bill which provides that hereafter all school commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor. At present most of them are appointed by the judges of the Circuit Court. Exceptions have already been made in the case of Southern Maryland, where a majority of the judges are Republicans. Mr. Toadvin says that many of the judges have asked to be relieved of the responsibility. A bill introduced by Mr. Laws relating to the county commissioners of Wicomico provides that, alternately, at biennial elections, three and two county commissioners shall be elected. The term of office is made four years.

THE EASTERN SHORE UNITED STATES SENATORS have been these: 1789, John Henry, Dorchester; 1797, James Lloyd, Talbot; 1800, William Hindman, Talbot; 1801, Robert Wright, Queen Anne's; 1806, Philip Reed, Kent; 1813, Robert H. Goldsborough, Dorchester; 1819, Edward Lloyd, Talbot; 1826, Ezekiel F. Chambers, Kent; 1835, Robert H. Goldsborough, Talbot; 1836, John S. Spence, Dorchester; 1841, John Leeds Kerr, Talbot; 1843, James Alfred Pearce, Kent; 1862, Thomas Holliday Hicks, Dorchester; 1865, John A. J. Creswell, Cecil; 1868, George Vickers, Kent; 1872, George R. Dennis, Somerset; 1878, James Black Groome, Cecil; 1884, Ephraim King Wilson, Worcester

CAROLINE COUNTY is making an effort to secure the adoption of the county treasurer system for the collection of taxes, and last week the Denton *Journal* published the most important features of the Kent county law. Treasurer Usilton, in a recent communication to the Denton *Journal* in reference to the system, said: "It saves us directly about $3,500 per annum in the collection of taxes, and closes up every year's business in a definite time. My last year's collections were all settled with the State and county by the first of June, and the forced collections—sales for taxes—were not more than under old laws. It is simply a financial system taking the place of no system."

A SUBSCRIBER sends us the following, "not for publication, but as a pointer," and as our friend has struck so close to the mark we assume the privilege of quoting him literally: "Would it not be well, and for the general good, if our present Legislature were to pass a law providing for all executions to take place at the State penitentiary? As soon as a person is tried and convicted, remove him at once, and by so doing remove all cause for local excitement. The expense would be small in comparison with the present method. The machinery would be always ready and in order to remove the murderer with neatness and dispatch. I do not send this for publication, but for you to catch the idea and work the thing up in the TRANSCRIPT if you think it feasible."

On account of a case of scarlet fever in the school, Dover Conference Academy has been temporarily closed.

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THE FREE BRIDGE.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—The two counties have at considerable expense made the bridge across Chester river free to all passing. The structure has been put in good repair and the roadways thereto have been improved. All this has been an advantage to our town, and it will not be out of place for the City Fathers to add something to the convenience and comfort of those who use the bridge. A paved walk from the pavement on Front or Water street to the bridge is sadly needed; when the ground is at all soft it is necessary to plunge through mud to reach the bridge. More persons pass and repass here at all seasons of the year than any other part of Chestertown aside from the Main street.

Messrs Editors, you frequently walk this way yourselves and for the sake of the young ladies will you not urge this much needed improvement.

SNIK.

FROM TOLCHESTER.

TOLCHESTER, Feb. 2, 1892.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—The many readers of your bright and newsy paper took your advice; had their ice-houses put in order, and now have them full of good ice. We know of none in our vicinity, except those at Tolchester Beach, that are not full. The bay is still full of drift ice, and navigation in the upper part of the bay has been suspended for the last ten days, and owing to the uncertainty of ice and weather the Tolchester Company will not run their boat on February 6, as was expected, but will start about March 1st, due notice of which will appear in the TRANSCRIPT.

Much sickness is reported in our neighborhood. Among those seriously ill is little Lynn Kendall, son of A. M. and Agnes Kendall. The little fellow was taken with the grip a few weeks ago, and is now at the worst stage of pneumonia. His many friends hope for his early recovery, and the father and mother have the sympathy of all who know them.

Our pastor, Rev. C. S. York was not able to fill his pulpit at Salem, on Sunday last, the Rev. A. T. Melvin, of Chestertown officiated in his place to a small congregation.

We notice the shop-doors of the Schee Were Building which have been closed for the past seven or eight years are again opened for business by two of Fairlee's progressive young men.

HAPS.

FROM STILL POND.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a public session on Thursday evening, the 4th of February, in the Still Pond M. E. Church. Everybody welcome; some good singing and speaking may be expected.

For some time past, a movement has been on foot to establish a creamery in or near Still Pond. At a meeting held on Saturday last by those who have subscribed stock, it was found that but $900 had been guaranteed, while the amount necessary to start a creamery in complete running trim should be from $2000 to $2500. Just what action will be taken by the present subscribers has not as yet been decided. We hope the movement will be a success. Since the creameries at Sassafras, Locust Grove, Kennedyville and Chestertown are paying investments to the farmers, it seems reasonable to predict that success will follow the erection of a creamery in a flourishing agricultural district like Still Pond.

The dance given in the hall on the 28th ulto., was a most enjoyable affair, and was attended by about 200 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rodenhiser are visiting in Philadelphia.

Messrs. George W. and Frank H. Harper were entertained at a banquet by their brother, Edward Harper, in New York last week.

During the cold spell of last week good ice was formed, and the most of our people succeeded in getting their ice-houses filled.

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MANY BUDS ARE LIVING.

J. W. Kerr, than whom there is no higher authority in the State upon the subject of the fruit outlook, says: It requires considerable nerve to write anything at this early period of the season, relating to unfavorable conditions affecting the prospective crop of peaches for '92. As a protective or saving clause, I announce that my observations only refer to twelve varieties in my own orchard. Fifteen buds of each variety examined disclose facts as follows: On a young and vigorous tree of Family Favorite, eleven sound buds; Lord Palmerston, two; Ellison, seven; Muir, eight; Steadley, five; Johnson's Yellow Cling, five; Honey, ten; Troth, ten; Bell's Favorite, three; Globe, four; Bailey, four; Schumaker, nine. The foregoing were all young, vigorous trees, and on old trees the following: Early Stuart, eight; Old Mixon, six; Heath Free, eight. This partial investigation includes white and yellow fleshed kinds, early and late, cling and free. When they were injured is a question with many sides. That there are a plenty of sound buds left uninjured to insure more profit to the industry as a whole than if all had remained sound is quite probable, though this depends measurably upon prospects elsewhere. That the Lord will continue to provide for the lame and the lazy, as well as for the industrious farmer and fruit grower, there is no reason to doubt.

STATE AND PENINSULA.

Elkton financiers have lost $60,000 in the San Diego, Cal., bank failure.

The craze for guitars and mandolins seems to have captured the young ladies of Dover.

A Caroline county public school has given a "rainbow supper," proceeds to be used in purchasing a library.

The case of Mrs. Ama Hughes vs. the P., W. & B. R. R. was decided recently, in the Circuit Court of Cecil county, giving Mrs. Hughes one cent damages. Mrs. Hughes last March was given $3,500, but the court declared the verdict excessive, and that unless the plaintiff would accept $2000 a new trial would be granted. The $2000 offer was declined, and the last state of that woman is worse than the first.

There has been an average of 202 prisoners confined in New Castle, Delaware, jail during the last quarter. The average number of prisoners confined in each cell is four. In one room 10x18 feet eighteen women are confined, and when they seek repose on the floor at night they can scarcely turn over without encroaching on the domain of a neighbor.—*Middletown Transcript.*

A glass valued at $50 blew out of the front of the store of Elliott & Dever, Centreville, on Tuesday of last week.

The business men of Easton have had a meeting for the purpose of raising $100,000 to start a furniture factory, and it has been decided that the factory shall be started.

The December term of the Cecil county court lasted 24 days.

STILL POND FARMERS' CLUB.

Proceedings of More Than Usual Value and Interest to Our Farmers.

Jan. 28, 1892.

The club met to-day at the residence of Mr. James S. Harris, and was called to order by the president at eleven o'clock. The extreme roughness of the roads made the members a little late in gathering, but with two or three exceptions, they all got there at last. The president stated that he had been surprised at reading a statement to the effect that grain roots penetrated the earth vertically at least four feet. This had been ascertained by carefully washing away the earth under the grain, and he wanted to know if any of the club members had any information in regard to it.

Mr. E. B. Pennington thought that grain roots did not penetrate to anything like that depth in anything but a very open subsoil, and this seemed to be the general opinion.

The members who had sowed Scarlet clover reported that it was doing remarkably well, and had formed a splendid sod.

Mr. J. S. Harris stated that according to his observation the Scarlet clover was looking about as well now as the ordinary red clover did in May or October.

Mr. Florin Crew, of the Maryland Experiment Station, said they had sowed a two-acre plot in the corn, at its last cultivation; harrowed it in with a light harrow; it was looking very well, and would make good pasture now.

The president stated that all kinds of stock seemed to be extremely fond of it. Even the poultry would hurry out to it as soon as they were let out in the morning. He proposed to sow a piece of wheat with it in the spring, and plow it under for corn the ensuing year.

Mr. E. B. Pennington next asked Mr. J. W. Hickman how to plant a field of corn so as to secure one hundred bushels per acre.

Mr. Hickman replied that he preferred to plant in hills three feet each way, and thin carefully to two stalks in a hill. Three and a half feet would give one hundred bushels if you could secure one good ear to each stalk, but corn in this section had a tendency to twin or produce two ears to the stalk, and this would reduce the yield. The first consideration was good seed; it would be useless to expect a good yield from inferior seed. The next thing was to put on the ground sufficient plant food to make that amount of corn; and last, give it sufficient cultivation.

Mr. Pennington then asked if wheat had been slightly heated, but not enough to destroy its germinating power, would be good for seed.

Mr. W. D. Pennington said he had tried to sprout some that had been slightly heated, and he found that very little of it would germinate. His opinion was that a very slight heat would unfit it for seed.

This opinion was generally acquiesced in.

Dinner being announced, the club took a recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the reading and approval of the minutes, the minutes of the ladies' morning session were read.

The raising of poultry had been the theme of their morning's discussion, and they had arrived at the conclusion, that the *surroundings* were a prime factor in the element of success in the business.

What is the best food for young poultry? is the question for their next session. I have not been in the habit of saying much about the morning session held by the feminine members of the club for two reasons: one is, as I could not report both, from the fact of their being held in separate rooms, I foolishly supposed that the session held by the men would be the more interesting to your readers, and have given my attention to that; and the other is, the fact that they will not admit me to the morning session for fear I will report what they say for publication. The minutes show, however, that the proceedings would be far from uninteresting to the majority of the readers of your paper. The programme as near as I can judge, is something like this: Some practical question in regard to housekeeping, or regarding woman's work on the farm, is selected for each successive meeting; after this has been discussed and an intelligent conclusion arrived at, a literary committee reports with music, recitations or original essays. The balance of the time is given to a rigid investigation of the truthfulness of the various *our rumors* of the neighborhood, and is by far the most entertaining matter to report. But alas, the host made an impromptu address, congratulating the members of the club on their continued interest in its meetings. He said they had met to-day on historic ground. The pond from which the neighborhood took its name was situated on his farm. He gave a graphic description of the pond; related many of the old-time beliefs in regard to it, and then stated the real facts as far as he had been able to establish them. It was simply an enormous spring about 80 feet wide by 120 feet long; so sheltered by hills on three sides and a dense growth of magnolias on the other, that the winds never disturbed it, hence its name of *Still.* Also it was never known to have ice on it, even the winter which had frozen the Susquehanna hard enough to bear trains of cars on the ice, had no effect on this pond. Another peculiarity was the fact that it was always clear; no rains were able to muddy its waters. It is about twenty feet deep.

The committee reported a constitution, by-laws and an order of business, which were adopted. Mr. James S. Harris presented a communication from the Department of Horticulture, in regard to an exhibit of nuts at the Columbian Exposition. He said the only thing we could do would be to make an exhibit of native nuts, and he would like an opinion as to its advisability.

Mr. Barnard said he did not think an exhibit of native nuts would do us any good. This opinion was general acquiesced in, and the matter was dropped.

On motion, it was decided that the club-year should commence immediately after the summer vacation.

Mr. J. S. Harris, the club delegate, then reported the proceedings of the State Farmers' Association. The propositions to substitute the listing system for our present system of assessment, and the taxation of all property except churches and churchyards, was heartily endorsed by the club, and was discussed at great length.

It was urged that the farmers should not fail to let the members of the Legislature know their wishes in regard to these matters, as there was no doubt that the corporations and money-power would be on hand to defeat the equalization of taxes if possible; and the army of men who expect to get places as assessors, would use every endeavor to prevent the adoption of the listing system.

On motion of Mr. Krusen, Messrs. J. S. Harris and W. D. Pennington were appointed a committee to urge upon our Representatives the passage of both these measures.

A number of questions were then referred to members and visitors for answer. Mr. J. W. Hickman gave one of his witty addresses, which kept the members laughing for half an hour.

The time for adjournment having arrived, the regular question was postponed until next meeting.

Upon invitation, the club will meet at the residence of W. D. Pennington on the last Thursday in February.

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COLIN F. STAM.
STAM'S HALL.

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CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THIS Certificate of Renewal of Limited Partnership, made this 31st day of December, 1891, witnesseth that the Limited Partnership heretofore formed between J. LLOYD MCFEELY, as General Partner, of Chestertown, in the county of Kent, in the State of Maryland, and SALLIE A. AYERS, as Special Partner, of Baltimore city, in the State of Maryland, for the purpose of conducting the hardware business in all of its branches in the town of Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, under the firm name of J. LLOYD MCFEELY & CO., commencing with the First day of January, 1888, and to end with the thirty-first of December, 1891, the original certificate whereof is recorded in the office of the clerk for Kent county court, in Chestertown, in the State of Maryland, Liber S. B., No. 2 folio 108 of the Records of Co-partnership and Dissolutions, is hereby renewed and continued for the space of two years next ensuing, to wit: until the Thirty-First day of December, 1893.

This certificate further witnesseth that the partners, the business and place of business remain as above, and there is no change in any of the matters specified in the said original certificate, and that the said SALLIE M. AYERS as Special Partner, contributed to the capital stock of said partnership the sum of Three Thousand Dollars in actual cash, which said cash capital is now on hand unimpaired, and is to remain in said partnership for the renewal period aforesaid, subject to the provisions of article 73 of the Maryland Code of Public General Laws relating to Partnership.

Witness, our hand and seal.

J. LLOYD MCFEELY, General Partner.
SALLIE M. AYERS, Special Partner.

Jan. 28, 1892—4t.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

ELLA V. DEWEES,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of July, 1892, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand the 26th day of January, 1892.

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