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LOCAL MATTERS.

—The first straw hat of the season came out on Sunday.

—Easter Sunday, April 17, one week from next Sunday.

—The ruins of the American Straw-Board Mill which was burned on March 1, are still smoking.

—Officer Robert F. Cook, of Kent Island, denies that he was kidnapped by oyster dredgers as reported.

—A number of young ladies and gentlemen enjoyed a delightful dance at the home of Mr. W. T. Matthews on Friday.

—Mr. Jackson Davis, of Rock Hall, caught in a gill-net Saturday night, seven thousand herring. This is the largest catch of herring so far reported.

—There is reason to be glad that one of the most uncomfortable and thoroughly disagreeable months ever reported by the weather bureau of the State has passed.

—A number of wild geese spent a greater part of the past winter in Morgan's Creek. Several gunners tried to get a shot at the big game but were unsuccessful.

—The reversible road machine, for sale by Smith & Clements, will be given a trial by the county commissioners, on the road leading past Washington College, to-morrow.

—The police steamer, Governor Thomas, steamed over from Annapolis to Chestertown on Tuesday morning, bringing Mrs. Marion deK. Smith, Miss Bertie Hines and Mr. Smith's two children.

—The Postoffice Department, Saturday established 62 money-order postoffices in the State, of which four are in Kent county, as follows: Massey's, Millington, Rock Hall and Locust Grove. There were one thousand and six throughout the country.

—Capt. Joseph W. Thompson lost his valuable driving horse on Monday night. The horse had been at work during the day, and at night was driven to Betterton; and after the trip was put in the stable, but next morning was found dead.

—Centreville's flour war has reached a point entirely novel in Peninsula competition. The merchants of the town who sell the flour manufactured by the William Lea & Son, are now cooking and distributing free of cost, numerous kinds of cake, bread, etc.

—Mr. W. W. McKnett proposes to put in at his grist mill at Urieville, an electric motor to be run by water power, for the purpose of lighting both his mill and residence. Mr. McKnett expects to do the greater part of the work himself.

—A cool summer is predicted, as a north-west wind prevailed when the sun crossed the line. The start so far, however, is fair for a scorcher, as Sunday, April 3, sent the thermometer up to eighty-five degrees in the shade in Chestertown. The day was hot, close and oppressive.

—Mr. Jacob F. Thompson won a handsome open face railway watch last week, as a first prize offered by Mr. W. S. McDonnell for the nearest guess as to the number of pieces of candy in a glass jar. Mr. McDonnell has a beautiful clock which, with several other things, he is offering as prizes.

—At a meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association held on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Wm. Elliott; vice-president, Jas. E. Allen; recording secretary, Wm. B. Coleman; corresponding secretary, S. J. Coleman; treasurer, J. B. McIntire.

—Mrs. J. B. Burchinal, of Chestertown, was recently the successful guesser for a second prize of fifty dollars in gold, offered by the *Sunny South*, a Georgia newspaper. The guess was made on the number of beans in a quart jar. Mrs. Burchinal was second nearest to the number, and promptly received the fifty dollars in gold by express.

—March 31 ended the dredging season, which, owing to a more effective enforcement of the oyster laws than we have had for several years past, was only fairly profitable. The 20th, of the present month will close the season during which it is lawful to take oysters in any way for market. The continued stormy weather has seriously interfered with tonging operations.

—Diphtheria and measles in a malignant form prevail in sections of Queen Anne's. The little daughter of T. L. W. Harley, Esq., of Centreville is desperately ill at the home of her uncle, Mr. C. W. Kibler, near Chester bridge, Queen Anne's. Mr. Kibler lost a daughter last fall, and though it was supposed that all disease germs in his house had been destroyed, shortly after his neice came to visit him she was stricken down.

—Many farmers, unwilling to depend upon the uncertainties of the peach crop and upon the old routine of wheat and corn, are planting potatoes upon an extensive scale. Mr. E. A. Corey, has planted one hundred and fifty bushels, Mr. Percey Skirven has a patch of fifty bushels and other farmers are planting from one to fifty bushels. This is an encouraging evidence that our farmers are disposed to adopt the very desirable system of a variety of crops.

—Hick's weather forecast for April is as follows: The last storm period in March will run two days into April. Rain, hail and snow will result. A cold wave will appear about the 2d or 3rd, but, in consequence of extra disturbing causes present, much stormy and unsettled weather will continue past the 5th and 6th. The 10th to 13th, inclusive, is a good period of excitement. Watch the storms. Heavy hail, with much thunder. A frigid wave resulting in frost and freezing is apt to appear at the close of this period. Warmer, with secondary storms about 17 and 18. Easter squalls—cold with snow-flurries. The 23d to 26th is also, a marked storm period, followed by cold weather. Warmer with storms 29th and 30th. Look out for it, he did well for March.

—The receipts of the Chestertown postoffice show a most gratifying increase; gratifying to Postmaster Brown because it will add another hundred dollars to his salary, and gratifying to the community because it gives evidence of the gradual and healthy growth of the commercial and social relations of its people. The total receipts for the year ending March 31, 1891, were $3,589.55; for the year ending March 31, 1892, $4,220.99, or an increase of $631.44. The total receipts for the month of March, 1891, were: $333.82; for the month of March, 1892, $519.59, or an increase of $185.77. Commencing with July 1, this increase in receipts will entitle Postmaster Brown to an increase of salary to sixteen hundred dollars per year. He received a similar increase last year.

—Mr. George Biddle showed us a number of twigs cut promiscuously from his peach orchard, on Tuesday. The varieties were of both white and yellow fruit, and a close examination disclosed the fact, that should every bud now alive produce fruit, his crop will be less than one-half of a fair yield. His Moore's were less injured than any other variety. Mr. Josias Massey states that a casual examination shows that he will have about, or possibly slightly less than a half crop on his orchard, should all buds now alive escape injury.

—A letter from Mr. Meeteer Wallis, one of the most efficient workmen in the American Straw-board Mill at Chestertown, before its destruction by fire, states, that he is now machine tender in a mill at Anderson, Indiana. However strange it may appear, Mr. Wallis is managing a machine exactly like the one which he had supervision of in Chestertown; the mill is owned by the same company, and they are now at work on an order which was sent to the Chestertown mill, but upon its being burned was sent to the Anderson Mill.

—Vice-President J. H. Swinarton and J. Emory Eaton, Jr., one of the board of directors of the American Straw-board Company, came to Chestertown yesterday by special train to inspect the ruins of the recently destroyed mill. Mr. Swinarton expressed himself as being pleased with the locality, and stated that as the mill was of mutual benefit to the citizens of the town and county, he was disposed to think, that if the citizens would offer any reasonable inducements in the form of buildings, that the mill will be rebuilt. Other places, it was stated, had offered valuable inducements in that direction. This is an opportunity for the Board of Trade.

—The Western Maryland peach-growers are already making a strong move to secure a profitable territory and satisfactory freight rates for their prospective peach crop. At a meeting last week, a communication was read from Minneapolis parties, and a petition was presented representing growers of over five hundred thousand peach trees. This petition relative to freights will be presented to the Western Maryland Railroad. Just so soon as a crop of peaches is assured to Kent, our peach-growers should follow the example of their Western Maryland neighbors and the Still Pond asparagus-growers, and make all necessary arrangements for the handling of the crop.

—The Washington College base-ball teams have put their grounds in thorough repair, and are now practicing preparatory to the formal opening of the season. Mr. Burroughs, one of the finest amateur pitchers of Delaware, will play with the club this season, and will be caught by Mr. Geo. Brice. Mr. Burroughs is considered a more effective pitcher than Hawke, who pitched several fine games with the college men last year. Hawke will this year pitch for the Elkton team. Games have been arranged with the Delaware College on May 13 on the college grounds; St. John's College, June 4, at Annapolis, and with the Delaware Field Club on June 11, at Wilmington. Several other games have been arranged, but the dates are not yet fixed.

Church Notes.

Rev. J. W. Easley, the new pastor of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, occupied his pulpit for the first time on Sunday morning. In the morning he gave a most enjoyable talk and administered the communion, and at night preached a strong sermon. The new minister has a pleasant address, is very earnest and promises to be popular both as a preacher and pastor.

Rev. R. Irving Watkins preached his first sermon at Church Hill on Sunday, but did not expect to formally move his family into his new home until on Tuesday.

Mrs Blake, of New York, delivered a lecture at Christ M. P. Church on Sunday evening to a large audience. Mrs. Blake lectured under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., but dealt more extensively with the woman suffrage question than with the temperance issue. She spoke at Fairlee on Saturday evening.

State Organizer G. H. Nock, of the Maryland S. S. Union, will hold meetings on next Sunday as follows: Wesley Chapel M. P. Church, near Edesville, at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.; at Broad Neck M. P. Church, children's mass meeting, at 2.30 P. M. Mr. Nock will be accompanied by Prof. E. M. Hius, cornetist, of Baltimore city. At a later date the State Organizer will visit each district of the county.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield preached his last sermon before Conference at Christ M. P. Church, on Sunday, and on Tuesday left for Conference which Convened at Pocomoke City yesterday, president W. M. Strayer, presiding. Mr. S. Frank Smith, the delegate from the Chestertown congregation, left on Monday morning last, and Mr. Samuel Vannort left for Conference yesterday. Mr. Greenfield's congregation will insist upon his return to the charge which he has so satisfactorily filled, and since that gentleman it is stated is perfectly willing to return, there is little probability that he will not be sent back.

The annual election of the McKendrian Missionary Society, of the M. E. Sunday school, took place on Sunday last, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. S. York, Jr.; vice-president, Frank Davis; secretary, Miss Bessie Stuart; treasurer, Fred. Stevenson; executive committee, Misses Florence Melvin, Belle Boston and Minnie Peregoy.

Arbor Day in the Schools.

Arbor Day was generally observed throughout the county with appropriate, and in many instances elaborate and beautiful exercises. At the Chestertown public school the programme was exceptionally well carried out, and was enjoyed by a number of visitors. A handsome American linden was planted and named in honor of Eben F. Perkins; privilege of naming given to the eighth grade. The following was the programme:

"Song of the Spring-time,".....5th grade
"Scripture Selection About Trees," Julia Elliott
"A Speech,".....Polk Bramble
Dialogue—"Spring,".....6 girls of 4th grade
Recitation—"The Value of Arbor Day," Georgia Thompson
"The Milkmaid,".Hallie Connelly, Frank Joiner
Essay—"Why Trees Should Be Protected," Tillie Reiche
Selections from the *Echo*.....Susie Lambert
Music—"Posner's Grand March," Minnie Peregoy
Recitation.....Bennie Boston
"Some Quotations About Planting Trees," Pupils of 5th grade
"Bird Game,".....5 girls of 1st grade
Song—"Little Bird on the Green Tree," Girls of 4th grade
"A Tribute to Nature,".....Pupils of 3d grade
Round—"Three Blind Mice," Pupils of 3d grade
"A Plea For the Flowers,"...Lemont Thompson
Selections from the *Echo*.....Mary Anthony

The day was celebrated at Washington College with even more than usual ceremony. About thirty of the best specimens of maple in the county were planted along the walk from the stile toward Mr. Stam's property. Addresses were delivered by B. F. Perkins, of the Senior class, and Mr. Colin F. Stam. Mr. Perkins delivered a very patriotic address, ending with a very taking poem. Mr. Stam's address was very able and replete with the most interesting information regarding our native trees and flowers. Mr. Stam is one of the best informed men in our county upon the subject of Botany. He spoke of several fine specimens of native trees, and planned some pleasant excursions for the students.

INTERESTING TURF NOTES.

Delegates from the trotting associations in Maryland, Virginia and Delaware, met on Wednesday at the office of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association, of Baltimore, and formed a fall trotting circuit for 1892, under the title of the Virginia, Maryland and Delaware circuit. The following dates were decided upon:

Cape Charles City, August 23 to 26; Baltimore county, Timonium, August 30 to September 2; Cecil county, Elkton, September 5 to 9; Talbot county, September 13 to 16; Dover, Del., September 19 to 24 Baltimore county, Gentlemen's Driving Park, September 27 to 30; Frederick county, October 11 to 15. The break between the Gentleman's Driving Park dates and the Frederick Fair dates prevent a conflict of dates at Pimlico. Frederick county's dates conflict probably with the Hagerstown meeting, and Cecil county dates with that at Wilmington, Del. The new circuit is strong, though young, and has decided to charge but 5 per cent. entrance to purse events, with a charge of 10 per cent. to the winners. Wilmington, Hagerstown, Belair and the kite-shaped track of Kirkwood, Delaware, were invited to attend, but were not represented. It was decided that the minimum number of races at each meeting should be eight. It was left to each association to complete its own programme and have it ready early in May.

Dr. G. Allen Jarman was present last week at the combination sale of standard-bred horses, held in Philadelphia, and brought home with him Belle Taylor, possibly one of the finest bred mares ever owned in Kent. Belle Taylor is a beautiful bay mare, 4 years old, sired by Robert M. Taylor, record 2.24; by Alcantara, record 2.23, sire of Nightingale, 2.13¼; Bayard Wilkes 2.15¼, Miss Alice 2.17¼, Autograph, 2.18½ and forty-four others in the 2.30 list by George Wilkes. First dam Susie J., by Sherman Morgan, sire of Sherman Morgan, Jr., record 2.29, with foal by Myrtleton, a son of Red Wilkes.

Mr. Charles Massey, of Massey's, was also present from Kent.

Edward B. Emory, of the Poplar Grove Stock Farm, was also present, and added two more standard-bred youngsters to his magnificent array of fine horses. Dorinda, bay mare, by King Rene, 2.30½, dam Chinchilla, by Harold, second dam, daughter of Alexander Norman. Korin, bay filly, by Tuscaroraseа King, dam Idol Princess, by Idol, 2.41¾; second dam, Penistana, by Jay Gould, 2.21½.

Messrs. John E. George, Thomas Hill and William Anderson, other Queen Anne's lovers of trotters were present.

Dr. Jarman's veterinary hospital is now rapidly approaching completion and with a continuation of good weather will soon be ready for use.

FROM EAST NECK ISLAND.

MESSRS. EDITORS:— Messrs. Crane, Bogle and Larrimore have been very busy spreading shells on the oyster beds recently taken up by them, preparatory to planting seed oysters, which they expect to get down the bay. We wish them much success in their undertaking.

Mr. Johnnie Sparks is visiting Mr. Wm. M. Willson. Mrs. Willson also received a call from a party of Chestertown's charming ladies last week, chaperoned by Mrs. Spencer Harris, a former resident of the island, who is very much missed by her friends and neighbors. They also stopped at the Island wharf, where they were protected from the storm in J. H. Ruth's store. The ladies present were: Misses Mary Beck, Ellen Fisher, Nelie Walker and Lillie Constable. Their bright faces and merry laughter were very much missed after their departure.

The oyster season is now drawing to a close, after a very poor season for the tongers. The men, with one accord, are very much down on the new bill passed to take off a number of days in September, as they say they made more in those few days than they did the rest of the season. The bottom has dropped out of the price of oysters; they are now selling for 35 and 40 cents per bushel. Several vessels returned Saturday with their cargoes in, the prices being so low they would not sell their oysters.

Mr. Robert Wickes has been sick with a severe cold, but we are glad to say he is well again, and at his old stand on the wharf buying oysters.

Miss Florence Watkins returned home Saturday, after a brief visit to relatives in the city.

Miss Allie Sappington has returned home after a course of study at the normal school in Baltimore.

Mr. Willie Wilkins, of Grey's Inn, is clerking for J. H. Ruth until Tolchester Beach opens, when he will resume his old place. Willie received a letter from his brother, who is paymaster in J. West Betton's paint mines at Blackburg, S. C. Harry is very much pleased with his new position, and likes the people and country very much. He says there is plenty of game of all kinds to be found there. Willie expects to join his brother in September.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wood left Saturday on a visit to Middletown, Del.

The farmers are now very busy, the bad weather having put them back very much with their work.

Miss Alice Willson is still absent visiting her niece, Miss Laura Blunt, at Wilmington, Del. UNO.

Court News.

The board of county commissioners met on Tuesday, with all members present. Hope H. Barroll, attorney for Sarah C. Carter, for abatement of stock charged in her assessment and rebate of taxes thereon for 1891 and 1892, was considered. Order was passed thereon ordering the transfer and abatement and rebate on stock. Order was passed appointing C. J. Scott, Dr. J. Horton Kelley and Dan'l E. Jewell, examiners on the new road petitioned for from the Chestertown and Still Pond road to run in an Easterly direction between the lands of Geo. W. Harper and A. E. Gale, deceased to Mrs. Boulden's land and Kennards Corner heretofore advertised, etc. Upon application and recommendation of Elizabeth Coleman for pension, an order was passed appropriating ten dollars to be provided for by levy in 1892. Clarence S. Hurlock was appointed county treasurer for Kent county for two years. R. C. Morgan nominated road supervisors for first district, Thomas J. Shallcross road supervisors for second district, George W. Rodenhiser supervisors for third district, John A. Groves supervisors for fourth district and Horach A. Willson supervisors for fifth district, all of which were affirmed and appointed by order of board.

Orphans' court, April 5th, 1892. Present judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. Letters of administration on personal estate of Norris Barnard, granted to Martha A. Barnard and John W. Corey, who filed their bond in the sum of six thousand dollars. W. D. Pennington and Richard. T. Turner, were appointed to appralse personal estate of Norris Barnard. Letters of administration d. b. n on the estate of B. F. Houston, late of Kent county granted to A. L. Houston. Court passed sundry claims against estates.

Cleveland Endorsed!

THE PEOPLE MUST AND WILL BE HEARD.

The Man of Destiny Our Choice!

Resolutions Broad Enough for the Democracy of Kent!

A rousing meeting of the Democracy of 4th district met at Stam's Hall last night for the purpose of organizing a Cleveland Club. The hall was nearly filled with an enthusiastic gathering of men, ready to pledge their unalterable allegiance to Grover Cleveland and Tariff Reform.

The meeting was called to order by William M. Slay, temporary chairman, who upon motion appointed a committee on nominations for permanent officers and time of meeting. The committee brought in the following report: President, Wm. M. Slay; vice-President, Eben F. Perkins; secretary, Charles L. Dodd; corresponding secretary, Lewin W. Wickes; treasurer, William B. Copper. Upon the declination of Mr. Perkins to serve, Thos. D. France was made vice-president in his stead.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed: James A. Pearce, Dr. Samuel Beck and William S. Walker.

The following resolutions were offered as a majority report, which were unanimously adopted:

1. *Resolved.* That this club is organized for the promotion in Kent county of two principles, vital to the prosperity and happiness of the people, and fundamental to the creed of true Democracy—First, The enactment of a tariff law framed to meet the just and necessary demands of the Federal Government, but which, when this is assured, shall look to the interest of the masses of the people, and not to the fostering of special or favored classes; and second The establishment and maintenance of a currency adequate to the needs of the country, but providing a stable and uniform standard of value, not only for the transaction of all business at home, but for all exchanges in the markets of the world.

2. *Resolved.* That we find in Grover Cleveland the truest and most courageous living exponent of these fundamental principles, and from his career as President, from 1885 to 1889, the people have learned that to him, more safely than to any other man, they can commit the reins of government from 1893 to 1897.

3. *Resolved.* That his course as mayor of the great commercial city of Buffalo, as Governor of the Empire State, as President of the United States, and as the first citizen of the country, since his retirement from office, has commended him throughout the country as the bravest and most unselfish representative and true friend of the people since the days of Jefferson.

5. *Resolved.* That, in the best judgment of this club, the office of President of the United States demands of its occupant at all times, but especially at this time, great statesmanship, lofty patriotism and absolute consecration to the good of the whole people, regardless of self, and that Grover Cleveland possesses these requisites more than any other known man to-day.

6. *Resolved.* That he is the unreserved and only choice of this club for President, and that we will work faithfully to secure his nomination.

James A. Pearce made a minority report, offering the following resolution, which was most heartily endorsed and passed, after which the resolutions were adopted as a whole, embodying both the majority and minority report of the committee:

4. *Resolved.* That in the spontaneous and enthusiastic demand of the people for Cleveland as the leader of the Democratic party, we recognize their condemnation of the self-seeking and time-serving politicians, whose methods endanger our institutions, as well as their resistion of that personal and political independence which is essential to free government.

The time decided upon was Tuesday evening at eight o'clock. Upon motion of J. Evan Thomas, an amendment was offered to the report of the committee, naming R. D. Hynson, Edward Lusby and J. M. J. Byron as an executive committee, which amendment was adopted.

William M. Slay made a speech, strongly endorsing ex-president Cleveland and Tariff Reform, and condemned both men and measures having in view a thwarting of the popular wish of the people, demanding Grover Cleveland as the Democratic standard-bearer for 1992, and the endorsement of that great issue of the American people, Tariff Reform. Cleveland and Reform are the unmistakable words around which cluster the hopes, affections and aspirations of the Democracy of Kent county. Any compromise or overtures to party bosses or machine politics will not be tolerated by the unterrified Democracy of the county. Cleveland has received such an endorsement as to assure his friends that the party in the fourth district, at least, stands as a unit for the great champion of the people.

William M. Slay, took an advanced position in his speech, which was as masterly in its appropriateness and sterling Democracy, as it was in thorough accord with the feelings and desires of the masses of the people.

Then, too, the resolutions as adopted are comprehensive, sturdy and sound in doctrine. Any and all Democrats can stand on the broadness and soundness of their sterling purity of Democratic principles. As the battle has gloriously commenced, let it be fought to a glorious finish, with Grover Cleveland and Tariff Reform as our insignia of success. Let political corruption, impurity of methods be throttled and eternally condemned in whatever party they may appear. Cleveland and victory are our watch-words, and success our aim.

Members will be asked to enroll themselves as members of the club during the week. The next meeting will be held at Stam's Hall at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening next.

THE MEETING AT LYNCH'S.

In response to a call for a meeting of Cleveland Democrats of Lynch's and vicinity, a number of gentlemen met at Lynch's, at 7.30 o'clock on Saturday evening. Mr. Wm. Hepbron was made chairman of the meeting, with Mr. P. G. Skirven, secretary. Mr. Edward W. Hepbron moved that a Cleveland Club be organized, which met with unanimous approval.

Mr. William Hepbron was elected president of the club; J. C. Jones, vice-president; C. C. Bowers, treasurer; James C. Roseberry, secretary. The president appointed E. W. Hepbron, Percy G. Skirven and J. C. Roseberry a committee on resolutions.

Upon motion of Mr. Edward Hepbron, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved. That we will use our best endeavors in selecting at our district primaries, men who will send three men to Baltimore to choose our delegate to Chicago, who will vote for GROVER CLEVELAND, first and last.

It was also proposed to adopt the resolution made by Philip D. Laird, Esq., in the House of Representatives during the past winter, endorsing Mr. Cleveland and the Mill's bill, and the bill was unaminously adopted.

It was moved and seconded, that those members present should enroll their names.

The club adjourned to meet again at Lynch's next Saturday, April 9, at 7.30 P. M.

KENT'S ROAD SUPERVISORS.

The Men Who Will Keep Our Roadways in Order.

First District—Fred Vansant, from Sassafras to Swantown, from Wilson's Point to Hurlock's Corner thence to Foxhole, and from Locust Corner to Golt's Station, thence to Sassafras via. Coldwell, 16 miles; Emory Camp, from Galena to Swantown, 3 miles; McIntyre & Steel, from Galena to Sparks' Mill, 4 miles; Wm. H. Cheffins, from Galena to Chesterville, 6 miles; John P. Shelton, from Golt's to Morris' Station, from Golt's to Massey and Smyrna road, and from Golt's to Delaware line on road to Smyrna, 5 miles; James Donahoe, from Massey's to Delaware line toward Smyrna, 5 miles; Wm. B. Maslin, from Massey's to Morris' Station, 5 miles; Michael Haley, from F. H. Taylor's Corner, the new road called the Scott road to Massey and Sassafras road, 3 miles; R. F. Moffett, road from Chesterville to Millington and road through his farm, 6 miles; Geo. A. Hurlock, from Chesterville to Millington (river road), 6 miles; Wm. H. Price, from Millington to the Delaware line toward Smyrna, 5 miles; Thomas Quinn, from Lambson's Station to the Millington and Chesterville road, from Donahoe's Corner to R. F. Moffett's and Stanley's Lane, 6 miles; Edw. Burris, from Steward's Corner to Peacock's Corner, 4 miles; Thomas White, from Ireland's Corner to Massey's, 3 miles; Patrich O'Mullen, the new Whittington and Hurlock road, 4 miles; S. J. Johnson, from Massey's to E. Comegys' gate, 2 miles; Geo. Faulkner, from Chesterville and Millington road through woods of Miss Armstrong to Chester river, 3 miles.

Second District—Morgan's Creek bridge thence up to the school house, W. H. Cooper, 3 miles; from Melvin's Corner to White House, John McKee, 8 miles; Buckingham road and from Melvin's Corner up to Cherry Lane, the Cotton road and around by Wilmer's to Melvin's school house, Thomas Bennett, 4 miles; from Chesterville to Cherry Lane, the Cherry Lane road then up to Crumpton Lane, Samuel Coppage, 2¾ miles; from Chesterville to Crumpton bridge, A. M. Hepbron, 3 miles; from Old Hibernia School House to Perkins' Hill, J. E. Hurlock, ½ mile; the Riley mill road, Isaac Cleaver, 1 mile; the Cleaver and Wallis road, J. B. Fox, 2¾ miles; the Bennett and Sutton road and from Old Hibernia School House to New Hibernia School House, E. Faulkner, 3 miles; from Black's Station to school house, E. Bradley, 4 miles; from Kennedyville to Nickerson's Lane up to Hibernia School House, then to Old Brick Church, Bernard McGugen, 3½ miles; Shrewsbury Neck roads, H. Meredith, 3 miles; from Turner's Greek X Roads to Kennard's Corner and from Vansant's to Black's X Roads, David Nickerson, 2¾ miles; from Harmony to Turner's Creek X Roads then towards Turner's Creek to Hepbron's road, J. W. Holden, 3¾ miles; from Harmony to Old Brick Church to Black's X Roads, J. Matthews, 5 miles; Shallcross' Wharf to Locust Grove then up to Catholic Church road, out that road to first district, John McGuire, 4 miles; from Kennedyville up to Locust Grove, the bridge and hill at Sparks' Mill and new road at Black's, W. H. Wallis, 1½ miles; from Black's Station out to Cheetertown road, Charles L. Gill, 4 miles; from Kennedyville to Riley's Mill road, C. E. Jones, 3 miles; from Kennedyville to Turner's Creek X Roads, and from W. T. Hepbron's to Turner's Creek, W. T. Hepbron, 2 miles; the W. T. Hepbron road, Thomas Quigley, 3½ miles; Shrewsbury Church road and the Nickerson Lane, G. W. Davis, 2 miles; from W. T. Hepbron's to Kennard's Corner, W. Pratt, 4 miles; from Still Pond around to Betterton road and around to Still Poud, A. Allston, 2½ miles; from Still Pond to Redding's Corner to Lynch's, John Robinson, 2½ miles; from Still Pond up to Kennard's Corner, then to Redding's Corner, Jas. A. Toulson, 2½ miles; from Hossinger's to Lynch's, J. R. Staveley 3 miles; from Fountain School House to Redding's Corner, G. T. Lane, 1½ miles; from Urieville School House to Lynch's road, E. W. Ford, 2 miles.

Road supervisors of Third District, road from Betterton wharf to Stonten Lane and from Bonwell's Corner to Coleman's, and from Coleman's through Rodenhiser's to mill road, James Warren and Thomas Coleman; road from Betterton Lane to Vandyke's Corner, and from Vandyke's Corner to Coleman's Corner, Edward Dempsey; road from Wilson's Corner to Fishing Valley road, John H. Crew; road from Fishing Valley Landing to Mill, and from Jump's School to Coleman's Corner, William Mecks; road from Mill to Betterton Lane by Wm. F. Wroth's Corner, John E. Darety; road from Still Pond Creek to Parson's Mill, Peter Clear; road from Union road to Drayton road, Sam'l F. Cooper; road from Catts Corner to Copper's Corner, Wm. French; road from Catts' Corner to Parson's Mill, and from Smithville to Hickory Tree, H. E. Cooper; road from Catts' Corner to line of District, Joseph H. Porter; road from Worton Station to Gooseshill Road, William Dwyre; road from Hickory Tree to Green Point Lane and by Churn Creek, Thos. J. Willis; road from Hickory Tree to St. James Church, and from Rees Beck's gate to Worton Point road, Henan Hurd; road from St. James' Church to Green Point wharf, Medford M. Rasin; road from Worton Point School to Theodore Diehl's gate, Joseph R. Usilton; road from Buck Neck Lane to St. James' Church, A. F. Foerman; road from Worton Point road to Gale's wharf, John Gale; road Worton Station to Flatland road, Wm. Tarbutton; road from Flatland school to Buck Neck Wharf by Melitota, Samuel G. Lee; road from Hanesville to Catts' Corner school, Gorder Foreman; road from Melitota through Robt Nicholson's to line of District, thence from said road to Smith's Corner, Charles H. Hurlock; road from Melitota down to Luther Handy's gate, Thomas L Roeder; road from Smith's Corner to Witchcoat Branch, Jessie R. Usilton; road from Smith's Corner to Mill road, and from top of hill to Fairlee, and from corner to Crawford's gate, R. C. Smyth; road from top of Iron Bridge Hill to Buck Neck Lane, John W. Corey; Crow Forest road, Charles Mecks; road from Hanesville to Porters' Grove, Ray Bowers.

Fourth District.—Frisby Newcomb, from Goose Hill to Chestertown, and to Morgan's creek bridge; William Newcomb, from Hopewell school-house to 3rd district; Walter T. Morris, from Flatland school-house to road from Hopewell to 3rd district; R. G. Nicholson, from Flatland school-house to Eliason's lane; Wilbur Eliason, from Eliason's gate to Chestertown; Wm. Ford, from Chestertown to 5th district; Stephen Lecates, from Fancy school house to Eliason's; V. Hendrickson, from Fanuel's branch to Frog Pond; E. Roland, from Ford's shop to Frog Pond; J. C. Loud, from Wilkins' Lane to Pomona; A. S. Groves, from Pomona to Quaker Neck wharf, and on to Bond's chapel; J. H. Baker, from Frog Pond to Pomona; G. Bramble, from Quaker Chunt to Brown's gate; W. Bramble, from Brown's gate to Cliff's.

Fifth District.—James Pearce, Eastern Neck Island and bridge; R. B. Willson, Jr., Eastern Neck Island wharf road, and from Ferry Bridge to Gray's Inn wharf lane; Thomas C. Maslin, Gray's Inn lane; George L. Maslin, from Gray's Inn lane to Hyland's run and Green Lane road; Capt. Charles Kerr, Allen's Lane road; D. K. Ayers, Blacksmith's shop to Casey's store, Rock Hall and Deep Landing roads; Robert N. E. Ayers, from Casey's store to Rees' gate; John Scoone, Point Lane, and from Rees' Gates to Double Gates; Thos. Elburn, Edesville road, through Forrest; George Cosden, from Bridge School No. 5 to Hyland's run, and from Edesville to Bengly bridge; John and Charles Wood to E. Strong's store; Earle Strong, from Strong's store to Hudson's gate, and from Strong's store to Skinner's neck road; Vachel Burgess, Long Cove road; John D. Kelley, Skinner's Neck road; Wm. J. Beck, from Bridge School No. 5 to Rickards bridge; J. C. Wheatley, from Rees' corner to Swan Creek bridge; Lewis C. Ayres, from Swan Creek bridge to the corner of Bruff's Landing road; Edward W. Rodney, Bruff's Landing road; Wm. H. Baxter, from Swan Creek bridge to Tolchester Lane; Samuel Clark, from Tolchester Lane and Georgetown roads; S. C. LaCount, from Rickard's bridge to St. Paul's church; Wm. Atkinson, from St. Paul's church to Tolchester road, (Sandy Bottom); Jas. L. Beck, from Tolchester road to Oak Grove school-house; Thomas H. Hague, Tolchester road; Vincent Lee, corner Bay-side and Fairlee to Forrest road, and from Fairlee to McClain's corner; George Hatcherson and John Brice, Jr., Forrest road; John Brice, Jr., Hynson's chapel to Lankford; T. E. W. Crew, St. Paul's church to Hynson's chapel and Poor House road; J. W. Crew, from Lankford to Brice's mill; Walter Fletcher, Broad Neck and Beck's Landing roads; Robert Calder, Fairlee Landing road; Charles M. Browne, Brown's Landing road: C. A. Leary, Ship-yard Landing road.

Our New Treasurer.

After a spirited contest, a new treasurer for Kent county was elected by the board of county commissioners on Tuesday, and Mr. Clarence S. Hurlock, of the first district, will manage the county's finances during the present term. Mr. Hurlock is a prominent farmer of the first district, and is forty years of age. Mr. Joseph R. Usilton and L. C. Justis, Jr., both held prominent positions in the contest, and the public generally expected that Mr. Usilton would be the successful candidate. The vote by ballots was as follows:

	BALLOTS														
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Hurlock	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	3
Justis	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0
Smyth	2	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wheatl'y	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Fletcher	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Willson	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	1
Usilton	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

STILL POND FARMERS' CLUB.

The Peach, Asparagus and Potato Culture—Resolutions of Respect, etc.

March 31, 1892.

The club held its regular meeting to-day at the residence of Mr. Geo. W. Rodenhiser. In spite of the steadily falling rain the club turned out in force, and thanks to the admirable arrangements of our worthy host, hostess and her charming sister, Miss Mollie, we were speedily relieved of our damp wraps and made comfortable and thoroughly enjoyed the day.

After the reading and approval of the minutes. Mr. E. B. Pennington said he had made a mistake in the date as to when the peach buds were killed, he meant the 18th instead of the 28th of January, as he had stated at the last meeting.

This re-opened the controversy in regard to the killing of the buds and considerable argument was indulged in. A majority however, seemed to favor the theory that the weather last fall was responsible and not the freezing. Mr. E. B. P. seems to be a hard man to convince when he's not willing. However, I think he will be all straight by next time, or else the other side.

Mr. J. S. Harris argued that the smock peaches last year, were badly rotted by the close foggy weather.

Mr. William D. Pennington said that in his opinion we would not see another season in which smock would not rot. He attributed it to the fact that the trees were lacking in vitality.

Mr. Thos. J. Shallcross supported Mr. W. D. Pennington's theory. He said it was only of late years that the smock had rotted in any weather.

Mr. J. S. Harris claimed that it did not matter what variety of peaches were ripening, if the weather was warm and foggy they were sure to rot. He stated that a few years ago Honest Johns' were considered as certain to rot as Hales' Early, but for several years they ripened in good weather and had not rotted scarcely any.

Mr. E. B. Pennington and Mr. H. L. Crew supported Mr. Harris's views and the question was not decided.

Mr. Rodenhiser stated that he had a number of peach trees 6 yrs. old which had been partly girdled by mice and every one of which now showed signs of Yellows. Another one which had ripened its fruit all right last year, but had split in two, also showed the disease. He wished to know what reference could be drawn from the facts.

This question brought up a subject which has been slightly alluded to before at club meetings, viz., Peach Yellows. The discussion showed that very little attention had been given to it, as none of the members could give Mr. Rodenhiser any information, although all were peach-growers and had seen more or less of the desease.

One of the members thought that the circumstance was an argument against heavy pruning. Another thought proximity to water-courses had considerable to do with the rapidity of its spread.

It was a fascinating subject, but the president by a skillful enquiry as to whether any of the new varieties of potatoes were preferable to the Early Rose, turned the discussion into another channel. After deciding the question in the negative, potato culture received considerable attention, especially in regard to the amount of fertilizers and how they should be applied.

Mr. J. S. Harris said that the greatest cost of potato-culture was in the labor of planting and gathering. He would like to know what were the merits of the various planters and diggers. None of the members had used any planters, but Mr. Shallcross said he used a sort of plow for digging, which worked very well and was not costly. The mould-board was so arranged that the dirt passed through and the potatoes were thrown on top where they could easily be graded and gathered.

From potatoes the talk naturally drifted to corn, and Mr. E. B. Pennington proposed that each member make a special effort either with a small portion or with his entire field, and report his process with the result obtained to the club.

This was agreed to, so, Messrs. Editors, you had better erect an annex to the TRANSCRIPT office in which to store a few specimen ears, which we shall send you if the hauling is good.

The next question was: "What is the lowest price per basket we can grow tomatoes for?"

This question caused some interesting calculations to be made, but before any definine conclusion could be arrived at, the call to dinner was made, and the club adjourned to the dining-room, while the man who contended for ten cents per basket still had the floor.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After the reading and approval of the minutes, the minutes of the ladies' morning session were read and approved. Poultry had been the subject discussed. A