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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1892.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—The very desirable farm on Eastern Neck Island, known as Hell Point, is offered for sale.

—Rev. S. B. Tredway has been elected an active member of the Maryland Historical Society.

—A Wilmingtonian has started a pawn shop in Chestertown. A departure of doubtful benefit.

—Last Sunday was Palm Sunday, the present week is Holy week, and next Sunday will be Easter Sunday.

—The straw-board peach basket factory, it is stated, will be run during the approaching peach season should the crop justify it.

—Arbutus, the flowers which blooms in the spring tra la, have very much to do with some cases, and arbutus parties are now in great favor.

—Mr. John F. Godwin has sold his racing stallion, Maryland Russell, by Happy Russell, to Mr. Alfred Tyson, of Village Green, Pa. Price private.

—We are in receipt of the new Postal Guide, from the Postoffice Department. The little book is filled with much interesting information on postal matters.

—The young ladies of Chestertown will give a delightful Leap Year ball at Stam's Hall on April 28, which promises to be one of the most brilliant social events of many seasons.

—The Sunday-school of Grace M. P. Church,, Centreville, will run their annual excursion to Tolchester Beach and Baltimore, on the steamer B. S. Ford, June 10.

—Our enterprising townsman, Benjamin D. Barnett, will at an early date start a brickyard near Centreville. Mr. Frank Wood, of Chestertown, will assist at the new yard.

—The board of county commissioners on Monday re-appointed the old board of trustees of the poor-house for Kent county. The board is as follows: T. H. Horsey, Wm. Ford and J. W. Skirven.

—On our front page, in addition to interesting general reading matter, will be found two interesting communications, one from Dr. D. W. Bates, of Carroll county, and one from Dr. A. P. Sharp, who, with his wife, spent the winter in Florida.

—Messrs. Stavely & Bowers have received the contract to build a new residence on the farm of Mr. Robert G. Nicholson, to take the place of the elegant home which was destroyed by fire during the winter. The same gentlemen will build a large barn for Mr. George R. Reed, in Worton.

—A United States postoffice inspector paid Postmaster Brown a visit last week, and made a thorough examination of the affairs of the Chestertown office. The official was silent as regards the result of his work at the local office, but we predict that his report will be entirely satisfactory to all parties.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Emily Hendrix Ford to Henry H. Klinefelter, at Grace M. E. Church, Baltimore, on Wednesday evening, 20 inst. at 6.30 [illegible]. Miss Ford, is the youngest daughter of the late Col. Budd S. Ford. After the ceremony an elegant reception will be held at the home of the bride's uncle, Dr. S. E. Ford.

—Mr. George Reed, the Queen Anne's early bird in the line of corn-planting, finished a twenty-acre field on Saturday, April 9, and is now busy preparing the ground in a second field. Mr. William D. Gould, of near Booker's wharf, who has for so many years held the palm for early planting, is reported to have also planted a portion of his crop.

—The three large trees which have for a number of years stood in front of the property of Mr. Joel R. Clements and Dr. J. T. Twilley, on Main street, have been removed. The roots had been cut away in repairing the streets to such an extent that it was feared that the trees might be blown over, during a high wind and fall on the adjoining dwellings.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ella Marie Stickney and Dr. J. H. Willey, Wednesday evening, April 27th. A wedding reception will be held at the home of the bride's mother, 247 State street, Albany, N. Y., on the same evening, from seven to eight o'clock. The doctor and Mrs. Willey will make a protracted bridal tour West, visiting the General Conference to be held in Omaha.

—Two dogs attacked the flock of sheep of Mr. William Hendrix, near Chestertown, on Sunday last and killed eight fine ewes. But for the fact that the dogs were discovered and driven off, the loss might have been much more serious. Both dogs belonged to Chestertown parties, and Mr. Hendrix on Monday morning succeeded in killing one of the depredators on the streets of Chestertown.

—At the joint meeting of the boards of county commissioners for Kent and Queen Anne's counties, on Friday, for the purpose of effecting a formal organization, Col. W. H. Cecil was elected president, and Waters Russell, secretary. Messrs. Groves and Newnam were appointed a committee on Chester bridge; Shallcross and Newnam on Crumpton bridge; Newnam and Morgan on Millington and Turner's Mill bridge.

—Herring have become so plentiful in the Sassafras that it is almost impossible to sell them at any price. Mr. W. R. Bennett caught 1400 herring in two days last week, all of which he gave away. Another gentleman sold one thousand for three dollars. Perch were reported so abundant along the bayshore last week that they could have been dipped up with a crab-net, and in some cases herring are advertised for sale at $1.50 per thousand.

—The Tolchester steamer made her regular trip on Saturday morning, but on account of the northwest gale which prevailed in the evening, it was found impossible for her to make a landing, and after steaming past, within a few feet of the wharf, she was forced to return with her passengers to Baltimore. Many persons on board were disappointed, as well as a number who were on the wharf expecting to go the city. The steamer came over on Sunday morning bringing her passengers.

—The following, though just a little late, will be found invaluable if remembered and adhered to in the future: "In hiring help on a farm look well to their habits; a smoker is liable to burn your buildings; a careless man will waste and destroy twice his wages; a passionate man will spoil your horses and cows and break more than he earns; a drone will annoy you to death; an immoral man will corrupt the minds of your children; a careful, high-minded, thinking man will make your labor light, will look after your interests and earn his money, whatever you pay him. Those first named, shun at any price; the last one seek early, and when you have found him, keep him as long as you can! He is a jewel of the first, and hard to replace."

—A Queen Anne's farmer has inaugurated a novel method of ridding his premises of English sparrows. Says the *Observer*: "Whenever the English sparrows get too numerous on his farm, he arms each man on the farm with a shingle or a piece of board and then they all proceed to the bird roost with a lantern on a dark night. The birds will fly towards the light, and as they do so the brigade of shingles and boards knock them down and kill them. He says his army killed fifty-six in one night recently. If all the farmers would pursue this system the pests would soon be destroyed."

—The cold spell of last Saturday night and Sunday, created grave apprehensions among peach growers as to the safety of the peach buds, which up to that date were alive. After the short period of warm, summer-like weather, many buds were in full bloom, consequently in a critical condition. A high wind prevailed during the entire cold period, the buds were perfectly dry, and it is claimed are unhurt, notwithstanding the fact that the thermometer registered twenty-eight degrees on Sunday morning and ice as thick as a window pane formed on Sunday night. There were decided frosts on Monday and Tuesday mornings.

—The April term of the circuit court for Kent county, will convene on Monday next, April 18. The trial docket shows up to date 75 cases; appeals, 12: petitions, 12; judicial, 14; criminal, 30. There are six prisoners in jail awaiting trial, viz., Romaine Wickes charged with an assault upon a colored woman near Edesville; James Jones and Tom Taylor on a charge of shooting with intent to kill John Lindsey in Quaker Neck; John Randall charged with stealing meat from Mr. Kendall, of Queen Anne's; Chas. Jones on a charge of breaking into Mr. Stuarts house near Kennedyville, and a Russian Jew held on a charge of selling goods without a license. Until the grand jury completes its work it will be impossible to state whether the session will or will not be a protracted one, but from present prospects the session will only be of moderate length and interest.

—The Republican voters of Kent county will hold primary elections in the respective election districts, on Saturday next, April 16, between three and six o'clock P. M. except at Edesville, where the polls will be open between four and seven o'clock P. M. The primaries will be for the purpose of selecting five delegates from each district to meet in county convention at Chestertown, on Tuesday, April 19th, at 12 o'clock M. Said county convention is to select three delegates and three alternates to represent Kent county in the First Congressional District Convention which will meet at Salisbury Wednesday, April 27, to elect two district delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis, June 7th. Also three delegates and three alternates to the State Convention, which will meet at Frederick City May 4, to elect four delegates at large and four alternates to said Republican National Convention.

—J. H. Jones and Thomas Taylor, charged with assault and attempting to kill John Lindsay, at a festival in Quaker Neck, on the night of November 15, 1891, were taken from jail on Saturday last and given a hearing before Esquire C. W. C. Johnson, and were remanded back to jail to await the action of the grand jury. Lindsay was shot through the lung, and was in a critical condition for several months; indeed, the hearing has been so long delayed because of his inability to attend until recently. At the hearing, he swore that he was shot by Jones, while standing so close that he could distinctly see and recognize him, and that he felt the heat from the powder. It was, however, brought out by other witnesses that Taylor said, immediately after the shooting, that he had shot Lindsay, and he didn't care a d——n who knew it. Several shots were fired during the fight, one only taking effect. Jones and Taylor claim that Lindsay was quarrelsome, and had been knocking them around. The evidence was considered sufficient to hold the men for the action of the grand jury, and the witnesses for the defense were not examined.

—Manager E. P. Stacey, of the B. & D. B. R. R., accompanied by R. L. Holliday, Superintendent of the Delaware division of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Mr. Richards, engineer of the Pennsylvania company came to Chestertown by special train on Monday, on what is supposed to have been a tour of general inspection, though the gentlemen themselves gave no statements for publication relative to the object of their trip. Rumor is now current that the Kent road will on May 1 pass into the hands of the Pennsylvania company, and in that event it is claimed that Kent will in all probability have the same passenger, freight and mail facilities which have been enjoyed by Centreville for a number of years. Here is about the schedule as mapped out by Madam Rumor; two passenger and mail trains daily, the first leaving Chestertown at 7.15 A.M., arriving at Clayton at 8.30 A. M.; leave Clayton at 9.45 A. M., arrive at Chestertown, 11 A. M. Afternoon train leave Chestertown at 4:30 P. M.; returning, arrive at Chestertown at 7.15 P. M.. By this delightful schedule arranged by the speculative Dame, persons would be enabled to leave Chestertown at 7.15 A. M., remain in Philadelphia from 10.32 A. M., until 4.01 P.M. and arrive in Chestertown at 7.15 P. M. Regular freight trains would be run. However speculative, this may seem, circumstances point to the fact, that a change for the local road is within the pale of possibility, and that possibility warrants this pardonable conjecture relative to increased railroad facilities within the county.

Church Notes

Divine Service will be held at I. U., Church, to-morrow Good Friday, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. and on Easter Day, at 3.30 o'clock P. M.

Rev. John A. B. Wilson, D. D. who was appointed to succeed Rev. R. H. Adams, as pastor of the M. E. Church in Easton, Md., at the recent session of the Wilmington Conference, has been transferred to the New York Conference, and appointed by Bishop Foss to Eighteenth St. church in that city.

A meeting of the Northern Convocation has been arranged to hold in Shrewsberry Parish, Kent county, May 3, 4 and 5, 1892. Dean, the very Rev. Geo. C. Sutton. Order of services. Tuesday, May 3, evening, Missions; "What are Missions?" Rev. Wm. Schouler; "Missionary Motives," Rev. Dr. Irvine; "The Means," Rev. H. Davidson. Wednesday, May 4, A. M. "Holy Communion"; sermon by Dr. Duncan, alt. Rev. G. Cooke. Evening—subject, "Means of Grace": "Holy Scriptures," Rev. Dr. Irvine; "Devotional Reading and Meditation," Rev. G. B. Cooke; "Private Prayer;" Rev. S. C. Roberts. Thursday, May 5, A. M. sermon by Dr. Irvine, alt. Rev. A. Ware. Afternoon—subject, "Means of Grace." "Family Prayer," Rev. John Martin; "Public Worship," Rev. A. Ware; "Holy Communion," Rev. Wm. Schouler.

—The Chester River Line, while not altering the schedule within the last month, has changed the steamers heretofore on the routes. The Emma A. Ford, the flagship of the fleet, has just come from the shops, having undergone a thorough overhauling, painting, &c. The steamer is in excellent trim, and looks as neat as a new pin. Commodore McConnor, her commander, is as proud of his vessel as was the gallant commander of the song renowned British ship "Pinafore." The Emma makes tri-weekly trips to and from Baltimore to Chestertown, touching at Queenstown. The B. S. Ford, Capt. Clark, has taken the route of the Gratitude, making daily trips from Centreville to Baltimore, stopping at Jackson's Creek and Rock Hall. The Gratitude, under her gallant and polite captain, William Taylor, has been very successful in the past year, not missing a single trip, either on account of weather or accident. She is a wonderful little boat, and keeps pace with the best of them. She is now at the shops being thoroughly overhauled and painted.—*Record.*

WEDDING BELLS AT GALENA.

A Beautiful Wedding at the M. E. Church.

On the 6th inst, at 8.30 P. M., Galena M. E. Church was the scene of a pretty wedding. A heart of evergreen, with monogram of the bride and groom inwrought in flowers, formed a fitting centre to the altar decorations so beautifully arranged by loving hands. Admiring eyes of the large assemblage, feasted upon those beauties until the first notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Lena Ireland, announced the coming of the bridal party. The ushers, L. R. Vansant and J. P. Ireland, followed by the groom, John T. Hart, of Montague, Texas, and his best man, Frank B. Rodgers, of Galena, advanced to the altar rail, the groom turning to meet his bride, Miss Orphella Johnston, as she came forward leaning upon the arm of her step-father, Mr. Rodgers, who gave her to the groom. Very pretty and bride-like did she look dressed in cream satin brocade, with train and flowing veil festooned with lilies of the valley and white violets, and carrying a handsome bouquet of La France and Bride roses.

Rev. Mr. Nelson performed the ceremony in a most impressive manner, using the ring. The bridal party then returned to the home of the bride's parents, and with a few friends spent an enjoyable evening. The best wishes of all present, attend the happy couple, who expect to reside in Washington sometime before going to Texas. VISITOR.

College Notes.

The base-ball team is practicing. There have been several dates arranged, and others being fixed.

Dr. Reid is making headway with the gymnasium fund, and the prospects are very encouraging for the erection of the building this spring.

For the month ending April 8, B. F. Perkins leads the Senior class with an average of 98.5; E. A. Robinson the Junior, with 98 8, and A. C. Leaverton (sp.) the Sophomore, with 92.9.

The following Freshmen made averages of over 85: Miss May L. Matthews, 95.4; W. C. Brown, 94.9; Richard Merriken, 94.5; Miss Belle Boston, 93.9; H. V. Holloway, 93.9; Norman Cameron, 92.8; B. F. Parker, 92; Miss Anna Trenchard, 91.9; J. A. F. Carey, 91.9; H. E. Perkins, 90.9; G. Edgar Williamson, 90.8; G. T. A. Simonson, 89; W. E. Stevens, 88.5; W. A. Melvin, 88, and J. M. Greenfield, 81.6.

The following in the Preparatory department made over 80: Miss Lillian Hynson, 99.4; Miss Mary Thomas, 98.8; R. Lee Glover, 97; Miss Sallie Brown, 95.1; Miss G. V. Greenwood, 94.4; Earle M. Usilton, 94.3; H. R. Clifton, 93.7; Miss Emma McFeely, 93.4; H. A. Jump, 92.2; W. E. Bullock, 91.6; E. Eliason, 91; F. B. Watts, 90.4; J. P. Jefferson, 89.9; W. E. Cacy, 89.5; J. E. Richardson, 89.3; W. Eliason, 88.8; Miss Lottie Wickes, 88.3; Miss Ida Tarbutton, 88.1; Miss Anna Smith, 88.1; Miss Cora Massey, 87.6; C. Blackiston, 87.3; D. Potts, 87.1; W. S. Tarbutton, 86.8; G. P. Hendrickson, 84.2; George R. Moffett, 84.2; J. A. Richards, 83.2; J. Brice, 81.5, and Thomas Massey, 80.5.

County Treasurer's Statement.

The following is the very satisfactory statement made by the county treasurer, April 1, 1892: The treasurer has been able to meet every obligation as it matured, and no claim against the county has failed to be honored when presented.

STATEMENT APRIL 1, 1892:

Taxes now collected		$76,019.81
Taxes uncollected April 1:		
First District	$828.44	
Second "	628.48	
Third "	436.60	
Fourth "	427.91	
Fifth "	531.55	
Total		$ 2852.98
		$78872.79
Insolvents now known		95.15
Total tax levied		78967.94
Amount of taxes placed in sheriff's hands in 1891		$2763.17
in 1892		2852.98

The number of tax-payers who have failed to pay up to date is as follows:

First district, white	61
" " colored	27—88
Second district, white	36
" " colored	12—48
Third district, white	30
" " colored	11—41
Fourth district, white	25
" " colored	21—46
Fifth district, white	34
" " colored	21—56
Total number of bills out	278,
No. of bill out in 1891	310

We submit the above to our Queen Anne's friends, who so violently opposed and defeated the adoption of the treasurer system in that county, and recommend a comparison with the result of their present system.

Court News.

Orphan's court, April 12, 1892. Present judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess. G. Oldham Massey, executor of C. H. B. Massey filed his first administration account and distribution. Wm. M. Slay administrator of Mary R. Perkins, filed his second and final administration account. J. D. Urie and Ann R. Kelley executors of James Kelley filed inventory and list of debts of their decedent. Letters testamentary were granted to Anthony H. Johnson on the personal estate of Richard C. Johnson, who filed his bond in the sum of $25,000 and Samuel Cacy and A. F. Huey, appointed to appraise said estate. The will of Rich. C. Johnson was admitted to probate.

County commissioners met April 12, with a full board present. An order was passed directing the examiners on the bridge petitioned for at Beck's mill, to give notice in the county papers that they will meet all persons interested in the location of said bridge at Beck's mill, on 21st inst. at 3½ o'clock, and request their attendance. An order was passed directing the acts of General Assembly of 1892, when certified to the county commissioners, to be published in the county papers. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for payment by orders on funds provided and for levy in 1892. And also in ordering transfers and abatements.

BEAUTIFUL ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

Our "Next Governor" Named by the Pupils of "Fancy School."

MESSRS. EDITORS OF CHESTERTOWN TRANSCRIPT—*Dear Sirs:* Arbor Day was fittingly, and we believe, profitably observed at Fancy School, on Wednesday, April 6th, 1892. The exercises consisted in part of readings, recitations, appropriate quotations, etc. This feature of the program rendered, pupils and teacher repaired to the school grounds and carefully planted three trees, which came from the nursery of Robert G. Nicholson, Esq., and represented first-class stock. First tree planted, a beautifully proportioned sugar maple, was named Christopher Columbus. There should be no question touching the appropriateness of the name given this tree. Second, was a *cherry*, healthy and sufficiently well developed for transplanting. This tree was called Napoleon Bonaparte, not because of the great soldier's inordinate ambition for military conquest, but simply on account of the fertility and vastness of his intellectual resources. The third, and last tree planted, but by no means the least, was also a *Cherry* of no doubtful variety and splendidly developed. This tree was by unanimous and willing consent, named for one of Kent's first and most honorable citizens, and Maryland's next Governor, JAMES ALFRED PEARCE. (What think you of the suggestion, Messrs. Editors?) The planting of the trees completed, the *growing* ones planted on former Arbor Day's were carefully hoed around and liberally manured, this we do at least *once* every year. Trees planted in our school-yards, like the pupils in the school-rooms, must receive all proper care and attention, if we would have them grow up straight and well proportioned. Since our first planting in the Spring of '89 we have not lost a single tree, pupils and teacher are proud, and we think commendably so, of their beautiful shade found at the Fancy School. Our esteemed examiner, who has visited many times, all the schools in the county, thinks that we are as well protected from the heat of the noon-day sun, as any of our near or more remote neighbors.

"TEACHER."

AT UNION SCHOOL.

Never within the history of Union school, near Chestertown, in Queen Anne's, have the exercises been more fully enjoyed or of a more pleasant character than on last Arbor Day. The principal, Mr. Pardee, and his assistant, Miss Hurlock, had arranged a programme, which was carried into execution in most excellent style by the pupils of the school. After the formal literary and musical exercises, the principal made a short but interesting and appropriate address, bearing upon the observance of Arbor Day. A number of visitors were present, who enjoyed with the scholars a treat of lemonade and cake. Three trees were planted in memory of the three children, members of the school, Dora Austin, Bertha Kibler and Samuel Cahall, who died of diphtheria during the winter. The afternoon was one of unusual pleasure at Union.

EDESVILLE NOTES.

EDESVILLE, April 12, 1892.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—State organizer of Sunday Schools, Rev. G. N. Nock, accompanied by Prof. Hines, one of Baltimore's finest cornetists, kindly came over on the B. S. Ford, and conducted services on last Sunday at Wesley Chapel and Broad Neck, in Mr. Shreeve's absence at Conference. In the morning he preached from the following text: "Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these?" and exhorted his hearers to a greater love for Christ. At night he gave an amusing chapter from his experience when a missionary on the B. & O. Canal, and called the attention of the teachers to a course of study adopted by the State S. S. Convention at the recent meeting in Baltimore. Each teacher, after finishing the course and passing the examination, will receive a diploma. The only cost will be twenty-five cents for text-books.

In the afternoon they paid a visit to the Sunday-school in Broad Neck, and were much pleased with its recent progress. Prof. Hines' music was highly appreciated by all.

The members and friends of Wesley Chapel are anxious to welcome their worthy pastor home. Mr. Shreeve has won many hearts by his gentle Christian character.

Mr. C. Clayton, of Baltimore, has leased Mr. Thomas Edes' property in Edesville for two years, and is having it repaired for a summer residence.

Mrs. Lillie Satterfield, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Captain C. A. Leary.

Miss Allie Gale is spending a week with relatives in Middletown, Del. MAX.

New Advertisements.

Notice to creditors of Richard C. Johnson; Anthony H. Johnson, executor.

Notice of meeting of Orphans' court next week.

Public local law to regulate the deposits of public moneys for Kent county.

Order of publication of Dr. W. S. Maxwell vs. Daniel Chaney, Emily Chaney and others.

Notice that the examiners appointed to investigate for a bridge at Beck's mill, will again meet on Thursday, April 21.

Examiners' road notice, for the opening of new road from the Chestertown road to the Still Pond school-house and to widen the old road contiguous thereto.

The change of advertisement of Smith & Clements, our wide-awake and energetic agricultural implement dealers, will be found in another column, and it will be to the best interests of all farmers to give it careful consideration. In it they tell you what they handle, and give you some useful points. Every farmer should read it.

Gilbert Walden, the noted Southern elocutionist, will give an entertainment in Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening next. Mr. Walden comes to us very highly recommended, as will be seen by testimonials in another column from our Baltimore papers. Mr. Walden was educated at Bethel Military Academy and the Western School of Oratory, Kansas City, Mo. He is said to have given over 1000 entertainments throughout the Union, and has everwhere been highly endorsed. A pleasant evening may be expected by all who hear him.

R. Bergen, the popular High street merchant, announces elsewhere in the TRANSCRIPT his spring opening of dry goods, notions and millinery. Mr. Bergen has the largest stock of dry-goods in Chestertown, and the most elaborate and well selected millinery department. Neat and tastefully trimmed spring hats adorn his windows, while in the rear of the store will be found numerous styles and colors for fancy trimmings. Special attention is given this department.

The corn phosphate advertisement of T. R. Hubbard & Son will be found in another column. These gentlemen have been selling this grade for some years, and from the testimonials it will be seen they have given satisfaction. Read their advertisements and testimonials.

STILL POND ITEMS.

The few warm days of last week brought out the lovers of tennis, and Greensward Tennis Court was again the scene of much pleasure and gayety. The club met on Monday evening, the 11th inst., at the Misses Covington's, and the election of officers and other business was transacted. Dr. W. E. Barnard was selected as president; Miss Sadie E. Burgess, vice-president; Miss Ethel Covington, secretary; Miss Helen Covington, treasurer. The board of directors, or the executive committee, are composed of the officers and two others, Messrs. Maxwell Price and Howard Turner.

The farmers of this section and Betterton are again contracting with S. J. Seneca, of Havre de Grace, to raise tomatoes. About 75 or 100 acres have been taken; the price allowed by Mr. Seneca is about $5.70 per ton f.o.b.; vessell at Betterton. The variety of tomatoes to be used is the New Queen, sold by J. Bolgiano, of Baltimore.

The regular election of officers of the S. A. K. Literary was held on the 5th inst.: President, Dr. W. E. Barnard; vice-president, Miss Helen M. Covington; secretary and treasurer, Miss May Parrott. The society met at Mr. I. R. Starkey's. The literary has devoted the most of the winter to Shakespeare's works and English history. The meetings have been most pleasant as well as instructive.

Prospects for a first-class base ball team are very poor. Owens, catcher; Porter, pitch, and Rasin first-base are not here, and material for these positions is very scarce. Great interest was taken in base-ball a few years ago, and Still Pond has been fortunate in having one of the leading clubs of the county. It is hoped a club will be started.

Jas. H. Warren, of Coleman's, has moved to Still Pond and opened a store.

We note the stand the TRANSCRIPT has taken for Cleveland and what it believes to be right. The people here commend the stand taken, and always appreciate a paper that stands by its convictions, irrespective of party bosses and such influences. The Cleveland boom has been started by the TRANSCRIPT, and no doubt success will follow the movement started. A fair minded, liberal paper is and should be appreciated and supported.

Yours truly, THE WRITER.

A Surprise and Donation Party Visit the Parsonage at Still Pond.

A large number of the congregation of the Still Pond M. E. Church, gave their worthy pastor, Rev. J. D. Kemp and family a surprise and donation last Wednesday evening, the 6 inst. and a very pleasant occasion it was. Provisions of all kinds, as well as many other gifts were presented. Mr. Joseph Harper in behalf of the ladies, in a neat and appropriate speech presented a beautiful lap-robe to Mr. Kemp, and the pastor's pleasure was fully expressed in his reply. Refreshments of all kinds were served during the evening. Some of those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. S. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l J. Busick, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Pennington, Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin, Mrs. H. L. Crew, Miss Laura Webb, Misses Covington, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Gulie Parrott, Miss Maggie Harper, Miss Katie Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crowding.

The News From Eastern Neck Island.

EAST NECK ISLAND, April 12, 1892.

MESSRS. EDS:—Mr. Bryan and wife, of Queen Anne's, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. W. M. Willson.

The police boat, Helen Baughman, left last week for Baltimore. Capt. Horney has received much praise from the tongers for his strict attention to duty.

Mr. Paul Willson caught 30 bushels of oysters one day last week, with one man and patent tongs, which shows that the stock of oysters must be increasing.

The pound fishermen's nets were very badly torn by the late storm and large quantity of drift floating in the bay and river. Some parts of the nets were carried completely away.

Miss Susie Crew, who has been visiting her sister in Rock Hall, has returned to her home in Betterton.

Mr. C. C. Wood and wife have returned from their visit to Delaware. Mr. Wood reports peaches scarce in the sections he visited.

The prospects for a peach crop on the Island are pretty fair.

Wm. goodman made a good shot at ducks last Saturday, killing six with one barrel, while the birds were flying. Will says shooting was unusually good that day.

Vessels coming in the river, report several boats ashore on Love Point; their names could not be learned. They also report much damage to boats by the storm.

Mr. J. P. Wickes and R. Bogle lost half of their patent tongs while oystering off Wickes' Beach last Thursday. UNO.

CRUMPTON HAPPENINGS.

Arbor Day Exercises and Other News Items.

Arbor day exercises were observed by the public school of this place, and were well attended. The exercises were an impersonation of the year. The seasons and the months were represented with the year. The costuming consisted of sashes of various colored tarletan trimmed with ivy, Boxwood and trailing arbutus, representative of the occasion, and lettered with gold. The exercises were highly complimented by those in attendance. The public owe the principal and his assistant many thanks for being so well entertained.

Mr. W. R. Coleman has purchased two building lots, corner of Broad and Third streets, fronting on Broad street, and is going to erect a dwelling thereon.

Mr. F. G. Simmons has returned to Crumpton from Baltimore, and intends to engage in carpentering.

Mr. J. W. Hubbard is contemplating building a separator at Millington.

Miss Alpha Lemmons, of Millington, is visiting Miss Carrie Bradley, at the Crumpton House.

Mr. George E. Harrison and family have just returned from a trip to Baltimore and Washington. B.

FROM TOLCHESTER.

TOLCHESTER, April 11, 1892.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—Owing to the high winds the boat could not make a landing here on Saturday last, but owing to the very large number of passengers and a desire to get them home, came over on Sunday morning and landed all safe and happy.

Work at the Beach is forging ahead, and Tolchester will soon be its own sweet self again.

Mr. W. H. Potts and wife have returned from their Southern trip, and have taken up their abode in the cottage at the Beach. Mr. Potts is now engaged in pushing to completion his many new amusements at Tolchester. The large Carousall building is now nearing its finishing touch.

Our farmers are now pushing things in their line. Many are nearly done plowing for corn with other work is under way.

The fishermen of this part of the bay still report extra good luck, with shad in abundance.

Capt. Allen, of Pool's Island, spent Saturday night at Tolchester, watching his lighthouse from a distance. He reports Capt. Bacon as having had one of his best spring's fishing, having cleared $1200.

It is often said that in Union there is strength, but how about Salem? We see things are divided. HAPS.

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METHODIST PROTESTANTS.

Conference in Session at Pocomoke City.

The Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, commenced its session at Pocomoke City on Wednesday of last week.

The Maryland Conference includes all of Maryland and Delaware, the border counties of Pennsylvania and Virginia and two appointments in New Jersey. In this territory the church has about 25,000 members, over 250 churches and other property valued at about $1,010,000. The conference is composed of about 225 ministers and laymen.

Rev. John D. Kinzer, who for the past six years has been pastor of Mount Lebanon Church, Baltimore, was elected president to succeed Rev. W. M. Strayer. But one ballot was taken, 166 votes being cast, and 66 being necessary for a choice. Mr. Kinzer received 92, J. E. T. Ewell 21, Wm. Strayer 8, Rev. J. L. Mills 6, B. F. Benson 5, F. T. Tagg 3, W. S. Hammond and D. L. Greenfield each one.

A series of resolutions were offered by Revs. S. B. Tredway and J. W. Trout, protesting against the opening of the World's Fair on Sunday, instructing the delegates to the General Conference to urge that body to take such steps as will array the whole Methodist Protestant Church against such Sabbath desecration, and urging the General Conference to recommend the calling of a national convention of representatives from all evangelical churches in the country, to meet in Chicago to protest against the World's Fair being open on Sunday.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward, president of the Westminster Theological Seminary, preached the conference sermon.

Lay Delegate Samuel Vannort, of Chestertown, submitted a resolution on Thursday, proposing to change the time of meeting to the second week in March. This changing, it is said, is favored by a majority of the laymen, who claim that conference meeting in April interferes with their farm work. The resolution caused a great deal of discussion.

Invitations were received from Starr Church, Baltimore, and the churches at Laurel, Del., Georgetown, D. C., and Hampden, Baltimore, for the next meeting of conference. Under the rules these invitations lie over for twenty-four hours.

Samuel Vannort, who is spoken of in the proceedings as "the Democratic brother of the recently-defeated Republican candidate for Governor, and a prominent farmer of Kent county," was elected a delegate to the General Conference, which meets in Westminster in May. Rev. D. L. Greenfield, of Chestertown, formerly of Lafayette Avenue Church, Baltimore, was also elected a delegate.

That the wife ought to obey her husband, or at least promise to do so when she marries him, was the verdict given on Tuesday by the Maryland Methodist Protestant Conference. This phase of the woman question was brought up in the consideration of the report on ritual.

Rev. J. W. Charlton, of Pipe Creek, an ardent advocate of woman suffrage, moved to amend the form of marriage ceremony by omitting the word obey in the clause, "Wilt thou obey, love, honor and keep him in sickness and in health," etc. Dr. John J. Murray, chairman of the committee, opposed this and read a number of passages from Scripture to support his position.

Dr. L. W. Bates opposed the amendment, saying that he loved his wife better than any woman on earth, and when he was married she promised to obey him. He did not propose to let the young girls, all of whom he loved, have an easier contract.

Mr. Charlton said the word in the form simply made the woman promise at the altar to do that which she would or would not do as circumstances and her own disposition would determine. It was a humiliation and an insult to a woman to have a preacher ring out in stentorian tones the word "obey" at the marriage ceremony. "We owe it to the spirit of the age," he said, "to take out the blot in this beautiful ceremony."

Rev. J. B. Jones maintained that the word ought to remain and no woman had a right to marry a man who was not her intellectual superior, and that no man had the right to marry a woman who is not his superior in the volume of affection. Bring the two qualities together he said and the question of obedience would at once be settled.

The next conference will meet at Laurel, Delaware.

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