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LOCAL MATTERS.

—The severe storm of last Sunday night interferred with the services in all the churches.

—Our neighbors, of the *News*, have treated their building to a new coat of paint, which has very much improved its appearance.

—Our police officer, Kelley, has treated himself to a brand new hat, made on the summer style of the regular city police, but of a dark brown color.

—Mr. I. N. Mills has published a card denying that there is any intention of removing the railroad officers from Clayton to Dover, as was reported some weeks ago.

—Owing to the large demand for extra copies of the TRANSCRIPT this week, we will be compelled to issue a number of half sheets, as our outside was put to press last Saturday.

—The basket factory of the American Strawboard Company, will start operations in a few days, it having been delayed because lumber, which was expected, has not arrived.

—The Emerald Tennis Club has put its grounds in shape for the coming season, erected new stop nets, and made other necessary improvements, and numerous "love" games may be looked for during the summer.

—At a meeting of the Alumni of Washington College on Saturday afternoon last, a committee consisting of Hiram M. Brown, C. T. Westcott and Dr. Samuel Beck, were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the annual banquet, etc.

—In the case of Capt. G. W. Collins, of the sloop Emma, for violation of the local option law, pleaded guilty through his counsel, T. L. W. Harley, in the Queen Anne's court last Tuesday, and was fined $50 and costs and confined in the county jail for thirty days.

—Mr. N. T. Meginniss has been elected secretary of the Consolidated Gas Company, of Baltimore, to succeed Col. R. M. Smoot, deceased. Mr. Meginniss has been auditor and assistant secretary. Mr. Meginniss is a native of Kent county and a graduate of Washington College.

—Lieutenant Morris Barroll, brother of Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has been stationed at Fortress Monroe, Va. This is one of the finest stations in the army and Lieutenant Barroll is to be congratulated in having obtained such a desirable location. He will enter upon his duties at the above station June 7.

—Prof. A. L. Judefind, of Edesville, was in town this week looking after the interests of a vocal music class, which is to be started here shortly. A large number are expected to join, and Prof. Judefind, who is a competent instructor, will, no doubt, give entire satisfaction. The class will be organized this evening in Stam's Hall.

—At a meeting of our town fathers on Thursday evening last, which was the first of the new year, the board organized by making Charles T. Westcott, Esq., president; Joseph N. Wheatley, secretary. Amos B. Kelley was re-appointed bailiff. The board is now composed of Charles T. Westcott, Esq., James A. Shaw and Lewin W. Fowler.

—Mr. W. W. Hubbard's beautiful home on College avenue, will be occupied during the absence of himself and family by two of Chestertown's old bachelors. We venture the opinion that no other town on the Eastern Shore has more old bachelor's than Chestertown—how sad, yet how true. As for our old maids—well, we have nothing to say.

—The twenty carrier pigeons turned out in Chestertown last Thursday morning by Mr. William A. Smith, express agent, as mentioned in our last issue, all arrived at their home in Atlantic City, except two, at 9 A. M., making the flight from Chestertown to Atlantic City in two hours. Another lot will be sent here from the same parties some time soon.

—Rev. R. W. Todd, a former pastor of the M. E. Church of this town, delivered a lecture in the lecture-room of the M. E. Church, of Greensborough, one evening recently on the subject, "Old-Time Schools and Schoolmasters." The lecture, which was very interesting to both young and old, was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

—The office of the Marlboro' *Gazette*, a weekly newspaper edited and published at Upper Marlboro', Prince George's county, by Mr. I. S. Wilson, together with a storehouse, was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning last. The *Gazette* was established in 1836, and the files from that date until 1891 were burned. A new plant will be put in at once, and the *Gazette* issued on time.

—A unique way of receiving contributions for the Russian famine sufferers, has been started in Smyrna, Del. A jar is placed on a pedestal in front of the post-office, into which the passers by drop their coins, and on Sundays the jar is placed in the vestibule of the M. E. Church. The plan appears to be working very well. The offer made by the TRANSCRIPT to receive contributions for these sufferers, has been liberally responded to.

—The lecture to be given by Dr. Wilbur F. Davidson in Stam's Hall this, Thursday, evening, will be of a highly cultured character as well as full of information which every one who can, should hear. The subject is a highly interesting one and Dr. Davidson who has entertained audiences in Chestertown before can be relied upon as a man who will make his lecture thoroughly entertaining. The illustrations will be alone worth your money.

—An unusually severe storm visited this section Sunday night. The rain fall being very heavy and was accompanied with hail and the most vivid lightning. The storm was very general throughout the county, but the hail was particularly severe in the neighborhood of Rock Hall, Tolchester and the Cliffs, the hail-stones being reported by some persons to have been as large as hen eggs. Considerable damage is reported throughout the county, several large trees being blown down at Morgan's Creek, and the wheat being badly cut on Mr. Comegys Brown's farm, and in several other sections. In Chestertown, the streets, in some places, were for a time impassable, and a number of cellars were flooded. The water was dammed up at the corner by Westcott & Dodd's, making a minature lake. This occurs every time we have a heavy rainstorm, and it would seem that the sewers are not sufficient to carry off the water that flows into them at this point. Peaches and other fruit are reported as having been badly injured by the hail.

—The Friendly Society of Chester Parish has made its fourth annual report. Eighteen meetings were held during the year, and the number of pieces made up by the workers and donated to them was 342. The donations received during the year amounted to $54.42, and the expenditures were $52.71. The object of this association is to give instruction in plain sewing to the children of the parish and all denominations, to encourage industrious habits, and incidentally to promote their comfort and morals. The society depends entirely upon voluntary contributions, and is a very worthy and deserving charity.

—The "Y" of Chestertown met at their room last evening, the special feature being a Conversazione, those present discussing the following topics: "Is dancing Conducive to Health?"; "Our Coming Convention;" "The Latest Fad;" "Wearing Trained Dresses on the Street;" "Should a Gentleman Smoke in a Lady's Presence?"; "Will You not Become a 'Y'?" The other items of the programme were a reading by Miss Sue Lambert; a declamation by Mr. Wm. F. Russell; vocal music by Misses Annie Brice and Sue Ford, and instrumental music by Mr. David Ford. After a pleasant and, we believe, a profitable evening, we separated to meet the next time in the interest of the convention to be held here the first of June. A Y.

—Now that the season for white-washing has arrived, we give the following formula for home-made white-wash, and recommend that some of the unsightly buildings around town be treated to a good white coat: "Slake half a bushel of unslaked lime with boiling water, keeping it covered during the process. Strain it and add a peck of salt dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice, put in boiling water and boil to a thin paste, half a pound of powdered Spanish whiting and a pound of clear glue dissolved in warm water. Mix these well together and let the mixture stand for several days. Keep the wash thus prepared in a kettle or portable furnace, and when using put it on as hot as possible with a painters' or white-wash brush."

—With a disposition for early rising, a pair of strong opera glasses and a view through a clear sky, persons in Baltimore and vicinity had a chance to see a comet at 3.30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The come was the proud possessor of several highly luminous tails. It is called Swift's comet, from Prof. Swift, of Rochester, who discovered it several months ago. The celestial visitor was to be seen near the uppermost of four bright stars in the constellation Pegasus. It is making its positively last appearance in our solar system; for the route along which it moves is such that the comet can never again return near the earth. Prof. Barnard, of the Lick Observatory, succeeded in making some photographs of the visitor, which shows eight tails. This breaks the record for the number of such appendages, previously held by a six-tailed comet which shot around the sun in 1744. From one of the tail's of Swift's comet, a long distance behind the nucleus, a smaller or half tail shoots out.

—The general quadrennial conference of the M. P. Church, which meets in Westminster, Md., to-morrow, Friday, will be one of more than ordinary interest. The question of admitting women as delegates will be voted upon. Four representatives will present themselves, one as a minister, Mrs. Eugenie F. St. John, wife of ex-Gov. John, of Kansas. The M. P. Church has never voted on the woman question, but it is thought a decision will soon be reached. The adoption of a ritual to be submitted from the Maryland Conference is expected to take up considerable time. The question of striking out the word "obey" from the marriage ceremony, which caused such a lively debate at the recent meeting of the Maryland Conference at Pocomoke City, and was defeated, is likely to come up before this higher body. This conference will consist of about 165 delegates, and will be in session about ten days or two weeks. The representatives are: Ministers, L. W. Bates, J. D. Kinzer, T. H. Lewis, F. T. Tagg, W. M. Strayer, W. S. Hammond, F. T. Little, J. T. Murray, E. J. Drinkhouse; lay, J. W. Hering, W. J. C. Dulany, Daniel Baker J. D. Grant, W. C. Coulbourne, Joshua Miles, J. R. Caton, Samuel Vannort, of this county, and S. S. Ewell.

—The third anniversary of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, which was postponed from Sunday evening last, was celebrated on Monday evening. The pulpit and chancel were beautifully decorated with flowers, and an interesting programme was rendered. The exercises of the evening were commenced by an instrumental voluntary by Miss Annie Lambert, followed by a chorus by the choir. Rev. J. W. Easley then offered a fervent prayer in behalf of the League. After the singing of the Gloria Patri, Prof. C. W. Proctor read a Scripture lesson from the eleventh chapter of Ecclesiastes. Miss Minnie Peregoy read a paper, entitled "The Work of Our Chapter," in which she described the work done by the Chestertown chapter during the past year. This was followed by a prettily-rendered dialogue, entitled "Missions," by Misses May Hill, Josephine Pennington, Lillie Crow, Clara Downey, May Fallowfield and Ticha Easley. Mr. E. A. Robinson, of Washington College, then read a paper, entitled "The Organization and Mission of the Epworth League," in which he fully disseminated the work done by this society since its organization at Cleveland, O., in 1889. A chorus by the choir being the next on the programme, was sweetly rendered. A beautiful white cross was then placed in the centre of the chancel, and six little girls, two standing by side of the cross, one on each side, and four in the pulpit, each rendered short selections. James Easley then gave a pretty recitation, which was followed by a duet by Misses Hallie Toulson and Mary Brown. Another chorus by the choir was then rendered, followed by singing by the congregation and benediction by Prof. Proctor, which closed the interesting and beautiful services.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Pearce Crisfield, of Philadelphia, was in town a few days this week, visiting his uncle, James A. Pearce, Esq.

Mr. Harry Blackiston was in town the latter part of last week.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., was in attendance at the Easton court this week, on legal business.

Mr. J. H. Rose, a former student of Washington College, was in town this week visiting friends.

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PHILOMATHIAN ENTERTAINMENT.

The new society of Washington College tendered their friends quite a fine entertainment on Saturday evening, 14th inst., the 109th anniversary of the laying of the foundation of the original college building by Gov. Paca. The first commencement of Washington College, and the first college commencement ever held in Maryland, being held May 14, 1783, in the Protestant Episcopal Church of this town.

Prof. Watts, at the request of the society, delivered an address upon the subject—"The Place of Washington College in Maryland's Educational System." The entertainment was shortened considerably on account of the threatening aspect of the weather. President Hanna, of the Philomatheans, proving himself a second Devor by just giving the people time to reach home before the rain came down in torrents.

The first on the programme was a duet by Miller and Snowden Maslin, accompanied by autoharps and violin. At intervals Messers. Maslin with autoharps and Hanna with violin, rendered trios much to the satisfaction of the audience. The first dialogue was the "Jew Clothier," Frank B. Watts taking the part of the Jew, and R. Merriton his clerk, W. A. Melvin and W. E. Stevens acting the parts of countrymen, who have been frequently victimized and determined to get even. They do this by allowing the Jew to try on a garment, and the failing in a fit, roll over and over until the long-nosed Child of Israel is willing to dispose of his stock at a very low rate. The second dialogue was the "Frightened Lodger," A. M. Hanna taking the part of a countryman who has visited the county fair, and after seeing many things, among others a crazy man, finds his way to a crowded lodging house. The host tells him that he may be compelled to share his room. In a few minutes a dude is ushered into the room and Hanna, thinking him the crazy man, is much alarmed, and by his actions in turn alarms Alexander Adison, the dude (W. A. Melvin takes the character of Alexander Adison with success). After much rumpus the landlord removes Adison and puts in a jolly Irishman, who semiiates the crazy man, and makes the countryman prance round the room like a horse at a great rate. W. E. Bullock acted the Irishman to perfection, and H. V. Holloway made a model landlord.

And the entertainment in every respect was a success. In speaking of the entertainment we must not forget to mention the tasteful manner in which the young ladies of the college, under the efficient management of Mrs. Micou, decorated the ball. On each side of the stage was curtained off as dressing rooms, at the rear portiers were tastefully arranged and the portrait of the Rev. Dr. Wm. Smith, first president of the college, graced the center of the pretty back ground. Festoons of evergreens interwoven with blossoms drooped gracefully across the front and the columns were made objects of beauty by spirals of dogwood and honeysuckle. Book-shelves, brackets and stoves hid their unshapely proportions behind bowers of flowers. The pleasure of the entire evening was heightened by the taste and devotion of our ladies. Despite the storm every available seat was occupied.

Base-Ball Notes.

The Washington College team played its first game of ball of the present season on Friday last on the home grounds. The visitors were the Delaware College Club, from Newark. The home team was defeated mainly on account of lack of team work. The throwing of some of the men, and the lack of quickness on the part of others, must be remedied before anything can be done. In Burris and Zearfoss, the college has an exceedingly fine battery, and if they can give them the proper support there need be no more defeats. The visiting team had for their pitcher "Billy" McLaughlin, who is a noted pitcher of the Delaware State League. The following is the score by innings:

CLBUS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—tl
Delaware College....	1	3	0	0	5	0	0	0	1—10
Washington College..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1— 2

Struck out by McLaughlin 10; by Burris 13. Base hits, Delaware College 6; Washington College 5.

Umpires Thomas for W. C., Miller for Delaware College.

The college boys will go to Centreville on Friday next, where it is said they will again face McLaughlin, who is to pitch for the Queen Anne's team.

Death of Leon L. Bounds.

"Leon L. Bounds, of Quantico, died Thursday morning, May 12, about 6 o'clock, of consumption, aged 21 years. He was one of the most promising young men of the county. In 1886 he entered Washington College from this county, and soon showed marked ability. He passed through college in four years, although but 15 when he entered, with distinction, winning the gold medal in the Junior year. He shared the Senior honors with his classmate, Mr. Stevens, of Worcester. In the fall of 1890, he, with his classmate, Stevens, opened a private classical school in Milford, Delaware, which they conducted jointly till last Christmas, when young Bounds' health broke down, and he returned to his home in Quantico.

"He was an exceptionally bright young man, considered one of the brightest ever raised in the county. He was a son of George A. Bound, of Quantico, and grandson of Mrs. Biddle Langsdale."—*Salisbury Advertiser.*

Mr. Bounds' death was reported at Washington College some weeks ago, and was published in the TRANSCRIPT, as given by one of the students. The above, from the *Advertiser*, a paper published in Mr. Bounds' native county, no doubt, is correct as to the date of his death.

Odd Fellows' Anniversary at Rock Hall

Maxwell Lodge I. O. O. F., of Rock Hall, Md., celebrated its first anniversary on Thursday evening last at their hall in Rock Hall village. To say that the affair was a success would not more than give credit to those who had it in charge and managed it so well. Speeches were made by Messrs. Maxwell and Abrams, of Monumental Lodge, Baltimore city, and Mr. E. C. Reiche, secretary of Amicable Lodge, Chestertown, as well as select readings by Messrs. Jos. R. Ryan, Joseph Saylor and two young ladies. The singing was under the directorship of Prof. Judefind, which was very nicely rendered indeed. In fact, the whole company, including the Messrs. Wilson, who gave a musical quartette, deserve the greatest compliments. Refreshments were in abundance, and the visiting brothers from Chestertown were sumptuously suppered at the "Satterfield Hotel." Maxwell Lodge is one of the most thriving lodges of the order, having been chartered only one year ago, and now has an enrollment of 80 members in good standing. May it still increase, and the community be benefited thereby, is the wish of

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

A HORRIBLE AFFAIR!

A Negro Brutally and Outrageously Assaults a Little White Girl.

Her Assailant Lynched.

HUNG TO A TREE IN THE STREETS OF CHESTERTOWN.

SHERIFF PLUMMER'S EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE PRISONER.

A Masked Mob Bursts Open the Jail Door With a Sledge Hammer and Axe and Secures Their Victim.

Nellie, the little eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. John Silcox, a farmer living on the outskirts of Kennedyville, was brutally outraged by a negro named James Taylor, on Sunday morning last. Mr. Silcox, the father of the little girl, with the white man employed on the place, were out in the barn, feeding the stock, greasing the carriages and making other preparations to leave the place for the day. About eight o'clock Mr. Silcox went into the house, and going into the kitchen found his daughter, Nellie, there washing the dishes. She was crying and seemed to be very nervous and excited. The father inquired what the matter was, and the little girl said she was not feeling well. The father told her she better go lay down, and then went out. Her mother who is very deaf, being in the cellar skimming milk, and attending to other duties, came up in the sitting-room sometime after, and found her daughter lying on the lounge; she was crying, and told her mother she was sick. Her mother sent her up to her bed, and during the afternoon went up to see how she was. She found her very nervous and still crying, and laid down on the bed beside Nellie to quiet her. She soon after discovered some spots of blood on the child's clothing, and upon examining found the little girl's underclothing saturated with blood. Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, of Kennedyville, was hastily summoned, arriving about 5 P. M., and found the little sufferer in a critical condition from her injuries and loss of blood. She had taken off some of her underclothing which she wore in the morning, and these have the appearance of having been dipped in blood. It was sometime before she would tell how she had received her injuries, but after much coaxing and persuasion by the doctor and her mother, she told the story. She said that that morning, while her father was at the barn and her mother in the cellar, James Taylor, the negro man employed on the farm, had come into the kitchen where she was at work. He caught her around the waist, pulled her up in his lap, placed his hand on her mouth to prevent her making any outcry, and outrageously assaulted her.

Although her mother was so near she did not hear any commotion whatever, being very deaf. After accomplishing his purpose the negro left the farm threatening her if she told any one. As soon as the above facts were learned the alarm was given and soon an armed crowd started in search of the brute. They at once went to the house along the railroad near Kennedyville where the negro lived, but were told he was not there, he having gone to a house a short distance away. The crowd went to this house, surrounded it, knocked at the door and inquired if Taylor was there. As soon as the negro heard his name called he attempted to escape through the back window, but he was confronted by guns and pistols and retreated back into the house where he was captured by the crowd. There were many threats of lynching the villian but he was brought to Chestertown and lodged in jail about nine o'clock that night. There were spots of blood on his clothes and some parts of his clothing had evidently been recently washed. On Monday State's Attorney W. M. Slay was sent for to take the little girl's deposition, it being thought she would not live until night, but upon his arrival, he found her much better, the doctors having succeeded in relieving her to some extent in the meantime. Justice Dodd accompanied Mr. Slay, and the statement made to them by little Nellie is in substance as previously given.

TAYLOR REMOVED FROM THE JAIL.

Sheriff Plummer received notice on Monday that Taylor would be lynched that night, so he removed Taylor and Moses Brown between eight and nine o'clock from the jail, and placing them on Mr. Joseph Turner's steam tug Gracie, carried them down the river to Wilmer's wharf on the Queen Anne's side, where he kept them aboard of the tug moored to the wharf until about two o'clock A. M., when they steamed noiselessly back in the harbor at Chestertown.

Moses Brown is a witness in the Dr. Hill murder case, but the sheriff, with his usual amount of forethought, moved Brown for fear that the mob might lynch him after finding Taylor was gone. Despite the fact that several were about the jail and court house yard at the time, the sheriff succeeded, with skill and judgment, in getting the prisoners out the back way without their being discovered, and safely conveyed them to the wharf, where they were put aboard the tug. The sheriff and the tug's regular crew went with the prisoners. Great excitement and indignation prevailed in the town when it was discovered that the prisoner had been removed, and groups could be seen here and there on the streets discussing the situation. It was at first thought that the sheriff would carry them to Baltimore, so a large crowd at once went to Quaker Neck wharf to head off the tug, and the shores of Kent from Chestertown to Quaker Neck wharf, were watched until a late hour, the crowd hoping to discover the whereabouts of Taylor.

Teams from every quarter, from Sassafras in this county, to Kent Island, the extreme end of Queen Anne's began to pour into Chestertown and by eleven o'clock it was estimated that fully from five to eight hundred people were gathered about the jail, court-house yard and Dugan's corner waiting developments, and the greatest excitement prevailed. Every effort was made to find Taylor but no satisfactory theory could be reached, and not being thoroughly convinced that Taylor had been carried away a large crowd made a thorough search of the jail about 10 o'clock ransacking every cell, room, closet and corner, and even attempted to enter the private bed-room of Mrs. Plummer, but were prevented from doing so. At twelve thirty a squad of men of numbering fifty or seventy-five men closely masked marched upon the jail porch and being met by deputy Sheriff Frank Plummer, demanded of him to surrender Taylor, but both Mr. Plummer and town bailiff Kelley, who was also present assured them that Taylor had been taken away.

The mob retired to the court house yard for a few minutes, where a consultation was held, when they again proceeded to the jail and demanded of the deputy-sheriff that he tell them where Taylor had been taken, threatening him if he did not, to which he made a neat, but *nervous*, little speech, declaring that he knew no more than they did. After some ugly and unwarranted threats being made by some of the mob against the sheriff, the crowd left the jail and dispersed. A crowd then gathered at Mr. Turner's wharf, at Scott's Point, to await the arrival of the tug, and concealed themselves in a shed on the hill. When the tug steamed up to the wharf at ten minutes past three, it was met by two gentlemen. The crew all left the tug and started off the wharf, when the two gentlemen looked in her, and although both Taylor and Brown were aboard, they failed to see them. The crowd then left, and the sheriff guarded the tug until five o'clock, when he took the prisoners back and lodged them safely in jail.

It is reported that several other lynching parties were in town all prepared for their work.

THE LYNCHING.

All day Tuesday groups of excited men could be seen on the streets, and the excitement was intense. Men could be seen watching the jail all day, and it was generally known that when night came, another and more determined effort would be made to lynch the brute. Soon after sundown men could be seen coming into town from all directions, and by 9 o'clock a crowd, estimated to be between 500 and 1000 men, were congregated around the jail, in the court house yard and in the street from the Rockwell House to the Crawford House.

At 9.30 a body of masked men marched out of the Crawford House yard, armed with a large sledge hammer, axes, guns, muskets and pistols, and went directly to the side door of the jail, the same door out of which Tom Thompson walked to his death. The crowd demanded of the sheriff that the door be opened, but this not being complied with, the sledge hammer was brought into use, and the door was soon broken open. The crowed then rushed up to the cells, and the prisoners in the various cells could be heard to shout: "For God's sake get the right man!" Taylor's cell having been located, the men at once commenced to break the door open. It offered a stout resistance, but finally gave way, and the crowd rushed in and quickly overpowered Deputy Sheriff Plummer, Office Kelley, A. I. Dugan and others who were on guard.

A light was produced and Taylor was seen seated on the bed with his coat and shoes off. Having fully satisfied themselves that they had the right man, a rope was quickly put around his neck and he was pulled down the steps and out of the jail yard into Cross street. When the crowd reached a point between the Rockwell House and the old Armstrong Hotel the rope was thrown over the limb of a tree, and Taylor was soon swinging in the air. Again and again he was pulled up until life was extinct beyond all doubt. Many men in the crowd had guns and pistols, and persons were afraid that some excited man might fire at him, and frequent cries were heard of, "Don't shoot." When the crowd felt sure that Taylor was dead, the rope was tied to the tree, and his body was left suspended two or three feet from the ground. The whole thing was over before ten o'clock, and the crowd then quickly dispersed.

Some one hung a lantern in such a position that the light shone on the body and it was viewd by many persons who shuddered as they saw the body of the brute swaying in the night air. About 11 o'clock the body was cut down by Officer Kelley, under the directions of Coroner Pippin, and placed in the old engine-house, where it remained all night.

THE INQUEST.

At 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning, Coroner Robert K. Pippin summoned a jury of inquest composed of the following gentlemen: Lewing S. Fowler, Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., Thos. S. Bordley, M. A. Toulson, W. T. Matthews, J. W. Lambert, Geo. B. Westcott, B. N. S. Wilkins, J. K. Aldredge, A. I. Dugan, John Brice and C. C. Morgan. Only a slight abrasion was found under the chin, and after viewing the body the jury rendered a verdict, that "James Taylor, colored, came to his death by hanging at the hands of a large body of masked men unknown to the jury."

The body was turned over to Undertaker John N. Dodd, who prepared it for burial, and took it out to the almshouse on Wednesday afternoon, at half-past four, and buried it in the pauper burying-ground.

NOTES.

Little Nettie Silcox is a pretty, bright and interesting child. She stands well in her classes at school and for one so young is well advanced in her studies and is a favorite with her school and classmates. Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs, the child's physician, reported her condition yesterday improved, and is much encouraged over the prospects for her recovery.

A representative of the TRANSCRIPT visited the jail on Tuesday afternoon and interviewed Taylor, but he denied all knowlege of the crime, except what he had been told by others. He has been living with Mr. Silcox for about two years. He said he was raised in Pondtown, Queen Anns's county, where he resided until seven or eight years ago, when he came to Kent and has been living in the neighborhood of Kennedyville even since. Taylor was a copper-colored negro, aged twenty-three years, and weighed about 150 pounds.

The lynching of James Taylor, on Tuesday night last, is the first case of lynching that has ever taken placed in Kent county as far back as the oldest citizens can remember, and we hope it may be the last. Whatever may have been the provocation, the stigma will rest upon our county for many years.

A large number of people visited the jail yesterday and Sheriff Plummer allowed them the privilege of passing through.

The colored citizens of the town, so far as we can learn by interviewing some of the most respectable ones, are in sympathy with the lynching.

Court News.

County commissioners court, Tuesday, May 17, 1892. Full board present. Mr. Morgan filed a written report as a committee to investigate the claim for damages for horse lost in Sassafras river bridge by Geo. T. Caldwell reported in his judgment the claim was a just one. Cecil county's proportion having been provided for, Kent county's proportion was ordered to be paid. The release of Caldwell to Kent county for its proportion of damages paid to him was received and filed. Upon application of H. M. Rollison for continuance of pension for himself and wife having been made by him in person order was passed that the same be provided for by levy in 1892. Agreement between county commissioners for Kent county and the commissioners for Chestertown for the purchase jointly of a road machine was executed and filed.

An order was passed directing the publication in the county papers for proposals for the erection of three new bridges, one at Whaland's mill and two at Beck's mill, according to the plans and specifications adopted by the commissioners. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy in 1892, and directing transfers and corrections.

The Orphans' Court met on Tuesday, Judges Harris, Moffett & Burgess present. Elizabeth B. Turner, executrix of R. T. Turner, filed inventory and list of debts of her decedent. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Dr. J. Heigh Hill, granted to Samuel J. Hill, who filed his bond in the sum of $2,000, and Thomas M. Britton and John P. Ahern were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Williamm O. Shallcross, were granted to Robert A. Shallcross, and George D. Lofland and John F. C. McCloud were appointed to appraise said estate. Letters of administration were granted to George Beck on the personal estate of Mrs. Mary M. Beck. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Sarah Hodges Gale, granted to Augustus G. Mathiot, and N. Liebermen and E. Duyer were appointed to appraise said estate. Sarah M. Usilton, guardian for John Gale Usilton, passed her guardian account for her ward for the year 1891. James S. Bradley filed petition for Order Nisi in estate of Mrs. Kate Bradley, deceased.

DIED.

APSLEY.—At Crosby, near Edesville, of scarlet fever, Myrtle, infant daughter of Philip R. and Rachel E. Apsley, aged 2 years, 9 months and 15 days.

One we loved has left our number
For the dark and silent tomb;
Closed her eyes in death's cold slumber,
Faded in her early bloom.

Farewell, Myrtle, thou hast left us
In this world of pain and strife;
Oh to be faithful and to meet thee
In that world of endless life.

PARENTS.

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Robert A. Shallcross, gives notice to creditors of the personal estate of Wm. O. Shallcross.

A. G. Mathiot, publishes notice to creditors on the personal estate of Sarah Hodges.

The ladies of the Locust Grove M. E. Church will hold a festival on the 26th 27th and 28th of this month.

The Kennedyville Sunday school of the M. P. Church will hold a festival June 1st, 2d and 3d inst.

Mr. G. Noland advertises in this issue for spring chickens, eggs, butter, etc., at Tolchester, for which he will pay cash.

Mr. Wm. Kirby, florist, advertises in this issue plants for sale at his garden in Chestertown.

A festival and supper is advertised in this issue at Bond M. E. Church for June 8 and 9.

WILLIAMSON'S

WATCHES AND WATCH-REPAIRING!

AND WATCH REPAIRING AT LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICES.

D. T. WILLIAMSON,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,
May 19, 1892. Cross Street, Chestertown.

We Are Leading in
Spring & Summer Goods
LOWEST PRICES.

DRESS GOODS in All Styles!

Also samples of every style, which will enable you to select a dress that no one else will have. This certainly should please ladies.

Outting Cloths, Dress Ginghams, Drapery
White Goods, Edges and Laces,
at prices that cannot be excelled. Muslin, one yard wide for 5 cents. First-Class line of Summer Underwear.

SHOES AND SLIPPERS!

Of every style. We claim them equal in quality and as Low in price as any store. Our celebrated line of Douglas Shoes needs no recommending, as they are of world wide fame. Call and price our Shoes before buying.

Largest Line of Gents' Summer Shirts
ever seen here, and they are remarkably cheap.
MATTINGS IN ALL STYLES.
GROCERIES of Every Kind.
TOBACCO AND CIGARS!
We cannot be excelled in having on hand the R. J. R. best chew out for the money. Gravely's and other fine brands. A good one at 25 cents.
Ladies, ask for our Boulevard Corset, Drs. and Warner's.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

WHEN YOU WANT DRY GOODS
CALL OR WRITE FOR SAMPLES.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,
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WHITE MARBLE BUILDING
Between Charles and Light Streets, are
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Their Departments Include:
LOW, MEDIUM AND HIGH-PRICED DRESS GOODS.
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PRINTS, GINGHAMS, PERCALES.
DOMESTIC COTTONS.
LINENS.
TOWELS, NAPKINS, DAMASKS.
HOUSEKEEPING LINENS.
NOTIONS, CORSETS.
CLOTHS FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR.
LADIES' AND MISSES' CLOAKINGS.
LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS AND JACKETS.
Will send Samples on receipt of full information in regard to Color or Quality desired. Many orders for Samples cannot be filled for want of other directions.
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NEW goods are constantly arriving at the Fancy Dry Goods and Notion Store, in the Hudgins' building, next door to the old "Hudgins bakery." New Fittings, New Goods. Everything bright and attractive. Come and see! Patronage of the ladies of Chestertown and outlying districts respectfully solicited.
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HEADQUARTERS FOR
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Watch and Clock Repairing
A SPECIALTY.
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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.
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Before you buy. I will give you just what you want for Harvest. The Champion only eight cogs on the Binder and two on the six-foot-cut Mower. Repairs on hand for the old Champion.
Plow Castings
for all kinds of Plows, and Repairs for all kinds of Machinery.
Road Wagons, Carts, Farm Wagons
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AT LOW PRICES.
Yours truly,
J. C. WALTERS,
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THIS DAY, MARCH 17, 1892.
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We are ready to supply all our friends with the
CHOICEST LOT OF GARDEN SEEDS
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Especial attention of Market Gardeners is called to our stock.
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Spring Fertilizers
FOR
Corn, Oats, Potatoes,
AND GRASS.
CORN FERTILIZERS:
THE HOME IMPROVER.
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NO. 1
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BLACK RESIDUUM!
In fine sifted condition bagged.
FOR SALE BY
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Hendricks' Bashaw!
Foaled Dec. 13, 1884,
Is 7 years old, dark chestnut sorrel, 15½ hands high, weighs 1000 pounds, excellent qualities and fine driver; can show a mile in 2.50 without training.
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Bashaw was foaled by J. F. Godwin, the owne of Bashaw, Jr., (51) 2.24¾, known as Fawcett' Bashaw, who won over $20,000 in stakes and purses; first dam by Hines' Sherman, he by David Blackiston's Priam, nearly a thoroughbred horse.
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Eight Dollars for season, payable at end of season; Five Dollars single service, due at time of service. Eighteen Dollars to insure single mare, Fifteen Dollars for two or more.
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March 17—2m.

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Orders in Any Quantities Left at D. A. Bacchus' Grocery Store, or
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