The Transcript.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1892.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—Mr. W S. McDonnell has placed a soda fountain at his store, No 209.

—Middletown, Del., has a cooking school for young ladies. Do the Chestertown ladies need such instruction?

—Pocomoke City had a strike in her box factory last week. We know what they are, Pocomoke; we've had 'em.

—The public schools of Cecil county closed on May 31. The schools of Kent will close on June 30, a more seasonable date.

—The valuable real estate, mill property, farm, mansion, etc., known as Mallalieu's mill, will be offered at assignee's sale at an early date.

—The annual "Turtle Feast," or Democratic love feast of Wicomico, was given yesterday at Quantico. Kent keeps the articles on tap.

—Mrs. Harriet Vansant, who resides with her son, Mr. Frank Vansant, at Millington, fell down stairs last week, sustaining painful, but not permanent injuries.

—Mr. Welch, a gentleman engaged in sawing timber at the Cliffs, has received a large contract for railroad ties from the Northern Central Railroad Company.

—Still Pond Neck is reported as having suffered severely from the ravages of the asparagus beetle, while other sections have been infested to a much less extent than usual.

—Soft crabs are large and are becoming abundant. The industry of catching hard and soft crabs for market has opened, and Chester river crabbers are making fair wages.

—Mr. W. H. Jackson, Wicomico county, is said to have one of the finest fields of wheat in the State. What's the matter with Kent? Why, she can beat it (we expect).

—Church Hill has a dramatic company composed entirely of local talent. Kent unfortunately has of late insisted upon placing on the boards tragedy rather than the drama.

—We are indebted to little Miss Burtie Burchinal and Master Duke Brown for invitations to the commencement of Miss Baker's school at 10.30 o'clock this morning.

—A large excursion will be run to Tolchester Beach over the B. & D. B. R. R. on June 30. The outlook is for one of the most successful seasons in the history of the popular summer resort.

—For the benefit of mariners a red spar buoy No. 2 has been placed in twelve feet of water, off Solomon's Lump, Solomon's Lump Light, Chesapeake bay, bearing E. S. E. distant seven-eighths of a mile.

—The valuable real estate offered on Tuesday by Mrs. Elizabeth B. Turner and James A. Pearce, attorney, was withdrawn and is held at private sale. This is a desirable property and Mrs Turner and Mr. Pearce should experience but little trouble in effecting a sale.

—B. Howard Haman, Esq., of Baltimore, was invited to address the Deer Creek Farmers' Club, of Harford county, last week, on the oyster industry. Mr. Haman is a prominent member of the Baltimore bar, and owns valuable real estate near Still Pond, this county.

—The Denton *Journal* states that: "A young man who is a son of one of the wealthiest farmers in Queen Anne's county has been camping with gypsies near Denton for several weeks past. He expressed no desire to return to his kindred, preferring the life of a wanderer.

—Rev. Dr. Monroe has been engaged by Rev. B. A. Queeley, of Janes M. E. Church, colored, to deliver his superbly illustrated lecture, "Camp Fires of the Old 54th Mass," at the church on Monday evening, June 20, when he will introduce over one hundred fine war views.

—Bishop W. F. Adams, of the Diocese of Easton, preached at Masseys on Sunday last. A class of five was confirmed. The Bishop also preached at Millington and confirmed a class of five. The churches were crowded beyond their capacity to comfortably accommodate the congregations.

—Editor W. B. Usilton gave an elegant dinner to a number of friends on Monday at Gilpin's hotel. Those present were: The board of county commissioners, Dr. S. G. Fisher, F. H. Greenwood, Willard Melvin, T. W. Russell, W. F. Russell, Sheriff E. J. Plummer, Deputy Frank Plummer, J. H. Greenwood, Fred and W. B. Usilton.

—Mr. George Reed, residing on the farm of A. J. Hynson, near Chester bridge in Queen Anne's, has the finest field of corn so far seen this season. Mr. Reed is the early bird who always gives the early worm an opportunity to eat his corn. The complaints from cut-worms this season have been less than usual and good stands as the rule rather than the exception.

—An informal opening of the harvest season will be made on next Tuesday or Wednesday, a few days later, if our files are correct, than the commencement of harvest last year. Only on high, light land will wheat be ready for cutting on Tuesday however, and the wheat harvest will not be in full blast before the following Monday or Tuesday under the most favorable conditions.

—The Centreville M. P. Sunday School went to Tolchester Beach yesterday on its annual excursion. The M. E. Sunday school will make an excursion to the Beach on June 30. The *Record* says of Tolchester: "A better or more lovely place cannot be selected than Tolchester to spend a day in recreation and pleasure, it being now decidedly the most attractive summer resort in the State.

—The town commissioners continue their improvements of the streets of Chestertown, and Bailiff Kelley is now having the work of shelling Main and other streets vigorously carried forward. A wide stone crossing is being placed at the corner of Main and Front streets. We would here call the attention of the proper authorities to the communication of "tax-payer" in this issue.

—Sailing and boating excursions are the latest fads with the young ladies and gentlemen of Chestertown. On Saturday afternoon a party left town about 4.30 P. M. for a delightful sail, and after reaching the shore of Mr. J. W. Loud, they prepared for a sumptous supper, which was enjoyed, returning home by moonlight. The party consisted of Miss Millie Comegys, chaperon; Miss Gundry, Miss May Ireland, Miss Katherine Hines, Miss Belle Aldridge, Miss Hallie Ireland, Dr. J. L. Wethered, C. Warwick Perkins and Frank Gilpin. Quite a large party enjoyed a sea bath in Chester river on Tuesday, and the shore of Capt. R. S. Emory gave very much the appearance of the seabeach at Atlantic City.

—The members of the Chestertown bicycle club have ordered blue suits to be worn in dress parade and on State occasions. The caps will be of white canvass with dark front piece. At a meeting on Tuesday night the colors decided upon were orange and electric blue. The Misses Katie and Jennie Hines and Miss Belle Aldridge as yet constitute the Ladies' Wheeling Club, though it is thought that there will be other recruits later.

—W. V. Hawke, who has played on the Middletown, Delaware, Elkton and the Chestertown base-ball clubs, has, it is stated, signed a contract with the Reading, Pa., club at a salary of $1500 for the season. Hawke attracted considerable attention while playing here, by his fine work. He differs from most professional ball players, in that he is quiet and gentlemanly, two qualifications too seldom found among professional players.

—Governor Brown was to have appointed oyster inspectors yesterday. At the same time he was to have appointed school commissioners and supervisors of election. The oyster navy appointments will be considered June 30th. The result of the recent primaries in Talbot county, it is said, gives prestige to the claims of Delegate Clement R. Leonard for commander of the oyster navy, Mr. Leonard having affiliated with the winning side.

—Commissioner T. J. Shallcross is now in the midst of his gooseberry harvest. The crop is short this year, but from about one acre he will ship one hundred bushels, and possibly more. Prices so far have been good. The lilac crop this year was below the average, and prices were comparatively low. Mr. W. O. Shallcross, of Sassafras, has a large crop of gooseberries, it is stated. This gentleman, the Delaware *Nee Era* states, has been shipping a crop of fine strawberries. There is money in small fruits when properly handled.

—Mr. Robert Moffett, living on the Nicholson farm, lost two horses and a colt by lightning on Wednesday night of last week. The two horses were standing about fifteen feet apart and the colt about fifty feet from them when the fatal bolt came, killing them, it is supposed, instantly. The horses, which were insured for $350 in a company represented by Mr. W. H. McFeely, were found dead in the field next morning. During one of the severe storms of last week seven telephone poles across the bridge in Queen Anne's were shivered by lightning.

—At the meeting of the Chester Alliance at the residence of Mr. Bevins Morris, on Thursday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Bevins Morris: vice-president, John Bell; secretary, H. Parsons; treasurer, G. S. Biddle; lecturer, J. M. J. Byron; assistant, W. J. Vannort; chaplain, E. N. Roland; door-keeper, Frank Morris; assistant, Wm. Vansant; sergeant-at-arms, Josiah Massey. After the interesting business meeting, an enjoyable spread of ice-cream and cake was partaken of.

—It is stated that Capt. Cundiff, of the Sassafras River Steamboat Company, expects to run either tri-weekly or semi-weekly steamers to Worton Manor Beach, during the entire summer season but as yet no regular trips have been made. Fifteen small pleasure boats were carried to the beach on Monday, though nothing of a positive nature, is at present known as to the future arrangements. Mr. Gale has made decided improvements at his beautiful summer resort, and a number of excursions will be made to that point. Fishing boats and tackle will be kept on hand for visitors at all times.

—Canneries in Kent during the present season will be far less numerous than last year on account of the decided shortage of the peach crop. Capt. Joseph Downey, will open on tomatoes and corn. Mr. Lamotte it is stated will also open his cannery at Chestertown for work. Crumpton at this date has no prospect for any canning operations whatever. Tomato plants have not taken well this season and the acreage in many instances will be short. The canneries at both Still Pond and Kennedyville, it is stated, will be started.

—The valuable farm situated near Church Hill and belonging to Charles Weatherby, was sold at public auction last week by Phil H. Tuck, Esq., attorney, of Baltimore, to Mr. James Brown at $41,25 per acre. Mr. Brown immediately sold his purchase to Col. William McKenney, at an advance of 75 cents per acre. The farm contains 238 acres and 15 perches, has a fine peach orchard, an elegant residence and is one of the most valuable pieces of real estate in the district.

—A large number of dead blue fish have been reported as having been seen floating in Chesapeake bay. The singular appearance of dead blue fish was at once attributed to the unlawful use of dynamite in capturing fish by Chesapeake bay fishermen. The case has been thoroughly investigated by Commander Seth, of the State Fishery force, who reports that they were of a cargo taken to Baltimore, which spoiled before they were sold, and were taken down the bay and dumped overboard.

—In the award of contracts for the three bridges to be built, one at Whaland's mill and two over the stream at Brice's mill, which were awarded to Dean & Westbrook last week, the commissioners made a change in the abutments of all the bridges requiring that they be 3 feet at base and 2 feet at the top, drawn in regular, instead of 26 inches at base and 13 inches at top as per specifications, making the structures much more substantial. The bridge at Whaland's mill is to be 60x30 feet with stone masonry; those at Brice's mill to be 40x18 and 60x18, respectively with stone masonry. Messrs. Fletcher, Stuart and Culp were the bidders on the wooden bridges, the lowest bid being $4,485 and for iron bridges $4,850. The iron bridges were preferred and the contract awarded to Dean & Westbrook, the work to be completed by September 1, 1892.

—Mrs. A. M. Gray, relict of the late John R. Gray, died suddenly at her home on Queen street, on Thursday afternoon about five o'clock. Mrs. Gray had been complaining of weakness for several days, but continued to attend to numerous little duties about the home, and her condition was considered in no respect alarming. She was seated at the parlor window about an hour before her death on Thursday afternoon, when, upon seeing little Miss Ethel Perkins, the daughter of Dr. J. A. Perkins, pass, she asked if the doctor was at home, stating at the same time that she wanted to see him. The doctor was not at home, and did not receive the message in time to visit the patient. Two ladies entered the room in which Mrs. Gray was seated at the window, and seeing her head bent gently forward and resting upon her hand, supposed that she was sleeping, but an investigation disclosed the startling fact, that, with a peaceful smile upon her face, the aged Christian had gently fallen into the sleep of death. The funeral services were held in Emmanuel P. E. Church, at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning; interment in Chester cemetery.

—The annual crisis in the electrical solstice disturbance occurs about June 11. Fine displays of lightning, with much rain may be expected. Cooler, pleasant weather will follow to about the 15, when warm, reactionary rain and thunder storms will return. The 19th to 23d is also a period in which harder storms and more rain may be looked for than will occur for many weeks. New moon, 24th, will prolong these disturbances. Earthquake shivers, with magnetic unbalance, so says weather prophet Hicks.

—At a meeting of the Maryland commissioners of the World's Fair held last week, Prof. E. B. Prettyman, of the State Normal school, and secretary of the State board of education, said it was proposed to make a complete exhibit of the schools in the counties. "The question of rural schools," said he, "is an important one to persons wishing to settle in our State. We expect to have every school represented by photographs of pupils and teachers and of the teacher's associations." Kent should take an important part in this progressive move, and the TRANSCRIPT, which was by far the first paper in Kent to urge the importance of an active prosecution of the matter, and has been selected as the official organ of the World's Fair school commission in the county, will be glad to be kept apprised of any and all arrangements which may be made in that direction. No county in the State has a more thoroughly efficient examiner, a more intellectual and competent corps of teachers or a more intelligent list of scholars. Any assistance possible we will gladly render to the cause.

—General Manager J. H. Swinarton, of Chicago, and Mr. Charles L. Crum, of Philadelphia, were in town on Saturday, and after a careful examination of the ruins, decided to rebuild the straw-board mill at once. Mr. Swinarton is very much pleased with this section of the country, and said the farmers are thoroughly up with the times, and that it would be difficult to find a section of country more delightful than Kent and Queen Anne's counties. He expressed a desire to further the interests of the two counties by rebuilding the Chestertown mill at once. He said the American Straw-Board Company had mills enough without the one at this point, but as the farmers had stood by the mill in the past, he was disposed to make some return by placing a thoroughly modern mill on the old site, and hoped to receive the same patronage of the farmers in the future as they had given in the past. Supt. Matthews will have charge of the rebuilding, and assures us it will be pushed to an early completion. Mr. Matthews has been retained as superintendent on full pay since the memorable fire on February 29, 1892. The work of removing the debris on the site of the old mill was commenced yesterday morning and the work of rebuilding will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Contractor Pippin built the former mill and will bid for the new structure. It is to be hoped that the large contract may come to a local builder. Success to to the mill. A gentleman stated on Tuesday that its destruction had already resulted in a loss of one hundred and fifty dollars to him.

—Charles Waite, one of the aeronauts who have been giving balloon ascensions at Tolchester Beach since June 1, had a fearful fall on Sunday afternoon in making his descent from a balloon with a parachute. He was seriously injured, and remained unconscious until Monday morning. For the first time this season a double ascension was given, Mrs. Rosa Rouse going up also. For some reason Mrs. Rouse's balloon did not go high enough to allow her to cut loose and come down with her parachute. Waite's balloon shot up like a rocket, and when about 1,500 feet up, he gave a series of gymnastic performances from his trapeze, winding up by cutting loose from the balloon and descending with the parachute. The ropes of the parachute became tangled, and it did not open properly. Waite came down like a flash, making several frantic efforts to untangle the parachute ropes. He fell on his back in a corn-field behind the excursion grounds, and was picked up unconscious. His fall was witnessed by about two thousand persons, nearly all of whom became greatly excited. Waite was taken to the hotel, where he became delirious, and it required eight men to hold him. He is a powerful athlete, and in his struggles he broke down the bed in which he had been placed. Dr. Frank Ellison, of Baltimore, attended him, but could find no bones broken, although he thinks Waite is injured internally. He was rational only for a moment or two, when he asked if the balloons had gone up all right. Dr. Ellison was forced to return to Baltimore, and Dr. W. Frank Hines, of Chestertown, was sent for. Waite was yesterday reported as improving. An accident in many respects similar to the one mentioned above occurred at Berlin, Germany. A female aeronaut leaped from a balloon on Monday when the air-ship was five hundred feet in the air, expecting to descend safely by means of a parachute. The parachute failed to work, however, and she struck the water of a lake on the outskirts of the city with sickening force and was instantly killed.

New Advertisements.

Auditor's notice in case of Thomas W. Eliason vs. Thomas S. Wilmer and wife.

W. Frank Hines, M. D., secretary of the local board of health, publishes a card in this issue.

Mr. M. A. Toulson advertises in this issue a fine assortment of oils at his drug store on Main street.

Order of publication in the case of Jas. E. Watkins and Mary S. Watkins vs. Jas. E. Deford and others.

Wm. W. Beck, Esq., attorney at law, publishes his card in another column. Mr. Beck is a recent graduate at the Maryland University of law.

The ladies of the Worton Presbyterian Church advertise in this issue a festival at the Worton Fair Grounds for Friday and Saturday evenings, June 17 and 18.

Mr. Wm. E. Moody, the popular clothier on Main street, advertises that he is cracking the whip on bargains. Give him a call, and hear the *whip* crack.

Mr. Percy T. McFeely advertises in another column, a fine line of furniture and paints at his new store on Main street. Mr. McFeely has a large variety of bedroom suits, chairs, etc. He has three floors to his store, and they are all packed with goods.

W. S. Collins, agent for the heirs of the late John M. Collins, will offer at public sale at Centreville, on Tuesday, June 28, 1892, a desirable and finely located farm, located on Corsica river, about three and one half miles from Centreville. This is one of the finest locations on the river, and is a very desirable home.

Mr. J. L. Shuster, on Monday evening opened an ice cream parlor in the room on Main street, formerly used by Mrs. Shuster as a dress-making department. The room is handsomely fitted up with beautiful screens, lace curtains and numerous individual tables, and is possibly the most daintily arranged and attractive cream parlor ever in the town. Numerous kinds of cream are constantly on hand and Mr. Shuster has filled a long felt want in this new improvement.

Personal Mentions.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Walker and children, of Dayton, O., are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Mary A. Carter, of the Cliffs. This is the first trip east by Mr. Walker and the children, and they are all much pleased with the country, and the pleasant trip from Baltimore on the Emma A. Ford. It is their first view of so large a body of water as the Chesapeake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Collins arrived in Centreville on the evening train Monday, after a delightful trip north. They were met by the groom's brother and Miss Moore, and driven to their beautiful residence on Corsica river, where they will make their future home.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Sally Robinson, daughter of Judge John M. Robinson, to Mr. Anthony M. Hance, on Wednesday, June 22, at one o'clock in Grace Church, Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

Mr. Robert Emory, the youngest son of Capt. Robert Emory, who left town last spring to study mechanical engineering, will be home for a few days the last of the month to attend the marriage of his brother, Mr. E. W. Emory.

Dr. J. K. H. Jacobs and wife, of Kennedyville, spent a few days last week with the father of Mrs. Jacobs, General Wm. McKenney, of Centreville, Md.

Editor Ash, of the Cecil *Democrat*, and Miss Catharine Miller, of Elkton, were the guests of Commissioner T. J. Shallcross on Sunday and Monday.

Dr. H. L. Dodd is attending the session of the Homœopathic Convention now in session in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Harry C. Brown is home from St. Louis visiting his mother.

Mrs. General Kelley and Col. Bruce, of Cumberland, Md., are visiting the Misses Blackiston on Washington avenue.

Miss Madge Meeteer, who has been a student of Frederick Seminary for the past two years, graduated last week and returned home Saturday.

Miss Carrie Jones, of Cecil, is spending a few days at Mr. T. H. Topping's, on Mill street.

Miss Bessie Welch, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. W. N. E. Wickes, on Front street.

Misses Mollie Aldridge, Essie Norfolk and Tenie Aldridge are visiting at Mr. Wm. Stevens.

Mrs. R. D. Hynson returned home on Friday after a pleasant visit to New York.

Mrs. James Taylor is spending a few days with friends at *Hotel de Watts*.

Mr. Horace Constable is home on a short vacation from St. Louis.

Dr. John Wethered, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother Mrs. Wickes, on Queen street.

Mr. Harry Greenwood, of Baltimore is the guest of Mr. D. A. Bacchus, on Main street.

The family of Mr. J. D. Bacchus are visiting Baltimore friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lambert and Mrs. S. W. Bacchus, are visiting Baltimore friends.

Church Notes.

Children's Day Services will be held at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church next Sunday at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M.

Rev. A. T. Melvin will preach at Morgan's Creek Church on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

On Sunday morning at 10½ A. M., Rev. S. Reese Murray, of Washington, D. C., will preach the Baccalaureate sermon before the faculty and students of Washington College, in Christ Church. He will occupy the same pulpit at night.

Mrs. Eugenie St. John, of Kansas, a ministerial representative in the late General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church at Westminster, probably the first woman in history to hold such a position in the Christian Church, will occupy the pulpit of Christ Church, Chestertown, on Saturday evening next at 8 P. M. She appears under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and in the interest of the temperance cause.

The Seventh Day Adventists continue to hold largely-attended meetings in their tent on Queen street. On Friday evening they will take as their subject the United States of America in the light of prophecy.

The new Adventist church at Rock Hall will be dedicated about July 1. Thirty-seven members have already been baptized, and in the course of several weeks twenty-five more are expected to be immersed.

The Epworth League, of the M. E. Church, will give a social on the church green this evening commencing at about seven o'clock. After a short business meeting, refreshments will be served and games enjoyed, and the occasion promises to be most enjoyable.

School Days Drawing to a Close.

With the advent of the warm sultry days of summer has come the season of joy and pleasant anticipations to the school girls and school boys throughout the county, and on every hand the busy preparations for the temporary or permanent closing of the school days are being made. The sweet girl-graduate and the kindergarten tot are alike busy and both will, with equal warmth hail the joyous holiday season. The public schools throughout Kent will close on June 30 with appropriate exercises, some of which will be of an elaborate character. The closing exercises of the Chestertown school will be held in the public school-room and will consist of a purely literary programme, readings, recitations, dialogues, essays, etc., and no effort will be spared to make the entertainment a success. The commencement exercises of the graduating class will be held in Stam's Hall on the evening of the 30, and will consist of a valadictory, a salutatory, essays, music, and an address and awarding of certificates to the graduates by Rev. D. L. Greenfield. Two prizes will be given, one by Comptroller M. de K. Smith to the eighth grade, and one by John D. Urie, Esq., to the seventh grade. The graduating class will consist of seven members as follows: The Misses Sue Lambert, Minnie Maslin, Veva Hendrickson, Violet Beck, Mary Anthony, Bessie Stuart and Howard Fowler.

It is pleasant to be able to state that so far as known there will be no changes in the corps of teachers for the coming scholastic year.

The Commencement Exercises of Miss Idel Baker's Kindergarten and school will take place this morning at 10½ o'clock, at Stam's Hall, and a most delightful entertainment is promised. Miss Baker's school has enjoyed a degree of success during the terms just closing far in advance of that of any previous year.

To Cleanse The System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permantly cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

Peach Notes.

Many of the peach trees which several weeks ago promised a fair crop have lost their fruit. The yield this year will be very small.—*Denton Journal.*

Hon. L. W. Buck, of San Francisco, president of the California Fruit Exchange is in Delaware looking up fruit prospects.

Mr. James S. Harris showed us a number of peaches on Tuesday nearly as large as a hulled walnut, as samples of the fruit which continues to fall from his trees. Each peach was badly stung and the fall of fruit from Mr. Harris' trees continues to such an extent as to indicate an almost total failure of his crop. He stated that the fall of fruit was caused by the stinging by the curculio. In answer to the question whether or not spraying was of any benefit in preventing the June drop he said that he had made the experiment and that it was a failure. Reports from every section of the county indicate an almost total failure of the peach crop. Before the fall of the present month set in the estimate was put at one-fourth, it is now put at a slight one-tenth by intelligent growers.

The crop in California we would estimate from observations and a series of questions as fair. We give the following, representing various sections of the State; Phillipsville, Humbold county, heavy rains caused much fruit to drop. Eureka, peaches, poor crop. Tehama county, Red Bluff, apricots, peaches and prunes about half crop. Willows, Glen county, peach crop abundant. Nevada City, Nevada county, fruit crop short, peaches and pears nearly all destroyed. New Castle, Placer county, no damage to fruit crop. Alameda county, peaches being thinned (that is being pulled from the trees green). The rain insures a big crop. Monterey county, fruit prospects good. San Joaquin county, fruit doing well.

Southern California, Los Angeles county peaches over loaded and will have to be thinned. Orange county, apricots heavily loaded and need thining, peaches promise well.

OUR CHESTERVILLE CORRESPONDENT WRITES:

Mr. Jas. A. Spry says he had about one-fourth of a crop before the June fall commenced, but don't expect to have many left now, as they are all dropping off.

Mr. E. Cooper says his peaches are all falling off.

Mr. N. E. Pennington says he did expect to get about five hundred baskets, but says now he will have about five baskets.

Mr. Chas. A. Cole says he has a few left, but has lost a good many by the June fall.

Mr. Samuel J. Coppage, one of our most successful growers, has none worth speaking of.

Mr. J. E. Edwards says he has a few left.

Mr. W. H. Bonwill has a few Smock in his young orchard.

Mr. J. W. Jarman has a few Smock, but says they are falling off.

Mr. Alday Clements says he don't expect to have any, as they are all dropping off.

The general complaint around here is that the peaches are all dropping off.

E. C. C.

COURT NEWS.

Three Sessions This Week.

The Orphans' Court met on Tuesday, with Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess present. The will of Joshua Clayton, of Thomas, was filed for record. George Beck, administrator of Mary M. Beck, returned inventory of his decedent. Hope H. Barroll, administrator of Stephen Kennard, returned inventory of his decedent. Joseph W. Harper was appointed guardian to Clarence and Joseph Webb. John F. Godwin, administrator of Julia Phifer, filed accounts of sales of his decedent. John F. Godwin, administrator of Julia Phifer, filed his first and final administration and dividend accounts. William D. Carter, administrator of William Carter, passed his first administration account. Henrietta E. Mathews, administrator of Stewart Mathews passed first and final administration accounts. Mary R. Wilson, administratrix of J. Frank Wilson, administrator of George W. Howard, passed second and final administration and dividend accounts.

Monday, June 13, 1892.—The Board met in special session pursuant to adjournment, for the purpose of having a settlement with the county treasurer, who had requested a settlement on the previous Tuesday, but on account of the large amount of sundry accounts before the board on that day for adjustment, and the great number of vouchers to be examined in settlement with treasurer, a special meeting for settlement was required; and after a thorough examination of all levies and funds provided, together with all vouchers drawn upon said levies and funds by orders of the board, and allowances for jail bonds redeemed and interest coupons paid and cancelled. And after an allowance for all insolvent, erroneous taxes, and taxes lost by removals, a full settlement was effected, showing a balance due said treasurer of $44.53, which was paid.

Tuesday, June 14, 1892.—Board met in regular session all present. The board filed their written report of condition of county Almshouse, upon their annual visit, which shows the condition of buildings and surroundings to be in good sanitary condition under the management of the steward and matron, and that the new granary under contract is nearing completion and the stable has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, etc. E. F. Perkins, Esq., secretary and examiner of our public schools appeared before the board and informed it that he had received notice of the vacant scholarship in St. Mary's Female College, for Kent county, whereupon an order was passed to advertise said vacancy in TRANSCRIPT and *Kent News* three times. Perry Sudler's, colored, recommendation for pension was considered, and a pension of $10 allowed, and ordered to be provided for by levy in 1892. The trustees of the poor having presented the accounts against the almshose for necessary supplies and works, etc., in excess of levy in 1891 for current expenses and rent received from the farm, which had been examined and allowed by them and so endorsed thereon, which were all passed for levy in 1892. The board was further engaged in examining, approving and passing accounts for levy in 1892.

From Millington.

MILLINGTON, MD., June 14, 1892.

MESSRS. EDITORS. Bishop Adams visited this parish on Sunday last. Service was held by him in the parish church at Massey's in the morning and at the chapel of the Holy Cross, Millington, in the evening. A class of five was confirmed at each place The Bishop also blessed the several memorials lately put in the church at Massey's, among them was a large bell given by Mrs. C. H. B. Massey, in memory of her late husband; a very handsome baptismal font given by Miss Minnie Massey in memory of her father, Dr. C. H. B. Massey; a chandelier given by A. F. Huey in memory of his mother; a hymn tablet and lectern given by the congregation in memory of the Rev. Mr. Watson, their former rector.

Miss Nannie Hackett, of Sudlersville has been spending a few days at Mrs. Mary Cacy's.

Mrs. J. M. Collins, of Centreville has been visiting Mrs. A. E. Crane.

Miss Rose Comegys arrived home on Friday last after a several weeks visit to friends in Easton, Md. H. H.

KENT'S MERCHANTS.

A List of Merchants Who Have Taken Out License in the County.

The following is a correct list of the duly licensed merchants of Kent, and the amount of capital employed by each:

The following is a list of the licensed traders of Kent county who have thus far procured licenses to sell goods in this county, and the amount of capital employed by each:

A. J. Cahall, Chestertown	$ 4 000
W. S. McDonnell, Chestertown	1 000
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Jas. H. Ringgold, Big Woods	1 000
Annie E. Bryan, Chestertown	500
Phœbe A. Maul, Chestertown	500
Purnell Jump, Edesville	2 500
George E. Owens, Betterton	1 000
Theo. E. Hayes, Kennedyville	4 000
H. S. Cook, Millington	6 000
Turner & Son, Betterton	6 000
Kate B. Johnson, Chestertown	500
John C. Bailey, Chestertown	1 000
Geo. M. Hadaway, Pomona	2 500
Elizabeth Shelton, Golt's	500
E. E. Hudson, Kennedyville	4 000
Annie R. Chrisfield, Locust grove	500
A. H. Malsberger, Masseys	2 500
C. S. Smith, Chestertown	2 500
Elizabeth Clark, Crumpton	500
Edwin C. Cooper, Chesterville	1 000
Mrs. M. V. Cannon, Galena	500
A. H. Dickinson, Galena	1 000
F. T. C. Chambers, Chestertown	1 000
Jos. F. Leary, Rock Hall	1 500
Jos. R. Owens, Coleman	1 000
F. H. Harper & Son, Still Pond	10 000
W. A. Whittaker, Galena	2 500
Weer & Bro., Kennedyville	1 000
W. C. A. Thompson, Chestertown	2 500
Mrs. Annie T. Whiting, Galena	500
Farbman & Elison, Price's Corner	1 000
Mary C. Wallis, Worton Station	500
Annie Startt " "	500
Indiana M. Lusby, Lynch's	500
Andrew Woodall, Georgetown	8 000
Jas. F. M. Woodall, "	6 000
Mary E. Chrisfield, Morgan's Creek	500
J. E. Dorrity, Still Pond Creek	1 000
F. R. Hepbron, Lynch's Station	1 000
Henry Parr, Galena	1 000
Jeremiah Peacock, Galena	2 500
Ella E. Parr, "	500
James A. Shaw, Chestertown	2 500
R. Heston Hicks, Galena	1 000
Martha Bartley, Chestertown	500
Fannie S. Payne, Fairlee	500
Wilson Capps, agent for H. M. Robinson, Still Pond Creek	1 000
Charles Brown, Chestertown	1 000
R. F. Parks, "	8 000
Crouch & Son, Piney Neck	1 000
Wm. R. Coleman, Piney Neck	1 500
John W. Milvin, Chestertown	1 000
E. W F. Simpers, "	4 000
Mary A. Jones, Pomona	500
Julia P. Harris, Fairee	500
Westcott & Dodd, Chestertown	6 000
Maggie J McKaig, "	500
Mrs. D. Gruber, "	500
Mrs. Kate Dilhofer "	500
P. B. Darrell, "	1 000
R. F. Rouse, Worton Station	1 000
Wm. Rodgers, Galena	1 000
J. H. Deakyne, "	1 000
C. M. Lucas, Chestertown	1 000
W. R. Aldridge, "	4 000
Ada Thompson, Melitota	500
Hattie Robinson, Georgetown	500
J. K. Aldridge & Co., Chestertown	8 000
Jas. C. Moore, Millington	1 000
W. B. Hilyard, "	2 500
Ida M. Jones, Butlertown	500
Mrs. Samuel Caleb, Hanesville	500
Mary G. Vandegrift, Chestertown	500
Jos. W. Edwards, Chestertown	1 000
Mary A. Maslin, Lankford	500
Diana Bergen, Butlertown	500
Neily Johnson, Millington	500
A. C. T. Williamson, Chestertown	500
Wm. Parr, Still Pond	1 000
Sarah Gilbert, Chestertown	500
Geo. T. Parsons, Worton Station	1 000
Susan Anderson, Hanesville	500
Burgess Bros., Edesville	1 500
Pearl Hedges, Betterton	500
J. H. Simpers, Chestertown	6 000
Ella Saunders, Lankford	500
George Jones, Kennedyville	1 000
Jos. N. Wheatley, Chestertown	1 000
Thomas H. Horsey, Galena	4 000
S. Kilbourn & Son, Broad Neck	1 000
R. Bergen, Chestertown	6 000
Annie W. Norris, Lynch's	500
Wm. S. Culp, Chestertown	1 000
Geo. H. Staats, "	1 000
Nellie Sappington, Fairlee Mill	500
James H. Warren, Still Pond	1 000
Wm. T. Maslin, Rock Hall	4 000
D. A. Bacchus, Chestertown	1 000
G. W. Harper, Still Pond	6 000
N. C. Crow, Chestertown	2 000
A. F. Huey, Masseys	1 500
Wm. H. Blakeney, Chestertown	1 000
T. W. Eliason, Jr., "	10 000
A. Friedman "	4 000
N. Lieberman, Melitota	4 000
Thos. G. Wroth, Chestertown	6 000
F. D. Leary "	1 000
Geo. L. Maslin, Rock Hall	1 000
John V. Crosby, Crosby	1 000
Hester V. Vernon, Chestertown	500
Lawrence A. Thomas, Lankford	1 000
M. A. Toulson, Chestertown	2 500
Jas. S. Bradley, "	1 500
" " "	1 000
Jane Hamilton "	500
S. F. Smith, "	1 500
Isaac E. Fowler, Melitota	1 000
Smith & Clements, Chestertown	1 000
Jas. H. Ruth, Bogle's Wharf	1 000
Samuel W. Cole, Millington	1 000
G. E. Leary & Son, Rock Hall	1 000
Ida Steffie, Golt's Station	500
John M. Conner, Golt's Station	1 000
James A. Casey, Rock Hall	1 000
Abram Casey, " "	1 000
Maggie V. Hersch, " "	500
F. H. Ruth, Galena	1 500
Anne E. Ireland, Galena	1 000
J. D. Bacchus, Chestertown	2 500
T. S. Bordley "	4 000
Catharine McKee, Morgan's Creek	500
Deliah Crossley, Still Pond	500
Mrs. A. A. Dennis, Chestertown	500
Mrs. M. M. Greenwood, Fairlee	1 000
E. A. Crittenden, Chesterville	500
Martha V. Davis, Golt's	1 000
R. M. Pippin, Millington	1 000
Anna M. Reynolds, Rock Hall	500
John C. Davis, Pomona	1 500
Annie Wells, Fairlee	500
Wm. H. Spry, Sassafras	1 000
Jennie Bryan, Morgan's Creek	500
J. F. Howard, Chestertown	1 000
Nolia Leaverton "	500
John F. Ernest, Sassafras	1 500
Thos. C. Maslin, Grey's Inn	1 000
Mrs. Myra Maslin, Rock Hall	500
J. L. McFeely & Co., Chestertown	4 000
W. E. Moody, Chestertown	1 000
P. T. McFeely, "	2 500
Elizabeth C. Walls, Galena	500
H. L. Chew, Chestertown	1 500
Tolchester Beach Improvement Co., Tolchester	1 000
Mary E. Blackiston, Millington	500
D. James Hall, "	1 500

College Notes.

Examinations will end this week. Marks have not perhaps averaged so high as in former years, but thorough work seems to have been done.

The Senior class finished their work a month since, and are now preparing their theses. Mr. Perkins will take "Woman Suffrage;" Mr. Usilton, "The Unspoken Language;" Mr. Chapman, "The Irrepressible Conflict;" Mr. Gould will discuss "The Status of Modern Science," and Mr. Fisher, "The One Term Plan for Our National President." The speakers will be fully up to the high order of commencement productions usually put forth by our graduates.

Work on the gymnasium will commence at an early date.

The prospect for a great increase of students next fall, is very promising.

The co-education scheme has proven, so far, a pronounced success.

There will be games of ball to-morrow (Friday) with the Mutual base-ball team, of Baltimore, and Saturday with the famous Woodberry team, and on Commencement Day with the Rosenbush team of Baltimore. All these games are to be played on the college grounds.

WANTED:

A Partner in the Lumber Business.

Young Man who can take charge of the Books, Finances and Credits of my present business.

This Business is Extending its Scope of Territory

Its general management requires so much