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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1892.

LOCAL MATTERS.

—There was no meeting of the levy court on Tuesday.

—Commander Seth says the fish laws of Sassafras river have not been violated.

—Weevil is reported as doing much damage to stacked wheat in the fifth district.

—Mr. H. Clay Lusby lost a valuable young mare on Tuesday from strangulation of the intestines.

—The State Comptroller, will begin issuing dredging licenses on October 10. The dredging season will open October 15.

—Messrs. Westcott & Dodd have had a handsome sign painted on the side of their store building, corner Queen and Main street.

—Mr. W. Duyer last week secured forty pounds of honey which was stored away in the eaves Mr. Wm. D. Carter's dwelling, in Worton.

—Mr. William R. Maull, killed a large tarantula in a bunch of bananas, last week. The tarantula is one of the most deadly poisonous of the spider family.

—Wheat seeding commenced in the county on Monday. A number of farmers however have not finished breaking follow, while some others are threshing this years crop.

—The distance from Chestertown to Baltimore by water, direct route as the steamer runs independent of stops, is fifty-two miles. In an air line as the crow flies, it is twenty-eight miles.

—Miss Emma Estes, daughter of Mr. Charles E. Estes, of Chestertown, was quietly married in Baltimore, on Thursday last to Mr. Walter Lambert, a successful young farmer, of near Tolchester.

—The boat reported sunk off Tolchester, loaded with coal, has been located by the wrecking company off Swan Point, and the work of saving the vessel and cargo is now in progress.

—Complaint is being made by those opposed to the Seventh Day Adventists at Winchester, Queen Anne's county, that they are observing Saturday as the Sabbath and are engaging in manual labor on Sunday.

—At a meeting of the Board of Visitors of Washington College last week, William Sherwood, Charles Easley and Spencer Hurtt were appointed to the free scholarships from Chestertown to the college for a five year's course.

—What is termed the official peach season is now closed, the crop from the peninsula amounting to 320 carloads. Last year 3,350 cars were filled, and in 1890 only three baskets and one crate were reported from the exchanges.

—Capt. Daniel Friel, of the schooner William McKenney, of Queenstown, was robbed of $250 in money and a gold watch on Thursday night, while his vessel was lying at the State warehouse, Baltimore. The booty was taken from the cabin.

—T. L. Walton Harley, Esq., of Centreville, it is stated, will defend Harrison and Hynson, the two negroes claimed to be connected with the Hill murder. Thos. C. Ruddell, Esq., of Baltimore, has been retained, it is said, to take charge of the other cases.

—Mr. Shuster, of Wye Island, formerly of Kent county, has a chesnut tree one-half of which is full of large size burrs and blooms and the other half is entirely dead, caused from being struck by lightning this summer. A part of the tree will have ripe fruit while part will be in blossom.

—Partridge shooting promises to yield some excellent sport when the season opens, judging from the number of young birds seen. The dry weather is to be thanked for this, as partridges, like young turkeys, are very susceptible to wet weather.

—Rev. E. C. Macnichol, chairman of the Board of Trustees, sold at public sale, in Sudlersville, on Saturday, September 24th, 1892, the Methodist Episcopal Parsonage, situated in the town of Sudlersville, with stable, carriage house, &c., and about one-fourth of an acre of land.

—The Calef Comedy company for three evenings this week have given highly creditable entertainments at Stam's Hall. The Little Detective, Little Barefoot and Love and Poverty have been played on the boards. The first two named have been rendered famous by the fascinating little witch of the stage, Lotta.

—Mr. Harry L. Boyd, representing the Ætna Fire Insurance Company in Kent, paid to Mr. Larry Reese, on Tuesday, the amount of insurance due as the outgrowth of the fire about two weeks ago, by which Mr. Reese lost his outbuildings, a quantity of hay, and over 1500 bushels of wheat. Two other companies lost by the fire.

—About four o'clock on Sunday morning, the residence of Mr. Vincent Lee, living near Georgetown, had one end burned out. A colored girl smelled smoke and gave the alarm. A thunder storm was raging at the time, and but for the downpour of rain, the building would have been entirely destroyed. Mr. Lee has no idea as to how the fire originated.

—Hawke, who is well-known in Peninsula base-ball circles, and particularly in Kent, where he has pitched some magnificent games, has voluntarily withdrawn from the St. Louis Browns, and with Foley, of Havre deGrace, has signed with the Elkton club. If possible to arrange satisfactorily, the Elkton club, thus strengthened, will this fall play a game with the Orioles, of Baltimore.

—Thursday last was the beginning of the Hebrew new year, 5653. Appropriate services were held in all Jewish synagogues and all orthodox jewish business houses were closed. The blowing of the shofar or ram's horn was a feature of the services, and it is used on but one other occasion during the year, and that is once at the conclusion of the services on the Day of Atonement.

—Mr. Wm. W. Rasin, of near Still Pond, presented us on Saturday last, with a number of the largest Duchess pears we have seen this season, the largest of which weighed one pound and five ounces, and the smallest one pound. The trees were purchased from Messrs. Selover and Atwood, of Geneva, N. Y., and Mr. Rasin states that out of three thousand trees, there is no mixing with other varieties.

—The annual meeting of the National Local Preachers' and Exhorters' Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be held in Central Church, Cleveland, Ohio, the first four days of next month. Dr. J. H. Simms, J. R. Dill, and Charles A. Foster, of Wilmington; Daniel Green, of Newport; William Ferris, of Smyrna; T. Hammond, of North East; John Eaton, of Dover, and C. C. Case, of America, will represent the Local Preachers' and Exhorters' Association of Washington Conference.

—The following is the marvelous standard of speed set for the Chestertown bicyclists. Johnson, of Minneapolis, has made a final stab at the bicycle mile record, flying start. His own time, 2.04⅘, standing start, was the speediest yet recorded, but his latest mile is almost beyond belief. It is, however, authentic, being timed by seven timers, judges and referees. The time by quarters was .29¼, .58¾, 1.28½, 1.56⅗.

—Autumn has now begun at all points north of the equator, and spring at all points south of that imaginary line. Thursday was the autumal equinox, when night and day were of equal length. The sun is said to cross the line, but, in point of fact, the sun only apparently moved, the revolution of the earth in its orbit around that body causing the apparent motion of the great luminary

—Delaware, though one of the smallest of the sisterhood of States, has several legal features which each of the States might do well to follow. For the larceny of an old coat, Frank Congo was sentenced to six months imprisonment, fifteen lashes and one hour in the pillory, while George White received three months imprisonment and fifteen blows of the "cat" for the larceny of two handkerchiefs valued at fifteen cents.

—Mr. J. W. Downes, of Queen Anne's, paid a visit to friends in the upper part of Kent, on Sunday. Mr. Downes was driving a pair of handsome gray horses, but when near Chesterville, one of the animals was taken dangerously sick. The horse was left in the care of a Chesterville gentleman, and Mr. Downes continued his journey, having secured another horse, but on his return he found that the horse had died of flatulent colic.

—Michael Sullivan, a non-union man, who was compelled to leave Homestead, Pa., during the recent trike, has been working for Mr. A. Harris, near Rock Hall. Last week Sullivan was sent to Rock Hall wharf with fruit for shipment, and a lot of butter for one of the village stores. The man shipped the fruit, sold the butter to Mr. A. Casey, made a misrepresentation whereby he secured a pair of rubber boots, after which he pocketed the account books of both Mr. Harris and his manager, Mr. Jones, hitched his team in the town and took the steamer for Baltimore. The man has not since been heard of.

—The severe thunder storm of Sunday morning last reached entirely over Kent and a portion of Queen Anne's counties. Lightning struck the home of Mr. John McClain, living near Rock Hall, and knocked one end entirely out. Mr. and Mrs. McClain who were asleep at the time, were completely covered with falling plaster, but beyond being badly frightened were not at all hurt. The bolt after leaving the house, struck a post in the yard and splintered it. The house is nearly new and was badly damaged. A tree in Rock Hall was struck as also one in front of Wesley Chapel, Edesville.

—What not even the bravest Kent county sailor would dare undertake, has been accomplished by Capt. Andrews. A despatch from Lisbon, Spain, states, that "Captain Andrews, who sailed in a sixteen-foot dory, from Atlantic City, N. J., on July 20th, and who arrived there recently, reported that he called at Angra, the capitol of the Azore Islands, on August 20th. He was received with much enthusiasm by the inhabitants. His vessel was provisioned, and on August 20th he resumed his voyage. He intended to call at Fayal, but passed that place while asleep.

—Rev. James L. Houston died on Sunday of last week, at the residence of his son-in-law, S. C. Hughlett, near Trappe, Talbot county. The deceased was born in Sussex county, Delaware, November 8, 1810. He was admitted to the Philadelphia M. E. Conference on trial at its session in Asbury Church, Wilmington, in 1832, and was a member of Wilmington Conference from the time of its organization, 1860. He was on the Kent circuit, 1838-40; Millington, 1843-44. He was the oldest member of the Wilmington Conference. The interment was made in Wilmington and Brandywine cemetery.

—Mr. F. C. Stayton, for several years past the popular and efficient manager of one of the most successful milk routes in Chestertown, has sold out his route and good-will to Mr. Walter Morris. Mr. Morris has also bought the route formerly served by Mr. Wm. D. Gould, of Queen Anne's. Mr. Stayton's success in Chestertown is a striking illustration of what hard work and perseverance may accomplish. Somewhat over two years ago he walked eighty miles, reaching Chestertown penniless and a stranger, and by dint of unceasing labor and fair and square business methods, he succeeded in saving a handsome little sum, accumulated some property, and now starts in broader fields of labor, backed by an invaluable fund of practical experience.

—The oyster market continues flat. Oysters are cheap and the demand light. The latter part of last week oysters sold in Baltimore market at from twenty-five to sixty-two cents per bushel. The cause is probably on account of the warm weather keeping down the demand. The packers have not yet started steaming. An old oyster-boat captain stated that the quality of this year's oyster is, as a general thing, good, and probably better than it has been for five years. The beds have become more thickly covered, and Eastern Bay and Kent and Queen Anne's county waters have increased fifty per cent. over last year's product. There is but from one to two per cent. cullings, a decrease over last year, and a good indication for the increase of the oyster, both in size and in numbers.

Personal Mention.

Mr. Robert G. Nicholson is now making a protracted tour through Indiana and Ohio in connection with his extended peach interests. Mr. Nicholson has met with marked success in growing fruit trees for western orchards, and is prospecting for future, enlarged business relations with distant peach growing districts.

Mrs. S. T. Blackiston will leave town this week for Hampton Roads, Va., where she will make her home with her son, Harry, who holds a lucrative position there with a railroad company. Mr. Blackiston is a promising young man, and deserves great credit for his marked success.

Mr. Harry Hurtt, son of J. W. Hurtt, of Locust Grove, will leave to-morrow for the University of Baltimore, where he will take a course in that institution in medicine. Young Hurtt is a former student of Washington College.

Miss Madge Meeteer is visiting friends in Frederick county.

Dr. Wm. F. Taylor, of Earlville, Cecil county, is visiting relatives and friends in the county.

The Misses Lizzie and Eliza Ivens, of near Worton Station, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Elliott, in town.

Dr. C. W. Reid's sister and niece, Mrs. McWilliams and daughter, of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting him at the college.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

William Ford, Jr., Killed by the Accidental Discharge of a Gun.

A shocking accident occurred at the residence of Mr. William Ford, a prominent farmer living near Chestertown, at an early hour on Thursday morning, by which William Ford, Jr., twenty-two years of age, and the oldest son of Mr. William Ford, lost his life. The young man had loaded his gun—a breech-loader—preparatory to going gunning for squirrels, and was standing in the kitchen door talking to one of the colored men on the farm; the breech of the gun was resting on the door-sill, when, without a moment's warning, the gun slipped, the hammer struck the sill, and the load was discharged, the entire charge entering the right side of the throat just under the chin, and lodged in, or at the base of the brain. Young Ford fell back into the kitchen dead. Dr. C. W. Whaland was sent for, but could render no medical assistance as death had resulted before he reached the wounded man. The mother, who was seated at the breakfast table, in an adjoining room, was almost prostrated by the sad bereavement.

The deceased was an industrious and thoroughly moral young man, and his unfortunate end is deplored by the entire community. Funeral services were conducted at his late home by Rev. R. W. Mowbray, on Saturday afternoon. The interment was at St. Pauls, the following friends of the young man acting as bearers: George Hendrickson, George Brice, Wm. Stewart, Ford Barr, Whittier C. Copper and Robt. Barr.

The General Convention of the P. E. Church.

The General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church will convene in Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, on the 5th day of October, and continue in session about three weeks. This convention is composed of the House of Bishops, which includes all the bishops in the United States, and the house of deputies, which is composed of four clergymen and four lay delegates from each diocese of the United States.

The convention will act on many important matters. First and foremost are, the final revision of the Book of Common Prayer, which will not materially affect the services as they have been conducted for the last three years, and the final revision of the Hymnal, which will very much affect the singing of the church.

The president of the House of Bishops will be the presiding bishop of the American Church, the Rt. Rev. John Williams, of Connecticut. The president of the House of Clerical and Lay Delegates will doubtless be the Rev. Morgan Dix, D. D., rector of Trinity Church, New York.

The clergymen entitled to seats in the convention from this diocese are Rev. Theodore P. Barber, D. D., of Cambridge; Rev. James A. Mitchell, of Centreville; Rev. Henry B. Martin, M. D., of Princess Anne; Rev. William Schouler, of Elkton. The laymen are Wm. S. Walker, of Chestertown; E. L. F. Hardcastle and George R. Goldsborough, of Talbot county, and R. C. Mackall, of Elkton,

Sequel to a Marriage.

The first chapter of the sequel to the marriage of Miss Ida Cooper, of Chestertown, to Joseph Goff, on August 23, was given in the TRANSCRIPT last week, and as the series of sensational developments have continued, we again refer to it.

The appearance of Mrs. Goff No. 1, as before stated, put in operation the proper legal forces, and on Thursday, Constable C. C. Morgan was in Baltimore in hot pursuit of his man. The help of a detective was secured, and after the arrival of the Emma Ford, the work of finding Goff proceeded rapidly and successfully. Mrs. Cooper and her son reached Baltimore on the Ford, and at once proceeded up town, followed by the detective. They went direct to Goff's quarters in North Baltimore, and found the object of their search eating his dinner. The man was at once notified that he was a prisoner upon the charge of bigamy, having married Miss Cooper, and at the same time having another wife, Mrs. Goff No. 2 stood by during the arrest. The prisoner was brought to Chestertown on Thursday by Constable Morgan, and was accompanied over on the boat by his second wife, who was in conversation with him during a greater portion of the trip. The scene, when the steamer reached Chestertown, was one of the wildest excitement. An immense crowd had collected, and when the prisoner, accompanied by one wife and met by another wife with two children, put in an appearance, it was very apparent that too much matrimony is altogether a dangerous thing. The two children rushed into the arms of their father, and his forsaken wife fell on his neck weeping.

Goff is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury, and Mrs. Goff is held in jail as a witness against him.

Church Notes.

The members of St. John's Catholic Church at Rock Hall will conduct a festival to be given about the 1st of November, the days to be specified later. The festival promises to be a grand one. Every article of diet and refreshment will be served. A fancy table will be a feature of the occasion. A large attendance is expected as the former festivals given by the church were well patronized.

At Chestertown, the Services in Sacred Heart Catholic Church will be held on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month, consisting of High mass at 10.30 A. M. with sermon. Sunday school at 2.30 P. M. A special class of instruction in Christian Doctrine and Scriptual Texts will be taught by the pastor at 3 P. M. The evening service consisting of Vespers sung by the choir, with special doctrinal sermon, followed by Benediction.

Harvest Home Services will be held at Wesley Chapel M. P. Church next Sunday, Oct. 2, at 10½ o'clock A. M. Appropriate music, recitations with emblems, etc., and an address by the pastor. Preaching at 7 P. M. by Rev. Wm. B. Judefind.

A series of meetings will be commenced at Kesley Chapel, in Broad Neck, on Sunday evening next. Preaching at 7 o'clock P. M. by Mrs. M. M. Duhurst, of Baltimore, who will remain during the week.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The Annual Convention of the W. C. T. U., of the State of Maryland, will be held in Elkton, Cecil county, October 5th, 6th and 7th. Delegates have been appointed from our local unions who will be furnished, as well as visitors, with railroad certificates, entitling the holder to reduced rates from Union Station, Baltimore. Trains leaving at 2 o'clock will reach Elkton at 4.35, in ample time for the opening exercises at night. Interesting speakers have been engaged, and a profitable time is anticipated. Pastors of the various churches are requested by the State officers to join with them in prayer, Wednesday evening, October 5th, when the convention will be opened with devotional exercises. Those wishing railroad coupons can obtain them from Mrs. G. H. Everhart, Hampden, Baltimore county.

ACCIDENT ON THE B. & D. B. RAILROAD.

One Man Instantly Killed and Another Seriously Injured.

As the second train on the B. & D. B. R. R. was returning to Chestertown on Thursday evening last, Harry Thomas, of Philadelphia, was instantly killed, and his companion, John J. Thornton, of Baltimore, was seriously injured by being struck by the engine of the the train. The accident occurred about a mile from Lynch's Station, between Mr. Harry Cacy's peach orchard and Mr. E. J. Kennard's pasture field. The dead body of Thomas was discovered by Harrison Tilghman and Clarence Green, two colored men on the following morning. The men state that on Thursday afternoon they met the two men, and asked them where they were going and received the reply that they were going to Chestertown. On Friday morning as the same two colored men were on their way from Lynch's station, they discovered the body of the dead man lying on several railroad ties beside the track, with its face down. Constable Parsons was at once notified, when 'Squire Beck summoned the following jury: Thos. J. Parsons, W. W. Duyer, C. B. Lusby, J. M. Younger, John Roeder, Harrison I. Parsons, D. E. Jewell, John Clayton, John Murray, James Pote, Robt. L. Usilton and James Sheats. Thornton stated that he and Thomas had been to Chestertown, where they secured whiskey, a pint of which they drank as they were returning to their homes near Lynch's. He knew nothing of the accident, further than that he was knocked off the track, and after remaining where he fell until about four o'clock Friday morning, he got up and looked for his companion, but not seeing him, went to Mr. Robert Carter's. Mr. Carter states, that he found the man in his stable on Friday morning, badly injured. Neither Conductor Welch, Engineer Reed, nor any of the officials of the railroad knew anything of the accident until afterward when notified of it.

The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death, and entirely exonerated the railroad company from blame. Dr. H. L. Dodd made the post mortem examination. The man's leg was cut off near the knee, and he was fearfully bruised about the body and head. The deceased leaves two children, one a young man nearly grown. The body was brought to Chestertown, and taken in charge by Undertaker Dodd.

COLLEGE NOTES.

A Large Attendance—Work Commenced.

Physical Director A. B. Burris arrived Monday and will organize classes for training in the new gymnasium as soon as the apparatus arrives.

The foot-ball team has been out on the field practising this week. Notwithstanding the loss of some of our heavy-weights, it is thought that there is material for a good team.

The space under the tank has been enclosed and will be used as a coal-room. Bath-rooms will also be fitted up under the tank.

Quite an interesting struggle is going on now between the two literary societies as to which shall have the largest number of the new students. Many have not yet joined either society, but old Mt. Vernon is booming.

The Young Men's Christian Association met at 4.30 on Sunday afternoon in the College chapel, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. A. Robinson; vice-president, W. A. Melvin; recording secretary, R. Merriken; corresponding secretary, E. F. Webb; treasurer, J. M. Holden. Dr. Reid will address the association next Sunday afternoon on the subject, "Tendencies."

The number of students is rapidly increasing, and should more come, boarding in town will have to be secured for them, as the college dormitories are already full. The erection of a new building is being seriously considered by the Board of Visitors in order that the needed accommodations may be furnished.

The Athletic Association met yesterday and elected the following officers: president, Prof. E. J. Clarke; vice-president, E. B. Polk; recording secretary, W. C. Brown; corresponding secretary, T. Perkins; treasurer, A. M. Hanna; manager of foot-ball team, Prof. E. J. Clarke; captain of foot ball team, A. B. Burris; captain of second team, T. Perkins. Challenges have been received from Maryland Agricultural College, Delaware College and St. John's.

Grover S. "In It."

Miss Nelson, a gallant little three-year-old, hailing from Richmond, a daughter of Norfolk, by Nutwood, dam Miss Lasity, said to be by American Clay, and Grover S., the gallant trotting stallion owned by Mr. William Stephens, of Kent, gave the book-markers and the general public a huge surprise at the Gentleman's Driving Park on Tuesday. Ten starters faced the bell, and odds were vastly in favor of the big bay giant, Great Stakes, who had had a veritable walk-over during the entire season, and Dame Rumor had gone so far as to state that he could knock the bottom out of a cool 2.25 gate. Everybody wanted Great Stakes stock, but the dainty Southern visitor and the gallant Kent countian, captured his golden purse of $500.

JUST HOW IT WAS DONE.

First Heat.—Miss Nelson drew the pole and carried the field away at the fifth scoring. Miss Nelson took the lead and had ten lengths the best of it at the quarter. At the half Miss Nelson led, with Grover S., second, and the favorite, Great Stakes, a bad fourth. At the three-quarter Great Stakes went up to Grover S., but broke. Miss Nelson won handy, with Grover S., second, and Great Stakes third. Time, 2.31¾.

Second Heat.—Miss Nelson took the lead and had the best of it at the quarter, Great Stakes breaking on the backstrech. At the half the mare still led with Grover S., second. Miss Nelson had a cinch and won as she pleased, Grover S., second. Time, 2.28½.

Third Heat.—Grover S., took the lead, with Great Stakes second. Miss Nelson made a break, but caught handy, and went after the leaders. Grover S. had the best of it at the three-quarters, with Miss Nelson second. The mare took the lead at the head of the stretch, and won handy, Grover S., second, Time, 2.30.

Before the race Bob Meginness sold Florence C., to Barnes for $1,200. The latter drove the mare during the race.

Court News.

The Orphans' Court met Tuesday with Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess present. Mary R. Bramble and George E. Noland, administrators of Henry Bramble, deceased, filed account of sales of the personal property of said deceased. James S. Harris, guardian to Howel C. Crew, filed guardian account. James S. Harris, guardian to Fountain M. Crew, passed guardian account for 1891. Wm. M. Slay, guardian to Carole C. Perkins, passed final guardian account. Court was further engaged in passing sundry accounts and orders.

FROM CLIFF CITY.

The peach season of Quaker Neck closed last week. On the whole prices were unsatisfactory, running from 60 cents to $1.50 per basket, very few at the latter price. Mr. Wm. T. Brown, of the Ebb Point farm, shipped the largest number of baskets, a little over 1000. Altogether about 3000 packages were shipped from Cliff wharf.

Oysters have not yet improved in price, but to the contrary, the buying boats have returned with a tale of woe, and quoting oysters down to 50 cts. per bushel, but are going to risk it again at the old prices of 50 and 60 cents. The appearance of a schooner anything like the Helen B. starts the unlicensed oystermen in all directions for the nearest shore, a majority of the skedadlers being our much-imposed on colored brethren. I have noticed in the papers that there was a division of opinion as to whether a man could take a boy in his boat with him, said boy coming from Baltimore or other parts, and not from Kent. There is no question about the matter, the facts are plain, and the person who wrote that knows, or oughtto know, that when a man gets out his license he is sworn not to work any one in his boat but a twelve-month (at least) citizen of Kent county, and the person that tries to claim otherwise, does so because he wishes it so, and the man who is working that Baltimore boy, expects to plead ignorance of the law, but it will do him no good, for as soon as Horney catches him he will be arrested. Speaking of Horney reminds me of an article in your paper last week from I. D. Clair. He remarks that the writer talks like a fisherman. Now, if he meant a Quaker Neck fisherman, he bestowed a compliment on the writer, as Quaker Neck fishermen are noted for their veracity, sobriety and honesty. I hope Broad Neckers can be entered in the same category. He acknowledges that there is nothing the matter with Horney, but wants to change for a Kent man. After he got a Kent man then he would want to change to a Broad Neck man, and then to I. D. Clair.

We should not draw lines at counties; it is enough that the man is a Marylander. Just so the man answers the purpose as satisfactory as Mr. Horney does, and as all acknowledge he does, why need we experiment with unknown qualities? We might think we had a man born for the position, if he turned out a chump, our oyster bars would be ruined before the error could be rectified and another good man from Kent put in. It is not the thing to experiment on; we cannot afford it. One season of an incompetant man would leave us in a hole, and the hole have no oysters in it. When Governor Flower, of New York, was told that his action in buying Fire Island as a quarantine hospital, might lose some Democratic votes, he replied with more force than elegance, damn the Democratic or any other votes in a case like this, and as I. D. Clair makes reference to his voting, he can apply the same to this case. Mr. Horney's continuance in his position will make more votes for the Democratic party than it can possibly lose, but should they experiment and put in an incompetent man, their position would be hard to explain away, and votes would be lost. Keep our oyster bars out of politics. I Declare must be something of a fisherman himself, as he knows all about the Queen Anne's people driving them off their shores. If he is not, and it is only hear-say with him, he must take home what he intimated fishermen were, and conclude the reports at least slightly exaggerated. In a nut-shell, we have a good, safe protector in Capt. Joe Horney, and why should we wish to change to an uncertainty.

From reports, you will not be bothered soon again with the razzle dazzle man in front of your office door.

Mrs. John D. Carter, of the Cliffs, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Townsend, of Townsend, Delaware, who is lying dangerously ill. HIVER.

TOLCHESTER NOTES.

Improvements for Next Season Soon to Commence.

EDS. TRANSCRIPT:—Tolchester seems loathe to give up her merry parties for '92. Nor is she overlooked by the thousands who have passed through our State. The steamer Bridgeton, of New Jersey, stopped here on Friday last, with 500 Grand Army men, who were on their way home from Washington, D. C. All seemed pleased with Maryland and Kent county's beautiful resort, and hope that the time may soon come when they will be able to visit it by rail.

The boat reported sunk near here loaded with coal, has not yet been found by the Wrecking Company, and they have concluded that it was a false report.

Mr. Paesler has had carpenters at work for a week past on his buildings, preparatory to the coming winter.

The Tolchester Company will begin their improvements in about a week's time. Owing to the very many to be made for another season, they think best to begin this fall, in order that they may be ready for next year's work.

Mr. W. A. Potts and wife have returned to Tolchester, after an extended trip North. He will start at once to enlarge his plants and build new amusements.

Fishing for taylors has been first-class here for two weeks or more. We have enjoyed them so much that we think we can now make a suit without measuring at all.

Our farmers are well up with their work, and wheat seeding is in full blast, while some are just threshing their crop.

The festival of Salem Church on Friday and Saturday last was a grand success, and the ladies deserve much praise for their most excellent supper. The amount cleared was quite a good showing for these busy times. HAPS.

New Advertisements.

Mr. George Twilley advertises in this issue his services to the public as a private detective.

A position as overseer, or a farm already stocked on shares, by a gentleman who can give good references.

Mr. Frank A. Emory advertises two comfortable houses in Millington for rent. See the advertisement for particulars.

M. C. C. Cosden, intending to discontinue farming, advertises in this issue his personal property at public sale on Monday, Oct. 10, 1892.

Mr. Colin F. Stam advertises in this issue a remedy for the cure of cholera in poultry. It is surely worth a trial to every farmer in the county.

D. T. Williamson, the Cross street jeweler, has a change of advertisement in this issue, calling your special attention to the $5.00 Chatelaine watch.

Mr. Geo. A. Hahn, who has lately succeeded Alexander McComas & Son, places an advertisement in this issue, which is important to sportsmen.

Messrs. George F. Sloan & Brother, lumber dealers, Baltimore, have a new advertisement on our front page of this issue. This is one of the most reliable lumber firms in Baltimore, and one to whom we can recommend our readers for fair and honest dealing.

October Term Jurors.

His honor, Judge Wickes, on Friday drew the jurors for the October term of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as follows:

2 Garrett Foxwell,	3 Charles H. Hurlock,
1 James R. Jones,	1 Samuel Todd,
5 Wm. Thomas, of Wm.,	5 George Beck,
4 George B. Westcott,	4 William Morris,
3 Jacob B. Crowding,	4 George H. Watts
5 James P. Wickes,	3 Samuel F. Cooper,
2 Chas. S. Hill,	1 Frank H. Ruth,
1 Cornelius J. Scott,	2 William H. Bowers,
4 James M. J. Byron,	4 Wilbur W. Hubbard,
4 Robert S. Emory,	1 William H. Cacy,
5 Stephen Constable,	1 Benj. F. H. Caulk,
4 Joel R. Clements,	2 Alwin N. Staveley,
2 William A. Kennedy,	5 Thomas W. Skirven,
1 Adam F. Huey,	5 R. Bennett Willson,
4 John A. Groves,	5 James L. Beck,
3 Geo. R. Beck,	5 Charles C. Wood,
1 Colin F. Taylor,	2 Geo. W. Covington,
4 Robert G. Nicholson,	2 Wm. D. Pennington,
2 John C. Sutton,	2 Dennis J. Nowland,
4 William T. Maslin,	5 Wm. E. Keyser,
1 John F. Ernest,	4 Joseph Turner,
3 Jesse H. Usilton,	4 Samuel Beck,
2 Eugene M. Bonwill,	3 Daniel E. Jewell,
3 Abraham S. Crawford,	1 Anthony H. Johnson.

First District 10; second, 10; third, 7; fourth, 12; fifth, 9—total, 48.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded in the clerk's office here up to date:

Perry H. Beck to Robert Joiner, parcel of land in fifth district known as "Whitehall," for $750.

Robert Joiner and wife to R. S. Crew, parcel of land in Rock Hall with buildings, the consideration being $800.

B. F. Fleming to Mary J. Fleming, three lots in Chestertown for $2,000.

Wm. W. Hurlock and wife to Samuel H. Hurlock, the "Ratcliff Cross" farm in second district, the price named being $10,500.

Frederick Wheeler and wife to Robert H. Hatcherson, lot in "Rasin Town," for $135.

James A. Pearce, executor of Christopher Wilkinson, to Christain Hoffmun, two lots near Rock Hall, for $205.

Same to Elizabeth Casy, two lots near Rock Hall, for $150.

J. T. Twilley and wife to Sarah D. Blackway, lot on corner of Princess and cannon street, consideration $279.

Richard D. Hynson, trustee, to Thos. Hill, Rambo form in 5th district, consideration $1,665.59.

Thos. Hill and wife to Joshua A. McClary, the above farm at same price.

Mary G. Young to Robert Joiner, piece of land near Rock Hall for $1.

H. H. Barroll and wife to John W. Corey, five acres in Castletown, price $51.13.

Mary L. Baker to Maggie Zenker, lot in Fairlee for $750.

George Clark and wife and Wm. T. Clark to Mary M. Clark, 17 acres of land near Still Pond the consideration being $5 and natural love and affection.

Wm. T. Smith and wife to George T. Cooper, lot in Lynchburg for $100.

Walter B. Melvin and wife to Milton Melvin and others, undivided interest in farm, near Chestertown, the consideration being $500.

H. H. Barroll, assignee, to Samuel Beck and George Beck, the Horace Beck farm and other property for $1205.

Elizabeth B. Turner to Harvey Brice, property near Betterton wharf for $2,500.

B. F. Fleming and wife to Jos. Turner, lot in Lynchburg for $50.

Elizabeth D. Ridgeley and others to Isaac N. Huey, farm in first district known as "Dulaney's Manor," price being $1500.

Mary A. Fansant and Benj. F. Vansant to Martha A. Price, interest in estate of David A. Price, consideration being $300.

Thos. R. Quimby and wife and others to Zion Potts, lot of land near Millington for $100.

Horace M. Stuart and wife to James S. Patten, lot No. 32 on college plot, consideration being $460.

M. deK. Smith to J. W. Chapman, lot of land in Chestertown, N. E. side of Maple avenue, between Queen and Front streets; consideration $2,700.

James A. Pearce, trustee, to James A. Casey, lot of land in Rock Hall, on road leading to steamboat wharf; consideration, $155.

Benjamin Wheeler and wife to James T. Crew, lot of land at Betterton. Consideration $200.

Millington Notes.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Most of our farmers are seeding wheat. The recent rain has enabled them to finish breaking fallow.

A valuable young horse belonging to Mr. Sam'l Cacy, stuck a nail in his foot a few days ago, and had to be bled to death Sunday afternoon on account of lock jaw. Mr. Nat. Clough had been treating the horse for some time for fistula.

Rev. Mr. Harding, of Templeville, who owns property here, is having a new back building erected and is otherwise fixing up his property.

The M. E. Church, South, has been newly painted.

Miss Meginnis, of Florida, spent a few days in town last week with her aunt.

Miss Maria Cacy left here Tuesday to spend a week with friends near Centreville.

Mr. Wm. Comegys is spending a week with relatives near Centreville.

Mrs. Margaret Osborn and Mrs. Baker and son, of Wilmington, Del., spent last week with friends in town.

Miss Sarah Highman, of Sudlersville, has been visiting at Mrs. Mary Blackiston's.

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ST. JOHN'S Church, Rock Hall.—Regular services will be held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month, consisting of High Mass and sermon at 10.30 A. M. Sunday School immediately after Mass. Vespers, sermon and benediction at 7.30 P. M. Mass will be said on the following Monday at 8.30 A. M. Sunday School on the other Sundays of the month at 10.30 A. M.

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PROHIBITION COLUMN.

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ONWARD! TO VICTORY.

Old Parties are Losing Grip.

The following presents the results in tabular form, showing an increase over the Fisk vote of 41.5 per cent. in the three States. This despite the fact that the total vote cast by all parties this year is much less than in 1888:

State.	Fisk vote 1888.	Proh. vote 1892.	Increase.	Per ct. Increase.
Maine	2,691	3,800	1,109	41.
Vermont	1,499	1,645	185	12.6
Arkansas	612	1,300	686	112
Total	4,765	6,745	1,980	41.5

Straws show which way the wind blows and which way the tide is running. If the vote in Arkansas is any indication of the current of public sentiment in the West and South and the vote in Maine and Vermont indicates the tide in the East, Prohibitionists may well take heart and buckle up their belts a little tighter for a cheery and courageous campaign. With every indication of a general political smash-up this year, and at the same time a strong Prohibition Party vote, the future takes on a tinge of glory that we have not seen since 1886. It is a time to thank God and take new courage. A healthy growth this year all over the nation, but especially in *Strategic States* like New York, Indiana, New Jersey, Connecticut and Iowa, will enable the Prohibition Party to command the situation for the future years. Let us sound the charge in every hamlet of the land and fight it out on this line: The truth, no matter where it hits or whom it hurts.

The saloon must go.

What the Prohibition Party Stands for.

By Dr. James B. Cranfill, Prohibition Party caddidate for vice-President:

"And the Prohibition Party not only stands for the absolute suppression of the liquor traffic, but it stands for all the reforms that are knocking at the door of the nation for adjustment. Our opponents have charged us with being a party of one idea, which in itself is a high compliment. Neither the Democratic nor Republican Party can be accused of having even one