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LOCAL MATTERS.

—Many Kent countians were present and participated in the big Democratic celebration at Seaford, Del., on Tuesday last week.

—Mr. W. O. Shalleross, of near Sassafras, had a valuable young mare terribly cut and almost ruined by a barbed wire fence several days ago.

—Owing to scarcity of hands much corn remains unhusked in the fifth district. With scarce an exception the crop in the upper part of the county is housed and much of it marketed.

—Mr. John W. Saylor, of Rock Hall, has paid off his election bet with Mr. B. H. Coburn, by wheeling that gentleman over a half mile through the streets of Rock Hall in a wheelbarrow.

—The Fairlee "Y" held a pleasant meeting at the home of Mr. E. J. Watson on Monday evening. Quite a number of visitors were present from the Chestertown Y, and the occasion was a most pleasant one.

—Dr. S. G. Fisher removed from his former home on Maple avenue to the house on Front street recently occupied by Mrs. Meeteer. Mrs. A. L. Houston will this week occupy the house vacated by Dr. Fisher.

—The freight house at Buck Neck was broken into last week and two hogs and fifty-one pounds of coffee stolen. The coffee belonged to Mr. Marcus Wood, who has purchased the business of Mr. N. Lieberman at Hanesville.

—Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Bond, daughter of Reuben Bond, of Port Deposit, and Alexander Wilson, son of Hon. Fletcher Wilson of this county. The wedding will take place in the Rock Run Presbyterian Church, on December 8th at noon.

—Quaker Neck's hog-killing day was productive of some unusually heavy weights, C. G. Hadaway killed two hogs weighing respectively, 476 and 389; Capt. R. G. Jones, two 377 and 395; J. Snyder, two, 327 and 334, the six aggregating 2298 pounds.

—Mr. George T. Lofland, is building in connection with his slaughter-house near Perkins' Hall, Chestertown, a roomy cold-storage room, and an ice-house with a capacity of about one hundred tons. This is a decided move in advance by the enterprising butcher.

—The county treasurer will be at Mallalieu's Hotel, Millington, on Monday next, Dec. 12; at Parr's store, Still Pond, on Wednesday, Dec. 17; at Coleman's store, Piney Neck, on Saturday morning, Dec. 17 and at Satterfield's Hotel, Rock Hall, Saturday afternoon to receive taxes.

—The sale of stock and other property of Mr. J. W. Hubbard, near Tolchester, on Monday attracted an immense crowd, and unusually high prices were secured, particularly for stock. The young auctioneer, J. Ford Caulk, has been most highly complimented for his excellent work.

—The marriage of Dr. Wm. M. Pippin and Miss Addie Wilson Thomas, both of Millington, solemnized at the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Millington, at 11.30 o'clock yesterday, was one of the most beautiful weddings in the town for many years. Particulars were received too late for this issue.

—Mr. L. C. Hayes, of Galena, has killed a pen of eighteen hogs which averaged nearly 350 pounds. Betterton yet stands in the lead with the following record by the porkers of Capt. J. H. Crew. The largest one weighed 466 pounds, the other three as follows: 460, 426, 340, making an average of 1692 pounds.

—Mr. Horace W. Beck, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, has associated himself with Mr. Robt. G. Nicholson in the creamery and ice business, and arrived in Chestertown with his family on Saturday. A stock company has been formed and Mr. Beck will assume the general superintendency of the business at the first of the year.

—Immediately upon hearing of the defeat of the St. John's foot-ball team by the John's Hopkins team, by a score of 10 to 4, the Washington College team telegraphed a challenge to play a game for the championship of the State, either on the home grounds or in Baltimore, as the Hopkins men may desire. It is expected that a game will be arranged.

—A large bay horse with star in forehead was taken up on Sunday afternoon near Wilkins' hill by Mr. Benjamin Craner, of Quaker Neck. The horse was attached to a carriage having robes and blankets in, and was walking when stopped. The horse was going in the direction of Quaker Neck, where it was taken, and it is supposed an owner found.

—Mr. Frank S. Plummer, deputy sheriff of Kent county, and Miss Annie T. Robinson were quietly married in the parlor of the Methodist Protestant parsonage by Rev. D. L. Greenfield at 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Plummer drove to Betterton, where they took the steamer for Philadelphia and other points.

—The machine room of the rebuilt Strawboard mill, says Contractor R. K. Pippin, measures 34x180 feet, the office which is handsomely ornamented with beaded ceiling and heavy moulding, hardwood finish, is 16x30. The beater room is a two-story building 122x45 it having been enlarged 27 feet. The straw room measures 45x67 feet. The stock room is 50x77 feet. The buildings cover 292x144 feet.

—At a joint meeting of the Kent and Queen Anne's boards of county commissioners, held at Centreville on Friday, Mr. William Jones, at present of Chestertown, and originally of Galena, but who had made his home in Queen Anne's since 1886, up to several months ago, was appointed keeper of Chester bridge to succeed Dr. G. T. Perkins, whose time will expire January 1. The place pays $250 a year and house rent. Mr. Benjamin Dearham was appointed keeper of Crumpton bridge. Both excellent appointments.

—An interesting damage case was heard before Justice Beck, of Worton, last week Mr. Ephraim C. Stoops sued Dr. Samuel Beck, for two hundred bushels of corn claimed to have been destroyed by the doctor's hogs. It is also claimed that about twenty of the defendant's hogs reveled in the plantiff's cornfield, and were finally caught and pened. The defendant proved, however, that Mr. Stoops' own stock were in the field, and further that the entire crop would not amount to one-half the amount of damage claimed. L. W. Wickes appeared for plantiff and W. W. Beck for the defendant. Decision rendered in favor of Mr. Stoops for $40. Dr. Beck will appeal.

—Capt. Thomas Dawson, of Deep Landing, Rock Hall, is putting down a new railway at his shipyard, to be used in raising large vessels on the ways. The captain has already launched two large bugeyes from his yard, and has other substantial orders on hand. There is no finer location, or finer workman on the bay than is the Rock Hall shipwright.

—It is a long established rule with the weather-wise that the number of snows to occur during the winter, is always determined by the date of the month on which the first snow falls. As the first snow-fall for the winter of 1892 was recorded on November 9, it necessarily follows that in accordance with this rule we are to have nine genuine old-fashioned snow storms this winter and before the setting in of spring. This rule, it is said, is very rarely to be found at fault, and its accuracy will be closely watched by many skeptical persons during the ensuing winter.

—A. B. Howard, Jr., Chief of the State Bureau of Industrial Statistics, is preparing his first annual report. Mr. Howard had hoped to have his report ready by January 1, but the insufficiency of the appropriation for conducting the bureau and other insurmountable obstacle will prevent its early publication. Mr. Howard has visited every county in the State and has worked hard to obtain satisfactory data. The report will deal with the matters of interest to farmers, manufacturers and workingmen as also with railroads, mines and the oyster trade, and when issued will doubtless prove an interesting compilation.

—Mr. Adam Diehl has sold his beautifully-located Plum Point property at private sale to Mr. William Richardson, of Philadelphia. Mr. Richardson is a bachelor, and accompanied by a bachelor friend, arrived in Kent about two weeks ago, and is busily engaged in having his handsome property put in first-class repair. The gentlemen have a beautiful Naptha launch, both have a handsome income and propose transforming the comfortable old country house into an elegant and even luxurious summer residence. The gentlemen are royally hospitable and genial, and will, we predict, soon gather around them a large circle of warm friends in their new home. One of their first permanent visitors was the TRANSCRIPT, who will remain with its new acquaintances to inform, to cheer and to comfort. Mr. Lawson is the *old* gentleman of the household.

—Rev. William T. Parsons, formerly of Kent, but more recently of North Dakota, delivered a most excellent and enjoyable lecture at Stam's Hall on Tuesday evening, subject: "The Great West." The lecture was both highly interesting and instructive, and though the audience was small, those present gave undivided attention. Mr. Parsons was for four years a student of, and graduated at Washington College. His narrative of experiences in the far Northwest was fascinating in its vivid deleniation, and though covering a broad range of subject, was remarkable for its interesting condensation of facts. Mr. Parsons is a rapid speaker, and his lecture may be pronounced a marked success, and it were safe to say that those who heard him would gladly hear him again.

—A serious fire was narrowly averted at the home, near Lynch's, of Mr. J. Ford Caulk on Friday afternoon. About three o'clock, a large amount of long fodder was discovered on fire, and though a large number of neighbors promptly responded to the alarm, it was found impossible to do more than save the buildings, which was only done after a tremendous battle with the flames. A new board shed, 13x150 feet, was destroyed and all of the long fodder off a forty-acre field, with the exception of about thirty loads. The fire broke out on top and midway of the long rick of fodder, at a point which had not been worked on for several days. Mr. Caulk says positively, that it was not from a pipe, but might have been from a chimney near by, or a match in some way done up in the fodder and afteward ignited by a mouce. Mr. Caulk has a large stock and his loss will be most severely felt. He is a large contributor to the creamery, and has twenty-three cows. He estimates his loss directly and indirectly at over $300. It is certain that his neighbors will render assistance in caring for his stock.

Church Notes.

Rev. D. L. Greenfield, of Christ M. P. Church, has been holding special services for ladies during this week. His subjects for this and to-morrow evening will be: This evening—"A Woman's Broom and Coin," Luke 15: 8-10; to-morrow—"Wise and Foolish Women," Matt. 25: 1-13. Service from 3.30 to 4.30 o'clock P. M. His subjects so far have been: Monday—"A Woman's Prayer," Luke 18: 1-8; Tuesday—"The Woman and the Yeast," Matt. 13: 36., Luke 13: 20-21; Wednesday—"The Pearl," Matt. 13: 45.46.

Services at St. John's Church, Rock Hall, Sunday evening at 7 P. M. with sermon on "St. John the Precursor." Mass on Monday following at 8.30 A. M.

The Death Warrants.

Owing to the absence of Comptroller M. deK. Smith, Sheriff Plummer has not as yet read the death warrants to the eight condemned murderers now under sentence of death in Chestertown jail. As soon as Mr. Smith, who was assistant counsel for the prisoners, returns, which will be the latter part of this or the first of next week, the document will be read to the doomed men. That a movement is being pushed, having in view the securing of a commutation of the death sentence in the case of several of the boys, there is no doubt, but the exact nature of the movement has not as yet been made public.

Court News.

The Orphans' Court met on Tuesday, with Judges Harris, Moffett and Burgess present. Letters testamentary on the personal estate of John G. Miers, deceased, were granted to J. Thomas Pennington. George W. Jacoby and F. Hyland Taylor were appointed to appraise same. Letters of administration on the personal estate of Annie E. Gale were granted to Charles T. Westcott. Henry Krusen and Jos. S. Clark were appointed to appraise same. Charles T. Westcott, administrator of James W. Stoops, filed inventory of said deceased. C. T. Westcott, administrator of Charles W. Jones, filed inventory of said deceased. Hope H. Barroll, administrator of Kitty Miller, filed inventory of said deceased. Court was further engaged in passing sundry orders.

Board county commissioners met Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1892. All members present except Mr. Morgan. Clarence S. Hurlock, county treasurer, presented his official report for November, which was examined and accepted by order endorsed thereon. The report of Messrs. Leary, Brice and Smith, examiners on new road over Green Lane and landing heretofore filed, was considered, ratified and affirmed by order passed thereon, and damages and costs thereof ordered to be provided for by levy in 1893. Board was further engaged in examining and approving and passing accounts for payment by orders on levies provided for levy in 1893.

A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

A Brilliant Social Event at Still Pond.

What was by unanimous consent the most beautiful wedding ever solemnized in the Still Pond M. E. Church, was the marriage on Tuesday night of Miss Irene Louise Covington, daughter of Mr. George W. Covington, of Still Pond, to Mr. John Cowgill Alston, a prominent young farmer of Middletown, Delaware. Long before seven o'clock, the hour for the marriage, the church was crowded with friends of the contracting parties.

The church was tastefully trimmed, and over the altar was a handsome arch of evergreen and holly, from which hung a beautiful bell of evergreen tied with a bow of white ribbon, having a calla lily for a clapper. Midway of the aisle, a second arch was erected, under which the gate opened, dividing the reserve seats from the body of the church. Lohengrin's march was beautifully rendered by Miss Birdie Jump, of Baltimore, as the bridal party entered, and Mendelssohn's March as they retired from the church. A strikingly impressive feature of the beautiful ceremony, was that by special request of the bride, Miss Helen M. Covington, a sister, and five intimate friends, Misses Sue and Maggie Jump, Miss Mary R. Wilson, Miss Sallie E. Burgess and Miss Bessie Cannan, entered the church and took seats just before the arrival of the bridal party.

Promptly at 7 o'clock Lohengrin's wedding march was played, and the ushers, Dr. Harry L. Dodd, Chestertown, Henry C. Turner, of Swarthmore College, E Lester Covington, of New York city, a brother of the bride, S. C. Caey, Dr. W. E. Barnard, of Middletown, Del., and Howard Turner, advanced up the aisle, preceding the maids of honor, Miss Ethel Covington, a sister of the bride, Miss Mary Hess, a cousin, of Baltimore, who were followed by the bride and groom.

The bride wore a handsome gown of cotile silk, *en-train*, trimmed with chiffon, tulle veil and lillies of the valley. She carried a bouquet of bride roses. The maids of honor wore white mull and lace, with pink trimmings, and each carried La France roses. The gentlemen wore pearl gloves.

An informal reception at the residence of the bride's father, was given the ushers and intimate friends. The presents were numerous, handsome and costly. By unanimous consent the wedding was the most beautiful ever solemnized in the Still Pond M. E. Church. We extend best wishes to the happy couple, and congratulations to the fortunate groom.

SOCIAL PLEASURES.

"On with the dance,
Let joy be unconfined,"

is being carried out both in spirit and the latter, by social Chestertown. The young ladies particularly with a delightful persistency are keeping in full bloom the charming flower of social pleasure. The Leap Year series of enjoyable dances closed on Thursday evening with one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Prof. Iuler's Band furnished the music. Among those present were Mrs. C. C. Perkins, Misses Belle Aldridge, Vevia Perkins, Nannie Hines, Grace Turner, Madge Meeteer, Belle and Julia Emory, Mary Hurtt, Annie and Mamie Strong, Nannie and Daisy Brice, all beautifully attired in white mulle gowns, with blue trimmings; Lucy Alrich, white cloth; Miss Devilbiss, white silk; May Parrott, black silk mulle; Mary Beck, pink China silk; Mrs. Edw. Emory, white silk; Violet Beck, Edith Webb, Mamie Patterson, Eunice Gemmill, Morgan Beasten, Eva Connelly, Bessie Anderson; Messrs. W. W. Beck, Dr. C. P. Gilpin, Jno. H. Aldridge, Walter Goodhand, Lewin W. Wickes, George Brice, Carle Westcott, E. W. Welch, Wm. Cacy, Edw. W. Emory, Samuel Emory, Clinton G. Roberts, Clifton and Woodland Hurtt, R. G. Ducket, Jr., Carole C. Perkins, C. R. Bedford, Prof. E. J. Clarke, H. C. McCabe, Frank Gilpin, James Connelly, Thos. Perkins, Romie Skirven, Clifton, Kid and Lee Alrich, Dr. H. L. Dodd, R. D. Hynson, Page Strong, George Parrott, Horace Beck, Wm. Brown, Polk, Richardson, Brown. Coffee, chocolate and sandwiches were served.

The young people of Piney Neck held a very pleasant dance in the Knights of Pythias Hall, Thursday evening. The music was furnished by Messrs. Isaac Bridner and John Hyland. Among those present were Mrs. Emma Beck, Lillie Edwards, Carrie and Bessie Ashley, Emma and Agnes Crouch, Hennie Hudson, Lillie Frazier, Ruth Goodman; and Messrs. John Frazier, Edgar Hyland, Lemuel and Rich Crouch, Jessie Bridner, Willie Edwards, Dredge Kendall, John and Romie Crouch, John Goodman, Harry and Allie Hudson, Ellie Strong, Sam Porter, Frank Ayres, Edward and Howard Coleman.

WHAT THEY SAY AT ROCK HALL.

ROCK HALL, Dec. 7, 1892.

MESSRS. EDS:—The people of Rock Hall do say:—

That this is the dullest season for the oystermen, the merchant, and for all concerned that Rock Hall has experienced for five years.

That the Chestertown TRANSCRIPT is the original Cleveland organ of Kent county.

That Pastor Roe is the most popular preacher with the young people that Rock Hall has ever had.

That Rock Hall has a great many more lads than lasses.

That George E. Leary & Son have the finest lumber-yard and saw mill on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

That the Sunday school will give a fine Christmas entertainment.

That John W. Downey has made a most efficient postmaster.

That Parson Denroches' semi-monthly sermons at Downey's Hall are very interesting and much liked.

That Capt. Jos. H. Horney has been, and still is the most efficient and most popular captain this oyster district has ever had; that they intend to give him a fitting testimonial as a token of their respect for the way he is protecting their interests.

That for a short season the lion will lie down with the lamb at Republican headquarters.

That last Friday's Cleveland parade was a grand success.

That Mr. Lee A. Durding's house was the finest trimmed of any on the route.

That ex-Sheriff Jas. A. Casey is doing a rushing business in the northern part of the town.

That the Satterfield Hotel is enjoying a boom at present.

That Mr. L. B. Russell has nearly every house insured in this town and is always on hand when he sees a new structure going up.

That the appointment of a postmaster under the next administration will be left with *the people*, just as the selection of Capt. Horney as commander of the schooner Annie B. Smith is being left with them.

That a family is not complete without the Chestertown TRANSCRIPT on their table every week. X.

GOOD AVERAGES.

Below will be found the averages of students of the public school during the past month. Those not mentioned did not receive 80 per cent.

EIGHTH GRADE.

Tillie Reiche	87	Annie DeFord	85
Maud Bramble	85	Mamie Patterson	84

SEVENTH GRADE.

Mamie Carroll	97	Pearl Shuster	90
Minnie Peregoy	96	May Fallowfield	88
Amy Russell	96	Rose McIntire	87
Taunie Willis	94	Julia Elliott	83

SECOND SIXTH GRADE.

Harry Anthony	94	Dora Staats	90
Lillie Crow	93	Rebecca Tabler	86
Mamie Kirby	91	Emma Greenwood	84
May Hill	90	Carrie Reiche	81

FIRST SIXTH GRADE.

Frank Smith	97	Waters Russell	90
Grace Whaland	97	Harry Fallowfield	89
Sallie Beck	95	Sadie Hendrickson	89
Owen Crow	95	Stella Rasin	88
George McFeely	94	Sophie Beck	87
Robert McWhorter	94	Brose Carroll	86
Annie Brice	90	Bertha Bryan	82
Sue Ford	90		

SECOND FIFTH GRADE.

Adele France	98	Ethel Perkins	95
Mary Brown	98	Mamie Copper	85
Sophie Rose	96	Claudia Thompson	82

FIRST FIFTH GRADE.

Hallie Toulson	94	Isabel Beck	85
Blanche Cox	[illegible]	Lulie Kirby	85
Dollie McWhorter	93	Walter Wright	85
May Crow	93	Glenn Howard	84
Bessie Coleman	92	Arthur Bradley	84
Josephine Thompson	91	Earle Simpers	83
Cari Biscoe	88	Bessie Wheatley	81
Charlie McWhorter	86	Harry Barnes	0

FOURTH GRADE.

Staunton Brown	98	George Perkins	85
Nora Boston	93	John Chilcutt	84
Lizzie Willis	93	Wilkin Elliott	82
Lula Downey	92	Lizzie Quelette	82
John Reed	91	Carl Russell	81
Benia Dill	89	Lottie Blackaway	81
Olive Beecham	89	Florence Green	31
Pearl Hendrickson	86		

THIRD GRADE.

May Jones	98	Murray Perkins	88
Burtie Burchinal	96	Polk Bramble	87
Ethel Coleman	95	Bessie Twilley	86
Hallie Connelly	95	Jessie Willis	85
Mabel Toulson	91	Iris Anthony	83
Lillie Greenwood	88	Allie Elliott	80
Earle Barnes	88		

SECOND GRADE.

Jennie Hines	96	Roland Parks	87
Elsie Fallowfield	95	Ned Westcott	86
Rachel Copper	93	Elwood Biscoe	86
Louise Usilton	93	Maggie Chilcutt	83
May Porter	91	Burchinal Brown	84
Elmore Wright	90	Lottie Rose	84
Charlie Hines	89	Allie Lambert	83
Gussie Lambert	89	John Latham	83
Arnold Dugan	88	Edna Dugan	81
Bennie Boston	[illegible]	Garfield McCaig	80
Morgan Matthews	88	Bessie Thompson	79
Howard Dodd	87		

FIRST GRADE.

Charlie Dodd	98	Earnest Dill	83
Clifton Raleigh	96	Edith Fallowfield	83
Nellie Jones	95	David Biscoe	82
Duke Brown	92	Nora Bryan	80
Anna Harris	90	Sam Jones	80
Tischa Lewis	90	Burton Lewis	80
Clara Thompson	90	Cecil Morgan	80
Marcie Kirby	90	Willie Mann	80
Sadie Gardner	89	Minnie Wheat	80
Ethel Fogwell	87	Rena Downey	80
Lizzie Davis	87	Lucy Thompson	80
Elsie Plummer	86	Maud York	80
Edith Frazier	84	Romie Harris	80

Kennedyville School.

Seventh grade—Nellie Barwick, 95; Jennie Meredith, 91; George Medders, 88. Second sixth grade—Clara Redmile, 97; Frank Hall, 96; Dora Pennington, 95; Katie Hessner, 94; Carrie Hessner, 91. First sixth grade—Elma Lewis, 91; Jess Medders, 87; Katie Weer, 82. Fifth grade—Lillie Redmile, 93; Emma Hessner, 92; Oscar Lane, 88; Annie Seney, 89; Harry Kennedy, 81. Fourth grade—Webster Hill, 89; Will Startt, 86; Eddie Pennington, 90; Annie Shuck, 85. Third grade—Emma Shafer, 96; John Hessner, 95; Blanche Stouffer, 93; Mary Fox, 93. Second grade—Rob Jarrell, 93; Lizzie Hessner, 89; Marugerite Kennedy, 89; Horton Silcox, 83.

AVERAGES.—At Betterton school written monthly review result in the following averages for the past quarter: 7th grade—Kate Crew, 94; Myra Crew, 87; Mabel Raisin, 83; Lizzie Raisin, 78. 2-6 grade—Lillie Crownhart, 86; Grace Severson, 85; Rhoton Crew, 82. 1-6 grade—Walter Crew, 96; Willie Wheeler, 92; Medford Crew, 92; Harvey Moore, 89; Willie Greet, 89; Herbert Moore, 80; Clarence Crew, 84. 5th grade—Willie Turner, 97; Sadie Brice, 96; Stella Crew, 94; Sallie Leigh, 92; Mattie Crew, 89; Elsie Crew, 82; Lizzie Brice, 78; Bertha Biggs, 73; Floid Crownhart, 72. 4th grade—Clarence Leigh, 84; John Jester, 87. The foregoing averages speak well for the teacher.

HOPEWELL SCHOOL.

Mamie Newcomb, a pupil of the 5th grade, leads Hopewell School for the month of November with an average of 97.5. Those who received over 80 per cent. are as follows: Frank C. Robinson, 94.3; Fifth grade, Herbert Matthews, 92.5; Hallie Biddle, 85; Agnes Newcomb, 83.3. As a number were absent when the examinations were in progress, they were deprived of the privileges derived from them.

MISS SOPHIE MILLER, Teacher.

PUBLIC SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Public School Association of Kent county, met in the school-room at Chestertown, on Friday last. The meeting was called to order by the president, E. F. Perkins, Esq., and was opened with prayer by Rev. S. C. Roberts. Mr. Henry Tonkin, of Millington, assisted by Mrs. M. E. B. Mallalieu, Mrs. Tonkin, Miss Louisa and Mr. Wesley Moffett, rendered music which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The roll was called, and 58 of the 62 teachers responded to their names. The proceedings of the previous meeting having been read and approved, the association proceeded to parse the word *Alas* in the sentence, "Alas, for those who never sing, but die with all their music in them." Miss Johnson, Mr. Copper and several others parsed it as an interjection, while several regarding the expression as elliptical, supplied the ellipsis, which made the expression read about as follows: "It is sad," or "I grieve," or "I am sorry for those who never sing, but die with all their music in them." The question—How should we conduct the recitations so as to conduce to the greatest advantage of the pupil?—was called and discussed at considerable length. Every teacher who spoke on this question, had made unusually long preparation. Many practical hints in teaching were brought out, but owing to the broadness of the question, it was not discussed in detail.

The Literary Committee submitted the following questions, which on motion were adopted for discussion at the next regular meeting, which meets February 1st: 1st. How shall we best teach the meaning and application of new words? 2d. What is the best method of teaching penmanship?

At that point Mr. W. B. Stephens, school examiner of Caroline county, was introduced and delivered an excellent address, bearing principally upon the relations of patrons of the public schools to the schools and the system generally.

A rising vote of thanks was extended Mr. Stephens for his address.

The association took an intermission of 15 minutes, after which Miss Laura R. A. Thomas read the essay with pleasing effect.

The first regular question—How much theory of Arithmetic should be taught in the first four grades?—was taken up and discussed by Mr. Melvin, Miss Kapfel, Miss Busick, Miss Nannie Wallis, Miss Ollie Price, Mr. Johns, Miss Roberts, Miss Pearson, Mr. Wilson, Miss Carrie Smyth, Mr. M. B. Stephens, the examiner of Caroline county, Miss Martha J. Hurlock and the Examiner.

The second regular question—Of what advantage are compositions? Should they be read before the class, before or after correction?—was carried over as unfinished business. Mr. Tonkin and his friends again served the meeting with delightful music.

On motion by Mr. Starkey, the association voted their thanks to Mr. Tonkin and his friends for their music, and to Miss Thomas for the essay. Nothing further claiming the attention of the body, the meeting was declared adjourned.

THE FIFTH IN LINE.

A Monster Celebration and Rousing Success in the Fifth District.

A DELIGHTFUL OCCASION.

Though last to celebrate, the parade and celebration in the fifth district last Friday was a grand success and equal to any of those which had preceded it. The staunch Democarts of the old district started out with a determination not to be surpassed or outdone by any district in the county, and royally did they keep the faith and accomplish a victory. The day dawned clear and beautiful, and during the entire morning Chief Marshal Beck, Captain Crew, the aids, and all those who were to participate were active and enthusiastic.

As early as 10 o'clock A. M. the line commenced to form in Broad Neck, with Marshal Beck and Captain Crew on hand. On reaching Lankford, fifteen or twenty double and single teams and twenty horsemen fell in line. Edesville was thronged with an enthusiastic host, who promptly fell in line, and the line of march was taken up to Maslin's store, where the State wagon was filled with young ladies representing the youth and beauty of the district. At Rock Hall many others were in waiting. Promptly at 1.30 o'clock the line was formed at Deep Landing, and preparations made for the start. Chief Marshal James L. Beck had a magnificent team, and in his handsomely decorated carriage, carried the beautiful little Miss Beatrice Maslin, representing Baby Ruth.

Captain T. E. W. Crew was elegantly mounted, and with a dignified flourish of his sword, issued his commands. Lieutenants J. E. Hadaway, J. Thomas Blackiston, James M. Wood, Charles Miller, A. C. Willson, and Aids George W. Walbert, T. R. Strong, Walter Fletcher, George L. Maslin, Vincent Lee, C. M. Brown, Marcus Ascher and H. S. Francis, were also finely mounted and were in every respect efficient and satisfactory to their superior officer in charge, and the hosts in line. Closely following the chief marshal and his gaily caparisoned and prancing gray, were thirty or forty ladies and gentlemen on horseback. The ladies, so far as we have succeeded in securing their names were: Misses Anna and Mamie Strong, Eva Gresham, Belle, Anna and Carrie Coleman, Mamie Clothier, Minnie Gale, Miss Reese, Mrs. Luther Frances, Misses Wiggie and Angie Sappington, Miss Bryan, Miss Wallis, the Misses Stevens, Miss Shaw.

In the State wagon, carrying the young ladies beautifuly dressed and representing the Democratic States in the last election were: Misses Ella Alexander, Florida; Ida Walbert, Missouri; Minnie Hersh, Mississippi; Mollie Moffitt, Michigan; Nellie Pearce, Alabama; Allie Sappington, Delaware; Emma Walbert, Texas; Ida Wood, Virginia; Julia Burgess, Maryland; Mollie Miller, Indiana; May Rees, Kentucky; Nettie Cosden, Connecticut; Mamie Hatcherson, Louisiana; Cora Jewell, California; Lillie Gale, North Carolina; Flora Wheatley, Illinois; Edna Strong, Tennessee. Lula Strong, Georgia. Misses Minnie Culley, Beulah Taylor, Minnie Taylor and Nita Maslin were also in the handsome float.

Following the State wagon, was a float loaded with bright and beautiful young girls, jubilee singers. Next came the gorgeously decorated band wagon, drawn by four mules, a pair of grays furnished by J. L. Beck, and a pair of bays furnished by T. E. W. Crew. Messrs. Sutton, Greenwood, Hadaway and others had handsomely decorated teams in line. A telling burlesque told of the fall of the McKinley bill, and was represented by a man riding in a dearborn backwards. Messrs. C. A. Leary, A. Alexander, George Beck, of Lankford, Robert Hatcherson and others, had handsomely decorated teams, while Mr. J. C. Beck furnished a string band.

The line was divided into 1st, 2d, and 3d divisions. It is impossible for want of space to in anyway do justice to the magnificent success. Rock Hall, Edesville and other points were gay with bunting and presented a gala appearance. Among other places beautifully decorated were the homes of Lee A. Durding, T. J. Rich, W. P. Durding, Benj. R. Durding, M. Ascher, A. Alexander, S. J. Wickes, T. C. Maslin, W. S. Maslin, E. R. Strong and Samuel Burgess.

The parade was fully a mile in length.

Samuel Smith, an old colored man living along the route on the farm of R. D. Hynson, Esq., placed flags on his gate and had his entire family at the gate to give a salute. At a meeting on Saturday, a vote of thanks was extended to all visitors and those who had aided in the glorious success. After paying all bills there was a small amount left it the treasury.

When the parade disbanded Mr. C. A. Leary made a short but eloquent address and Mr. T. E. W. Crew, in a short but very neat speech, thanked those who had participated for their general efficiency and prompt response to the call of the committees.

A Correction.

CHESTERTOWN, Dec. 6, 1892.

EDITORS OF THE TRANSCRIPT—*Sirs*: In your issue of the 24th of November last, you mentioned that no religious counsel was given the condemned prisoners in the jail, and that it was a sad commentary on the colored ministers that none had as yet come forward to minister to the spiritual wants of the doomed men.

Now, it would seem that you were not well informed on all the points, and I am glad to state to you that there was a notice at the jail gate, stating that visitors were not allowed. Thinking that it could not refer to ministers, a certain minister called to see the prisoners notwithstanding, and he was told to observe the notice at the gate.

Once before, I called to see a condemned prisoner there, and I was cooly informed that I could not see him. What do you expect us to do under those circumstances? Who deserves the sad comment? As soon as the gates were opened to us, no one was more willing to go see the poor men and boys than I, as has been already stated.

I am yours respectfully,

B. A. Queeley.

Sheriff Plummer states that the only reason for objecting to the visits of ministers at the particular time or times referred to, was because it was expected that the death warrants would be promptly read, and until that official paper was read to the men, he considered it best to exclude all visitors, but so soon as it became known that there would be a delay, all objection was withdrawn. And we are glad to make the above correction, and state that there exists no cause for criticism of the ministers in any way, shape or form, and had we been in possession of the above facts, which the deputy sheriff failed to give, no comment would have been made.

A Child Enjoys.

The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be costive or bilious, the mos gratifying results follow its use; so that i is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Good Templars Meet.

The annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars commenced at Still Pond yesterday, and will continue to-day. Extensive preparations have been made for the entertainment of delegates and distinguished guests who are present. Fifty-seven delegates arrived on Tuesday evening, and friends of the order increasing the total number to over 75. The guests are being royally entertained. The officers of Dual Grand Lodge are: G. C. T., Frank L. Morling, Baltimore, Md.; G. Coun., D. S. Rice, Frederick, Md.; G. V. T., Annie E. Ridgely, Alpha, Md.; G. S. J. T., Alice E. Walker, Browningsville, Md.; G. Sec., J. J. Bielfeld, Frederick, Md.; G. A. Sec., G. W. Tyson, Frederick, Md.; G. Treas., W. W. Carter, Rising Sun, Md.; G. Chap., Jas. L. Eames, Baltimore, Md.; G. Mar., Wm. M. Fowler, Rockville, Md.; G. D. Mar., Amanda Helm, Ellicott City, Md.; G. Guard, L. D. Russel, Baltimore, Md.; G. Sent, Thomas E. Watkins, Kemptown, Md.; G. Mess., M. H. Penn, Daniel, Md.; P. G. C. T., Thomas J. Owen, Gaithersburg, Md.

Several business sessions were held and it was expected that an interesting public social meeting would be held to-day, but it is thought that it will be impossible owing to the early hour at which the guests must take the steamer at night. Though not postively determined it is a foregone conclusion that Mt. Airy, Carroll county, will be the place of the next annual meeting.

The delegates to the general lodge from the local lodge at Still Pond are: Rev. J. D. Kemp and Miss Maggie Harper.

New Advertisements.

The Second National Bank advertises election of directors.

Scott's Point lumber yard, wharf and planing mill are advertised in this issue for sale or lease. This is a good business opportunity and one worthy of consideration.

Mr. Wm. J. Vannort advertises estray hogs.

Mr. Thomas W. Eliason, Jr., advertises in this issue the valuable real estate of the late Norris Barnard, situated near Still Pond. This is one of the most desirable estates in Kent county.

Advertisement for a desirable house wanted in Chestertown. Apply at the TRANSCRIPT office.

Mr. Wm. Kirby, our popular down-town florist, advertises a beautiful and choice lot of potted flowers suitable for Christmas presents.

Order Nisi in the case of Albert L. Corey versus Samuel H. Crawford and Julia R. Crawford.

Williamson, the Cross-street jeweler, advertises a choice lot of Christmas presents in this issue of the TRANSCRIPT. See his advertisement for the long list he offers you to select from.

Order of Publication in the case of Wm. McNiece vs. the heirs of the late Norris Barnard.

Mr. Percy T. McFeely, advertises a fine assortment of furniture suitable for the hollidays. He says he has an immense stock of red and fancy rockers, etc.

Mr. W. S. McDonnell, advertises a choice lot of fruits, candies and jellies. choice cigars, tobacco and smoking articles.

Local Markets.

Chestertown's store-quotations are as follows:

	Trade.	Cash
Chickens, per lb	12½c.	10c.
Eggs, per doz	25c.	22c.
Butter (country) per lb	25c.	22c.
Butter (creamery) per lb		33c.
Ducks, per lb	12c.	10c.
Geese, per lb	10c.	9c.
Turkeys, per lb	15c.	13½c.
Rabbits, each		15c.
Muskrats	15c.	12½c.
Guineas	12½c.	10c.
Coons	50c.	40c.
Opossums	25c.	20c.
Corn, per bush	45c.	40c.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

The Baltimore papers yesterday quote as follows:

Wheat—Longberry, good to prime, 70c.@76c.
Corn—White and Yellow, 43@43½.
Oats—37@42.

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